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Dear Friends,

In continuation to our last <u>Athletes Committee Bulletin</u> on 19/07/2017, some of you wrote back to the Athletes Committee. Thank you very much for your inputs specially in regards to the mixed team events and the issue of Parity of shots.

We once again request and urge you to send us more input on:

1) The **format** of the mixed team events and suggestions to improve it. From some feedback received some athletes and coaches do not like the medal matches and wish to go to the elimination Finals which are now used in all Finals for individual events. Please inform us and give us your feedback also on this.

2) **Parity of Shots** - we once again request all women athletes to please participate in these discussions by sending us your thoughts. Initial discussions with athletes has been very positive for the 10m events. We would welcome your feedback on this for all the events 10m, 50m, RT and shotgun, keeping in mind that 25m is already equal regarding number of shots. Please note that this is being considered not only for the Olympic events but all ISSF events and your feedback is important. We also received some comments to reduce the numbers of shots for men and increase the women only slightly (for example 50 shots for 10m or 3x30 shots for 50m 3position). Please also comment on this idea.

I encourage you to participate actively in matters concerning our sport and request you to send us your feedback to <u>athletes@issf-sports.org</u>. We would be discussing all your feedback at our annual meetings in November.

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