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3.1 PURPOSE

3.1.1 The General Regulations of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) govern shooting sport competitions (Championships) according to Articles 1.1.4.1, 1.1.4.8 and 1.1.4.9 ISSF Constitution.

3.2 ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.2.1 ISSF Championships are divided in three categories concerning the requirements for Organizers and the conditions that they have to fulfil:

Those requirements are specified in the Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships (A separate Manual, available at the ISSF Headquarters).

Level 1

- World Championships
- World Championships Rifle/Pistol
- World Championships Shotgun
- Final Tournament of the Year
- World Cups with Olympic Quota Places allocation
- Continental Championships/Continental Games with Olympic Quota Places allocation

Level 2

- World Cups
- World Championships Running Target
- World Championships Juniors
- Youth Olympic Games Qualifying competitions
- Continental Championships

Level 3

- Grand Prix tournaments
- Other competitions organized according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations

3.2.2 The ISSF Championships are organized by Member Federations that are chosen by the Executive Committee.

3.2.3 World Championships

3.2.3.1 World Championships for all events must be organized every four years, two years after the Olympic Games. In other years, with the exception of the year in which the Olympic Games take place, separate World Championships for Shotgun as well as Rifle and Pistol events must be organized. World Championships Juniors for all events must be organized every two years in the year of the Olympic Games and the second year after the Olympic Games (even numbered years). Continental Championships should be organized at least every two (2) years as decided by the respective Continental Confederations.

[As of 1 January 2025 (i.e., relevant for World Championships to be organized starting from the year 2025) the following provision applies]:

3.2.3.2 World Championships for all events among Men and Women must be organized every four years, two years after the Olympic Games. In other years, with the exception of the year in which the Olympic Games take place, separate World Championships for Shotgun as well as Rifle and Pistol events among Men and Women must be organized.

World Championships Juniors for all events among Men Junior and Women Junior must be organized every two years in the year of the Olympic Games and the second year after the Olympic Games (even numbered years).

In other years (uneven numbered years), separate World Championships Juniors for Shotgun as well as Rifle and Pistol events among Men Junior and Women Junior must be organized.

Continental Championships should be organized at least every two (2) years as decided by the respective Continental Confederations.

3.2.4 **Application for ISSF Championships**

A Member Federation desiring to organize an ISSF Championship must submit its application to the Secretary General at least one (1) month in advance of the Executive Committee meeting where the host federation will be chosen.

3.2.4.1 The application should include:

a) An official statement from the appropriate government agency and/or National Olympic Committee, indicating the support to be given to the organization of the Championships;

b) A statement that all the requirements of the ISSF Constitution will be observed;

c) A statement that the organizing federation will invite all ISSF Member Federations;

d) A description of the existing or proposed shooting ranges and other necessary facilities that must meet ISSF requirements;

e) Information regarding the proposed organization, cost of accommodation, time of transportation to and from ranges, transportation fees for transfer airport – official hotel – airport and any training fees;

f) A statement listing the events the Federation proposes to include in the programme.

3.2.5 If no application is received, or if the Federation selected to organize the World Championships withdraws, the Executive Committee must select another Federation to organize the World Championships. Or, if no single Federation can be found, select neighbouring Federations to organize the World Championships together in separate groups of events.

3.2.6 Withdrawal is only possible with the approval of the Executive Committee. Unapproved withdrawal is subject to the assessment of a fine, or the suspension of membership or the suspension of participation at ISSF Championships for a certain time to be decided by the Council.

3.3 ISSF EVENTS

3.3.1 Events recognized by the ISSF in Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun disciplines are:

Name of Event
10m Air Rifle
50m Rifle 3 Positions
50m Rifle Prone
300m Rifle 3 Positions
300m Rifle Prone
300m Standard Rifle
10m Air Pistol
25m Pistol
25m Rapid Fire Pistol
25m Centre Fire Pistol
25m Standard Pistol
50m Pistol
Trap
Double Trap
Skeet
10m Running Target
10m Running Target Mixed
50m Running Target
50m Running Target Mixed
Target Sprint

3.3.2 The ISSF recognizes individual, Mixed Team, Team and Open events.

3.3.2.1 Individual events are events in which individual athletes of the same gender compete against each other.

3.3.2.2 Mixed Team events are for the Teams with two members, one of each gender.

3.3.2.3 Team events are for Teams with three (3) members of the same gender. Only full Teams of three (3) athletes will be ranked in the Team results list.

