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Frequency: Every 4 years

Last: Beijing 2008

Next: London 2012

Shooting Events: 15 shooting events

Shooters at the 2008 Games: 390 shooters coming from 103 countries

Shooters at the 2012 Games: 390 shooters coming from 108 countries

Actual Shooting events at the Olympic Games

The Olympic program of the Shooting Sport consists in 15 different events. Olympians compete in nine men's events and six women's events in three different disciplines, with five events for rifles, five for pistols and five for shotguns. Each event consists in a qualification and a final round.

DISCIPLINES	MEN'S EVENTS	WOMEN'S EVENTS	TOTAL EVENTS
RIFLE	50m Rifle 3 Positions 50m Rifle Prone 10m Air Rifle	50m Rifle 3 Positions 10m Air Rifle	5
PISTOL	50m Pistol 25m Rapid Fire Pistol 10m Air Pistol	25m Pistol 10m Air Pistol	5
SHOTGUN	Trap Double Trap Skeet	Trap Skeet	5
TOTAL	9	6	15

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RIFLE Events

- The competition consists in a qualification and a final round.
- During the qualification stages, shots are fired at a 10-ring target in a given time.
- The best 8 shooters qualify and move to the final.
- During the final round, the 10 rings of the target are sub-divided into ten “decimal” score zones; the highest score possible is 10.9.
- The final score is added to the qualification score to determinate the total scores and the final rankings.

50m Rifle 3 Positions Men

	SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	40 shots fired in Prone position 40 shots fired in Standing position 40 shots fired in Kneeling position	- Prior to the first competition shot, any number of sighting shots may be fired. - Shots are fired within a time limit of 45 minutes in the Prone position, 75 minutes in the Standing position and 60 minutes in the Kneeling position.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 8 shooters enter the final	- The 8 shooters with the highest “Qualification score” enter the final.
FINAL ROUND	10 shots fired in Standing position	- Shots are fired on command within a time limit of 75 seconds per shot. - Each shot is evaluated in decimal tenths.
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest “Total score” wins	“Qualification” and “Final” scores are added to determinate the “Total score”.
TARGET	The target is placed 50 meters far from the shooter’s stand	The target is divided into 10 rings.
10 RING DIAMETER	10.4 mm (about 0,41 inches)	The 10 th ring is far smaller than a eurocent or a dollar cent coin
WEAPON	Small bore, single loaded rifle in 5.6 mm (.22 Long Rifle) calibre	- Maximum overall weight of 8 kg. - The stock incorporates adjustments, including a hook type butt plate. - A rest-stand can be used in Standing position.
SIGHTS	Only metallic sights are permitted	- No optical sights are used.



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50m Rifle Prone Men

	SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	60 shots fired in Prone position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prior to the first competition shot, any number of sighting shots may be fired.- Shots are fired within a time limit of 75 minutes.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 8 shooters enter the final	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The 8 shooters with the highest "Qualification score" enter the final.
FINAL	10 shots fired in Prone position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shots are fired on command within a time limit of 45 seconds per shot.- Each shot is evaluated in decimal tenths.
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest "Total score" wins	"Qualification" and "Final" scores are added to determinate the "Total score".
TARGET	The target is placed 50 meters far from the shooter's stand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Paper or Electronic targets can be used.
10 RING DIAMETER	10.4 mm (about 0,41 inches)	The 10 th ring is far smaller than a eurocent or a dollar cent coin
WEAPON	Small bore, single loaded rifle in 5.6 mm (.22 Long Rifle) calibre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maximum overall weight of 8 kg.- The stock incorporates adjustments, including a hook type butt plate.
SIGHTS	Only metallic sights are permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- No optical sights are used.



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50m Rifle 3 Positions Women

	SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	20 shots fired in Prone position 20 shots fired in Standing position 20 shots fired in Kneeling position	- Prior to the first competition shot, any number of sighting shots may be fired. - Shots are fired within a total time limit of 135 minutes.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 8 shooters enter the final	- The 8 shooters with the highest “Qualification score” enter the final.
FINAL	10 shots fired in Standing position	- Shots are fired on command within a time limit of 75 seconds per shot. - Each shot is evaluated in decimal tenths.
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest “Total score” wins	“Qualification” and “Final” scores are added to determinate the “Total score”.
TARGET	The target is placed 50 meters far from the shooter’s stand	The target is divided into 10 rings.
10 RING DIAMETER	10.4 mm (about 0,41 inches)	The 10 th ring is far smaller than a eurocent or a dollar cent coin
WEAPON	Small bore, single loaded rifle in 5.6 mm (.22 Long Rifle) calibre	- Maximum overall weight of 6.5 kg. - The stock incorporates adjustments, including a hook type butt plate. - A rest-stand can be used in Standing position.
SIGHTS	Only metallic sights are permitted	- No optical sights are used.



