

9.20 SKEET MIXED TEAM EVENT

9.20.1 GENERAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

9.20.1.1 Event

This Rule (9.20) provides special technical rules for the Skeet Mixed Team event.

9.20.1.2 Mixed Team Composition

Mixed Teams must be national teams with two team members (one male and one female). Both team members should wear the same competition clothing with national colours and identification (Rule 6.20.2.3). In the Qualification, athletes will wear the same bib numbers as those of the individual competition. New bib numbers will be issued after the Qualification ranking is established, as per Rule 9.20.2.5.

9.20.1.3 Mixed Team Entries and Entry Fee

- a) Nations may enter a maximum of two teams in one Championship Mixed Team event, as per ISSF entry rules. Team members may be changed for other athletes registered in the Championship not later than 12:00 hours on the second day before the day of the Mixed Team competition.
- b) The entry fee for each team is EUR 170.00 (Rule 3.7.4.1).

9.20.1.4 Competition Format

The event will be conducted in two (2) stages:

- a) QUALIFICATION
- b) FINAL (Consisting of a Bronze and a Gold/Silver Medal Match)

9.20.1.5 Malfunctions

- a) Malfunctions in the Qualification stage will be decided according to Rule 9.12.
- b) Malfunctions during Final will be decided according to Rule 9.18.5.

9.20.1.6 Protests

- a) Protests during the Qualification stage will be decided according to Rule 9.17.

- b) Protests during the Final will be decided according to Rules 9.18.4 (VAR) and 9.18.6.

9.20.1.7 Music and Spectator Activity

During the Final (Medal Matches), music must be played and spectators will be encouraged to support and cheer for their favourite teams.

9.20.2 QUALIFICATION

9.20.2.1 Squads in Qualification

Team squadding will be done by a random draw. The two members of each team must be squadded to fire next to each other on the same squad, with the male firing first and the female second. Teams from the same nation shall not be in the same squad.

9.20.2.2 Number of Targets & Competition Procedures in Qualification

Seventy-five (75) targets each athlete (3 rounds of 25 targets each), ISSF normal Qualification format (Rule 9.10).

9.20.2.3 Ranking after Qualification & Procedure to Qualify in the Final

- a) After the end of the Qualification, the ranking of the teams will be decided by the combined results of the 2 members of each team (1 male & 1 female) $75 \times 2 = 150$, as per ISSF Rule 9.14.5.2. & 9.15.3 (Team Ties).
- b) If two or more teams are tied for any position from 1st to 4th place, their places must be decided by a shoot-off as per Rule 9.20.3.4 below. In case of tied scores ranking 5th place and below, not decided by a shoot off, the teams will be ranked according to their results as per ISSF Rules 9.14.5.2 & 9.15.3 (Team Ties),
- c) The top four (4) teams will qualify to compete in the Final (Medal Matches).
- d) Teams in places 1 and 2 will qualify for the Gold/Silver Medal Match, teams in places 3 and 4 will qualify for the Bronze Medal Match.
- e) In case of more than one shoot-off, lower position shoot-offs must be shot first, followed by higher position shoot offs.

9.20.2.4 Allocation of New Bib Numbers after Qualification and any Eventual Shoot-Offs

- a) After Qualification and any eventual shoot-offs, 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 ranking.

- b) The athletes of the team in place 1 will receive bib numbers 1₁ and 1₂. The athletes of the team in place 2 will receive bib numbers 2₁ and 2₂, 3₁ and 3₂, 4₁ and 4₂.
- c) The bib numbers must also bear the IOC abbreviation of the nation of each team.

Example of the bib numbers:

USA - USA	ITA 1 - ITA 1	ITA 2 - ITA 2	KOR - KOR
1 ₁ 1 ₂	2 ₁ 2 ₂	3 ₁ 3 ₂	4 ₁ 4 ₂

9.20.3 THE FINAL

9.20.3.1 Final (Medal Matches) Competition Procedures

- a) The Bronze Medal Match will be shot first, followed by the Gold Medal Match, on the Finals range.
- b) The athletes or coaches/team officials of all teams that qualify for the Medal Matches must report for cartridge control, at the designated reporting area, at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled Start Time of the Bronze Medal Match. At this time the Jury will distribute also the bib numbers.
- c) Each team Coach must designate which team member (male or female) will bear the lower bib number.
- d) Bronze Medal Match athletes must report to the Finals Range at least fifteen (15) minutes before the Start Time of the Match.
- e) Gold Medal Match athletes must report at the time of the first double of the Bronze Medal Match.
- f) Juries must complete cartridge control and equipment checks during the reporting periods.
- g) A one-point (1) penalty will be deducted from the score of the team's first hit target if a team's cartridges are not presented for cartridge control at the stipulated time (30 minutes before start time) or if the team members do not report on time.
- h) In the Medal Matches the athletes will start to shoot in bib number order. Lowest bib numbers will shoot first.