3.3.2.4 Open events are individual events with athletes of both genders competing together in one event.

3.3.3 Formats of the ISSF recognized events must be approved by the Executive Committee.

3.3.4 New events can be added to the list of ISSF recognized events after the following conditions have been met:

3.3.4.1 the appropriate ISSF Committee develops rules for the event,

- 3.3.4.2 the Executive Committee (Article 1.8.2.5 ISSF Constitution) approves the rules.
- 3.3.5 Olympic Events (ISSF recognized events included in the programme of the Olympic Games by the IOC)
- Olympic Events are conducted in accordance with Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Technical rules approved by the Executive Committee in accordance with Article 1.8.2.12 of the ISSF Constitution. Each Olympic event has a “Qualification” round and a “Final.”
- 3.3.6 **Programme of the ISSF Championships**
- 3.3.6.1 The programme of the ISSF Championships is composed of the ISSF recognized events and must be approved by the Executive Committee.
- 3.3.6.2 The mandatory events of the respective ISSF Championship programme are determined by the Executive Committee and additional events may be included upon proposal by the Organizers.
- The list of mandatory events approved by the Executive Committee can be found at the start of section 6 General Technical Rules.
- 3.3.6.3 If 300m Rifle events cannot be included, the Executive Committee should choose a national federation to organize a separate 300m Rifle World Championship in the same year as the World Championships.
- 3.3.6.4 If Running Target events cannot be included, the Executive Committee should choose a national federation to organize a separate Running Target World Championship in the same year as the World Championships.
- 3.3.6.5 In all ISSF Championships a “Qualification” round and the “Final” are conducted in the Olympic events in Individual, Mixed Team, and Team events that are part of the respective Championship’s programme.
- 3.3.7 Events in the Continental Championships are decided by the Continental Confederations and must be events recognized by the ISSF.

3.4 RANKING SYSTEM

- 3.4.1 The ISSF establishes official Rankings that determine the placing of athletes according to their achievements in the ISSF Championships during a designated time frame.
- 3.4.2 The ISSF Ranking system is established by the Executive Committee.
- The current ISSF Ranking system can be found under Annex 3 to the General Regulations.

3.5 ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL OF THE ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.5.1 General

- 3.5.1.1 After the host of the ISSF Championship is approved by the Executive Committee, the ISSF and the respective National Federation must sign the Host Federation Agreement (HFA) within 30 days after the approval.
- 3.5.1.2 Every National Federation that earns the right to host the ISSF Championship must create an Organizing Committee responsible for administering and delivering the Championship according to ISSF General Regulations, the HFA and the Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships.

- 3.5.1.3 The National Federation and the Organizing Committee must work in close cooperation with the ISSF Headquarters and the Technical Delegate/s.
- 3.5.2 To coordinate the cooperation with Organizers of the ISSF Championships and to control the fulfilment of all the obligations for the preparations of the competitions by the Organizers, the ISSF Executive Committee appoints one (1) or two (2) Technical Delegates.
- 3.5.2.1 In order that the Technical Delegates can carry out these responsibilities, they must be invited at the expense of the ISSF to the site of the Championships at least once, 10 to 12 months before the Championship, and again, not less than three (3) days before the official arrival day.
- 3.5.2.2 Technical Delegates must have experience of officiating at major ISSF Championships and shall not be members of the federation(s) hosting the respective ISSF Championship.
- 3.5.3 To control the fulfilment of the ISSF General Technical Rules during the competitions and to guarantee the objective outcome of official results and rankings, a Competition Jury must be appointed for all ISSF Championships.
- 3.5.3.1 Members of the Competition Jury must be approved by the Executive Committee.
- 3.5.3.2 The Competition Jury must include judges with experience of officiating at major ISSF Championships in respective disciplines, result production and equipment control.
- 3.5.3.3 The exact number of the Competition Jury members depends upon the level of the ISSF Championship, the competition schedule, and the existence of sufficient numbers of experienced range officers, supporting officials and referees provided by the Organizers.
- 3.5.3.4 All members of the Competition Jury must have a valid respective ISSF Judges licence.
- 3.5.3.5 The Chairman of the Competition Jury is personally responsible for the objective outcome of all results and rankings at the ISSF Championship.
- 3.5.3.6 Technical Delegates are authorized to create a Jury of Appeal, if necessary.
- 3.5.3.7 The Jury of Appeal must consist of three (3) to five (5) members, including a chairman. One (1) member should be from the national federation organizing the Championship.
- 3.5.4 The travel expenses of the Technical Delegates, Jury members and other ISSF appointed officials are borne by the Organizing Committee up to a maximum of €1,300. A per diem of €50,00 per day is paid by the ISSF.
- The costs for accommodation of the Technical Delegates, Jury Members and the ISSF appointed officials are borne by the Organizing Committee.
- The costs for the local transportation of the Technical Delegates, Jury Members and other ISSF appointed officials are borne by the Organizing Committee.