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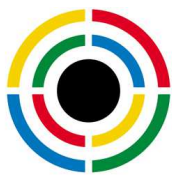
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10m Air Rifle Men

	SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	60 shots fired in Standing position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prior to the first competition shot, any number of sighting shots may be fired.- Shots are fired within a time limit of 105 minutes.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 8 shooters enter the final	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The 8 shooters with the highest “Qualification score” enter the final.
FINAL	10 shots fired in Standing position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shots are fired on command within a time limit of 75 seconds per shot.- Each shot is evaluated in decimal tenths.
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest “Total score” wins	“Qualification” and “Final” scores are added to determinate the “Total score”.
TARGET	The target is placed 10 meters far from the shooter’s stand	The target is divided into 10 rings.
10 RING DIAMETER	0.5 mm (about 0,02 inches)	The 10 th ring is far smaller than a pencil tip!
WEAPON	Single loaded Air Rifle in 4.5 mm (.177”) calibre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maximum overall weight of 5.5 kg.- The pellet is propelled by air compressed either by an external lever or by a pre-compressed air cylinder.- A rest-stand can be used in Standing position.
SIGHTS	Only metallic sights are permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- No optical sights are used.

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	SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	40 shots fired in Standing position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prior to the first competition shot, any number of sighting shots may be fired.- Shots are fired within a time limit of 75 minutes.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 8 shooters enter the final	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The 8 shooters with the highest "Qualification score" enter the final.
FINAL	10 shots fired in Standing position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shots are fired on command within a time limit of 75 seconds per shot.- Each shot is evaluated in decimal tenths.
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest "Total score" wins	"Qualification" and "Final" scores are added to determinate the "Total score".
TARGET	The target is placed 10 meters far from the shooter's stand	The target is divided into 10 rings.
10 RING DIAMETER	0.5 mm (about 0,02 inches)	The 10 th ring is far smaller than a pencil tip!
WEAPON	Single loaded Air Rifle in 4.5 mm (.177") calibre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maximum overall weight of 5.5 kg.- The pellet is propelled by air compressed either by an external lever or by a pre-compressed air cylinder.- A rest-stand can be used in Standing position.
SIGHTS	Only metallic sights are permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- No optical sights are used.



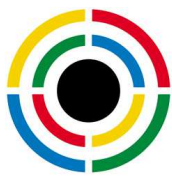
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PISTOL Events

- The competition consists in a qualification and a final round.
- During the qualification stages, shots are fired at a 10-ring target in a given time.
- The best 8 shooters qualify and move to the final round (6 finalists in the 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men event only).
- During the final round, the 10 rings of the target are sub-divided into ten “decimal” score zones; the highest score possible is 10.9 (except for the 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men event, which a "hit-or-miss" logic is used to determine scores).
- The final score is added to the qualification score to determinate the total scores and the final rankings (except for the 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men event, which a "hit-or-miss" logic is used to determine scores in the final).

50m Pistol Men

	SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	60 shots fired in Standing position	- Prior to the first competition shot, any number of sighting shots may be fired. - Shots are fired within a time limit of 120 minutes.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 8 shooters enter the final	- The 8 shooters with the highest “Qualification score” enter the final.
FINAL	10 shots fired in Standing position	- Shots are fired on command within a time limit of 75 seconds per shot. - Each shot is evaluated in decimal tenths.
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest “Total score” wins	“Qualification” and “Final” scores are added to determinate the “Total score”.
TARGET	The target is placed 50 meters far from the shooter’s stand	The target is divided into 10 rings.
10 RING DIAMETER	50 mm (about 2 inches)	The 10 ring is not wider than a small espresso cup.
WEAPON	Single loaded, small bore pistol in 5.6 mm (.22”) calibre.	- A well fitting grip is used but this must not touch any part of the wrist - No restriction on weight, dimension or trigger pull.
SIGHTS	Only open sights are permitted	- No optical sights are used.



