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ISSF GENERAL REGULATIONS

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1. **PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The General Regulations of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) govern shooting sport competitions (Championships) according to Articles 1.1.3.1, 1.1.3.2 and 1.1.3.3 ISSF Constitution.

2. **ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 2.1 ISSF Championships are divided in three categories concerning the requirements for Organizers and the conditions that they have to fulfill:

Those requirements are specified in the Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships (Annex 1 to the General Regulations)

Level 1

- World Championships
- World Championships Rifle/Pistol
- World Championships Shotgun
- Final Tournament of the Year
- World Cups with Olympic Quota Places allocation
- Continental Championships/Continental Games with Olympic Quota Places allocation

Level 2

- World Cups
- World Championships Running Target
- World Championships Juniors
- Youth Olympic Games Qualifying competitions
- Continental Championships

Level 3

- Grand Prix tournaments
- Other competitions organized according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations

- 2.2 The ISSF Championships are organized by Member Federations that are chosen by the Executive Committee.

2.3 **World Championships**

- 2.3.1 World Championships for all events must be organized every four years, two years after the Olympic Games. In other years, with the exception of the year in which the Olympic Games take place, separate World Championships for Shotgun as well as Rifle and Pistol events must be organized. World Championships Juniors for all events must be organized every two years in the year of the Olympic Games and the second year after the Olympic Games (even numbered years). Continental Championships should be organized at least every two (2) years as decided by the respective Continental Confederations.

[As of 1 January 2025 (i.e., relevant for World Championships to be organized starting from the year 2025) the following provision applies]:

2.3.2 World Championships for all events among Men and Women must be organized every four years, two years after the Olympic Games. In other years, with the exception of the year in which the Olympic Games take place, separate World Championships for Shotgun as well as Rifle and Pistol events among Men and Women must be organized.

World Championships Juniors for all events among Men Junior and Women Junior must be organized every two years in the year of the Olympic Games and the second year after the Olympic Games (even numbered years).

In other years (uneven numbered years), separate World Championships Juniors for Shotgun as well as Rifle and Pistol events among Men Junior and Women Junior must be organized.

Continental Championships should be organized at least every two (2) years as decided by the respective Continental Confederations.

2.4 **Application for ISSF Championships**

2.4.1 A Member Federation desiring to organize an ISSF Championship must submit its application to the Secretary General at least one (1) month in advance of the Executive Committee meeting where the host federation will be chosen.

The application should include:

2.4.1.1 an official statement from the appropriate government agency and/or National Olympic Committee, indicating the support to be given to the organization of the Championships;

2.4.1.2 a statement that all the requirements of the ISSF Constitution will be observed;

2.4.1.3 a statement that the organizing federation will invite all ISSF Member Federations;

2.4.1.4 a description of the existing or proposed shooting ranges and other necessary facilities that must meet ISSF requirements;

2.4.1.5 Information regarding the proposed organization, cost of accommodation, time of transportation to and from ranges, transportation fees for transfer airport – official hotel – airport and any training fees;

2.4.1.6 a statement listing the events the Federation proposes to include in the program.

2.5 If no application is received, or if the Federation selected to organize the World Championships withdraws, the Executive Committee must select another Federation to organize the World Championships. Or, if no single Federation can be found, select neighboring Federations to organize the World Championships together in separate groups of events.

2.6 Withdrawal is only possible with the approval of the Executive Committee. Unapproved withdrawal is subject to the assessment of a fine, or the suspension of membership or the suspension of participation at ISSF Championships for a certain time to be decided by the Council.

