



**25m RAPID FIRE PISTOL TEAM
COMPETITION FORMAT OF THE EVENT
Valid as of 01.01.2022**

GENERAL INFORMATION	
1. Discipline:	Pistol
2. Type of Event:	Team
3. Name of Events	25m Rapid Fire Pistol Team Men 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Team Men Junior
4. Number of participants in each Team	Three (3) athletes
5. Number of stages	2 stages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUALIFICATION (2 parts) • FINAL (Consisting of a Bronze Medal-Match and a Gold/Silver Medal-Match)
6. Targets	Electronic Scoring Targets for Qualification and Final.
7. Ranges	Qualification takes place in qualification hall. The Final take place in the Final hall
8. Team Scores	Team scores and rankings in Teams events are based on the total scores of the three (3) Team members.
9. Tied scores in Qualification	Tied scores for progression to the next stage will be decided according to ISSF Rules.
10. Scoring in Qualification	Full ring with inner tens (ISSF rules).
11. Malfunctions in Qualification	Malfunctions will be governed according to ISSF Rules.

12. Qualification part 1

The allocation of the athletes to targets will be according to the published Start list.

Athletes will be called to the line ten (10) minutes before the scheduled start time of the event.

Preparation and Sighting time: 3 minutes.

Competition shots: 2 series by each Team member in 8, 6 and 4 sec. (total 90 shots) per Team.

Each athlete fires independently of their teammate, standing next to each other.

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>13. Qualification part 2</p>	<p>There should be a ten (10) minute break between the end of part 1 and the start of Preparation and Sighting for part 2, to allow for any protests and for the RTS Jury to check the targets.</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” five (5) minutes before the scheduled Start time of part 2.</p> <p>Team scores from Qualification part1 are not carried forwards to part 2. All Teams start from zero.</p> <p>Preparation and Sighting Time: three (3) minutes</p> <p>Competition shots:4 series for each Team member in 4 seconds, (Total 60 shots)</p> <p>The scores of each Team member will be added together and the Team results will be ranked. The four (4) top-ranked 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>14. Final (Medal Matches)</p>	<p>Reporting time for all eight Medal Match athletes is 30 minutes before the published Start time of the Bronze Medal Match.</p> <p>ISSF Rules apply to late reporting.</p> <p>Allocation of New Bib Numbers after Qualification</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. After the Qualification stages, the four (4) Teams which will qualify for the Final (Medal Matches -Gold/Silver & Bronze) will be allocated new bib numbers on the basis of their final qualification ranking. b. The athletes of the Team in place1 will receive bib numbers 1₁ ,1₂ and 1₃. The athletes of the Team in place 2 will receive bib numbers 2₁, 2₂ and 2₃. The athletes of the Team in place 3 will receive bib numbers 3₁, 3₂ and 3₃.The fourth Team will receive bib numbers 4₁, 4₂ and 4₃. c. The bib numbers must also bear the IOC abbreviation of the nation of each Team. <p>The Final consists of a Bronze Medal-Match followed by a</p>

	<p>Gold/Silver Medal-Match. The procedure for conducting both Matches will be the same</p> <p>Squaring.</p> <p>For the Bronze Medal Match, the Team ranked third after Qualification should take positions on Bay A, B and C, together with the Team ranked fourth.</p> <p>For the Gold/Silver Medal Match, the Team ranked first after Qualification should take positions on Bay A, B, and C, together with the Team ranked second.</p> <p>Two Athletes are assigned to each group. The 1.50 mx 1.50 m shooting station (firing point) for each group is used. They must take their positions on the left and right sides of the shooting station so that at least one (1) foot touches the line that marks the left or right side of the shooting station.</p>
<p>15.Scoring in the Finals</p>	<p>Decimal scoring will be used, and the hit zone will be 9.7 or higher</p> <p>Competition shots: series of 5 shots in 4 seconds</p> <p>All three athletes per Team shot at the same time, after all three had fired in 4 sec., a total result will show on the board.</p> <p>One Team shoots after another.</p> <p>The Team that has more hits in a series gets 2 points. In case of equal number of hits, each Team gets one point. The Team that has less hits gets zero points.</p> <p>The winner of the Match is the Team that earns first 16 points</p>
<p>16.Tied Scores in Medal Matches</p>	<p>In case of a tie where both Teams have scored 16 points the Match will continue with one (1) additional extra series fired by all three members of each Team to decide the tie.</p> <p>If the scores are still tied the Teams will continue to shoot additional shots on command until the tie is broken.</p> <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) on the firing-line for a maximum time of thirty (30) seconds. If a “Time-out” is requested by one Team, a Coach of the other Team may also approach and speak to his athlete(s) at the same time. This does not affect the opportunity of the other team to request their own “Time-out”.</p> <p>The time will be controlled by the Jury.</p>
<p>17.Sequence in the Final</p>	<p>The Bronze Medal Match will take place first.</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 fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled Start time. They must then leave the range to await being called to the line.</p> <p>No bags or transport boxes may be left on the Field of Play.</p> <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.</p> <p>Then they must then leave the range to await being called to the line.</p> <p>The format and commands of the CRO for the Gold / Silver Medal Match will be the same as for the Bronze Medal Match.</p> <p>The winning Team will be declared the Gold Medalists and the runners-up will be declared the Silver Medalists.</p>
18.Presentation of Medalists	The Gold and Silver Medalists will be joined on the Field of Play by the Bronze medalists and line up, as in the Individual Finals, for official photographs and announcements.
19.Presentation of Medalists	After the Gold and Silver Medal Match has finished, the athletes be joined on the Field of Play by the Bronze medalists and line up for official photographs and announcements, as in the Individual Finals.
20.Finals Production, Music & Spectator Activity	<p>During the Qualification rounds and the Medal Matches, music is allowed.</p> <p>The Technical Delegate must approve the music program. Enthusiastic audience support is encouraged and is recommended during the Medal Matches.</p>
21.Malfunctions in Medal-Matches	<p>Malfunctions during the sighting series may not be claimed or refired. Only one malfunction (ALLOWABLE or NON-ALLOWABLE) maybe claimed during the MATCH series. If a malfunction occurs during a MATCH series, a Range Officer must determine if the malfunction is ALLOWABLE or NON-ALLOWABLE. If the malfunction is ALLOWABLE, the athlete must repeat the series immediately, while the other finalists stand by, 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.</p> <p>If the malfunction is NON-ALLOWABLE, a penalty of two (2) hits must be deducted from the score for that series.</p>

	<p>“START”, or after the command “STOP” will count as a zero. Any other penalties will be applied according to ISSF rules.</p>
22.Penalties	<p>In the Qualification stage, any magazine loaded or before the command “LOAD / START” or after the command “STOP”, will be annulled and a two (2) point penalty will be applied to the first match series.</p> <p>In the Final stage, any shot taken before the command “START”, or after the command “STOP” will count as a 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. Irregular or disputed matters will be decided by the Jury according to General Technical Rules for each event.</p>