



2018 CANADIAN NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by:



At the

**PanAm Range
Cookstown, Ontario**

Presented in conjunction with the volunteer membership of ONTarget: Rifle and Pistol Alliance, a member of the Ontario Council of Shooters and venue owners, the Toronto International Trap & Skeet Club

July 6 to July 11, 2018



MESSAGE FROM THE MATCH ORGANIZERS

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the Shooting Federation of Canada - La Fédération de tir du Canada ("SFC"), we welcome all participants to the 2018 Canadian National Pistol Championships to be held in Cookstown, Ontario at the PanAm Range (dedicated as the Anderson Shooting Centre in honour of Lou Anderson). The PanAm Shooting Range features: 50 positions in the upper 10m range for air rifle and air pistol, including positions designated for access by Adaptive athletes, with Megalink electronic targets on all positions, the lower range features 40 positions for both 25m and 50m events, including positions designated for access by adaptive athletes (AWAD), with Megalink electronic targets on all positions.

The competition is a "qualifying score" match as recognized by the SFC, as declared, and will serve as a selection competition for the SFC's National Teams as designated by the SFC's High Performance Committee (as outlined in their current Athlete Selection Criteria posted on the SFC website).

It is our honour to present an [open pistol nationals championship](#) for all Canadian International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) pistol shooting athletes to participate in, regardless of whether you're vying for national team consideration or not as the Shooting Federation of Canada and ONTarget recognizes the importance of the development of our athletes of all ages and ability. The importance of participating in high level events is to enrich an athlete's competition experience and advance an individual's benchmark performance in compliance with long term athlete development (LTAD) and the Sport for Life construct.

In addition, if you'd like to become an official, please see the information regarding an official's course being offered at this year's Nationals being given by Bernie Harrison, an ISSF "A" Pistol Official, outlined in Section 1.12.

We wish to thank the many volunteers who have donated their time, expertise and hard work in order that we may host this competition. An event of this size would not be possible without their significant contributions, including the members of the Organizing Committee whose assistance has been invaluable in the organizing of this competition: Pat Boulay, Bernie Harrison, Richard Horne, Lisa Deneka, Sandra Honour, Avianna Chao and members of ONTarget.

We wish all the athletes the best of luck and a successful competition!

Shari Akow

Match Director

Richard Horne

Chief Range Officer

ARTICLE 1
GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Registration

REGISTRATION WILL BE BASED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED/CONFIRMED WITHOUT PAYMENT IN FULL AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. All international competitors will have their Letter of Invitation generated after payment has been received.

You may access registration by either of these methods:

- a) ONTarget's ONLINE REGISTRATION website at <https://ontariotarget.ca/pistolnationals>; or
- b) the paper form (Appendix 1) on Shooting Federation of Canada's website at <http://sfc-ftp.ca/>

You may pay by credit card using the online system. You will receive a confirmation email with instructions for payment based on the payment method selected. Payment must be received before your registration and squadding can be confirmed. Registration and/or payment by cheque or money order can also be sent via regular post or courier to the ONTarget Head Office using the appropriate registration form attached hereto, but must be received no later than June 28, 2018. Make all cheques payable to: ONTarget: Rifle and Pistol Alliance, re: National Championships.

Post-competition entries will be accepted on-site only if space is available and are subject to a Late Registration Fee of \$50 for all events and on-site entries must be paid for in cash only. All athletes must register a minimum of one day prior to the start of the first relay of the event that they wish to compete in. There will be no registrations taken once the event has commenced. The \$30 compulsory Administration Fee is non-refundable. All payments that are returned NSF will be charged an additional administration penalty fee of \$25.

NOTE: ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN A WAIVER FORM (Appendix 2) AND SUBMIT IT TO THE REGISTRATION DESK PRIOR TO COMPETITION

1.2 Location of PanAm Range

The 2018 Canadian National Pistol Championships will be held in Cookstown, Ontario at the Anderson Shooting Centre host of the 2015 PanAm Games (generally referred to as the "PanAm Range") which is situated on lands owned and operated by the Toronto International Trap and Skeet Club. Their address is:

Toronto International Trap and Skeet Club
5206 Sideroad 5, Cookstown, ON L0L 1L0

<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Toronto+International+Trap+%26+Skeet+Club/@44.185641,-79.6662793,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x882ac1af5a0133d7:0x2861ff85a40d5d0c!8m2!3d44.185641!4d-79.6640906>

The PanAm Range is located only 45 minutes from Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ). For online directions to Barrie, and the surrounding area, visit MapQuest (www.mapquest.com) or Google Maps (www.maps.google.ca).

1.3 Shooting Facilities

The PanAm Range has 40 covered rifle/pistol positions at either 25 or 50 meters and the space can also be safely divided between the two distances. The air rifle/pistol range has 50 positions located above the 25/50m range. All targets are Megalink Electronic system. Parking at the range is very plentiful but please only park in designated areas and not on the grass. All ranges are accessible for wheelchairs and mobility devices. All major hotels/motels are approximately a 20 minute drive from the range.

1.4 Accommodations

The PanAm Range in Cookstown is about 20 minutes from Barrie, Ontario. There are no official hotels for this event, however, there are many fine hotels available in the area such as:

- **Super 8 by Wyndam Barrie**
441 Bryne Drive, Barrie, ON L4N 6C8
(705) 814-8888
Toll Free: (800) 454-3213
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/barrie-ontario/super-8-barrie/overview?CID=LC:SE::GGL:RIO:National:14675&iata=00065402>
- **Monte Carlo Inns – Barrie Suites**
81 Hart Dr, Barrie, ON L4N 5M3
(705) 734-0070
Toll Free: 1.800.363.6400
<http://www.montecarloinns.com/Barrie-Suites/barrie>
- **Nottawasaga Inn Resort & Conference Centre** (*approx. 7 minutes to the range*)
Highway 89, Alliston, ON, L9R 1A4
(705) 435-5501
Toll Free: 1-800-669-5501
www.nottawasagaresort.com
- **Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Barrie**
74 Bryne Drive, Barrie, Ontario, L4N 9Y4
705-719-9666
<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ontario/hampton-inn-and-suites-by-hilton-barrie-ONTBRHX/index.html>
- **Holiday Inn Barrie - Hotel and Conference Centre**
20 Fairview Rd, Barrie, ON L4N 4P3
(705) 728-6191
<http://www.hibarrie.ca>

- **BEST WESTERN Royal Oak Inn**
35 Hart Drive, Barrie, ON L4N
5M3 705-721-4848
http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/CA/ON/Barrie-hotels/BEST-WESTERN-Royal-Oak-Inn/Hotel-Overview.do?propertyCode=66053&cm_mmc=BL- -Google- -GMB- -66053
- **Quality Inn Barrie**
55 Hart Drive, Barrie, ON, CA, L4N 5M3
705-734-9500
<http://www.qualityinnbarrie.com/>