3.6 RANGES AND OTHER FACILITIES

3.6.1 The following range installations are required:

	World Championships	Olympic Games	World Cups	Grand Prix	Final Hall/Range
300m targets	40	--	--	--	--
50m targets	80	60	60	40	10
25m targets	10 groups	6 groups	8 groups	6 groups	3 groups
Trap	5	3	5	3	1
Double Trap	2	--	--	--	--
Skeet	5	3	5	3	1
50m Running Target Ranges	2	--	--	--	--
10m Running Target Ranges	4	--	--	--	--
10m Air Rifle and Air Pistol	80	60	60	40	10

3.6.1.1 Upon any proposal of the Organizers and approval of the Executive Committee the number of 10m and 50m targets in the Qualification Hall can be lower than indicated in 6.4.1, dependent on the expected number of participants and the preliminary competition schedule.

3.6.1.2 Upon any proposal of the Organizers and approval of the Executive Committee the number of Trap and Skeet ranges for Qualification can be lower than indicated in 6.4.1, but a Final Range must be provided.

3.6.2 Result Production

3.6.2.1 The competitions venue must be equipped in accordance with the official ISSF General Technical Rules.

3.6.2.2 Electronic target systems, of makers and models approved by the ISSF must be used for Rifle and Pistol events Qualification and Final stages at all ISSF Championships.

3.6.2.3 The ISSF Technical Delegates are responsible for examining the ranges and other facilities to ensure that they meet ISSF standards and are suitable for conducting Championships. The Technical Committee will provide checklists in accordance with the ISSF Rules and Regulations for use by the Technical Delegates in examining the ranges and facilities (available from ISSF Headquarters).

3.6.2.4 Ranges to be used for World Championships should be completed one (1) year in advance. If the range is not completed, the detailed plans, construction schedule and financial plan must be submitted to the Secretary General one (1) year in advance, and the range must be completed three (3) months in advance.

3.7 PARTICIPATION AND ISSF ATHLETES

- 3.7.1 Only ISSF Member Federations may participate in the ISSF Championships. Member Federations participating in Continental Championships and Continental Games must be members of the Continental Confederation.
- 3.7.2 An ISSF Member Federation that is not accepted as a member by its own Continental Confederation, or is not allowed to participate in its own Continental Championships, may be invited by another Continental Confederation to participate in its Continental Championships and Continental Games with the right to awards and records.
- 3.7.3 Team officials participating in ISSF Championships must abide by the ISSF Rules and Regulations
- 3.7.4 **ISSF Athletes**
- 3.7.4.1 To participate in any of the ISSF Championships all athletes must obtain an ISSF ID Number and sign an "Athlete's Declaration".
- 3.7.4.2 Any athlete must be a national of the country he/she represents.
- 3.7.4.3 All disputes relating to the determination of the country which an athlete may represent shall be resolved by the ISSF Executive Committee.
- 3.7.4.4 An athlete who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he may select. However, after having represented one (1) country in the Olympic Games or in any ISSF Championships, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in paragraphs below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.
- 3.7.4.5 An athlete who has represented one (1) country in the Olympic Games or in any ISSF Championship, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in ISSF Championships to represent his new country provided that at least three (3) years have passed since the athlete last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the Federations concerned and the ISSF Executive Committee, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.
- 3.7.4.6 If an associated State, province or overseas department, a country or colony acquires independence, if a country becomes incorporated within another country by reason of a change of border, if a country merges with another country, or if a new NOC is recognized by the IOC, an athlete may continue to represent the country to which he belongs or belonged. However, he may, if he prefers, elect to represent his country or be entered in ISSF Championships by his new Federation when recognized by the ISSF. This particular choice may be made only once.
- 3.7.4.7 Furthermore, in all cases in which an athlete would be eligible to participate in ISSF Championships, either by representing another country than his or by having the choice as to the country which such athlete intends to represent, the ISSF Executive Committee may take all decisions of a general or individual nature with regard to issues resulting from nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of any athlete, including the duration of any waiting period.
- 3.7.4.8 The period following naturalization may be reduced or even cancelled with the agreement of the two (2) National Federations concerned and the final approval of the ISSF Executive Committee.

