

Rules and Sport Shooting Regulations of the ISB International Shooting Association



Regulations for Pocket Pistol

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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:** Pistols or revolvers designed for concealed carrying.
Dimensions: Revolvers up to barrel length maximum 2.5 inches, pistols with the maximum dimensions: length 165mm, wide 28mm, height 130 mm.
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 or speedloader for weapons, 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 Pocket Pistol			
No.:	shots / program	distance	target
01	10 shots in 3 minutes	12	T1 ISB Ring Target 550x550 mm
02	precision	25	
04	10 shots in 60 seconds	12	T1 ISB Ring Target 550x550 mm
05	rapid fire	25	
07	Target change 3x10 shots	12	T4 ISB Triple Target 550x550mm
08	in 5 minutes 10 shots each bullseye	25	
13	Popper	12	T15 Popper Small 20 cm
14	10 targets in 60 seconds	25	
16	Popper rapid fire	12	T15 Popper Small 20 cm
17	10 targets in 30 seconds	25	
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