### Description of the format and the competition rule

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<td>1. <strong>Disciplines:</strong></td>
<td>Rifle</td>
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<td>2. <strong>Type of Event:</strong></td>
<td>Mixed Team (2 persons – 1 male and 1 female)</td>
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<td>3. <strong>Name of Events</strong></td>
<td>300m Three Position Rifle Mixed Team</td>
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<td>4. <strong>Number of participants in each Team</strong></td>
<td>Two (2) athletes from the same national federation</td>
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| 5. **Number of Stages** | 2 stages:  
- Qualification (consists of 2 parts)  
- Final (consists of a Bronze Medal Match and a Silver/Gold Medal Match) |
| 6. **Targets** | Electronic Scoring Targets for Qualification and Final. |
| 7. **Ranges** | The Qualification will take place on the Qualification range.  
The Final will take place on the Qualification range. |
| 8. **Tied scores in Qualification** | Tied scores for progression to the next stage will be decided according to ISSF Rules |
| 9. **Scoring in Qualification** | Full ring (integer) scoring |
| 10. **Malfunctions in Qualification** | Malfunctions will be governed according to ISSF Rules |
| **11. Qualification Part 1** | The allocation of athletes to targets will be according to the published Start-list.  
Members of each Team shoot next to each other (Women in left and Men in Right).  
Each athlete fires independently of their Team member.  
Athletes will be called to the line fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled Start time of the event.  
Preparation and Sighting time: 10 minutes.  
Each athlete will fire 30 shots (total 60 shots) in a time limit of 1 hour.  
The scores of each Team member will be added together and the Team results will be ranked. |

**Call to the line:**

**Preparation and Sighting Time:**

**Number of shots to be fired:**
| **12. Qualification Part 2** | There should be fifteen (15) minutes break between Qualification Part 1 and the start of Preparation and Sighting time of Qualification Part 2 to allow for the display of results, any protests and for the RTS Jury to check the targets.

The qualifying Teams from Part 1 will move to firing-points in a designated part of the range so that they are positioned next to each other, with a reserve firing-point between each Team. Members of each Team shoot next to each other, (Women in left and Men in Right).

Firing-points for each Team are allocated randomly by software.

Team scores from Qualification part 1 are not carried forward to part 2. All Teams start from zero.

Athletes who do not qualify for part 2 should remove their equipment from the firing-line as soon as possible.

The Chief Range Officer (CRO) will command athletes to, “Take your positions” ten (10) minutes before the scheduled Start time of part 2. They will then have five (5) minutes to set up their equipment on their allocated firing points before the start of Preparation and Sighting time.

Five (5) minutes for preparation and unlimited sighting shots

If there is only one relay in Qualification Part 1 and the schedule or range conditions make it more convenient, the athletes may remain on their original firing-points for Part 2. In this case, the Chief Range Officer will command athletes to, “Take your positions” eight (8) minutes before the scheduled start time of Part 2.

This allows three (3) minutes to take positions before the start of Preparation and Sighting time.

If there are only 4 teams, there will be no Qualification part 2, the top 4 teams will go directly to the medal matches.

Each athlete will fire 20 shots, (total 40 shots per Team), in a time limit of 30 minutes.

The scores of each Team member will be added together and the Team results will be ranked. The four (4) top-ranked Teams will progress to the Finals. |

| Call to the line: | The eight (8) top-ranked Teams will progress to Qualification part 2.

Ties will be broken by applying Rules to the total of the Team scores. |

| Preparation and Sighting Time: | |

| Alternative arrangements | |

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<th>13. Final (Medal Matches)</th>
<th>Teams ranked 1st and 2nd will compete against each other in the Gold Medal Match. Teams ranked 3rd and 4th will compete against each other in the Bronze Medal Match.</th>
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<td>Reporting Time</td>
<td>The Final consists of a Bronze Medal Match followed by a Gold/Silver Medal Match. The procedure for conducting both Matches will be the same, with appropriate wording used by the CRO in each case.</td>
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All eight (8) athletes who qualify for the Final must report to the Range Preparation Area, with all necessary equipment, at least thirty (30) minutes before the Start Time. A two-point (2) penalty will be deducted from the score of the first competition series from each Team member that do not report on time. Each Team may be accompanied by one Coach.

If the Victory Ceremony is scheduled after the Final, all athletes must report with a national team uniform appropriate for a Victory Ceremony. Juries must complete equipment checks during the reporting period and as soon as possible after each athlete reports.

Athletes in the Bronze Medal Match, or their Coaches, must be allowed to place their equipment on their designated firing points at least 15 minutes before the scheduled Start time. They must then leave the range to await being called to the line. Teams for each Medal Match, including their coaches, must be assembled in firing point order for the Call to the Line ten (10) minutes before the scheduled Start Time.