1.5 Transportation

Athletes are responsible for arranging all of their own transportation from and to the PanAm Shooting Range and hotels located above. Rental cars are available at the **Toronto (Pearson) International Airport**, Mississauga, ON from:

- **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**, (416) 798-1465
<https://www.enterprise.ca/en/car-rental/locations/gpbr.ca-on-toronto-international-airport.c2pa.html>
- **National Car Rental**, (905) 676-4000
https://www.nationalcar.ca/en_US/location-details/ca/yyzt01-toronto-intl-arpt.html
- **Alamo Rent A Car**, (888) 826-6893
https://www.alamo.ca/en_US/car-rental/locations/location-details/CA/YYZT71-toronto-international-airport.html
- **AVIS**, 905-676-1100
<http://locations.avis.com/ca/on/mississauga/yyz.html>
- **Dollar Rent A Car**, 905-673-8811
https://www.dollar.com/Locations/LocalSites/Toronto.aspx?LocationID=YYZ&s_kwcid=AL13762!3!75426640162!b!q!!_inurl:locations&ef_id=VmOSsQAAAI1OPC5J:20181206014313:s

1.6 Food

The TTS Clubhouse on-site food service will be available generally on weekends only during the competition to provide a healthful, reasonably priced menu that directly supports the range. There is also another restaurant close to the range, Burger Station, located at the corner of 5th Sideroad and Hwy 89 that offers eat-in, phone ahead pick-up order ((705) 458-1592) and drive-through fast food service which is open 7 days a week and generally open until approximately 8:00 pm. In addition, there are many restaurants in the Cookstown, Innisfil and Barrie area offering a variety of food choices and all levels of dining experiences.

1.7 SFC Membership

All competitors must be current members of the Shooting Federation of Canada. This information will be verified by the SFC National Office prior to the match. Everyone (including those who do not pre-register) must be able to provide proof of membership or must purchase a membership at the time of registration. SFC membership for insurance purposes only is not required of Americans with current 2018 NRA/USA Shooting memberships or those of other nations as long as they can prove that they have valid insurance coverage when competing internationally. The Match Director reserves the right to insist an international competitor pay the SFC membership fee to ensure insurance coverage for this match and may choose to refund such fee if/when the competitor provides valid proof of coverage within a reasonable amount of time within their discretion after the event.

Note: Those who are not Canadian citizens must show proof of Canadian covered insurance or will otherwise be required to purchase an SFC membership with insurance included to compete.

Full annual adult membership \$30.00 incl. HST
Juniors (under 18 years of age) \$15.00 incl. HST

1.8 Classifications

Shooting Federation of Canada (SFC) members with a current, valid classification will compete in their respective class. All Canadian competitors will be verified by the SFC National Office prior to the match. However, everyone must have proof of their SFC classifications available at registration. All competitors who do not pre-register must show their SFC classification card when registering on-site. If you require clarification or assistance with your SFC classification, please contact the SFC office prior to the event.

USA competitors with a current USA Shooting classification card will be placed in the equivalent SFC classification as presented on valid membership cards. NRA classifications will not be accepted.

Anyone not having a current SFC classification shall shoot as a Temporary Expert – or Veteran, International Junior or Sub-junior if they qualify using age-only criteria.

The RTS Jury has the right to correct obvious mistakes.

Classifications for pistol include:

Men & Women	Master
	Expert
	Sharpshooter
	Marksman
	International Junior - To qualify, your 21st birthday must be prior to December 31, 2018
	Sub-junior - To qualify, your 16th birthday must be prior to December 31, 2018
	Veteran - Veteran class is for competitors who are 55 years or older as of January 1, 2018
Adaptive Air Pistol	SH1

Abbreviations

Please use these abbreviations as they apply on the Entry Form. **Note:** A Veteran, Intermediate Junior or a Junior (paying full fee) may compete in any event except as noted, and be eligible to win any of the awards as noted, as well as the “Veteran” or “Intermediate Junior” or “Junior” awards. Veterans must use appropriate equipment to be eligible, i.e. no scopes. ALSO – Veterans who have “stopped competing”, may use their “old” equipment, even though it might not meet current rules (they will be competing as Veterans only).

MA = Master	EX = Expert	SS = Sharpshooter	MM = Marksman
TE = Temporary Expert	JR = Junior	IJR = Intermediate Junior	SH1 = as assigned by IPC

1.9 2019 High Performance Athlete Selection Criteria

To be eligible for the 2019 National Team you must attend the 2018 Canadian National Championships. For current Selection Criteria please see the SFC website document link at: http://sfc-ftc.ca/docs/2019_SFC_Athlete_Selection_Criteria_vF_updated_21_Dec_17.pdf.

Attendance at the Canadian National Pistol Championships is mandatory for national team. Consideration and athletes not already in the High Performance Program must submit the Qualifying Score designation and reporting form (http://sfc-ftc.ca/docs/QUALIFYING_SCORE_DESIGNATION_RESULTS_FORM_Nov_17.pdf) to the SFC Technical Director prior to the start of the first scheduled event. Please follow the instructions on the form carefully. Both current and athletes not in the program must pay the \$25 National Team selection fee **PRIOR TO** their first competition of the season.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact the SFC office directly.

1.10 Rules

The current ISSF rules in effect as of January 1, 2018 including subsequent amendments, interpretations and errata from the ISSF website will apply to all ISSF events in all disciplines. It is the responsibility of the athlete and coaches to be familiar with the current ISSF rules. Any variations will be published on the central information board on the range.

1.11 Full Schedule of All Events in All Disciplines

This information can be found attached as Schedule A and Schedule B.

1.12 Schedule of Section Meeting and Official’s Course

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME AND LOCATION</u>
Friday, July 6:	Pistol Official’s Course	9:00am – 11:00am Air Range

An official’s course will be offered prior to the start of competition. This course is intended to train range officers who are not already certified officials. There will be a debrief after the course and then the participants will complete a practical working assignment during the Pistol Championships. There will be a debrief session at the end of each competition day as the participants perform their officiating duty assignments.

Monday, July 9:

Pistol Section Meeting

**2:30pm – 3:30pm
Air Range**

You are strongly urged to attend this meeting so that Section quorum and elections can be properly constituted.

1.13 Match Start Times

Please note that the times on the schedule are the times for the first SCORING shot in ISSF events (pursuant to Rule 7.9). As with all events, circumstances may cause delays. Events will not start earlier than the time posted but may start later

1.14 Special Notice from Match Committee regarding Pistol Events

In the event that a competitor's fired shot(s) hit the electronic scoring target protection plate, the following penalty sequence shall be followed:

First Occurrence: Yellow Card...Warning

Second Occurrence: Green Card...2 point penalty

Third Occurrence: Red Card...disqualification due to unsafe shooting practices.

