

Three Position Event

Qualification

Stage 1

- All participants are called to the line 30 minutes before the scheduled Start of the event and setup in the Kneeling position
- 15 minutes allowed for Preparation and sighting
- Athletes fire a 60-shot course of fire (3 x 20) in 1hr 30minutes, in series: Kneeling, Prone, Standing.
- If there are more than one relay, there should be a break of 10 minutes before the athletes in subsequent relays are called to the line.
- Up to 50% of participants, with a maximum of 36 and minimum of 12, proceed to stage 2
- Ties for the lowest places to qualify for Stage 2 will be decided by the athlete who has the highest score in Standing, then Kneeling, then Prone.
- Full-ring (integer) scoring will be used for both stages of Qualification.

Stage 2

- Scores start from zero.
- All athletes fire another 3 x 20 in 1hr 15 minutes in the same sequence: K – P - S.
- Ties for the lowest places to qualify for the Final will be decided by the athlete who has the highest score in Standing, then Kneeling, then Prone.
- Top eight (8) athletes qualify for the Final.

Final

The eight qualifying athletes are announced individually as they enter range and stand facing the audience. When all announcements are made, CRO announces, "Take your positions". After two (2) minutes to take the kneeling position, 5 minutes allowed for preparation and sighting. Estimated total time: 10 minutes.

Decimal scoring will be used for the Finals.

Stage 1: All eight (8) Finalists fire 2 series of 5 shots in each position in the following sequence:

- 200 seconds to fire each series in the Kneeling position.
- 5 minutes change-over from Kneeling to Prone, including sighting shots
- 150 seconds to fire each 5-shot series in the Prone position.
- 7 minutes change-over from Prone to Standing, including sighting shots
- 250 seconds to fire each 5-shot series in the Standing position

- The total score in each 5-shot series is used to allocate points awarded according to ranking from 8 – 1. Equal scores are awarded equal points (higher level).
- The four (4) athletes with the highest number of points progress to the medal match. The other four athletes are eliminated and withdraw from the firing-line.

Stage 2 (medal match):

This stage is fired in the Standing position.

- All points achieved in stage 1 are zeroed.
- 4 series of 2 shots fired in 100 seconds per series.
- The total score in each 2-shot series is used to allocate points awarded according to ranking from 4 – 1. Equal scores are awarded equal points (higher level).
- After 4 series, 3rd (bronze medal) and 4th place decided and the athletes retire from the firing-line.
- The Final continues to decide the gold and silver medals.
- All previous points scored are zeroed.
- Firing continues with single shots fired on command, with 50 seconds per shot.
- Highest score is awarded 2 points; tied scores awarded 1 point each.
- The Gold medal is awarded to the first athlete to score 10 or more points.

The minimum number of series would be five, but possibly nine or more if there are tied scores.

Total time: approx. 55 – 60 minutes

This 'elimination' system and awarding of points according to scores achieved in each series is consistent with the Air Rifle and Air Pistol individual event, plus the Mixed Team events, thus making it easier and more logical to understand for the non-shooting audience.