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25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men

	SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION STAGE 1	2 Series of 5 shots, each fired in 8 seconds + 2 Series of 5 shots, each fired in 6 seconds + 2 Series of 5 shots, each fired in 4 seconds	
QUALIFICATION STAGE 2	2 Series of 5 shots, each fired in 8 seconds + 2 Series of 5 shots, each fired in 6 seconds + 2 Series of 5 shots, each fired in 4 seconds	
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 6 shooters enter the final	The qualification score does not count in the final.
FINAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consists of 8 series - Each finalist fires 4 series of 5 shots - From the 4th series on, after each series the shooter with the lowest score leaves the match, right to the 8th series, when the last two shooters duel for Gold - In case of ties, direct-elimination shoot-offs will be conducted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each series (5 shots) must be fired in rapid sequence within a maximum of 4 seconds. - Each shot is evaluated as a “hit” or a “miss”.
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest number of hits wins	The “Final Score” is the number of total hits scored.
TARGETS	5 different targets placed 75 cm apart, 25 meters far from the shooter’s stand	The “HIT” ring on the target surface corresponds to 9.7 points or better.
“HIT” RING DIAMETER	Corresponds to 9.7 points or better	This is the only Shooting Sport Olympic event using an “hit or miss” logic.
WEAPON	Rapid Fire Pistol in 5.6 mm (.22”) calibre, with a five-shot magazine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximum weight of 1400 g - Minimum triggers pull weight of 1000 g - The pistol must be capable of fitting into a box of 300 x 150 x 50 mm - The pistol grip has various restrictions on shape and dimensions and must not touch any part of the wrist
SIGHTS	Only open sights are permitted	- No optical sights are used



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25m Pistol Women

	SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION 1 Precision Stage	6 Series of 5 shots, each fired in Standing position	- A time of 5 minute is given to fire each series. -Shots are fired on a Precision Target (see below).
QUALIFICATION 2 Rapid Fire Stage	6 Series of 5 shots, each fired in Standing position	- A time of 3 second is given to fire each shot, with a break of 7 second between the series. - Shots are fired on a Rapid Fire Target (see below).
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 8 shooters enter the final	-The scores gained in the two qualification stages are added to obtain the “Qualification score”.
FINAL	4 Series of 5 shots, each fired in Standing position	- A time of 3 second is given to fire each shot. - Each shot is evaluated in decimal tenths.
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest “Total score” wins	“Qualification” and “Final” scores are added to determinate the “Total score”.
PRECISION TARGET	Single target placed 25 meters far from the shooter’s stand	10 th Ring diameter: 50 mm
RAPID FIRE TARGET	Single target placed 25 meters far from the shooter’s stand	10 th Ring diameter: 100 mm
WEAPON	Pistol in 5.6 mm (.22 long rifle) calibre, with a five-shot magazine	- Maximum weight of 1400 g - Minimum triggers pull weight of 1000 g - The pistol must be capable of fitting into a box of 300 x 150 x 50 mm - The pistol grip has various restrictions on shape and dimensions and must not touch any part of the wrist.
SIGHTS	Only open sights are permitted	No optical sights are used.



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10m Air Pistol Men

	SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	60 shots fired in Standing position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prior to the first competition shot, any number of sighting shots may be fired.- Shots are fired within a time limit of 105 minutes.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 8 shooters enter the final	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The 8 shooters with the highest "Qualification score" enter the final.
FINAL	10 shots fired in Standing position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shots are fired on command within a time limit of 75 seconds per shot.- Each shot is evaluated in decimal tenths.
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest "Total score" wins	"Qualification" and "Final" scores are added to determinate the "Total score".
TARGET	The target is placed 10 meters far from the shooter's stand	The target is divided into 10 rings.
10 RING DIAMETER	11,5 mm (about 0,45 inches)	The 10 th ring is smaller than a eurocent or a dollar cent coin.
WEAPON	Single loaded pistol in 4.5 mm (.177") calibre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maximum weight of 1500 g- The trigger pull must be a minimum of 500 g.- The pistol grip must not go past the hand nor touch any part of the wrist.- The pellet is propelled by air either by an external level or by pre-compressed air or CO2 cylinder.
SIGHTS	Only open sights are permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- No optical sights are used.

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	SPECIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	40 shots fired in Standing position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prior to the first competition shot, any number of sighting shots may be fired.- Shots are fired within a time limit of 75 minutes.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 8 shooters enter the final	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The 8 shooters with the highest "Qualification score" enter the final.
FINAL	10 shots fired in Standing position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shots are fired on command within a time limit of 75 seconds per shot.- Each shot is evaluated in decimal tenths.
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest "Total score" wins	"Qualification" and "Final" scores are added to determinate the "Total score".
TARGET	The target is placed 10 meters far from the shooter's stand	The target is divided into 10 rings.
10 RING DIAMETER	11,5 mm (about 0,45 inches)	The 10 th ring is smaller than a eurocent or a dollar cent coin.
WEAPON	Single loaded pistol in 4.5 mm (.177") calibre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maximum weight of 1500 g- The trigger pull must be a minimum of 500 g.- The pistol grip must not go past the hand nor touch any part of the wrist.- The pellet is propelled by air either by an external level or by pre-compressed air or CO2 cylinder.
SIGHTS	Only open sights are permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- No optical sights are used.