The score that has been fired for record will be entered into the record sheets. No refund will be offered to the competitor.

1.15 Safety

All pertinent firearms safety practices will be observed. Failure to follow safety rules or direction from Range Officers or Range Jury may be cause for disqualification and/or removal.

Eye protection and hearing protection is recommended for all competitors, officials and spectators on ranges while shooting is in progress. Any medical emergencies should be immediately reported to a range official.

The Organizing Committee and the Shooting Federation of Canada will not be responsible for any articles lost or stolen or any article left at the range during the competition.

No uncased firearms or air guns may be transported outside of the shooting range. Empty chamber indicators (ECI) are required when any gun is not in the transport box or not in use on the firing line.

1.16 Permits for International Competitors

Visitors to Canada who are bringing an air pistol that has a muzzle velocity of less than 500 feet per second do not require permits. It is highly recommended that you carry proof of the velocity measurement.

For visitors to Canada please see the RCMP website at: <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/index-eng.htm> for more information about Form CAFC 909 which is required to bring firearms into Canada.

For additional information and a Letter of Invitation, please contact Shari Akow, Match Director via e-mail: president@ontariotarget.ca.

Attention 'International' competitors:

Please be aware, we DO NOT use any outside agents to sell registrations and/or VISAs to this event. If someone is offering this service then it is an act of fraud which should be reported and we are in no way associated with such actions. Register ONLY directly with us. Each competitor is responsible for applying and obtaining any necessary travel VISAs and/or equipment applications for entry into Canada and unfortunately we are NOT able to assist in this process in any way.

1.17 Air Pistol Propellant

Compressed air will be available for filling of cylinders, but competitors must provide their own tank/cylinder adapters. If you require CO2 gas, you must provide your own.

1.18 Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any range, stats or scoring offices, any other closed room or tent, OR on any of the firing lines. Kindly go beyond the parking lot area and away from the on-site propane tank if you must smoke or vape. Please also be considerate of those around you.

1.19 Anti-doping Controls

Anti-doping controls may be conducted by the Shooting Federation of Canada and the Canadian Centre for Drug-free Sport in accordance with ISSF and International Olympic Committee anti-doping regulations.

1.20 Juries and Officials

Specific juries and official's information will be posted on the range(s), as applicable.

1.21 Competition Results

Competition results will be posted on the SFC website as soon as they are available and sent to all participants by e-mail, if email address provided, after the conclusion of the entire event, if and when possible.

1.22 Dress Code

All competitors, officials, coaches, volunteers and any other parties involved in this event must adhere to the ISSF Dress Code policy as attached hereto as Exhibit I. Dress code enforcement is the responsibility of the Jury.

1.23 Code Of Ethics

All competitors, officials, coaches, volunteers and any other parties involved in this event must adhere to the ISSF Code of Ethics policy as attached hereto as Exhibit II. If this policy is violated in any way, please immediately make a formal report of such breach to the Match Director, the Chief Range Officer, Jury Member and/or the Pistol Section Chair.

Behavior issues: Please be aware that the Organizing Committee will not tolerate any abuse of any kind of our volunteers, officials or competitors. If the organizing committee determines that such abuse has occurred or that the ISSF Code of Ethics has been breached, the organizing committee will eject any individual responsible for such abuse. The individual may be ejected from any venue utilized by these National Championships. If ejection occurs, no fees will be reimbursed.

ARTICLE 2 PISTOL EVENTS

2.1 Match Information

Rules: Pistol events will be governed by the latest International ISSF rules wherever possible. **The match committee reserves the right to modify the rules, procedures and times dependent upon range conditions and local circumstances.**

Competitor Responsibility: It is the competitor's responsibility to be aware of the rules for competition, to have all equipment valid and, if desired, inspected before starting the competition, and to inform a jury member immediately of any error or deviation from prescribed procedures.

Coaching: These events are individual in nature. **Coaching will not be permitted on the line**, but shooters may be assisted by coaches who will be allowed to communicate with them as permitted by the Range Officer. While shooting is in progress, competitors must always advise the Range Officer before leaving the line for any reason.

Equipment: Competitors must provide their own equipment which must comply with ISSF and/or SFC rules, as applicable. Equipment Control is not mandatory but it is recommended you go through in order to ensure all your equipment meets ISSF requirements as spot checks will be conducted on the line.

Protests: Filing and deciding of protests will be in accordance with ISSF rules and regulations. The fee is \$25 for each protest.

Competitor Numbers: Numbers will be supplied at registration. The competitor number is to be worn on the competitor's back above the waist. Numbers must be visible at all times while competing.

Targets: Megalink targets are used on all positions.

Ties: Ties in individual events will be broken as per ISSF rules, and on the second course of fire.

2.2 Squadding

PRACTICE: Practice times will be limited; given the maximum use we intend to make of the range. Therefore, check the attached schedule closely and any updates that may be posted throughout the event.

- a) Squadding will be set initially with each registration.
- b) Changes in squadding may only be approved by the RTS Jury. During the Championships, the organizing committee may charge a competitor \$25.00 for relay changes requested, unless an obvious conflict arises. Depending upon conditions, the request may or may not be granted.
- c) A squadding list will be posted on the applicable range by 15:00 the day prior to the start of the event. This list may change before the match commences, and, if so, will be reposted at the appropriate range. Squadding may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances therefore competitors are encouraged to re-check their squadding the day of the event.

2.3 Match Disciplines

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO SFC MEMBERS AND VISITORS

- a) All competitions are registered with the SFC.
- b) ISSF regulation 3.3.1.1, 3.3.1.2, 3.3.1.3, 3.3.1.4 and SFC HPC athlete selection determination, if applicable, those competitions with team trials/finals are not open gender events. The following matches are restricted to males: 10m Air Pistol Men, 25m Rapid Fire Men. The following matches are restricted to women: 10m Air Pistol Women, 25m Pistol Women.
- c) Match designation and specifics of competition are listed below:

50m Pistol: *This competition will be shot under the following conditions at the PanAm Range: There will be 40 competitors per relay and 1 relay per day of assigned shooting.*

1. *Fired on the 50 m range.*
2. **Megalink 50m electronic targets will be used:** *The electronic scoring will scale all shots according to standardized reduction, if necessary or required.*
3. *60 shots in 1.5 hour time limit.*
4. *Competitors will fire **two** complete matches over two days. AWAD competitors will fire once over the course. There will not be a finals in this event. Note: Women may enter this event.*
5. *Sighting shots allowed in the time period assigned.*
6. *No more than 60 record shots in the competition.*
7. *No more than 1.5 hours of competition time unless unusual circumstances as determined by the CRO.*
8. *Awards: only Canadian citizens will be eligible for medals.*
9. **Current ISSF rules will apply.**

25 m Pistol Women: This competition will be shot under the following conditions at the PanAm Range: There will be 16 competitors per relay and 1 relay per day of assigned shooting.

