

ISSF 25m STANDARD PISTOL – Paper Targets

Before the competition

- Your eye protection
- Your hearing protection
- Stopwatch
- Targets & patches
- Score sheets (register cards) Range Incident Forms
- Be familiar with the operation of the timer
- (for competition) check
 - Shooters in the correct bays
 - Pistols and other equipment approved
 - Shooters wearing Start numbers if provided

Preparation and sighting series:

Check the range is clear of personnel:

5 minutes before start call...

“PREPARATION TIME BEGINS NOW”

Start stopwatch

After 5 (five) minutes, reset stopwatch, and call...

“SIGHTING SERIES ... LOAD”

Start stopwatch

After 1 minute, call...

“ATTENTION” and activate the targets

At the end of the series, call...

“STOP ... UNLOAD”

Clear all pistols – flags to be inserted

Allow scoring personnel forward

Competition series:

After all personnel have returned, call...

“150 (or 20, or 10) SECONDS SERIES ... LOAD”

Start stopwatch

After 1 minute, call...

“ATTENTION” and activate the targets

At the end of the series, call...

“STOP ... UNLOAD”

Clear all pistols – flags to be inserted

Allow scoring personnel forward

After all personnel have returned...

Repeat this procedure for a total of four series in each of 150, 20 and 10 seconds

At the end of the relay and all personnel have returned:

Announce bay numbers for random checks

Clear all pistols for casing and removal

Complete Range Report, and forward to the RTS Office



Course of Fire

Preparation Time

- 5 minutes

Sighting series

- 1 series of 5-shots in 150 secs

Competition series

- 4 series of 5-shots in 150 secs, then
- 4 series of 5-shots in 20 secs, then
- 4 series of 5-shots in 10 secs

Target



ISSF 25/50m Precision Pistol Target
Targets are scored at the target line.

The Ready Position



COMMON IRREGULARITIES & INFRINGEMENTS

MALFUNCTIONS – rule 8.9.1

Check whether it is ALLOWABLE (i.e. it is not something the competitor could have reasonably avoided) – see rule 8.9.4 for examples

In the sighting series – rule 8.9.3c

- **If ALLOWABLE** – competitor is allowed another sighting series to **complete** the unfired shots. This is fired immediately – i.e. before changing targets for the match.
 - Penalty for loading more than required is 2 pts, PLUS
 - Penalty for firing more shots than allowed is 2 pts per shot
- **If NON-ALLOWABLE** – no additional time or sighting shots will be allowed

In a competition series – rule 8.9.3a & b

- **ALLOWABLE** - the competitor is allowed one (1) re-shoot in the 150second stage and one in the combined 20 and 10 second stages (8.9.1): This will be fired in the same time stage with the next series. Scoring is the lowest value hit on each target.
- **NON-ALLOWABLE** – there is no reshoot permitted

Pistol breaks (break and cease) – rule 8.9.2

If the pistol is broken – this must be verified by the RO – up to 15 minutes is allowed for the competitor to repair or replace the pistol. The malfunction is classed as allowable even if the shooter has tried to fix it themselves. **However**, if there has been a previous malfunction claim then this break is classed as non-allowable so that the interrupted series cannot be completed, but the unfired series may be fired. One additional sighting series is allowed.

INTERRUPTIONS – rule 8.8.1

The series will be annulled and repeated once the problem is fixed. (this includes such things as the timer or targets failing).

If a competitor is interrupted for more than 15 minutes extra sighting shots are allowed.

DISTURBANCES - rule 8.8.4

- If the claim is justified the series may be annulled and the shooter may repeat the series.
- If the claim is not justified (including if the competitor has fired a shot after the alleged disturbance) then the series may be repeated.
- Scoring will be the lowest value hit on each target AND a 2-pt penalty must be imposed. (rules 8.8.4c & f)