- 3.7.4.9 After naturalization and change of nationality an athlete must obtain a new ID number reflecting the new nationality.
- 3.7.4.10 An official declaration of eligibility for each athlete will be required from the Member Federation.
- 3.7.4.11 Age of ISSF Athletes
There is no age limit for participation in ISSF Championships.
- 3.7.4.12 Juniors
Athletes will remain as Juniors until the 31st December of the year in which they become 21 years of age. Any athlete born between the 1st January and the 31st December, will cease to be a Junior on the 31st December of that year. Juniors may participate in all ISSF Championships and the Olympic Games as members of their national team.
- 3.7.4.13 The final ranking at the ISSF Championships can be established showing Juniors but an athlete can be part of the final ranking in one category only.
- 3.7.4.14 Events for Juniors should be chosen from the recognized ISSF events, or be events designed to support the development of junior athletes.
- 3.7.4.15 Events for Juniors should be included in Continental Championships by decision of the Continental Confederation.
- 3.7.5 **The number of participants in the ISSF Championships**
- 3.7.5.1 The number of participants from each nation is determined by the ISSF Executive Committee.
- 3.7.5.2 In the World Championships each nation can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes in Individual events, two (2) Mixed Teams in respective Mixed Team events and one (1) Team in the respective Team events.
- 3.7.5.3 In the World Championships, each nation can enter a maximum of six (6) Junior athletes in Individual Events. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final.
- 3.7.5.4 In the other ISSF Championships each nation can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in individual events but only three (3) of them can be registered to compete in the Final for the medals. The other two (2) can only compete for the ranking points.
- 3.7.5.5 Any of the athletes entered in an ISSF Championship can be registered for the Mixed Team and Team events while respecting the number of Mixed Teams and Teams allowed to be entered by one nation.
- 3.7.5.6 Replacements of the athletes may be made only in the Team events, but only from those already registered for this Championship.
- 3.7.5.7 When events for Juniors are scheduled in the World Championships, the number of athletes allowed per event is the same as in the World Championship Juniors.
- 3.7.5.8 In World Championships, juniors may participate in the men's and the women's competitions, but in one (1) category only at the same Championships (place and dates).

- 3.7.5.9 If there is no particular junior event in a Championship, juniors may participate in this event as a member of the national team, even if they participate in another junior event in the same Championship.
- 3.7.5.10 The participating federation is responsible for the travel and living expenses of team members. The Organizing Committee must provide transportation from the local airport or railway station to the official hotels and from the official hotels to the range. The cost for transfer from the airport(s) to the official hotels and back may be charged when approved by the Executive Committee of the ISSF.

3.8 COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 3.8.1 The ISSF General Regulations and the applicable current ISSF General Technical Rules and respective rules for the disciplines will govern the conduct of events in all ISSF Championships.

3.8.2 Programmes

- 3.8.2.1 The Preliminary Programme prepared by the Organizing Committee must be submitted by the Technical Delegate to the ISSF Secretary General for examination at least 8 months prior to the Championship.
- 3.8.2.2 The schedule for the mandatory events of the World Championships should not exceed sixteen (16) days. At the option of the Organizing Committee, the ranges may be opened for additional training days before official training begins.
- 3.8.2.3 The Final Programme prepared by the Organizing Committee must be submitted by the Technical Delegate for approval by the ISSF Secretary General at least 6 months prior to the Championship.
- 3.8.2.4 The General Information letter prepared by the Organizing Committee must be distributed among the Member Federations upon approval by the Technical Delegate at least 5 months prior to the Championship.

3.8.3 Entries

3.8.3.1 Preliminary Entries

Each national federation entering the Championship must submit a preliminary entry to the Organizing Committee. The preliminary entry must list all individual, Mixed Team and Team events in which the national federation will participate. Preliminary entries must be received by the Organizing Committee at least thirty (30) days before the official arrival day. Any Preliminary entry sent after this date will be entered on a waiting list according to the date of the receipt of the entry and it may be that the participation is only possible if targets/places are available. The Organizing Committee must inform the Nations in question of any such change immediately after these entries are received.

3.8.3.2 Final Entries

Final Entries must be entered in the ISSF on-line registration system forwarded directly to the ISSF by fax or e-mail before midnight (Munich time) of the 30th day before the official arrival day. The final entries to the ISSF may be made via the ISSF online registration. The final entry must list the names and ID Numbers of all athletes. The final entry must list the names and dates of birth of all officials with their function. All Final entries must be completed at least three (3) days before the official arrival day.

- 3.8.3.3 Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day may be rejected by the Organizing Committee.
- 3.8.3.4 Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete for that Championship is permitted. This change can only be made before 12:00 pm (noon) on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.
- 3.8.4 **Fees**
- 3.8.4.1 Entry fees must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon request.
- 3.8.4.2 The following Entry fees are applicable (amounts in Euro):
- a) World Championships and World Cups:
- Individual entry – 170;
 - Mixed Team – 170;
 - Team – 170; - Official – 50.
- b) World Championships Juniors:
- Individual entry – 170;
 - Mixed Team – 100;
 - Team – 150; - Official – 50.
- c) Grand Prix tournaments:
- Individual entry – 120;
 - Mixed Team – 120;
 - Team – 120; - Official – 50.
- 3.8.4.3 A reasonable fee for training that is not part of the Championship's schedule may be charged when approved by the Executive Committee.
- 3.8.4.4 Any federation reducing the number of athletes and / or officials after the Final Entry Deadline is obligated to pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid no member of that federation may participate.
- 3.8.4.5 Any entry requested and accepted after the final entry deadline will incur a late entry fee of 50 Euro for each athlete entered in each event.
- 3.8.4.6 The Entry fees for the Continental Championships are established by the Continental Confederations.
- 3.8.5 **Information to be sent to ISSF Headquarters by the Organizer/the Organizing Committee**
- 3.8.5.1 Copies of all invitations, programmes and entry forms for all ISSF must be sent to the Secretary General.
- 3.8.5.2 One (1) copy of the official result lists of each event must be sent to the ISSF Headquarters via Fax and/or e-mail immediately after it has been verified, but not later than the end of the competition day.
- 3.8.5.3 Three (3) copies of the official result lists must be sent to the ISSF Secretariat no later than three (3) days after the completion of the events. A list showing the number of countries and the number of athletes participating in each discipline, by events, must be included with the results lists.