1. Fired on the 25 m range.
2. **Megalink electronic scoring will be used.**
3. 60 competition shots per competition.
3. Each competitor will fire **two** complete matches over two days. AWAD competitors will fire once over the course
4. In compliance with rule: 8.7.6.4 sub 5 all competitors will complete the precision stage before the rapid fire stage commences.
5. Awards: only Canadian citizens will advance to the finals.
6. **Current ISSF rules will apply.**

25 m Rapid Fire Men: This competition will be shot under the following conditions at the PanAm Range: There will be 8 competitors per relay over 1 day of assigned shooting.

1. Fired on the 25 m range.
2. **Megalink electronic scoring will be used.**
3. 60 competition shots per competition to be completed in two halves of 30 shots per half course.
4. Each competitor will fire **two** complete matches over two days. AWAD competitors will fire once over the course
5. Awards: only Canadian citizens will advance to the finals.
6. **Current ISSF rules will apply.**

10 m Air Pistol: This competition will be shot under the following conditions at the PanAm Range: There will be 50 competitors per relay and 1 relay per day of assigned shooting.

1. Fired on the 10 m range.
2. **Megalink electronic targets will be used.**
3. 60 competition shot match for both men and women.
4. No more than 75 minutes of competition time unless unusual circumstances as determined by the CRO.
5. Competition is open to male and female competitors.
6. Competitors will fire **two** complete matches over two days. AWAD competitors will fire once over the course.
7. Sighting shots allowed in the time period assigned.
8. Finals will be completed for males, females, juniors and AWAD.
9. Awards: only Canadian citizens will advance to the finals.
10. **Current ISSF rules will apply.**

10 m Air Pistol Mixed Team Event: This competition will be shot under the following conditions at the PanAm Range: There will be 25 teams per relay and 1 relay per day of assigned shooting.

1. Fired on the 10 m range.
2. **Megalink electronic targets will be used.**
3. 40 competition shot match for both men and women on all teams.
4. No more than 50 minutes of competition time unless unusual circumstances as determined by the CRO.
5. Competition is open to male, female and junior competitors but each team must be comprised of one male and one female.
6. Competitors will fire **two** complete matches over two days.

7. Finals will be completed for top teams after the total qualification series.
8. Awards: only Canadian citizens will advance to the finals.
9. **Current ISSF rules will apply.**

25 m Standard Pistol: This competition will be shot under the following conditions at the PanAm Range: There will be a maximum of 40 competitors per relay and 1 relay per day of assigned shooting.

1. Fired on the 25 m range.
2. This match will use **Megalink electronic targets.**
3. 60 competition shots per competition
4. Competition is open to male, female and junior competitors.
5. Each competitor will fire **one** complete match over one day.
6. Awards: only Canadian citizens will be eligible for Canadian championship awards.
7. **Current ISSF rules will apply.**

25 m Centre Fire Pistol: This competition will be shot under the following conditions at the PanAm Range: There will be a maximum of 16 competitors per relay and 1 relay per day of assigned shooting.

1. Fired on the 25 m range.
2. This match will use **Megalink electronic targets.**
3. 60 competition shots per competition divided into 30 precision and 30 rapid fire.
4. In compliance with rule: 8.7.6.4.5 all competitors will complete the precision stage before the rapid fire stage commences.
5. Competition is open to male, female and junior competitors.
6. Each competitor will fire **one** complete match over one day.
7. Awards: only Canadian citizens will be eligible for Canadian championship awards.
8. **Current ISSF rules will apply.**

2.4 Finals for Olympic Events

Final events will be conducted for all Olympic events for the 2018 Canadian National Pistol Championships. The Final Events will be fired according to the schedule attached.

2.5 Awards

All awards, other than Canadian Championship awards, will be standard medals. Team medals may differ from individual medals at the discretion of the match director. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be based on number of competitors in each category. Generally, if there are not more than five competitors in a category then 3rd place medals will not be awarded.

Non-Canadian competitors will only be acknowledged as "High Visitor" in the competition results.

2.6 Annual Section Meeting

The Annual Section Meeting will be held at the Air Range starting at 2:30 pm on Monday, July 9th or directly after the scheduled medals ceremony ends. All athletes and/or members should try to attend this meeting. If unable to attend the meeting, please submit any comments you would like to have read out at the meeting to your Section Chair or any of the Section executive.

**SCHEDULE A
EVENT SCHEDULE**

2018 Canadian National Pistol Championships

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*Note - This schedule is subject to minor changes as required and all changes will be publically published. Disciplines will not change days but start times may adjust. If there are any discrepancies between this schedule the written schedule, the written schedule should be followed.

SCHEDULE B



2018 Cookstown, Ontario (PanAm Range) PISTOL NATIONALS – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(TIMES MAY BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER CHANGE)

Friday July 6, 2018

09:00 – 16:00 Registration & Equipment Check (all Pistols)
09:00 – 11:00 Officials Clinic
12:00 – 13:30 25m Women's Pistol PET
14:30 – 16:00 25m Men's Rapid Fire Pistol PET

Saturday, July 7, 2018

08:30 – 16:00 ISSF Registration & Equipment Check (all Pistols)
09:00 – 11:00 25m Standard Pistol, MEDALS to follow directly thereafter
12:00 – 14:00 25m Women's Pistol Relay 1
15:00 – 18:00 25m Men's Rapid Fire Pistol Relay 1

Sunday, July 8, 2018

08:30 – 11:00 Registration & Equipment Check (all Pistols)
09:00 – 11:15 25m Women's Pistol Relay 2
09:00 – 11:15 25m Centre Fire Pistol
12:30 – 13:00 25m Women's Pistol Final (assembly @12:00), MEDALS to follow directly thereafter
14:00 – 17:00 25m Men's Rapid Fire Pistol Relay 2
17:30 – 18:15 25m Men's Rapid Fire Pistol Final (assembly @17:00), MEDALS to follow directly thereafter
18:30 – 20:00 **Change range from 25m to 50m – please volunteer if you can**

Monday, July 9, 2018

08:30 – 11:00 Registration & Equipment Check (50m and Air Only)
09:00 – 09:45 ISSF Air Pistol PET - Women and Men (Open training)
10:00 – 10:45 50m Pistol PET
12:00 – 14:00 50m Pistol Relay 1

14:30 – 15:30 Pistol Section Meeting, Air Range

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

08:30 – 11:00 Registration & Equipment Check (Air Only)
09:00 – 10:15 ISSF Air Pistol Relay 1 – Men and Women
11:30 – 12:45 ISSF Air Pistol Mixed Team Event
13:45 – 14:15 ISSF Air Pistol Mixed Team Finals (assembly @13:15), MEDALS to follow directly thereafter
15:30 – 17:30 50m Pistol Relay 2, MEDALS to follow directly thereafter

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

09:00 – 10:15 ISSF Air Pistol Relay 2 – Men and Women
11:30 – 12:00 ISSF Air Pistol Final Women (assembly @11:00)
12:30 – 13:00 ISSF Air Pistol Final Men (assembly @12:00)
13:45 – 14:30 Awards Air Pistol – Men & Women

Please note that Relay times posted are start times.