9.20.3.2 Number of Targets in the Final (Medal Matches)

- a) All team members will shoot, in sequence, at 20 targets, with one regular double and one reverse double on station 3, one regular double on station 4, one regular double and one reverse double

on station 5, one regular double and one reverse double on station 3, one reverse double on station 4 and one regular double and one reverse double on station 5.

- b) After the Referee has given the signal to “START” or after the previous athlete has left the station, the next athlete must occupy the station within ten (10) seconds.
- c) The athlete must stand with both feet entirely within the station boundaries, take his position, load the gun, adopt the “READY” position and call for the targets in the required sequence for the station.
- d) The maximum total time allowed to call for the required sequence for that station is thirty (30) seconds after the athlete has occupied the station.
- e) After each Medal Match is completed the ranking of the two teams will be decided by the combined results of the athletes of each team (2X20 = 40 targets each team).
- f) In case of a tie, this will be broken by shoot-off (Rule 9.20.3.4).
- g) In the Final (Medal Matches), preparation time limits must be monitored by an electronic timing device that must be managed by a Referee selected from among the appointed Referees.

9.20.3.3 Coaching and Coaching Time-Out

- a) During the Qualification and the Final non-verbal Coaching is allowed (Rule 6.2.15).
- b) During the Final (Medal Matches), Coaches may call one (1) Coaching Time-out for a maximum duration of one (1) minute when it is the turn of that team’s athlete to fire during which the Coach may approach and speak to his/her athlete(s), on the shooting station.
- c) If a Time-out is called by the Coach of one team, the Coach of the other team may also approach and speak to his/her athlete(s) at the same time, without losing the opportunity to request his/her own Time-out.
- d) The Jury-Member-in-Charge must control the time.
- e) The Announcer may make commentary during Coaching Time-outs.

9.20.3.4 Shoot-Off Procedures

- a) The starting positions in the shoot-offs, after Qualification will be decided by the interim Qualification ranking of each team

(highest ranking team to shoot first). Each team Coach must designate which team member (male or female) will shoot the first double.

- b) After Qualification, in case of a tie with perfect scores or a tie with the same scores that cannot be broken by the count back rule, the shooting order in a shoot-off shall be determined by drawing lots.
- c) The starting positions in the shoot-offs after Medal Matches will be decided by the bib numbers of each team (the team with the lowest bib number will shoot first). The team member with the lowest bib number of each team will shoot the first double.
- d) In the shoot-offs after Medal Matches, there will be no test firing and no targets will be observed by the athletes before shooting. In the shoot-offs after Qualification, test fire and observation of targets (one normal and one reverse double) before shooting will be allowed.
- e) Both members of each tied team must participate in the shoot-off.
- f) In the shoot-offs after Qualification, the athletes designated to shoot first from each team (see (a) above) must line up behind station 4 and shoot at a regular double. If the tie is not broken, the same procedure will continue with the second member of each team shooting at a reverse double. This procedure will continue with the team members shooting in alternate order until the tie is broken.
- g) In the shoot-offs after Medal Matches, the athletes designated to shoot first from each team (see (c) above) must line up behind station 3 and shoot at a regular double. If the tie is not broken, the same procedure will continue with the second member of each team shooting at a reverse double.
- h) If the tie is not broken, the same procedure will continue with the team members shooting in alternate order on successive stations (4,5,3, etc.) until the tie is broken.
- i) The maximum total time allowed to call for each double is fifteen (15) seconds after the athlete has occupied the station.
- j) In the shoot offs, preparation time limits must be monitored by an electronic timing device that must be managed by a Referee selected from among the appointed Referees.

9.20.4 TYPE OF CLAY TARGETS

Normal for Qualification and flash targets for the Final (Medal Matches). The Final (Medal Matches) must be conducted on the Finals Range.

9.20.5 IRREGULAR or DISPUTED CASES

Any irregular or disputed cases not covered in the above rules (9.20) will be decided by the Jury on the basis of the ISSF General Technical Rules (section 6) and ISSF Shotgun Rules (section 9) or any other relevant ISSF Rule.