3. ISSF EVENTS

3.1 Events recognized by the ISSF in Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun disciplines are:

Name of Event
10m Air Rifle
50m Rifle 3 Positions
50m Rifle Prone
300m Rifle 3 Positions
300m Rifle Prone
300m Standard Rifle
10m Air Pistol
25m Pistol
25m Rapid Fire Pistol
25m Center Fire Pistol
25m Standard Pistol
50m Pistol
Trap
Double Trap
Skeet
10m Running Target
10m Running Target Mixed
50m Running Target
50m Running Target Mixed
Target Sprint

3.2 The ISSF recognizes individual, Mixed Team, Team and Open events.

3.2.1 Individual events are events in which individual athletes of the same gender compete against each other.

3.2.2 Mixed Team events are for the Teams with two members, one of each gender.

3.2.3 Team events are for Teams with three (3) members of the same gender. Only full Teams of three (3) athletes will be ranked in the Team results list.

3.2.4 Open events are individual events with athletes of both genders competing together in one event.

3.3 Formats of the ISSF recognized events must be approved by the Executive Committee.

3.4 New events can be added to the list of ISSF recognized events after the following conditions have been met:

3.4.1 the appropriate ISSF Committee develops rules for the event,

- 3.4.2 the Executive Committee (Article 8.2.5.1 ISSF Constitution) approves the rules.
- 3.5 Olympic Events (ISSF recognized events included in the program of the Olympic Games by the IOC)
- Olympic Events are conducted in accordance with Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Technical rules approved by the Executive Committee in accordance with Article 1.7.2.5 of the ISSF Constitution. Each Olympic event has a “Qualification” round and a “Final.”
- 3.6 **Program of the ISSF Championships**
- 3.6.1 The program of the ISSF Championships is composed of the ISSF recognized events and must be approved by the Executive Committee.
- 3.6.2 The mandatory events of the respective ISSF Championship program are determined by the Executive Committee and additional events may be included upon proposal by the Organizers.
- The list of mandatory events approved by the Executive Committee can be found under Annex 2 to the General Regulations.
- 3.6.3 If 300m Rifle events cannot be included, the Executive Committee should choose a national federation to organize a separate 300m Rifle World Championship in the same year as the World Championships.
- 3.6.4 If Running Target events cannot be included, the Executive Committee should choose a national federation to organize a separate Running Target World Championship in the same year as the World Championships.
- 3.6.5 In all ISSF Championships a “Qualification” round and the “Final” are conducted in the Olympic events in Individual, Mixed Team, and Team events that are part of the respective Championship’s program.
- 3.7 Events in the Continental Championships are decided by the Continental Confederations and must be events recognized by the ISSF.

4. RANKING SYSTEM

- 4.1 The ISSF establishes official Rankings that determine the placing of athletes according to their achievements in the ISSF Championships during a designated time frame.
- 4.2 The ISSF Ranking system is established by the Executive Committee.
- The current ISSF Ranking system can be found under Annex 3 to the General Regulations.

5. ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL OF THE ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

5.1 General

- 5.1.1 After the host of the ISSF Championship is approved by the Executive Committee, the ISSF and the respective National Federation must sign the Host Federation Agreement (HFA) within 30 days after the approval.
- 5.1.2 Every National Federation that earns the right to host the ISSF Championship must create an Organizing Committee responsible for administrating and delivering the Championship according to ISSF General Regulations, the HFA and the Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships.
- 5.1.3 The National Federation and the Organizing Committee must work in close cooperation with the ISSF Headquarters and the Technical Delegate/s.
- 5.2 To coordinate the cooperation with Organizers of the ISSF Championships and to control the fulfillment of all the obligations for the preparations of the competitions by the Organizers, the ISSF Executive Committee appoints one (1) or two (2) Technical Delegates.
 - 5.2.1 In order that the Technical Delegates can carry out these responsibilities, they must be invited at the expense of the ISSF to the site of the Championships at least once, 10 to 12 months before the Championship, and again, not less than three (3) days before the official arrival day.
 - 5.2.2 Technical Delegates must have experience of officiating at major ISSF Championships and shall not be members of the federation(s) hosting the respective ISSF Championship.
- 5.3 To control the fulfillment of the ISSF General Technical Rules during the competitions and to guarantee the objective outcome of official results and rankings, a Competition Jury must be appointed for all ISSF Championships.
 - 5.3.1 Members of the Competition Jury must be approved by the Executive Committee.
 - 5.3.2 The Competition Jury must include judges with experience of officiating at major ISSF Championships in respective disciplines, result production and equipment control.
 - 5.3.3 The exact number of the Competition Jury members depends upon the level of the ISSF Championship, the competition schedule, and the existence of sufficient numbers of experienced range officers, supporting officials and referees provided by the Organizers.
 - 5.3.4 All members of the Competition Jury must have a valid respective ISSF Judges license.
 - 5.3.5 The Chairman of the Competition Jury is personally responsible for the objective outcome of all results and rankings at the ISSF Championship.
 - 5.3.6 Technical Delegates are authorized to create a Jury of Appeal, if necessary.
 - 5.3.7 The Jury of Appeal must consist of three (3) to five (5) members, including a chairman. One (1) member should be from the national federation organizing the Championship.