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SHOTGUN Events

- The competition consists in a qualification and a final round.
- Shooters, drawn in squads of 6, must stand on designated shooting stations to shoot at clay targets that are released on or after the shooter's command.
- A "HIT" is declared when the target is shot and at least 1 visible piece is seen by the Referee to fall from it.
- The shooter who hits the most targets (qualification rounds + final) wins.
- **Shotguns and Cartridges** - Shotguns differ from rifles and pistols in that they are smooth bored rather than "rifled" and fire a number of pellets rather than a single projectile. The maximum effective range for clay target shooting is considered to be about 50m.
- **"Clay" Targets** - The modern flying saucer shaped targets that are now shot in competitions are not now made of clay but of pitch and chalk. They are approximately 110 mm x 25 mm (4" x 1"). Targets are generally orange coloured for better sighting, and the targets used in Finals rounds also contain a coloured powder highlighting the HITS (so called "flash targets").
- **Target Throwing Machines** - These are called "traps". They are sophisticated automatic machines that are capable of throwing a clay target the trajectories and distances required for each event. The target is released by the trap via a microphone system that reacts to the shooter's call.



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Trap Men

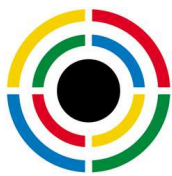
The Trap event is considered to be shotgun's "long range" contest.

Trap shooters use double-barrelled guns because in the qualification stages 2 shots are permitted at each target. During the final round, only one shot is permitted at each target. Targets are released from an underground bunker, which has 15 trap machines in a straight line below ground level, set to throw targets at various heights, angles and speeds, away from the shooter.

The shooters shoot in turn from 5 designated shooting stations set 15m back from the front edge of the bunker roof and about 3 meters apart. The shooter does not know from which trap the target will be thrown but all shooters shoot at the same kind of targets at sometime during the round.

A round consists of 25 targets for each shooter.

	SPECIFICATIONS	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	125 clays in 5 rounds of 25 targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shooters, divided in squads of 6, fire 5 qualification rounds of 25 targets each. - 2 shots are permitted at each target.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 6 shooters enter the final	- The 6 shooters with the highest "Qualification score" enter the final.
FINAL	1 round of 25 targets	- 1 shot only is permitted at each target (the second barrel can't be used).
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest "Total score" wins	"Qualification" and "Final" scores are added to determinate the "Total score".
TARGETS	Clay target about 110 mm (4 inches) in diameter and about 25 mm (1 inch) in height	Targets are coloured in bright orange for better sighting and the targets used in final rounds also contain a powder which is more easily seen (so called <i>flash targets</i>).
WEAPON	Shotgun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 gauge - Single trigger, "over-under" shotgun (one barrel above the other). - Loaded with smooth bored shells with a maximum of 24.5 g of pellets.



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Trap Women

The Trap event is considered to be shotgun's "long range" contest.

Trap shooters use double-barrelled guns because in the qualification stages 2 shots are permitted at each target. During the final round, only one shot is permitted at each target. Targets are released from an underground bunker, which has 15 trap machines in a straight line below ground level, set to throw targets at various heights, angles and speeds, away from the shooter.

The shooters shoot in turn from 5 designated shooting stations set 15m back from the front edge of the bunker roof and about 3 meters apart. The shooter does not know from which trap the target will be thrown but all shooters shoot at the same kind of targets at sometime during the round.

A round consists of 25 targets for each shooter.

	SPECIFICATIONS	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	75 clays in 3 rounds of 25 targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shooters, divided in squads of 6, fire 5 qualification rounds of 25 targets each. - 2 shots are permitted at each target.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 6 shooters enter the final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 6 shooters with the highest "Qualification score" enter the final.
FINAL	1 round of 25 targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 shot only is permitted at each target (the second barrel can't be used).
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest "Total score" wins	"Qualification" and "Final" scores are added to determinate the "Total score".
TARGETS	Clay target about 110 mm (4 inches) in diameter and about 25 mm (1 inch) in height.	Targets are coloured in bright orange for better sighting and the targets used in final rounds also contain a powder which is more easily seen (so called <i>flash targets</i>).
WEAPON	Shotgun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 gauge - Single trigger, "over-under" shotgun (one barrel above the other). - Loaded with smooth bored shells with a maximum of 24.5 g of pellets.



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Skeet Men

Skeet is considered a “short range” event.

