



**50m 3 POSITIONS RIFLE TEAM
COMPETITION FORMAT OF THE EVENT
Valid as of 01.01.2022**

GENERAL INFORMATION	
1. Discipline:	Rifle
2. Type of Event:	Team
3. Name of Events	50m Three Positions Rifle Team Event Men 50m Three Positions Rifle Team Event Women 50m Three Positions Rifle Team Event Junior Men 50m Three Positions Rifle Team Event Junior Women
4. Number of participants in each Team	Three (3) athletes of the same gender
5. Number of stages	2 stages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification (consists of 2 parts) • Final (consists of a Bronze Medal Match and a Silver/Gold Medal Match)
6. Targets	Electronic Scoring Targets for Qualification and Final.
7. Ranges	The Qualification will take place on the Qualification range. The Final will take place on the Finals range.
8. Tied scores in Qualification	Tied scores for progression to the next stage will be decided according to ISSF Rules.
9. Scoring in Qualification	Full ring (integer) scoring
10. Malfunctions in Qualification	Malfunctions will be governed according to ISSF Rules.
11. Qualification part 1	The allocation of athletes to targets will be according to the published Start-list. Members of each Team shoot next to each other. Each athlete fires independently of other Team members. Athletes will be called to the line fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled Start time of the event.
Call to the line:	
Preparation and Sighting Time	Preparation and Sighting time: 10 minutes.
Number of shots	Each athlete will fire 15 shots in each position in the order: kneeling-prone-standing, (total 135 shots per Team), in a time limit of 50 minutes.

	<p>Each athlete will be responsible for adjusting their rifles and accessories, changing from Sighting to Match for each position and firing a total of 45 Match shots within the time allowed.</p> <p>The scores of each Team member will be added together and the Team results will be ranked. The eight (8) top-ranked Teams will progress to Qualification part 2.</p> <p>Ties will be broken by applying the ISSF Rules to the total of the three Team member scores.</p>
<p>12. Qualification part 2</p> <p>Call to the line:</p> <p>Preparation and Sighting Time:</p> <p><i>Alternative arrangements</i></p> <p>Number of shots to be fired:</p>	<p>There should be fifteen (15) minutes break between Qualification Part 1 and the start of Preparation and Sighting time of Qualification Part 2 to allow for the display of results, any protests and for the RTS Jury to check the targets.</p> <p>The Qualifying teams from Part 1 will move to firing-points in a designated part of the range so that they are positioned next to each other, with a reserve firing-point between each Team. Members of each team shoot next to each other.</p> <p>Firing-points for each Team are allocated randomly by software.</p> <p>Team scores from Qualification part 1 are not carried forward to part 2. All Teams start from zero.</p> <p>Athletes who do not qualify for part 2 should remove their equipment from the firing-line as soon as possible.</p> <p>The Chief Range Officer (CRO) will command athletes to, “Take your positions” ten (10) minutes before the scheduled Start time of part 2. They will then have five (5) minutes to set up their equipment on their allocated firing points before the start of Preparation and Sighting time.</p> <p>Five (5) minutes for preparation and unlimited sighting shots</p> <p><i>If there is only one relay in Qualification Part 1 and the schedule or range conditions make it more convenient, the athletes may remain on their original firing-points for Part 2. In this case, the Chief Range Officer will command athletes to, “Take your positions” eight (8) minutes before the scheduled start time of Part 2. This allows three (3) minutes to take positions before the start of Preparation and Sighting time.</i></p> <p>Each athlete will fire 10 shots in each position in the order: kneeling-prone-standing, (total 90 shots per Team), in a time limit of 35 minutes.</p> <p>As in Part 1, each athlete is responsible for adjusting their rifles and accessories, changing from Sighting to Match for each position and firing a total of 30 Match shots within the time allowable.</p> <p>The scores of each Team member will be added together and the Team results will be ranked. The four (4) top-ranked</p>

