



**International Shooting Sport Federation
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RULE INTERPRETATION - SHOTGUN ORANGE WADS IN SHOTSHELL AMMUNITION

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The ISSF recently learned that Shotgun ammunition containing orange wads has been used in ISSF competitions. Since spectators, or even Referees or athletes, could mistake an orange or similar-colored wad as a “visible piece” that is broken from a target, the use of shotshells containing orange or similar-colored wads is contrary to the spirit of the ISSF Rules and **is banned from use in ISSF-supervised competitions.**

This decision is based on ISSF Rule 6.7.2 that states *“any...item that may give an athlete an unfair advantage over others and that is not specifically mentioned in these Rules, or that is contrary to the spirit of these Rules, is prohibited.”*

Shotshell manufacturers, coaches and athletes are advised to note that Shotgun ammunition containing orange wads is not legal for use in ISSF competitions.