Shooters fire from 8 different designated shooting stations at a series of “singles” and simultaneous “doubles”, which are thrown from two different trap houses (“high house” and “low house”) situated at each end of an arc of a circle of about 40 m diameter.

Shooters may fire only 1 shot per target. Shooters must also hold their shotgun stock on or below an official marker tape, which is fixed at elbow level, until the target appears.

Targets are thrown on shooter’s command after a variable delay (0-3 seconds)

The men's match consists in a qualification of 125 targets, shot in five rounds of 25 over 2 days. Three qualification rounds are fired on day one; two qualification rounds plus the final are shot on day two.

Following the qualifications, the top six shooters advance to a 25 target “Finals” round.

Medals are awarded on the total of the Qualification and the Final scores.

	SPECIFICATIONS	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	125 clays in 5 rounds of 25 targets	- Shooters, divided in squads of 6, fire 5 qualification rounds of 25 targets each over two days. - 1 shot is permitted at each target.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 6 shooters enter the final	- The 6 shooters with the highest “Qualification score” enter the final.
FINAL	1 round of 25 targets	
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest “Total score” wins	“Qualification” and “Final” scores are added to determinate the “Total score”.
TARGETS	Clay target about 110 mm (4 inches) in diameter and about 25 mm (1 inch) in height.	Targets are coloured in bright orange for better sighting and the targets used in final rounds also contain a powder which is more easily seen (so called <i>flash targets</i>).
WEAPON	Shotgun	- 12 gauge - Single trigger, “over-under” shotgun (one barrel above the other). - Loaded with smooth bored shells with a maximum of 24.5 g of pellets.



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Skeet Women

Skeet is considered a “short range” event.

Shooters fire from 8 different designated shooting stations at a series of “singles” and simultaneous “doubles”, which are thrown from two different trap houses (“high house” and “low house”) situated at each end of an arc of a circle of about 40 m diameter.

Shooters may fire only 1 shot per target. Shooters must also hold their shotgun stock on or below an official marker tape, which is fixed at elbow level, until the target appears.

Targets are thrown on shooter’s command after a variable delay (0-3 seconds)

The women’s match consists in a qualification of 75 targets, shot in three rounds of 25 over 1 day.

Following the qualifications, the top six shooters advance to a 25 target “Finals” round.

Medals are awarded on the total of the Qualification and the Final scores.

	SPECIFICATIONS	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	75 clays in 3 rounds of 25 targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shooters, divided in squads of 6, fire 5 qualification rounds of 25 targets each over one day. - 1 shot is permitted at each target.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 6 shooters enter the final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 6 shooters with the highest “Qualification score” enter the final.
FINAL	1 round of 25 targets	
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest “Total score” wins	“Qualification” and “Final” scores are added to determinate the “Total score”.
TARGETS	Clay target about 110 mm (4 inches) in diameter and about 25 mm (1 inch) in height.	Targets are coloured in bright orange for better sighting and the targets used in final rounds also contain a powder which is more easily seen (so called <i>flash targets</i>).
WEAPON	Shotgun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 gauge - Single trigger, “over-under” shotgun (one barrel above the other). - Loaded with smooth bored shells with a maximum of 24.5 g of pellets.



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Double Trap Men

Double Trap is considered the “medium range” event.

The shooters (in squads of six) shoot in turn from 5 designated shooting stations set 15m back from the front edge of the bunker roof.

Upon shooter’s command, 2 targets (the “double” or “couple”) are released simultaneously within a period of 0 ~ 1 second from the trap machines in centre of the bunker. The 2 targets travel at different heights and angles and a round consist of 25 “doubles” (for a total of 50 targets). The shooters fire 1 shot at each target.

	SPECIFICATIONS	DESCRIPTION
QUALIFICATION	150 clays in 3 rounds of 50 targets	- The targets are thrown in couples (the “doubles”). - Shooters, divided in squads of 6, fire 3 qualification rounds of 25 “doubles” (50 targets) each.
WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE FINAL?	The best 6 shooters enter the final	- The 6 shooters with the highest “Qualification score” enter the final.
FINAL	1 round of 50 targets	The targets are thrown in couples (the “doubles”)
WHO WINS THE MATCH?	The shooter who totalizes the highest “Total score” wins	“Qualification” and “Final” scores are added to determinate the “Total score”.
TARGETS	Clay target about 110 mm (4 inches) in diameter and about 25 mm (1 inch) in height.	Targets are coloured in bright orange for better sighting and the targets used in final rounds also contain a powder which is more easily seen (so called <i>flash targets</i>)
WEAPON	Shotgun	- 12 gauge - Single trigger, “over-under” shotgun (one barrel above the other). - Loaded with smooth bored shells with a maximum of 24.5 g of pellets.