	<p>Teams will progress to the Finals.</p> <p>Teams ranked 1st and 2nd will compete against each other in the Gold Medal Match.</p> <p>Teams ranked 3rd and 4th will compete against each other in the Bronze Medal Match.</p>
<p>13. Final (Medal Matches)</p>	<p>The Final consists of a Bronze Medal Match followed by a Gold/Silver Medal Match. The procedure for conducting both Matches will be the same, with appropriate wording used by the CRO in each case.</p> <p>All twelve (12) athletes who qualify for the Final must report to the Finals Range Preparation Area, with all necessary equipment, at least 30 minutes before the Start Time. A two-point (2) penalty will be deducted from the score of the first competition series if one or two Team members do not report on time. Each Team may be accompanied by one Coach.</p> <p>If the Victory Ceremony is scheduled after the Final, all athletes must report with a national team uniform appropriate for a Victory Ceremony. Juries must complete equipment checks during the reporting period and as soon as possible after each athlete reports.</p> <p>Athletes in the Bronze Medal Match, or their Coaches, must be allowed to place their equipment on their designated firing-points at least 15 minutes before the scheduled Start time. They must then leave the range to await being called to the line. Teams for each Medal Match, including their coaches, must be assembled in firing point order for the Call to the Line ten (10) minutes before the scheduled Start Time.</p> <p>No bags or transport-boxes may be left on the Field of Play.</p> <p>No bib numbers will be worn in the Medal Matches.</p>
<p>14. Format of Medal Matches</p> <p>Scoring</p>	<p>Each member of a Team will shoot in a different position: kneeling, prone and standing, as decided between them and their Coach. The Team Coach must notify the RTS Jury which athlete will shoot in each position the end of Qualification Part 2, and confirm at the Reporting Area (30 minutes before the Finals).</p> <p>After athletes have been called to the line, they will be allowed five (5) minutes preparation and sighting time.</p> <p>Each round will be fired on command of the CRO, with all athletes firing a single shot in a time limit of 50 seconds.</p> <p>Decimal scoring will be used in all Medal Matches.</p> <p>One Team will compete against the other Team.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Teams start from zero and make single shots. • The score of each shot is determined by the combined result of all three members of the Team. • The value of each shot is 2 points. In case of equal result in a shot both Teams get 1 point. The lower shot is zero points. <p>The first Team to score 16 points or more will win the Match.</p> <p>In case of a tie where both Teams have scored at least 16 points, the Match will continue with one (1) additional shot fired by all three members of each Team to decide the tie. This procedure will be repeated if the scores are still tied.</p>
15. Allocation of firing points	<p>For the Bronze Medal Match, the Team ranked third after Qualification should take positions on firing points B (prone), C (kneeling) and D (standing). The Team ranked fourth after Qualification should take positions on firing points G (prone), H (kneeling) and I (standing).</p> <p>For the Gold/Silver Medal Match, the Team ranked first after Qualification should take positions firing points B (prone), C (kneeling) and D (standing). The Team ranked second after Qualification should take positions on firing points G (prone), H (kneeling) and I (standing).</p>
16. Commands of the Chief Range Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 minutes before the scheduled Start time of the Bronze Medal Match, “Athletes to the line”. • Allow one (1) minute for the athletes to take their positions, then announce, “Five minutes preparation and sighting time, Start”. • After 4 minutes 30 seconds, “30 seconds” • After 5 minutes, “Stop”. <p>Presentation of Athletes – as per individual Finals. After all presentations are completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Take your positions”. <p>After one (1) minute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “For the first/next competition shot, load-5 secs-Start” <p>The CRO may call “Stop” after all athletes have fired.</p> <p>The total number of points awarded to each team will be announced at the completion of each round.</p> <p>The firing sequence will be repeated until the Medal-Match is decided, when the CRO will declare, “The results are final” and announce the team who are the Bronze Medallists.</p> <p>The same format and similar commands will be used for the subsequent Gold / Silver Medal Match.</p>
17. Time outs	<p>A Coach or athlete may request a “Time-out” by raising a hand whilst the announcements are being made after the completion of a round. This may be requested once only during the Medal Match. The Coach may approach and speak to his athlete(s)</p>

	<p>on the firing-line for a maximum time of thirty (30) seconds.</p> <p>If a “time out” is requested by one Team, a Coach of the other Team may also approach and speak to his athletes at the same time. This does not affect the opportunity of the other Team to request their own “time-out”</p> <p>Timings will be controlled by the Jury member in charge.</p>
18. Change Over time between Medal Matches	<p>After at least five (5) minutes, from the end of the Bronze Medal Match, and after those athletes have left the range, the targets have been checked by the RTS Jury and the CRO has declared, “Range clear”, athletes for the Gold/Silver Medal Match, or their Coaches, must be allowed to place their equipment on their firing-points. They must then leave the range to await being called to the line.</p>
19. Presentation of Medallists	<p>After the Gold and Silver Medal Match has finished, the athletes be joined on the Field of Play by the Bronze medallists and line up for official photographs and announcements, as in the Individual Finals.</p>
20. Music & audience support	<p>During the Qualification rounds and the Medal Matches, music should be played.</p> <p>The Technical Delegate must approve the music program.</p> <p>Enthusiastic audience support is encouraged and is recommended during the Medal Matches.</p>
21. Malfunctions in Medal-Matches	<p>Malfunctions in Medal Matches will be governed according to ISSF Rules.(Only one (1) malfunction will be allowed for each Team during each of the medal matches).</p> <p>Athletes may be allowed one (1) minute to repair or replace a malfunctioning firearm to permit the Medal Matches to continue without unnecessary delay.</p>
22. Penalties	<p>In the Qualification stage, any shot fired before the command “Preparation and sighting time start” or after the command “Stop”, will be annulled and a two (2)-points penalty will be applied to the first Match shot.</p> <p>In the Final stage, any shot taken before the command “Start”, or after the command “Stop” will count as zero. Any other penalties will be applied according to ISSF rules.</p>
23. Irregular cases	<p>ISSF General Technical Rules will apply to matters not mentioned in the above paragraphs.</p> <p>Irregular or disputed matters will be decided by the Jury according to General Technical Rules for each event</p>