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Germany dominates the Target Sprint days in Changwon

Changwon (KOR), 13 September 2018 - The ISSF World Championship Target Sprint closed today at the Changwon International Shooting Range in Changwon with three team events.

Target Sprint Men Team

After winning yesterday's individual event, Germany's Michael Herr led Germany to another victory in the Target Sprint Men Team event, where he, Paul Bottner and Felix Elsner took gold with the time of 13:56,18, only a few seconds ahead of Italy's Giovanni Pezzi, Davide Ricco and Georg Unterpertinger, who won silver and finished their race in 14:02,34.

The bronze medal was awarded to the second Italian team — featuring Giuseppe Conte, Alessio Distefano and Niccolò Mingozzi — who placed 3rd with the time of 14:22,50.

Target Sprint Women Team

The Target Sprint Women Team event was absolutely dominated by Germany's trio composed by Madlen Guggenmoss, Jana Landwehr and Kerstin Veronika Schmidt. The three German athletes led the race since the very beginning, crossing the finish line in 15:14,40 minutes and climbing on the highest step of the podium.

The silver and bronze medal were respectively awarded to two British teams: Great Britain 1, composed by Poppy Neli Bowden Clark, Katie May Robbins and Emily May Shawyer, placed 2nd with the time of 17:06,87, while Great Britain 2, featuring Victoria Margaret Olivia Bradbury, Charlotte Frances Huddart and Isabel Ruth Moore, concluded their race in 3rd place in 17:56,60 minutes.

Target Sprint Mixed Team

Germany's completed its hat-trick in the third and conclusive race of the day.

Indeed, the duo composed by Sven Mueller and Kerstin Veronika Schmidt prevailed in an all-German duel against Michael Herr and Jana Landwehr, crossing the finish line and securing gold with the time of 8:05,11. Only 0,40 seconds ahead of their rivals.

The bronze medal went to Great Britain 1, featuring Rachel Jane McManus and Oliver Charles Vass, who finished their race in 8:32,47 minutes.

In yesterday's individual events, Italy's Giovanni Pezzi and Germany's Madlen Guggenmoss won gold in the Target Sprint Men Junior and Women Junior race, respectively. Moreover, Michael Herr and Kerstin Veronika Schmidt of Germany climbed on the highest step of the podium and took gold in the Target Sprint Men and Women events.

The 52nd ISSF World Championship in Changwon will conclude tomorrow with the last two finals: the Skeet Women Junior, scheduled at 3:15 pm (UTC+9:00), and the Skeet Men, taking place at 4:30.

Footage of the Olympic events will be distributed worldwide via EBU and broadcasted live on the [ISSF website](#), on the Federation's [Livestream channel](#), on its official [Facebook page](#) and on the [Olympic Channel](#).

Live results of the competitions, news and updates will be available on www.issf-sports.org and on all ISSF social media platforms: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [Weibo](#) and [Youku](#).

For the complete individual and team results [click here](#).

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Notes for the editors:

The International Shooting Sport Federation is the governing body of the Olympic Shooting events, and it has over 160 affiliated National Federations worldwide. Shooting is an Olympic sport since the very first edition of the modern Olympic Games, Athens 1896. Find out more about the International Shooting Sport Federation at www.issf-sports.org.

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