**APPENDIX 1
ENTRY FORM - PISTOL**



2018 Cookstown, Ontario (PanAm Range)
PISTOL NATIONALS – REGISTRATION FORM
(TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ SFC# _____
 Address: _____
 City/Town: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Phone Number (____) _____ **(Please print clearly)**

Mark "X" if applicable

Junior (under 16) ___ Int. Junior (Under 21) ___ (SR Only) ISSF Junior (Under 21): ___ Birth Date ___/___/___

Lady ___ Veteran (55 or older) ___ MM /DD /YR

Air competitors: CO² will NOT be available. Compressed Air WILL be available.

Event	CLASSIFICATION COMPETING UNDER								SENIOR/JUNIOR	AMOUNT
	MA	EX	SS	MM	IJ	JR	VT	SH1		
10m Air Pistol									\$90 / \$75	\$
Air Pistol Mixed Team	Team member name: _____								\$40 each person	\$
50m Men's Free Pistol									\$90 / \$75	\$
25m Women's Pistol									\$90 / \$75	\$
25m Rapid Fire									\$90 / \$75	\$
25m Standard Pistol									\$50	\$
25m Centre Fire									\$50	\$

TOTAL Event fees for events chosen above	\$ _____
If total number of events registered is 3 or more, deduct 10% from Event fees	-\$ _____
If entry is received <u>after June 28, 2018</u> add \$50.00 Late Fee	+\$ _____
SFC Membership (required) \$30 Adult / \$15 Junior	+\$ _____
Compulsory Administration Fee \$30 /per competitor	+\$ 30.00
TOTAL ENTRY FEES DUE UPON REGISTRATION	=\$ _____

Payment options:

1. EMT to pistolnationals@ontariotarget.ca, please email security answer
2. Make cheque payable to "ONTarget: Rifle and Pistol Alliance", re: Pistol Nationals

Email completed form to: pistolnationals@ontariotarget.ca

Or mail to: ONTarget: Rifle and Pistol Alliance
 re: 2018 Cdn Pistol Nationals
 P.O. Box 71021 Newmarket South, Newmarket, ON L3X 1Y8

Payment must be received by June 28, 2018 or the \$50 late entry fee will apply!

The \$30 compulsory Administration Fee is non-refundable. All payments that are returned NSF will be charged an additional administration penalty fee of \$25.

**APPENDIX 2
PARTICIPANT WAIVER**



2018 Canadian National Championships

COOKSTOWN, ON July 6 - 11, 2018

WAIVER

I am aware that the Canadian National Pistol Championships involves many inherent risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to the use and operation of firearms, with association hazards, negligence on the part of the event organizers, event volunteers, coaches, other athletes and spectators.

I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers, and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, property damage, or lost resulting from such dangers, risks, and hazards. In consideration of the Shooting Federation of Canada allowing me to take part as manager, coach, volunteer or athlete, or official in the 2018 Canadian National Pistol Championships competitions, I hereby agree as follows:

1. To assume and accept all risks, dangers and hazards in connection with my participation in, and/or travel to and from, the Competitions;
2. To waive any and all claims that I may have against the Competition Director, The Shooting Federation of Canada, the Toronto International Trap & Skeet Club, ONTarget: Rifle & Pistol Alliance, Ontario Council of Shooters, and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives of each of those organizations;
3. To release the Shooting Federation of Canada from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I, or my next of kin, may suffer or incur as a result of my participation in, and/or travel to or from the competitions, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence or the part of the Competition Director, or officials;
4. To hold harmless and indemnify the Shooting Federation of Canada for any and all liability for property damage or personal injury suffered by myself or by a third party as a result to my participation in, and/or travel to or from the Competition.

Privacy Consent

I grant the Shooting Federation of Canada, the Canadian National Pistol Championships and its affiliate's as listed above, permission to collect, use and disclose my personal information for the following purposes:

- Communication of events, programs and information.
- Publication of participant registration lists and results of the competition and hence forth in newsletters, media releases or websites.
- Agree to the use of my photograph, videotape, audio tape and or interview.
- Hereby waive any inspection or approval of the finished product.
- Use date of birth to determine age group.
- If acting as a competition official, publication of contact information for communication.

I ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING CAREFULLY READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO THE ABOVE FULL AND FINAL WAIVER AND PRIVACY CONSENT.

NOTE: this document must be presented by you at registration and must be signed.

Signature of Applicant: _____
(or parent/coach/guardian if under 18)

Date: _____

EXHIBIT I
ISSF DRESS CODE



ISSF

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6.7.5. ISSF Dress Code

It is the responsibility of athletes, coaches and officials to appear on the ranges dressed in a manner appropriate for a public sports event. Clothing worn by athletes and officials must comply with the *ISSF Dress Code*. See 6.20 for the full *ISSF Dress Code*.



6.20 THE ISSF DRESS CODE

ISSF Rule General Technical Rule 6.7.5 states:

“It is the responsibility of athletes, coaches and officials to appear on the range dressed in a manner appropriate for a public sports event. Clothing worn by athletes and officials must comply with the ISSF Dress Code.”

This Rule is the foundation of the **ISSF Dress Code**.

6.20.1 GENERAL

All sports are concerned with the images they present to youth, the public and media. Olympic sports, in particular, are judged by whether their athletes, coaches and officials present professional images that demonstrate their best qualities. Shooting's ability to grow as a sport, to attract new participants and fans and to secure its status as an Olympic sport are affected by how its athletes and officials dress. This **ISSF Dress Code** provides regulations and guidelines for the implementation of Rule 6.7.5.

