

Rules and Sport Shooting Regulations of the ISB International Shooting Association



Regulations for Pistol Big Bore

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International rules for
Pistol Big Bore



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1. General information:

The specifics 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: Pistols from calibre 9 mm Luger and larger
Barrel length: up to a maximum of 8.5 inches corresponds to 21.6 cm
Trigger: at least 1 kg trigger weight
Sight: Rear sight and front sight, adjustable or fixed sight
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:

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 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:

- **“Standing Free” according ISchO 7.4.**
- **“Prone Free” according ISchO 7.6.**
- **“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 Pistol Big Bore			
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	
10	Target change 30 shots in 60 seconds 10 shots each bullseye	12	T4 ISB Triple Target 550x550mm
11		25	
12		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