

Rules and Sport Regulations of the ISB International Shooting Association



Regulations for Bolt- Action Rifles Big Bore

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International rules for
Bolt Action Rifles Big Bore



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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.

2. Firearms:

Weapon type: Bolt action or repeating rifles are all multi-shot rifles that have to be reloaded manually after a shot has been fired by directly manipulating the bolt via a bolt handle, i.e. a cartridge has to be fed from the magazine into the chamber.

Weight: no limits

Barrel length: according to the caliber, the total length of the rifle has to be more than 60 cm

Caliber: from .223 Rem (5,56x45mm) and larger.

Trigger: original trigger with at least 0,7 kg trigger weight

Sighting: Rear sight and front sight can be used, optics such as red-point reflex sights or rifle scopes with no limit at enlargement.

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.

Disciplines of the ISB for Bolt Action Rifles Big Bore			
No.:	shots / program	distance	target
21	10 shots in 3 minutes precision	100	T1 ISB Ring Target 550x550 mm
22		200	
23		300	
27a	Target change 3x10 shots in 5 minutes 10 shots each bullseye	100	T4 ISB Triple Target 550x550mm
28a		200	
29a		300	
33	Popper 10 targets in 60 seconds	25	T15 Popper Small 20 cm
34		50	
35		100	T16 Popper Medium 55 cm
39	Popper variable distance 10 targets in 60 seconds	between 25 und 100	T15 Popper Small 20 cm