

Rules and Sport Shooting Regulations of the ISB International Shooting Association



Regulations for Automatic Weapons „Fullauto“

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1. General information:

The specifications of each discipline are stated in the Shooting Rules of each shooting category.

The "International Shooting Regulations" "ISchO" of the ISB are to be consulted for all activities and competitions.

For countries in which the ownership of automatic weapons is permitted, or for authorities and persons with appropriate permission, we have developed our own sporting regulations for these weapons, in order to be able to measure performance in sporting competition here as well.

2. Firearms:

Weapon type: In contrast to semi-automatic weapons, where the trigger must be pulled separately for each shot fired, automatic weapons have the ability to fire several cartridges in succession (serial fire, continuous fire) with a single pull of the trigger.

Most automatic weapons can be converted to single shot (semi-automatic function) by means of a fire selection lever.

Automatic weapons can be differentiated among:

Submachine guns (MP) are automatic handguns designed to fire pistol ammunition. Submachine guns are used to fire at targets at close range. In this case, the effective operational firing range usually does not exceed 200 m.

Assault rifles (StG) are medium caliber automatic firearms. They are relatively light and compact multipurpose rifles, which are used as standard armament by most armed forces.

A **Machine gun (MG)** is an automatic firearm for firing rifle ammunition up to 20 mm caliber, which is fired from mounts or a bipod.

The ammunition supply for machine guns is usually by belt feed.

Barrel length: according to the original

Caliber: only calibers originally used for these weapons; i.e. only officially used calibers.

Trigger: original trigger with at least 1 kg trigger weight

Sight: original sight which was official used.

Condition: Valid proof of the weapon must be available, no technical defects.

3. Ammunition:

Only metal cartridges with nitro powder and commercially available bullets with the ballistic performance corresponding to the caliber are allowed to be used. Factory ammunition or hand-loaded cartridges according to the CIP standard are permitted, reduced loads are prohibited.

4. Equipment:

According to ISChO 3.2.10. every shooter und every person present on the shooting range has to wear ear and eye protection.

Additional equipment: Extra magazines or clips for guns, which have less capacity than shots required for the discipline.

The shooter has to reload his weapon independently during the discipline if the magazine capacity of the used weapon has less shot than are necessary for that discipline. The time used for the reload will be added to the overall time for that discipline.

5. Safety regulations:

According to ISChO 3.2. till 3.2.10.

6. Shooting positions:

The required shooting positions must be proclaimed in the announcement of the competition for every single discipline. The organizer of the event can choose from the following shooting positions:

- "Sitting" according ISChO 7.1.
- "Sitting Free" according ISChO 7.2.
- "Standing Free" according ISChO 7.4.
- "Prone" according ISChO 7.5.
- "Prone Free" according ISChO 7.6.
- "Kneeling" according ISChO 7.7.
- "Kneeling Free" according ISChO 7.8.

7. Disciplines:

Every shooter must shoot at least 2 series in every discipline during a competition, evaluation according to deck series. Unlimited rebuy.

Every shooter must shoot 5 series in every discipline during a championship, evaluation according to deck series. No rebuy.

The organizer of the event can choose the disciplines.

All disciplines have to be proclaimed and explained in the announcement of the competition. The organizer of the event can choose one or more disciplines for that competition. The shooters don't have to participate in all disciplines.

Evaluation and award ceremony are held for each discipline itself.

All distances are in meters.

In the case of automatic weapons with belt feed, which do not have a fire selection lever, one belt section can be left empty between the belted cartridges for the firing of single shots on the cartridge belt.

Fire bursts should be kept as short as possible to achieve better scores.

If several targets are set up next to each other for a discipline, a distance of one meter must be maintained between the targets, measured from the outer edge of each target.

If several targets are set up in a row for one discipline, the targets must not cover each other.

Disciplines of the ISB for Automatic Weapons			
No.:	shots / program	distance	target
FA1	30 shots, of which 5 shots single fire, the rest in short firing bursts	12	T1 ISB – Ring Target 550x550 mm
FA2		25	
FA3		50	
FA4	30 shots, of which 5 shots single fire, the rest in short firing bursts	100	T1 ISB – Ring Target 550x550 mm
FA5		200	
FA6		300	
FA7	30 shots, of which 5 shots single fire, the rest in short firing bursts	12	T5 ISB - Contour Target 550x550mm
FA8		25	
FA9		50	

FA10	30 shots, of which 5 shots single fire, the rest in short firing bursts	100	T5 ISB - Contour Target 550x550mm
FA11		200	
FA12		300	
FA13	60 shots in short bursts, one magazine change provided	12	T1 ISB – Ring Target 550x550 mm
FA14		25	
FA15		50	
FA16	60 shots in short fire bursts, one magazine change provided	100	T1 ISB – Ring Target 550x550 mm
FA17		200	
FA18		300	
FA19	30 shots in short fire bursts, target change after each fire burst	12	T4 ISB - Triple Target 550x550mm
FA20		25	
FA21		50	
FA22	30 shots in short fire bursts, target change after each fire burst	100	3 Stk. T5 ISB - Contour Target 550x550mm next to each other
FA23		200	
FA24		300	
FA25	30 shots, of which 5 shots single fire, the rest in short fire bursts, target change after each shot / burst of fire	12	3 Stk. T5 ISB - Contour Target 550x550mm next to each other
FA26		25	
FA27		50	
FA28	30 shots, of which 5 shots single fire, the rest in short fire bursts, target change after each shot / burst of fire	100	3 Stk. T5 ISB - Contour Target 550x550mm next to each other
FA29		200	
FA30		300	
FA31	50 shots, of which 5 shots single fire, the rest in short fire bursts, target change after each shot / burst of fire	12 till 50	5 Stk. T5 ISB - Contour Target 550x550mm one behind the other
FA32			
FA33			
FA34	50 shots, of which 5 shots single fire, the rest in short fire bursts, target change after each shot / burst of fire	50 till 300	5 Stk. T5 ISB - Contour Target 550x550mm one behind the other
FA35			
FA36			