

Rules and Sport Shooting Regulations of the ISB International Shooting Association



Regulations for Muzzleloader Pistol or Revolver

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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.

Muzzle loading pistols are mostly single-shot, muzzle loading revolvers are mostly 6-shot.

In the ISB, no distinction is made in the sporting regulations between muzzle loading pistols and muzzle loading revolvers.

The type of priming (matchlock, flintlock or percussion) is also not considered.

The use of a loading stand is permitted.

2. Firearms:

Weapon type: Pistols or revolvers which are loaded from the muzzle.
Original weapons or replicas can be used.

Barrel length: up to a maximum of 10 inches corresponds to 25.4 cm.

Trigger: without limitation.

Sights: rear sight and front sight, adjustable or fixed sights.

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

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

3. Ammunition:

Lead bullets corresponding to the caliber, which are fired by black powder or black powder substitute.

The gunpowder must be brought to the shooting range individually filled in powder tubes for each shot. Filling or handling powder at the shooting range is expressly forbidden.

Only the amount of gunpowder intended for the particular firearm may be loaded.

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: Filled powder tubes with propellant powder inside - ready to use.

Charging stand to hold your gun tight (optional)

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:

- **“Standing Free” according ISChO 7.4.**
- **“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.

With muzzle loading rifles 2 test shots may be fired in each series to check the function.

These test shots do not count towards the score; therefore the two worst hits in each series are deducted.

If there are more hits than allowed on the target, the best hit will be deducted.

Disciplines of the ISB for Muzzleloading Pistols			
No.:	shots / program	distance	target
BP01	10 shots in 30 minutes	12	T1 ISB – Ring Target 550x550 mm
BP02	(+ 2 test shots)	25	
BP03	one-handed	50	
BP04	10 shots in 30 minutes	12	T1 ISB – Ring Target 550x550 mm
BP05	(+ 2 test shots)	25	
BP06	two-handed	50	
BP07	Popper Speed 5 targets in 2 minutes	12	T16 Popper Medium 55 cm
BP08	only for muzzle loading revolvers	25	