3.8.6 Doping Control

Doping control at all ISSF Championships must be done in all events and categories as specified in the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

3.8.7 Olympic Games

- 3.8.7.1 The athletes' participation quota at the Olympic Games is established by the IOC.
- 3.8.7.2 The Qualification system is established by the ISSF Executive Committee and approved by the IOC.
- 3.8.7.3 The ISSF supervises the Olympic Games through one (1) or two (2) Technical Delegates approved by the ISSF Executive Committee.
- 3.8.7.4 In order that the Technical Delegates can carry out their responsibilities they must be invited at the expense of the Organizing Committee to the site of the Olympic Games at least two times in the years leading up to the Games, one of which must be 10 to 12 months before the Games. This is in addition to any Test Event and the Games themselves where the TDs are to arrive not less than five (5) days before the Opening Ceremony.
- 3.8.7.5 Programmes, schedules, forms and other details must be received by the ISSF, checked and agreed with the Organizing Committee.
- 3.8.7.6 Entries in the Olympic Games must be made using the procedures specified in the ISSF General Regulations except that schedules or special procedures established by the ISSF or IOC will prevail.
- 3.8.7.7 Anti-Doping Control in the Olympic Games will be conducted according to the procedures established by the IOC. Anti-Doping Control in all ISSF Championships will be conducted in all events and categories according to procedures established by the ISSF Anti-Doping Regulations.

3.9 PROTOCOL

- 3.9.1 The holding and the format of an opening and closing ceremonies at ISSF Championships are guided by the applicable ISSF Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championship.
- 3.9.2 In the ISSF Championships the Organizing Committee must award:
 - 3.9.2.1 Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze colours to the first three (3) individual event winners. A minimum of 15 athletes in individual events or 10 athletes in junior individual events must participate in order that individual medals shall be awarded.
 - 3.9.2.2 Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze colours to each member of the first three (3) Mixed Team events winners. A minimum of ten (10) Mixed Teams in each of the events must participate in order that Mixed Team medals shall be awarded.
 - 3.9.2.3 Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze colours to each member of the first three (3) Team events winners. A minimum of five (5) Teams in each event must participate in order that Team medals shall be awarded.
- 3.9.3 If the above-mentioned minimums of participants are not reached, the event will be declared an "International Championship" of the nation which organized the competitions.

- 3.9.4 A commemorative medal, of a different design from the Championship medals shall be given by the Organizing Committee to each athlete, team official, judge and delegate.
- 3.9.5 The design of all official awards and the official symbol must be submitted to the Secretary General for approval by the Executive Committee at least two (2) months in advance.
- 3.9.6 A Medal ceremony must be held for each Championship event, at which the flags of the first three (3) winners in Individual, Mixed Team or Team must be raised while the anthem of the winner's nation is played.

3.10 RECORDS

- 3.10.1 Records may be established in all recognized ISSF events in the Olympic Games and all ISSF Championships.
- 3.10.2 ISSF recognizes Historical records, Olympic records, World Championship records and Venue records.
- 3.10.2.1 Historical records are records established before December 31, 2020 in all recognized ISSF men's, women's, and juniors' events in Olympic Games and World Championships, World Cups, World Cup Finals, Continental Championships and Continental Games conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations.
- 3.10.2.2 Olympic records are records established at the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games.
- 3.10.2.3 World Championship records are records established at the World Championships and World Championships Juniors.
- 3.10.2.4 Venue records are records established at a specific venue (shooting range) during any ISSF Championship.
- 3.10.2.5 Records can be established in Qualification (Qualification part 1, if there is more than one part in Qualification) only.
- 3.10.3 The ISSF will issue a Record diploma to individual athletes, Mixed Team or Team members who establish a Records.
- 3.10.4 The Technical Delegate(s) must submit reports for recognition of the Records.

3.11 MEDIA RELATIONS

- 3.11.1 The Media Coverage, Broadcasting and Advertising Rights of all ISSF World Championships, World Cups and other ISSF official events (General Assemblies, Congresses, etc.) are the property of the International Shooting Sport Federation.
- 3.11.2 Press, radio and television services must be given all cooperation and assistance to ensure the free flow of public information and communication. Necessary facilities including telecommunications, must be available prior to and during the Championships.
- 3.11.3 Provisions for interviews, photography and other media requirements will be made by the Organizing Committee to ensure that media personnel have access to athletes and team leaders; provided that such arrangements do not inconvenience the individual(s) concerned. Media representatives may communicate with athletes through their respective team leaders.