6.20.2 DRESS REGULATIONS FOR ATHLETES

- 62021 All clothing worn by athletes in Training, Eliminations, Qualifications and Finals must be clothing that is appropriate for wear by athletes in international-class sports competitions. Athletes' clothing must convey positive images of shooting athletes as Olympic sport athletes.
- 62022 When they appear in competitions, Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun and Running Target athletes should wear sports-type clothing that incorporates or displays national, NOC or National Federation colors and emblems. Appropriate clothing for wear during competitions includes training suits, tracksuits or warm-up uniforms, etc. as issued by National Federations or NOCs.
- 62023 Members of a team participating in a Team event should wear the same uniform reflecting the nation they represent.
- 62024 During Victory Ceremonies or other ceremonies, athletes are required to be dressed in their official national uniform or national training suits. For teams, all members of the team must wear appropriate national uniforms. If an athlete reports for a Victory Ceremony without a national team uniform, a Jury member may delay the ceremony and require the athlete to change into appropriate clothing before the ceremony can proceed.
- 62025 Rifle athletes' clothing must comply with Rifle Clothing Regulations described in Rule 7.5. If they do not wear special shooting trousers or shoes, the clothing worn during competitions must comply with this ISSF Dress Code.



62026 During all Pistol training and competition, women are required to wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts, shorts or trousers, and blouses or tops (must cover the front and back of the body and be over each shoulder). Men are required to wear full-length trousers or shorts and long or short sleeved shirts. Athletes are not permitted to wear any form of performance enhancing clothing. All athlete clothing must comply with the ISSF Dress Code (Rule 6.7.5 and 6.20).

62027 Shotgun athletes must comply with Shotgun Clothing Regulations described in Rule 9.13.1.

62028 If shorts are worn during competitions, the bottom of the leg must be not more than 15 cm above the center of the knee cap. Skirts and dresses must also comply with this measurement.

6.20.3 PROHIBITED ITEMS

62031 Prohibited clothing items for competitions and Victory Ceremonies include blue jeans, jeans or similar trousers in non-sporting colors, camouflage clothing, sleeveless T-shirts, shorts that are too short (see 6.19.2.8), ragged cut-off shorts, trousers with patches or holes as well as shirts or trousers with non-sporting or inappropriate messages (see Rule 6.12.1, no propaganda is permitted). Sporting colors should be national uniform colors. If national colors are not worn, non-sporting colors that should be avoided are camouflage, plaids, khaki, olive or brown.

62032 Athletes may not wear sandals of any type or remove their shoes (with or without socks).

62033 Changing clothes must be done in designated areas and not on the field of play. Changing on the firing points or in the ranges is not permitted.

62034 All clothing must comply with ISSF Eligibility, Commercial Rights, Sponsorship and Advertising Rules regarding the display of manufacturer and sponsor marks. During the Olympic Games compliance with IOC Rule 50 is required.

6.20.4 DRESS REGULATIONS FOR COACHES AND OFFICIALS

62041 The ISSF Dress Code applies to ISSF Jury Members and National Technical Officials including Range Officers and Shotgun Referees. The ISSF Dress Code also applies to coaches when they are working on the field of play during training, competitions or Finals.

62042 Unless the organizer provides special official clothing, Jury members should wear dark trousers, or skirts, with light coloured shirts with collars and long or short sleeves. If, due to the climate, a warm sweater or jacket is necessary it should preferably be of a dark color. In warm climates, light weight trousers are recommended. Dark normal shoes or sporting shoes are recommended.

62043 While on duty, Jury Members must wear the red Jury vests that are available from ISSF Headquarters.



62044 While on duty, Shotgun Referees must wear the blue Referee vests that are available from ISSF Headquarters.

62045 Competition officials and coaches may not wear any prohibited clothing items that are described in paragraph 6.20.3 above.

6.20.5 DRESS REGULATIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV CAMERAMEN

62051 Accredited photographers and TV cameramen with access to the FOP must respect the ISSF Dress Code because they are working in the public view.

62052 Photographers and TV cameramen should not wear sleeveless shirts, cut-offs, gym or running shorts. If they wear shorts, they must wear socks and shoes.

62053 Photographers working on the FOP must wear the official POOL or NON-POOL PHOTOGRAPHER bib/vest that is issued by the ISSF. Photographer vests will bear the ISSF logo and may bear one sponsor logo not bigger than the ISSF logo. Photographer vests are numbered so photo coordinators or the ISSF Technical Delegate can identify photographers.

62054 TV cameramen working on the field of play must wear the official TV CAMERAMAN bib/vest. These vests must bear the ISSF logo and have easily distinguishable numbers on the front and back of the bib vest so that TV cameramen can be identified.

62055 Photographers and TV cameramen are not allowed to wear any other vest or jacket displaying advertising while working on the field of play.

6.20.6 DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

62061 ISSF Equipment Control, Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Juries are responsible for enforcing ISSF Clothing Regulations and the ISSF Dress Code.

62062 During ISSF Championships, ISSF Juries will issue written warnings with requests to correct clothing violations for first violations. Athletes who receive written warnings and do not correct clothing violations (change clothing) will be disqualified. Juries will normally give warnings during equipment inspection or training. Juries may allow an athlete to complete Pre-Event Training (Shotgun or 25m Pistol) before changing if sufficient time to change is not available. No athlete will be permitted to participate in a Qualification or Final competition or in a Victory Ceremony while wearing inappropriate or prohibited clothing.

62063 Before and during the competitions, Juries must use the ISSF Dress/Advertising Code Violation Warning Form (Form DC) to inform Dress or Advertising Code violators and to request corrective action.

EXHIBIT II
ISSF CODE OF ETHICS

Article 3.12.3.5, Annex “CE”
ISSF Code of Ethics

PREAMBLE

In accordance with the ISSF Constitution, the objectives of the ISSF are to promote and encourage the development of the shooting sport throughout the world, to provide drug-free sport and to promote and encourage the development of international relations.

The purpose of this Code is to guarantee that the objectives of the ISSF will be executed in a fair manner, without improper interference, and to sanction incidents that damage the image of ISSF activities or bring them into disrepute.

ISSF members, continental organizations, teams, officials and athletes shall participate in ISSF Championships and activities in accordance with the standards of ethics, fair play and sportsmanship established by the ISSF Statutes, Rules and Regulations and by this Code. This Code provides basic standards for fair play and moral behaviour and procedures for judging and sanctioning violations of those standards.

With the following regulations the ISSF adopts its own code of ethics based on the principles and rules of the IOC Code of Ethics.

Furthermore, acknowledging the danger to sports integrity from the manipulation of sports competitions, ISSF restates its commitment to safeguarding the integrity of sport, including the protection of clean athletes and competitions as stated in the Olympic Agenda 2020. Therefore, ISSF with these regulations also implements the new IOC Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions. The Definitions used in version 2016 of such IOC Code also apply to the following rules.

For enforcement of this Code, the ISSF may establish an Ethics Committee.