5.4 The travel expenses of the Technical Delegates, Jury members and other ISSF appointed officials and staff members are borne by the ISSF.

The costs for accommodation of the Technical Delegates are borne by the ISSF.

The costs for accommodation of the Jury Members and the ISSF appointed officials are borne by the Organizers.

The costs for the local transportation of the Technical Delegates, Jury Members and other ISSF appointed officials are borne by the Organizers.

6. RANGES AND OTHER FACILITIES

6.1 The following range installations are required:

	World Cham- pionships	Olympic Games	World Cups	Grand Prix	Final Hall/Range
300m targets	40	--	--	--	--
50m targets	80	60	60	40	10
25m targets	10 groups	6 groups	8 groups	6 groups	3 groups
Trap	5	3	5	3	1
Double Trap	2	--	--	--	--
Skeet	5	3	5	3	1
50m Running Target Ranges	2	--	--	--	--
10m Running Target Ranges	4	--	--	--	--
10m Air Rifle and Air Pistol	80	60	60	40	10

6.1.1. Upon any proposal of the Organizers and approval of the Executive Committee the number of 10m and 50m targets in the Qualification hall can be lower than indicted in 6.1, dependent on the expected number of participants and the preliminary competition schedule.

6.1.2. Upon any proposal of the Organizers and approval of the Executive Committee the number of Trap and Skeet ranges for Qualification can be lower than indicated in 6.1, but a Final Range must be provided.

6.2 **Result Production**

- 6.2.1 The competitions venue must be equipped in accordance with the official ISSF General Technical Rules.
- 6.2.2 Electronic target systems, of makers and models approved by the ISSF must be used for Rifle and Pistol events Qualification and Final stages at all ISSF Championships.
- 6.2.3 The ISSF Technical Delegates are responsible for examining the ranges and other facilities to ensure that they meet ISSF standards and are suitable for conducting Championships. The Technical Committee will provide checklists in accordance with the ISSF Rules and Regulations for use by the Technical Delegates in examining the ranges and facilities (available from ISSF Headquarters).
- 6.2.4 Ranges to be used for World Championships should be completed one (1) year in advance. If the range is not completed, the detailed plans, construction schedule and financial plan must be submitted to the Secretary General one (1) year in advance, and the range must be completed three (3) months in advance.

7. **PARTICIPATION AND ISSF ATHLETES**

- 7.1 Only ISSF Member Federations may participate in the ISSF Championships. Member Federations participating in Continental Championships and Continental Games must be members of the Continental Confederation.
- 7.2 An ISSF Member Federation that is not accepted as a member by its own Continental Confederation, or is not allowed to participate in its own Continental Championships, may be invited by another Continental Confederation to participate in its Continental Championships and Continental Games with the right to awards and records.
- 7.3 Team officials participating in ISSF Championships must abide by the ISSF Rules and Regulations
- 7.4 **ISSF Athletes**
 - 7.4.1 To participate in any of the ISSF Championships all athletes must obtain an ISSF ID Number and sign an "Athlete's Declaration".
 - 7.4.2 Any athlete must be a national of the country he/she represents.
 - 7.4.3 All disputes relating to the determination of the country which an athlete may represent shall be resolved by the ISSF Executive Committee.
 - 7.4.4 An athlete who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he may select. However, after having represented one (1) country in the Olympic Games or in any ISSF Championships, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in paragraphs below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.