3.12 GENERAL

3.12.1 Alterations of the General Regulations may only be made by the Council in accordance with Article 1.7.3.1.a) ISSF Constitution.

3.12.2 Upon approval, alterations become effective upon publication on the ISSF Website.

3.13 ANNEXES

3.13.1 The General Regulations may be extended by the Council or the Executive Committee by annexes.

3.13.2 The annexes to the General Regulations may not contravene the General Regulations.

3.14 APPROVAL

These General Regulations were approved by the Ordinary General Assembly of the ISSF on October 30th, 1982 in Caracas, Venezuela, and replace the “General Regulations, edition 1977” and became effective on November 15th, 1982 (revised, amended and corrected by the General Assembly of ISSF on July 29th, 1988 in Madrid, ESP). This edition includes amendments and corrections approved by the General Assemblies of the ISSF on August 14th, 1990 in Moscow, URS and on April 27th, 1992 in Barcelona, ESP and on July 22nd, 1994 in Milan, ITA, on April 20th, 1996 in Atlanta, USA and on July 15th, 1998 in Barcelona, ESP, on 21st March 2000 in Sydney, AUS, on April 18th, 2004 in Athens, GRE, on April 10th, 2008 in Beijing, CHN on June 25th, 2017 in Munich, Germany, by the Extraordinary General Assembly on November 30th, 2019 in Munich, Germany and by the ISSF Council in January, June and September 2020 and June 2022.

Article 3.12.3.1, Annex “Q”

Special Regulations for the Participation in the Shooting Sport Events of the Olympic Games in Paris 2024 To follow

Athlete Declaration and ISSF ID Number Application Form

1. To participate in ISSF Championships it is mandatory for all athletes to have an ISSF Identification Number (ISSF ID Number).
2. The ISSF Member Federation of the athlete must submit an application for the issue of the ISSF ID Number on the form that follows.
3. Each athlete must be a national of the country that they represent and must provide a copy of the passport with their application.
4. Each athlete may only apply for one (1) ISSF ID Number.
5. A fee of Euro 50.00 is charged for the issue of each ID Number.
6. The ISSF Member Federations must send all applications for ISSF ID Numbers to the ISSF. Only typed or e-mail application(s) will be accepted.
7. The ISSF will send the ISSF Member Federations a list with all new ISSF ID Numbers within 14 days after the application(s) are submitted. The ISSF Member Federations must check and approve this list and return it to the ISSF. No response will be taken as approval.
8. Express application (issue within one (1) week) increases the fee to Euro 100.00.
9. If an athlete changes his/her name or nationality, the ISSF must be notified without delay, so that necessary changes can be made by the ISSF. The original ISSF ID Number will not change, but the ISSF must correct data associated with the ISSF ID Number.

ISSF Athlete Declaration

1. I hereby confirm that I am aware of the rules and regulations of the ISSF and penalties in force for the official competitions of ISSF, including the rules relating to the fight against doping. I agree to submit to the doping control tests, to accept the results of such tests and to abide by the respective regulations in their prevailing form at any given time.
2. I agree that any dispute arising between myself and ISSF which cannot be settled amicably and which remains once the procedures provided for in the ISSF Regulations have been exhausted, shall be settled finally by a tribunal composed in accordance with the Statute and Regulations of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Lausanne, to the exclusion of any recourse to ordinary courts. The parties undertake to comply with the said Statute and Regulations and to accept in good faith the award rendered and in no way hinder its execution.

Date	Place
Signature athlete	
In case of minor age, name of legal representative	
Signature of legal representative	

Application Form for the Issue of an ISSF ID Number

The ISSF Member Federation of

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herewith applies for the issue of an ISSF ID Number which is necessary for the participation in ISSF supervised competitions and championships for the following athlete:

Family Name(s):			
Given Name(s):			
Maiden Name(s):			
Nationality:			
Preferred name for public use (for use with media, result lists, etc.)	First Name	Family Name	
Gender:	Male	Female	
Date of Birth:	Day	Month	Year
Event(s):	Rifle <input type="checkbox"/>	Pistol <input type="checkbox"/>	RT <input type="checkbox"/> Trap <input type="checkbox"/> DT <input type="checkbox"/> Skeet <input type="checkbox"/>
Name who signs for federation:			
Signature of federation:			

Francais:	
1.	Je reconnais avoir pris connaissance de la réglementation et des sanctions en vigueur dans les compétitions officielles de l'ISSF en ce qui concerne la lutte contre le dopage. Je donne mon accord pour me soumettre aux tests de contrôle de dopage, accepter les résultats de ces tests, me soumettre au règlement concerné sous la forme en vigueur à tout moment donné.
2.	J'accepte que tout litige survenant entre moi-même et l'ISSF, lequel ne pourrait être réglé à l'amiable et subsisterait après toutes les procédures prévues par les règlements de l'ISSF, soit tranché définitivement par un tribunal constitué conformément au Statut et au Règlement du Tribunal Arbitral du Sport, Lausanne, à l'exclusion de tout recours à des tribunaux ordinaires. Les parties s'engagent à se conformer aux dits Statut et Règlement et à se soumettre de bonne foi à la sentence qui sera rendue et à ne pas entraver son exécution.

