

**ISSF REGULATIONS
ON THE PARTICIPATION OF RUSSIAN ATHLETES
IN THE ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022**

PREAMBLE

Following the CAS award of 17 December 2020 in the matter “WADA vs RUSADA” (CAS 2020/O/6689) (hereinafter “CAS Award”) and the IOC Principles relating to the implementation of the CAS Award, the ISSF approved these specific regulations governing the participation of the Russian athletes/Athlete Support Personnel in and the ISSF Member Federation’s/its Organizing Committee’s (“OC”) organization of the ISSF World Championships 2022 (ISSF WC Running Target, ISSF WC Shotgun, ISSF WC Rifle\Pistol).

1. NAME

The Russian athletes shall be entered by and represent the Russian Shooting Union and use the abbreviation “RSU” as the acronym. All public displays/communications by the ISSF, the organizing ISSF Member Federation/OC and other entities contracted by the ISSF Member Federation/OC to be involved in the organisation of the ISSF World Championships 2022 should use the acronym “RSU”.

2. EMBLEM

The emblem to be used shall be the emblem of the Russian Shooting Union



3. FLAGS

The flag should only include the above-displayed emblem of the Russian Shooting Union (with no wording) on a white background.

4. ANTHEM

For the ceremonies Pyotr Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No.1 shall be played in relation to the Russian athletes.

5. UNIFORM

The uniform of the Russian athletes shall not contain the Russian flag or any other national symbols and the words "Russia", "Russian", "Russian Federation" are not allowed to be used. The Russian flag may be replaced with the emblem of the Russian Shooting Union.

For the specific sporting equipment that requires the use of the country's acronym, the acronym "RUS" shall be replaced with the acronym "RSU".

Every item of the uniform of the Russian athletes shall be submitted by the RSU to the ISSF headquarters for final approval no later than two months prior to the first competitions day of the respective ISSF World Championship 2022.

6. GENERAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPERATIVE PART OF THE CAS AWARD

Subject to more specific provisions provided within these Regulations the relevant entities and persons are required to comply with all relevant restrictions in the CAS Award as outlined in the attached WADA-document "Relevant sections of the operative part of the arbitral award delivered by CAS on 17 December 2020 in the matter WADA" (Annex).

7. REMEDIAL MEASURES

In the event that these regulations are breached or attempted to be breached, the organizing ISSF Member Federation/OC shall take immediate measures to correct any non-compliance with these regulations. For this purpose, the ISSF Technical Delegate shall be competent to observe compliance with these regulations and for immediately taking appropriate action in case of non-compliance.

8. ENFORCEMENT OF THE ISSF REGULATIONS

These Regulations are binding for all the ISSF members and local organizers of the ISSF World Championships 2022.

The failure to comply with these regulations shall be considered as disciplinary offence subject to the ISSF Disciplinary Regulations in relation to the RSU and/or specific athlete(s)/Athlete Support Personnel and/or the organizing ISSF Member Federation/OC of the ISSF World Championships 2022 depending on the degree of fault and other relevant circumstances.

9. ENTRY INTO FORCE

These ISSF Regulations have been approved by the ISSF Executive Committee on 24 June 2022 and enter into effect upon publication on the ISSF Website.

Relevant sections of the operative part of the arbitral award delivered by
CAS on 17 December 2020 in the matter WADA v. RUSADA (CAS
2020/O/6689)

“4. [...]”

d. Subject to the provisos set out below, the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) may not be flown or displayed in any official venue or area controlled by a Signatory or event organiser appointed by the Signatory at any of the following events during the two-year period:

- i. The Olympic and Paralympic Games (winter or summer);*
- ii. Any World Championships organised or sanctioned by any Signatory.*

For these purposes, a “World Championship” is any event or one or more of a series of events that determines the world champion for a particular sport or discipline in a sport, but does not include qualifying events.

The provisos to this order are:

- iii. This order does not require a Signatory to prevent spectators from bringing the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) into official venues of an Olympic Games, Paralympic Games or any World Championships venue;*
- iv. This order does not require a Signatory to prevent the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) from being displayed (if necessary) for the identification of Russian nationals who are technical officials or technical delegates at the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games or any World Championships;*
- v. A Signatory cannot be deemed non-compliant with this order unless the Signatory knowingly permitted the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) to be let fly or displayed in official venues or areas under the Signatory’s control at a specified event.*

e. Any Athlete from Russia and their Athlete Support Personnel may only participate in or attend any of the following events during the Two-Year Period, on the conditions set out below.

The specified events are:

- i. The Olympic and Paralympic Games (winter or summer);*
- ii. Any World Championships organised or sanctioned by any Signatory.*

For these purposes, a “World Championship” is any event or one or more of a series of events that determines the world champion for a particular sport or discipline in a sport, but does not include qualifying events.

The conditions are:

- iii. *The Athlete/Athlete Support Personnel shall not be subject to suspension, restriction, condition or exclusion imposed by a competent authority in any past or future proceedings which remains in force at the time of the specified event.*
- iv. *Russian Athletes/Athlete Support Personnel shall participate in a uniform to be approved by the relevant Signatory which shall not contain the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), or any national emblem or other national symbol of the Russian Federation. If the uniform contains or displays the name "Russia" (in any language or format), the words "neutral athlete" (or an equivalent) must be displayed in English in a position and size that is no less prominent than the name "Russia". For the avoidance of doubt, the uniform may contain the colours of the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical) (collectively or in combination).*
- v. *Subject to order (iv), Russian Athletes/Athlete Support Personnel shall not display publicly the flag of the Russian Federation (current or historical), the name "Russia" (in any language or format), or any national emblem or other national symbol of the Russian Federation, including without limitation, on their clothes, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible manner at any official venues or other areas controlled by the Signatory or its appointed Event organiser.*
- vi. *The Russian national anthem (or any anthem linked to Russia) shall not be officially played or sung at any official event venue or other area controlled by the Signatory or its appointed event organiser (including, without limitation, at medal ceremonies and opening/closing ceremonies).*

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