1 SCOPE OF APPLICATION

1.1 SCOPE OF APPLICABILITY

This Code shall apply to conduct that damages the integrity and reputation of sports and in particular to illegal, immoral and unethical behaviour.

1.2 PERSONS COVERED

This Code shall apply to all officials and employees of the ISSF, ISSF member federations, the Continental Shooting Sport Confederations, as well as to athletes, coaches and other participants in ISSF activities.

1.3 APPLICABILITY IN TIME

This Code shall apply to conduct whenever it occurred including before the passing of the rules contained in this Code.

However, no individual shall be sanctioned for breaching this Code on account of an act or omission which would not have contravened the Code applicable at the time the breach was committed.

Neither may they be subjected to a sanction greater than the maximum sanction applicable at the time the breach occurred.

This shall, however, not prevent the Ethics Committee from considering the conduct in question and drawing any conclusions from it that are appropriate.

1.4 SCOPE OF THE CODE, CUSTOM, DOCTRINE AND JURISPRUDENCE

During all its operations, the Ethics Committee may draw on precedents and principles already established by sports doctrine and jurisprudence.

2 RULES OF CONDUCT

2.1 DUTIES

2.1.1 General Rules of conduct

Persons bound by this Code are expected to be aware of the importance of their duties and associated obligations and responsibilities.

Persons bound by this Code are obliged to respect all applicable laws and regulations, as well as ISSF Statutes, Rules and Regulations, and decisions taken by the competent ISSF bodies to the extent applicable to them.

Persons bound by this Code shall behave in a dignified manner and act with complete credibility and integrity. They shall respect universal fundamental ethical principles that include:

- a) Respect for the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play;
- b) Respect for principles of universality, political neutrality and autonomy of the Olympic Movement;
- c) Respect for international conventions on protecting human rights insofar as they apply to the Olympic Games and ISSF Championship activities and which ensure in particular:
 - respect for human dignity;
 - rejection of discrimination of any kind on whatever grounds, be it race, color, sex, sexual orientation, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status;
 - rejection of all forms of harassment, be it physical, professional or sexual, and any physical or mental injuries;
- d) ensuring the participants' conditions of safety, well-being and medical care favorable to their physical and mental equilibrium.

Persons bound by this Code may not abuse their position in any way, especially to take advantage of their position for personal or private aims or gains.

2.1.2 Duty of fair behavior / sportsmanlike behaviour

Persons bound by this Code are expected to behave in a fair way and shall in particular refrain from any form of cheating including, but not limited to doping, manipulation of equipment or scores to give an advantage to an athlete or to a team, falsification or alteration of documents indicating false age, nationality, gender or other information, with the purpose of obtaining unfair advantage for an official, an athlete or a team.

2.1.3 Loyalty

Persons bound by this Code have a duty of loyalty to the ISSF and its members. Therefore, they shall in particular refrain from any act of indiscretion, insubordination or partiality.

2.1.4 Integrity of competitions

Persons bound by this Code shall not take part in, either directly or indirectly, or otherwise being associated with betting, gambling, lotteries and similar events or transactions connected with shooting competitions.

2.1.5 Other ethical offences

Other ethical offences, including the improper or illegal manipulation of equipment testing, ammunition testing, scoring decisions or competition results, illegal access to systems and data, committed by persons bound by this Code may be considered independent of any action taken or not taken by ISSF Competition Juries.

2.1.6 Forgery and falsification

Persons bound by this Code are forbidden from forging a document, falsifying an authentic document or using a forged or falsified document.

2.1.7 Duty of disclosure, cooperation and reporting

Persons bound by this Code shall immediately report any potential breach of this Code to the ISSF Secretary General or send an email to ethics@issf-sports.org.

At the request of the Ethics Committee, persons bound by this Code are obliged to contribute to clarifying the facts of the case or clarifying possible breaches and provide the evidence requested for inspection.

2.2 UNDUE ADVANTAGE

2.2.1 Conflicts of interest

When performing an activity for the ISSF, or before being elected or appointed, persons bound by this Code shall disclose any potential conflicts of interest that could be linked with their prospective activities.

Conflicts of interest arise if persons bound by this Code have, or appear to have, private or personal interests that detract from their ability to perform their duties with integrity and in an independent manner. Private or personal interests include gaining any possible advantage for the persons bound by this Code for themselves, members of their family, relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Any such conflict shall be immediately disclosed and notified to the body or organization for which the person bound by this Code performs his duties.

If an objection is made concerning an existing or potential conflict of interest of a person bound by this Code, it shall be reported immediately to the organization for which the person bound by this Code performs his duties for appropriate measures.

2.3 OFFERING AND ACCEPTING GIFTS AND OTHER BENEFITS

Persons bound by this Code may only offer or accept gifts or other benefits to and from persons within or outside ISSF, or in conjunction with intermediaries or related parties as defined in this Code, which

- a) have symbolic value;
- b) are not given to influence a decision, voting behaviour or any other act that is related to their official activities or that falls within their discretion;
- c) do not create any undue pecuniary or other advantage; and
- d) do not create a conflict of interest.

Any gifts or other benefits not meeting all of these criteria are prohibited. Requests for guidance should be addressed to the Secretary General.

2.4 BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

Persons bound by this Code must not offer, promise, give or accept any undue pecuniary or other advantage for the execution or omission of an act that is related to their official activities. Such acts are prohibited, regardless of whether carried out directly or indirectly through, or in conjunction with, intermediaries or related parties as defined in this Code. Any such offer must be reported in writing to the Secretary General and any failure to do so shall be subject to sanctions in accordance with this Code.

Persons bound by this Code are prohibited from misappropriating ISSF assets, regardless of whether carried out directly or indirectly through, or in conjunction with, intermediaries or related parties, as defined in this Code.

2.5 NON-DISCRIMINATION

Persons bound by this Code may not offend the dignity or integrity of a country, private person or group of people through contemptuous, discriminatory or denigrating words or actions on account of race, skin color, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation or for any other reason.

2.6 PROTECTION OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL INTEGRITY

Persons bound by this Code shall respect the integrity of others involved. They shall ensure that the personal rights of every individual whom they contact and who is affected by their actions is protected, respected and safeguarded.

3 PREVENTION OF MANIPULATION

The following conduct as defined in this Article constitutes a violation of this Code:

3.1 BETTING

Betting in relation either:

- a) to a Competition in which the Participant is directly participating; or
- b) to the Participant's sport; or
- c) to any event of a multisport Competition in which he/she is a participant.

3.2 MANIPULATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS

An intentional arrangement, act or omission aimed at an improper alteration of the result or the course of a Competition in order to remove all or part of the unpredictable nature of the Competition with a view to obtaining an undue Benefit for oneself or for others.

