

Rules and Sport Regulations of the ISB International Shooting Association



Regulations for Lever- Action Rifles

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International rules for
Lever Action Rifles



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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: Lever action is a type of action for repeating firearms that uses a manually operated cocking handle located around the trigger guard area (often incorporating it) that pivots forward to move the bolt via internal linkages, which will feed/extract cartridges into/out of the chamber and cock the firing pin mechanism.

The magazines are usually a tube located under the barrel.

Weight: no limits

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

Caliber: from caliber .22 l.r. and other handgun calibers such as .357 Mag, .45, etc.

Trigger: original trigger with at least 1 kg trigger weight

Sighting: Rear sight and front sight can be 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.

For use in tubular magazines, cartridges with flat head bullets are recommended.

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: none.

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 Lever Action Rifles			
No.:	shots / program	distance	target
01	10 shots in 3 minutes precision	12	T1 ISB Ring Target 550x550 mm
02		25	
03		50	
04	10 shots in 60 seconds rapid fire	12	T1 ISB Ring Target 550x550 mm
05		25	
06		50	
07	Target change 3x10 shots in 5 minutes 10 shots each bullseye	12	T4 ISB Triple Target 550x550mm
08		25	
09		50	
13	Popper 10 targets in 60 seconds	12	T15 Popper Small 20 cm
14		25	
15		50	T16 Popper Medium 55 cm
16	Popper rapid fire 10 targets in 30 seconds	12	T15 Popper Small 20 cm
17		25	
18		50	T16 Popper Medium 55 cm
19	Popper variable distance 10 targets in 60 seconds	between 12 und 25	T15 Popper Small 20 cm
20	Popper variable distance 10 targets in 30 seconds	between 12 und 25	T16 Popper Medium 55 cm