German:	
1.	Ich erkläre hiermit, dass mir die Bestimmungen und Strafen bekannt sind, die für offizielle Wettkämpfe der ISSF zur Bekämpfung des Dopings in Kraft sind. Ich erkläre mein Einverständnis, mich den Dopingkontrolluntersuchungen zu unterziehen, die Ergebnisse solcher Untersuchungen anzunehmen und die entsprechenden Vorschriften in ihrer jeweils gültigen Form zu jeder Zeit einzuhalten.
2.	Ich erkläre mein Einverständnis, dass jeder Streit, der zwischen mir und der ISSF entsteht und nicht freundschaftlich erledigt werden kann, und der nach Ausschöpfung der Verfahrensvorschriften, die in den ISSF Regeln vorgesehen sind, offen bleibt, endgültig durch ein Schiedsgericht entschieden werden soll, welches in Übereinstimmung mit den Statuten und Regeln des Schiedsgerichts für Sport in Lausanne (CAS) zusammengestellt wird unter Ausschluss der Anrufung ordentlicher Gerichte. Die Parteien verpflichten sich, die erwähnten Statuten und Regeln zu beachten und die Entscheidung im guten Glauben anzunehmen und ihre Durchsetzung in keiner Weise zu behindern.

Espanol:	
1.	Confirmando haber tomado conocimiento de la reglamentación y de las sanciones en vigor en las competiciones oficiales de la ISSF respecto a la lucha contra el dopaje. Estoy de acuerdo en someterme a las pruebas de control de dopaje, aceptar sus resultados y respetar el Reglamento tal como esté en vigor en cualquier momento dado.
2.	Estoy de acuerdo en que todo litigio entre mí mismo(a) y la ISSF que no pueda resolverse de forma amistosa, aún después de los procedimientos previstos por la ISSF, se decida definitivamente por un tribunal constituido de acuerdo con los Estatutos y el Reglamento del Tribunal de Arbitraje del Deporte, Lausana sin posibilidad de recurso a los tribunales ordinarios. Las partes en litigio se comprometen a respetar tales Estatutos y Reglamento, aceptar de buena fe la sentencia pronunciada y no dificultar su ejecución.

General Procedures for Organizing Committees

The general procedures for ISSF Championship Organizing Committees are found in several different ISSF documents. Organizers should begin by examining the following ISSF Rules and Regulations:

- **ISSF General Regulations**, 3.1 – 3.14
- **ISSF General Technical Rules**, 6.1 – 6.23, and all official ISSF documents that are referenced in the **General Technical Rules**.

Reference must also be made to the following ISSF Special Technical Rules, as applicable for the Championship:

- **ISSF Rifle Rules**, 7.1 - 7.8
- **ISSF Pistol Rules**, 8.1 - 8.14
- **ISSF Shotgun Rules**, 9.1 – 9.20
- **ISSF Running Target Rules**, 10.1 – 10.16
- **ISSF Target Sprint Rules**, 11.1 – 11.21

Detailed steps to plan and prepare for a Championship are found in the following document:

- **Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships**, and all official ISSF documents that are referenced in the Guidelines.

The Guidelines are updated on an annual basis so Organizers must ensure that they obtain the most recent version that is posted on the ISSF website. The **Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships** also include several Annexes or additional documents that must be used by appropriate members of the Organizing Committee.

If any Organizer has questions or requires additional Information, they are urged to contact the ISSF Event Manager at ISSF Headquarters or the ISSF Technical Delegate who was appointed for the Championship.

Application Procedures for ISSF World Championships and World Cups

The ISSF General Assembly chooses World Championship organizers in accordance with the **ISSF General Regulations, 3.2.3**. An ISSF Member Federation that wants to organize a World Championship must submit a proposal to the Secretary General one (1) month in advance of the General Assembly where the organizing federation will be chosen. Applicants must complete an **Application for an ISSF World Championship** and submit it to the Secretary General with all required documentation.

The Executive Committee chooses World Cup organizers in accordance with the **ISSF General Regulations 3.2.4**. An ISSF Member Federation that wants to organize a World Cup or World Cup Final must submit a proposal to the Secretary General not later than 31 December, three (3) years before the year in which the World Cup is to be organized. Applicants must complete an **Application for an ISSF World Cup** and submit it to the Secretary General.