3.3 CORRUPT CONDUCT

Providing, requesting, receiving, seeking, or accepting a Benefit related to the manipulation of a Competition or any other form of corruption.

3.4 INSIDE INFORMATION

- 3.4.1** Using Inside Information for the purposes of Betting, any form of manipulation of Competitions or any other corrupt purposes whether by the Participant or via another person and/or entity.

3.4.2 Disclosing Inside Information to any person and/or entity, with or without Benefit, where the Participant knew or should have known that such disclosure might lead to the information being used for the purposes of Betting, any form of manipulation of competitions or any other corrupt purposes.

3.4.3 Giving and/or receiving a Benefit for the provision of Inside Information regardless of whether any Inside Information is actually provided.

3.5 FAILURE OF REPORT

Failing to report to ISSF or a relevant disclosure/reporting mechanism or authority, at the first available opportunity, full details of any approaches or invitations received by the Participant to engage in conduct or incidents that could amount to a violation of this Code.

Failing to report to ISSF or a relevant disclosure/reporting mechanism or authority, at the first available opportunity, full details of any incident, fact or matter that comes to the attention of the Participant (or of which they ought to have been reasonably aware) including approaches or invitations that have been received by another Participant to engage in conduct that could amount to a violation of this Code.

3.6 FAILURE TO COOPERATE

3.6.1 Failing to cooperate with any investigation carried out by ISSF in relation to a possible breach of this Code, including, without limitation, failing to provide accurately, completely and without undue delay any information and/or documentation and/or access or assistance requested by ISSF as part of such investigation.

3.6.2 Obstructing or delaying any investigation that may be carried out by ISSF in relation to a possible violation of this Code, including without limitation concealing, tampering with or destroying any documentation or other information that may be relevant to the investigation.

3.7 APPLICATION OF ARTICLES 3.1 to 3.6

3.7.1 For the determination of whether a violation has been committed, the following are not relevant:

- a) Whether or not the Participant is participating in the Competition concerned;
- b) The outcome of the Competition on which the Bet was made or intended to be made;
- c) Whether or not any Benefit or other consideration was actually given or received;
- d) The nature or outcome of the Bet;
- e) Whether or not the Participant's effort or performance in the Competition concerned were (or could be expected to be) affected by the acts or omission in question;
- f) Whether or not the result of the Competition concerned was (or could be expected to be) affected by the acts or omission in question;
- g) Whether or not the manipulation included a violation of any ISSF rule;

3.7.2 Any form of aid, abetment or attempt by a Participant that could culminate in a violation of this Code shall be treated as if a violation had been committed, whether or not such an act in fact resulted in a violation and/or whether that violation was committed deliberately or negligently.

4 DISCIPLINARY MEASURES, SANCTIONS

4.1 GENERAL

Breaches of this Code or any other ISSF Statutes, Rules and Regulations by persons bound by this Code are punishable by one or more of the following sanctions:

- a) warning;
- b) fine;
- c) return of awards;
- d) disqualification;
- e) suspension;
- f) expulsion;
- g) ban on entering a competition or a venue;
- e) ban on taking part in any shooting-related activity.

The Ethics Committee may decide that the notification of a case be made to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

4.2 INVESTIGATIONS

The Participant who is alleged to have committed a violation of this Code must be informed of the alleged violations that have been committed, details of the alleged acts and/or omissions, and the range of possible sanctions.

4.3 BURDEN AND STANDARD OF PROOF

The ISSF shall have the burden of establishing that a violation has been committed. The standard of proof in all matters under this Code shall be the balance of probabilities, a standard that implies that on the preponderance of the evidence it is more likely than not that a breach of this Code has occurred.

4.4 CONFIDENTIALITY

The principle of confidentiality must be strictly respected by the ISSF during all the procedure; information should only be exchanged with entities on a need to know basis. Confidentiality must also be strictly respected by any person concerned by the procedure until there is public disclosure of the case.

4.5 DETERMINATION OF THE SANCTION

The sanction may be imposed by taking into account all relevant factors in the case, including the offender's assistance and cooperation, the motive, the circumstances and the degree of the offender's guilt.

The Ethics Committee shall decide the scope and duration of any sanction.

Sanctions may be limited to a geographical area or to one or more specific categories such as a competition.

Unless otherwise specified, the sanction may be increased as deemed appropriate if a breach has been repeated.

Where more than one breach has been committed, the sanction shall be based on the most serious breach, and increased as appropriate depending on the specific circumstances.

5 LIMITATION PERIOD

As a general rule, breaches of the provisions of this Code may no longer be prosecuted after a lapse of ten years.

The limitation period, when applicable, shall be prolonged if proceedings are opened and/or suspended.

6 PROCEDURES

6.1 ETHICS COMMITTEE

The ISSF Ethics Committee consists of the following persons:

- The President (acts as the Chairman of the Committee)
- One (1) Vice-President designated by the President
- The Secretary General
- The Chairman of the Judges Committee
- The Chairman of the Athletes Committee.

Members of the Ethics Committee must disclose to the Chairman any situation or fact that may establish a conflict of interest between themselves and the case under investigation. Such disclosure must be made immediately after the inquiry is opened or immediately after the situation or fact in question arises.

Any person being subject to investigations of a potential breach of this Code, or declare a conflict of interest, may not be part of the Ethics Committee. In such cases, or if a member of the Ethics Committee is unable to act, they must be replaced by a member of the ISSF Administrative Council appointed by the Executive Committee.

6.2 RULES FOR PROCEDURES

Any complaints, charges or guidance relating to a breach of ethical principles and rules should be addressed in writing to the Secretary General. The Secretary General shall inform the President in order to summon the Ethics Committee.

The Ethics Committee shall decide whether to conduct an inquiry or to dismiss the complaint.

When conducting an inquiry regarding a complaint or charges, the Ethics Committee may:

- Request written information or documents from the parties concerned;
- Hear the parties concerned, with or without the presence of legal counsel, as determined by the Ethics Committee;
- Decide to hear witnesses as determined by the Ethics Committee or at the request of the parties concerned;
- Conduct investigations in the field by designating one (1) or more of its members or another person to represent the Committee;
- Designate one (1) or more experts to assist the Ethics Committee in its inquiry.

In the absence of a consensus, decisions of the Ethics Committee shall be taken by majority of members present.

7 APPEALS

Decisions by the Ethics Committee may be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, ("CAS") which will resolve the dispute definitively in accordance with the Code of sports-related arbitration. The time limit for appeal is twenty-one days after the reception of the decision concerning the appeal.

8 MUTUAL RECOGNITION

Subject to the right of appeal, any decision in compliance with this Code by an International Sporting Organisation shall be recognised and respected by the ISSF.

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