Teams for the Bronze Medal Matches will enter the FOP one at a time. As each Team enters the FOP the Announcer will introduce them to the spectators. Athletes must stand in front of their designated firing points, facing the audience, and remain in that position until all have been presented, including the Jury Member in Charge, and the Chief Range Officer.

No bags or transport-boxes may be left on the Field of Play.

No bib numbers will be worn in the Medal Matches.
14. Format of Medal Matches:

- The Team Coach must notify the RTS Jury which athlete will shoot left or right side at the end of the qualification Part 2 and confirm at the Reporting Area (30 minutes before the Finals).
- After athletes have been called to the line, they will be allowed five (5) minutes preparation and sighting time.
- Each round will be fired on command of the CRO, with all athletes firing a single shot in a time limit of thirty (30) seconds.
- Full ring scoring with inner ten will be used in all Medal Matches.
- One Mixed Team will compete against the other Mixed Team.
- Two Mixed Teams start from zero and make single shots.
- The combined scores of each Mixed Team member are ranked and points are awarded accordingly as follows:
  - The highest-scoring Mixed Team will be awarded two (2) points.
  - If the scores of both Mixed Teams are equal, both Mixed Teams will be awarded one (1) point.
  - The lower score is zero points.
- The first Mixed Team to score sixteen (16) points or more will win the Match.
- In case of a tie where both Mixed Teams have scored at least sixteen (16) points, the match will continue with one (1) additional shot fired by both members of each Mixed Team to decide the tie. This procedure will be repeated if the scores are still tied.

15. Allocation of Firing Points:

- For the Bronze Medal Match, the Mixed Team ranked third (3rd) after Qualification should take positions on firing point B and C. The Mixed Team ranked forth (4th) after qualification should take positions on points F and G.
- For the Gold/Silver Medal Match, the Mixed Team ranked first (1st) after Qualification should take positions on firing point B and C. The Mixed Team ranked second (2nd) should take positions on points F and G.
16. Commands of the Chief Range Officer: When all introductions have been made:

“Take your positions”.

- After one (1) minute for athletes to take their positions.

“Five (5) minutes preparation and sighting time, START”

- After 4 minutes 30 seconds, “30 seconds”
- After 5 minutes, “STOP”.

After 30 seconds to allow the targets to be reset for Match:

“For the first (1st) competition shot, LOAD five (5) seconds “START”

After thirty (30) seconds, or when all four (4) athletes have fired a single shot. “STOP”

The total number of points awarded to each Team will be announced at the completion of each round.

The firing sequence will be repeated until the Medal Match is decided, when the CRO will declare, “The results are final” and announce the Team who are the Bronze Medalists.

The same format and commands will be used for the subsequent Gold / Silver Medal Match.

17. Time out(s) A Coach or athlete may request a “Time-out” by raising a hand whilst the announcements are being made after the completion of a round. This may be requested once only during the Medal Match. The Coach may approach and speak to his/her athlete(s) on the firing-line for a maximum time of one (1) minute.

If a “time out” is requested by one Team, a Coach of the other Team may also approach and speak to his/her athletes at the same time. This does not affect the opportunity of the other Team to request their own “time-out”.

Timings will be controlled by the Jury member in charge.

18. Change Over time between Medal Matches After at least five (5) minutes, from the end of the Bronze Medal Match, and after those athletes have left the range, the targets have been checked by the RTS Jury and the CRO has declared, “Range clear”, athletes for the Gold/Silver Medal Match, or their Coaches, must be allowed to place their equipment on their firing-points. They must then leave the range to await being called to the line.

19. Presentation of Medalists After the Gold and Silver Medal Match has finished, the athletes will be joined on the Field of Play by the Bronze medalists and line up for official photographs and announcements, as in the Individual Finals.
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<td><strong>20. Malfunctions in Medal Matches</strong></td>
<td>Malfunctions in Medal Matches will be governed according to ISSF Rules (only one (1) malfunction will be allowed for each Team during each of the Medal Matches). Athletes may be allowed one (1) minute to repair or replace a malfunctioning firearm to permit the Medal Matches to continue without unnecessary delay.</td>
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<td><strong>21. Penalties</strong></td>
<td>In the Qualification stage, any shot fired before the command “Preparation and sighting time start” or after the command “Stop”, will be annulled and a two (2)-points penalty will be applied to the first match shot. In the Final stage, any shot taken before the command “Start”, or after the command “Stop” will count as zero. Any other penalties will be applied according to ISSF rules</td>
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<td><strong>22. National identification, Dress code</strong></td>
<td>Athletes should wear shooting clothes consistent with the ISSF dress Code (Rule 6.20)</td>
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<td><strong>23. Music &amp; audience support</strong></td>
<td>During the Qualification rounds and the Medal Matches, music should be played. Enthusiastic audience support is encouraged and is recommended during the medal-matches</td>
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<td><strong>24. Irregular cases</strong></td>
<td>ISSF General Technical Rules will apply to matters not mentioned in the above paragraphs. The Jury according to General Technical Rules for each event.</td>
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