





ISSF 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Finals- Paper Targets

Before the match begins please check:

- All targets are pre-marked at 9.7 and fixed
- There are replacement targets
- Patches/ Calling wand
- Score Register sheet/computer and screen display is ready
- Target turning machine is set
- Finals Jury have tested trigger weights
- Athletes are in the correct bays
- Athletes have safety flags inserted
- Any athlete shooting with a box on the bench does not exceed 1m

Course of Fire  	
2 minutes preparation time	
Series	Shots
Sighting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x 4 seconds 	5 shots
1ST STAGE	
Competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x 4 seconds 	20 shots
ELIMINATION STAGE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowest scoring finalist is eliminated • 4 x 4 seconds • Lowest scoring finalist is eliminated after each series 	20 shots

Finalists 1&4, 2&5, 3&6 will share a bay. Each series will be shot in 2 relays.

Match Commands

10 minutes before time set down in the programme call...

“ATHLETES TO THE FIRING LINE” Athletes may do aiming exercises but no dry firing.

PREPARATION AND SIGHTING

At the time set down in the competition programme call...

“PREPARATION TIME BEGINS NOW”

At two minutes reset stopwatch and call...

“SHOOTERS 1,2,&3 (4,5,6)....FOR THE SIGHTING SERIES...LOAD” After 60 seconds call...

“ATTENTION”

At the end of the series call...

“UNLOAD”

Make sure all pistols have flags inserted and magazines are empty, then call...

“RANGE STAFF GO FORWARD TO SCORE AND PATCH TARGET”

Athletes to turn and face the audience to be introduced.

1ST STAGE

When all range staff are behind the firing line call...

“SHOOTERS 1,2,&3 (4,5,6)TAKE YOUR POSITIONS...LOAD” At one minute activate the targets and simultaneously call...

“ATTENTION”

At the end of the series call...

“UNLOAD”

Make sure all pistols have flags inserted and magazines are empty, then call...

“RANGE STAFF GO FORWARD TO SCORE AND PATCH TARGET”

Repeat procedure for each 4 times.



ELIMINATION STAGE

Repeat the above procedure for the last 4 series.

One finalist will be eliminated after each series.

After the two (2) remaining finalists fire the eighth series, and if there are no ties and no protests...

Declare...

“RESULTS ARE FINAL”

The announcer will recognise gold, silver and bronze winners.

At the end of the final clear pistols to box and remove, *then* instruct range staff to go forward.

Issues that may arise during the match;

1. No malfunctions can be claimed in the sighting series.
2. If the malfunction is ALLOWABLE, the athlete must repeat the series and will receive the score of the repeat series. The athlete has 15 seconds to be ready for the repeat series. For any further malfunction, no repeat series is permitted and the hits that are displayed will be counted.
3. If the malfunction is NON-ALLOWABLE, a penalty of two (2) hits must be deducted from the score for that series.
4. For each series the athletes **must** assume the **ready position** on the ATTENTION command.
5. **Tie-Breaking-** If there is a tie for the lowest ranking athlete to be eliminated, the tied athletes will fire additional tie-breaking single shots until the tie is broken