- 7.4.5 An athlete who has represented one (1) country in the Olympic Games or in any ISSF Championship, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in ISSF Championships to represent his new country provided that at least three (3) years have passed since the athlete last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the Federations concerned and the ISSF Executive Committee, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.
- 7.4.6 If an associated State, province or overseas department, a country or colony acquires independence, if a country becomes incorporated within another country by reason of a change of border, if a country merges with another country, or if a new NOC is recognized by the IOC, an athlete may continue to represent the country to which he belongs or belonged. However, he may, if he prefers, elect to represent his country or be entered in ISSF Championships by his new Federation when recognized by the ISSF. This particular choice may be made only once.
- 7.4.7 Furthermore, in all cases in which an athlete would be eligible to participate in ISSF Championships, either by representing another country than his or by having the choice as to the country which such athlete intends to represent, the ISSF Executive Committee may take all decisions of a general or individual nature with regard to issues resulting from nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of any athlete, including the duration of any waiting period.
- 7.4.8 The period following naturalization may be reduced or even cancelled with the agreement of the two (2) National Federations concerned and the final approval of the ISSF Executive Committee.
- 7.4.9 After naturalization and change of nationality an athlete must obtain a new ID number reflecting the new nationality.
- 7.4.10 An official declaration of eligibility for each athlete will be required from the Member Federation.
- 7.4.11 Age of ISSF Athletes
- There is no age limit for participation in ISSF Championships.
- 7.4.12 Juniors
- Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on the day of the opening of the Championship concerned. Juniors may participate in all ISSF Championships and the Olympic Games as members of their national team.
- 7.4.13 The final ranking at the ISSF Championships can be established in two categories: under 18 years and under 21 years on the day of the opening of the Championship concerned. Any athlete can be part of the final ranking in one category only.
- 7.4.14 Events for Juniors should be chosen from the recognized ISSF events, or be events designed to support the development of junior athletes.
- 7.4.15 Events for Juniors should be included in Continental Championships by decision of the Continental Confederation.

7.5 The number of participants in the ISSF Championships

- 7.5.1 The number of participants from each nation is determined by the ISSF Executive Committee.
- 7.5.2 In the World Championships each nation can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes in Individual events, two (2) Mixed Teams in respective Mixed Team events and one (1) Team in the respective Team events.
- 7.5.3 In the World Championships Juniors each nation can enter a maximum of six (6) athletes in Individual events. Two (2) of those athletes must be under the age of eighteen (18) years on the day of the opening of the Championship concerned. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top-ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final.
- 7.5.4 In the other ISSF Championships each nation can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in individual events but only three (3) of them can be registered to compete in the Final for the medals. The other two (2) can only compete for the ranking points.
- 7.5.5 Any of the athletes entered in an ISSF Championship can be registered for the Mixed Team and Team events while respecting the number of Mixed Teams and Teams allowed to be entered by one nation.
- 7.5.6 Replacements of the athletes may be made only in the Team events, but only from those already registered for this Championship.
- 7.5.7 When events for Juniors are scheduled in the World Championships, the number of athletes allowed per event is the same as in the World Championship Juniors.
- 7.5.8 In World Championships, juniors may participate in the men's and the women's competitions, but in one (1) category only at the same Championships (place and dates).
- 7.5.9 If there is no particular junior event in a Championship, juniors may participate in this event as a member of the national team, even if they participate in another junior event in the same Championship.
- 7.5.10 The participating federation is responsible for the travel and living expenses of team members. The Organizing Committee must provide transportation from the local airport or railway station to the official hotels and from the official hotels to the range. The cost for transfer from the airport(s) to the official hotels and back may be charged when approved by the Executive Committee of the ISSF.

8. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- 8.1 The ISSF General Regulations and the applicable current ISSF General Technical Rules and respective rules for the disciplines will govern the conduct of events in all ISSF Championships.

8.2 **Programs**

- 8.2.1 The Preliminary Program prepared by the Organizing Committee must be submitted by the Technical Delegate to the ISSF Secretary General for examination at least 8 months prior to the Championship.
- 8.2.2 The schedule for the mandatory events of the World Championships should not exceed sixteen (16) days. At the option of the Organizing Committee, the ranges may be opened for additional training days before official training begins.
- 8.2.3 The Final Program prepared by the Organizing Committee must be submitted by the Technical Delegate for approval by the ISSF Secretary General at least 6 months prior to the Championship.
- 8.2.4 The General Information letter prepared by the Organizing Committee must be distributed among the Member Federations upon approval by the Technical Delegate at least 5 months prior to the Championship.

8.3 **Entries**

8.3.1 Preliminary Entries

Each national federation entering the Championship must submit a preliminary entry to the Organizing Committee. The preliminary entry must list all individual, Mixed Team and Team events in which the national federation will participate. Preliminary entries must be received by the Organizing Committee at least thirty (30) days before the official arrival day. Any Preliminary entry sent after this date will be entered on a waiting list according to the date of the receipt of the entry and it may be that the participation is only possible if targets/places are available. The Organizing Committee must inform the Nations in question of any such change immediately after these entries are received.

8.3.2 Final Entries

Final Entries must be entered in the ISSF on-line registration system forwarded directly to the ISSF by fax or e-mail before midnight (Munich time) of the 30th day before the official arrival day. The final entries to the ISSF may be made via the ISSF online registration. The final entry must list the names and ID Numbers of all athletes. The final entry must list the names and dates of birth of all officials with their function. All Final entries must be completed at least three (3) days before the official arrival day.

- 8.3.3 Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day may be rejected by the Organizing Committee.

- 8.3.4 Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete for that Championship is permitted. This change can only be made before 12:00 pm (noon) on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.

8.4 **Fees**

8.4.1 Entry fees must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon request.

8.4.2 The following Entry fees are applicable (amounts in Euro):

a) World Championships and World Cups:

- Individual entry – 170;
- Mixed Team – 170;
- Team – 170;
- Official – 50.

b) World Championships Juniors:

- Individual entry – 170;
- Mixed Team – 100;
- Team – 150;
- Official – 50.

c) Grand Prix tournaments:

- Individual entry – 120;
- Mixed Team – 120;
- Team – 120;
- Official – 50.

8.4.3 A reasonable fee for training that is not part of the Championship's schedule may be charged when approved by the Executive Committee.

8.4.4 Any federation reducing the number of athletes and / or officials after the Final Entry Deadline is obligated to pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid no member of that federation may participate.

8.4.5 Any entry requested and accepted after the final entry deadline will incur a late entry fee of 50 Euro for each athlete entered in each event.

8.4.6 The Entry fees for the Continental Championships are established by the Continental Confederations.

8.5 **Information to be sent to ISSF Headquarters by the Organizer/the Organizing Committee**

8.5.1 Copies of all invitations, programs and entry forms for all ISSF Championships must be sent to the Secretary General.

8.5.2 One (1) copy of the official result lists of each event must be sent to the ISSF Headquarters via Fax and/or e-mail immediately after it has been verified, but not later than the end of the competition day.

8.5.3 Three (3) copies of the official result lists must be sent to the ISSF Secretariat no later than three (3) days after the completion of the events. A list showing the number of countries and the number of athletes participating in each discipline, by events, must be included with the results lists.

