

Rules and Sport Shooting Regulations of the ISB International Shooting Association



Regulations for Military Rifles

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International rules for
Military 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: Military rifles which have been officially introduced into an army and must have at least a semi-automatic function. All models and types which were introduced for a military force up to 1960 and were purchased in a quantity of at least 1,000 pieces are permitted for this type of shooting.

In a country where automatic weapons are prohibited, for example, no original assault rifle can be used for military rifle competitions.

Barrel length: according to the original

Caliber: only calibers originally used for these weapons from 6 mm upwards, i.e. only officially used calibers.

Trigger: original trigger with at least 1 kg trigger weight

Sight: original sight which was official used, rear sight and front sight or dioptre for weapons where it was fitted as standard.

Condition: basically standard (out of the box), only identical spare parts may be used which do not give any advantage over the standard model.

Due to the age and decades of use of military weapons and the resulting wear and tear, it is permissible to have the barrel replaced by a new barrel which corresponds to the original barrel in shape, dimensions and calibre.

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 and 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 Military Rifles			
No.:	shots / program	distance	target
21	10 shots in 3 minutes precision	100	T1 ISB Ring Target 550x550 mm
22		200	
23		300	
24	10 shots in 60 seconds rapid fire	100	T1 ISB Ring Target 550x550 mm
25		200	
26		300	
27	Target change 3x10 shots in 5 minutes	12	T4 ISB Triple Target 550x550mm
28		25	
29		50	
30	Target change 30 shots in 60 seconds	12	T4 ISB Triple Target 550x550mm
31		25	
32		50	
33	Popper 10 targets in 60 seconds	25	T15 Popper Small 20 cm
34		50	Small 20 cm
35		100	T16 Popper Medium 55 cm
36	Popper rapid fire 10 targets in 30 seconds	25	T15 Popper Small 20 cm
37		50	Small 20 cm
38		100	T16 Popper Medium 55 cm
39	Popper variable distance 10 targets in 60 seconds	between 25 und 100	T15 Popper Small 20 cm
40	Popper variable distance 10 targets in 30 seconds	between 25 und 100	T16 Popper Medium 55 cm