ISSF Member Federations that submit applications for a World Championship or a World Cup must use the Application Forms printed in this Annex as a model form to ensure that all required information is submitted to the ISSF. When completing an application, applicants must provide additional explanations or details regarding their responses.

Application form for an ISSF World Championship

Federation Name:

Proposed Dates for Championship:
Date of last major competition in your country: Organized in (city or town):
WCH to be organized in (city or town):

Attach documentation as Annexes to confirm the following:

Support from the Government Sports Agency and/or NOC:	Annex			
Support from the National Olympic Committee:	Annex			
Statement of Respect for the ISSF Constitution:	Annex			
Statement of Invitation to all ISSF Member Federations:	Annex			
Shooting range description:	Annex			
Information regarding the proposed organization including cost of food and housing:	Annex			
Events in Programme: (World Championship events, 300m events, Junior events)	Annex			
Shooting range ready for competition:				
Shooting range remodeling plans:				
Shooting range construction plans:				
Ranges	Number of firing points / ranges	Electronic Targets yes/no	Manufacturer	Space for Spectators / number
300m Rifle				
50m Rifle/Pistol				
25m Pistol				
10m Air Rifle/Pistol				
Trap / Double Trap		n/a		
Skeet		n/a		
50m Running Target				
10m Running Target				

Separate Finals Range				
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VENUE OWNER	<input type="checkbox"/> Government/Military _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> National or Regional Shooting Federation _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Club _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Private (Name of owner) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Facilities for:	yes/ no	m ²	Facilities for:	yes/ no	m ²
ISSF President			ISSF Secretariat		
ISSF Secretary General			Jury of Appeal Room		
Tech. Delegates Offices			Jury Rooms		
Athlete Lounges (Team Rooms)			Classification Room		
EST Control Rooms			Medical Rooms		
Internet			Doping Control Rooms		
Equipment Control			Award Ceremony Area		
Changing rooms (close to Equipment Control)			Gunsmith Facilities		
Storage Rooms			Restaurant		
Commercial Displays			Toilets		
Parking Facilities			Media Center		
Preparation Area for Finals					
Number of ISSF Licensed Judges in Federation:			Class A	Class B	
Rifle					
Pistol					
Shotgun					
Running Target					
Electronic Scoring Target Control					
Application submitted by:					
Signature:		Position:		Date:	

Application form for an ISSF World Cup

The hereby applies for a
 (name of Federation) (title of event)

to be held at on
 (venue) (preferred dates)

Disciplines: Rifle/Pistol Shotgun

Organizing Committee:

Name of OC Secretary:	
Address of OC Secretary:	Phone:
	Fax:
	E-mail:

Rifle/Pistol Ranges: *Please answer the following questions for Rifle/Pistol only:*

Direction of shooting: 25m 50m

Number of firing points available:	10m	<input type="text"/>	25m	<input type="text"/>	50m	<input type="text"/>
Electronic Target Manufacturer:	10m	<input type="text"/>	25m	<input type="text"/>	50m	<input type="text"/>

Is there a separate Finals range? Yes / No

Are Finals ranges indoor/outdoor:	10m	<input type="text"/>	25m	<input type="text"/>	50m	<input type="text"/>
Electronic Target Manufacturer:	10m	<input type="text"/>	25m	<input type="text"/>	50m	<input type="text"/>

Do all ranges comply with current ISSF Rules? Yes / No

If 'No' please specify on separate sheet

Shotgun Ranges: *Please answer the following questions for Shotgun only:*

Direction of shooting: Permitted shooting hours from to

Number of ranges available: combined / separate

TRAP DOUBLE TRAP SKEET

Manufacturer of target machines:

Do all ranges comply with current ISSF Rules? Yes / No

If 'No' please specify on separate sheet

VENUE OWNER	<input type="checkbox"/> Government/Military _____ <input type="checkbox"/> National or Regional Shooting Federation _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Club _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Private (Name of owner) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Previous Events:

Please specify the last ISSF World Cup or similar event that your Federation has hosted at this venue:

Event: Date:

Travel and Accommodation:

Distance from ranges to nearest airport with international connections: km

Name of airport:

Approximate distance from ranges to nominated official hotels: km

Approximate travel time: minutes

Hotel ratings and approximate daily costs (in Euros):

5★	Single €	Double €	4★	Single €	Double €	3★	Single €	Double €	Other	Single €	Double €
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Internet:

What kind of internet connections are available at the venue for

Upload:		Download:	
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Regulations:

Please give an explanation below of any National Laws or Local Regulations of which the ISSF and its National Federations should be informed, e.g. 'Importation of firearms and ammunition':

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Submitted:

Signature	Title/Position	Date