8.6 **Doping Control**

Doping control at all ISSF Championships must be done in all events and categories as specified in the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

8.7 **Olympic Games**

8.7.1 The athletes' participation quota at the Olympic Games is established by the IOC.

8.7.2 The Qualification system is established by the ISSF Executive Committee and approved by the IOC.

8.7.3 The ISSF supervises the Olympic Games through one (1) or two (2) Technical Delegates approved by the ISSF Executive Committee.

8.7.4 In order that the Technical Delegates can carry out their responsibilities they must be invited at the expense of the Organizing Committee to the site of the Olympic Games at least two times in the years leading up to the Games, one of which must be 10 to 12 months before the Games. This is in addition to any Test Event and the Games themselves where the TDs are to arrive not less than five (5) days before the Opening Ceremony.

8.7.5 Programs, schedules, forms and other details must be received by the ISSF, checked and agreed with the Organizing Committee.

8.7.6 Entries in the Olympic Games must be made using the procedures specified in the ISSF General Regulations except that schedules or special procedures established by the ISSF or IOC will prevail.

8.7.7 Anti-Doping Control in the Olympic Games will be conducted according to the procedures established by the IOC. Anti-Doping Control in all ISSF Championships will be conducted in all events and categories according to procedures established by the ISSF Anti-Doping Regulations.

9. **PROTOCOL**

9.1 The holding and the format of an opening and closing ceremonies at ISSF Championships are guided by the applicable ISSF Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championship.

9.2 In the ISSF Championships the Organizing Committee must award:

9.2.1 Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze colors to the first three (3) individual event winners. A minimum of 15 athletes in individual events or 10 athletes in junior individual events must participate in order that individual medals shall be awarded.

9.2.2 Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze colors to each member of the first three (3) Mixed Team events winners. A minimum of ten (10) Mixed Teams in each of the events must participate in order that Mixed Team medals shall be awarded.

9.2.3 Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze colors to each member of the first three (3) Team events winners. A minimum of five (5) Teams in each event must participate in order that Team medals shall be awarded.

9.3 If the above-mentioned minimums of participants are not reached, the event will be declared an "International Championship" of the nation which organized the competitions.

- 9.4 A commemorative medal, of a different design from the Championship medals shall be given by the Organizing Committee to each athlete, team official, judge and delegate.
- 9.5 The design of all official awards and the official symbol must be submitted to the Secretary General for approval by the Executive Committee at least two (2) months in advance.
- 9.6 A victory ceremony must be held for each Championship event, at which the flags of the first three (3) winners in Individual, Mixed Team or Team must be raised while the anthem of the winner's nation is played.

10. RECORDS

- 10.1 Records may be established in all recognized ISSF events in the Olympic Games and all ISSF Championships.
- 10.2 ISSF recognizes Historical records, Olympic records, World Championship records and Venue records.
- 10.2.1 Historical records are records established before December 31, 2020 in all recognized ISSF men's, women's, and juniors' events in Olympic Games and World Championships, World Cups, World Cup Finals, Continental Championships and Continental Games conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations.
- 10.2.2 Olympic records are records established at the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games.
- 10.2.3 World Championship records are records established at the World Championships and World Championships Juniors.
- 10.2.4 Venue records are records established at a specific venue (shooting range) during any ISSF Championship.
- 10.2.5 Records can be established in Qualification (Qualification part 1, if there is more than one part in Qualification) only.
- 10.3 The ISSF will issue a Record diploma to individual athletes, Mixed Team or Team members who establish a Records.
- 10.4 The Technical Delegate(s) must submit reports for recognition of the Records.

11. MEDIA RELATIONS

- 11.1 The Media Coverage, Broadcasting and Advertising Rights of all ISSF World Championships, World Cups and other ISSF official events (General Assemblies, Congresses, etc.) are the property of the International Shooting Sport Federation.
- 11.2 Press, radio and television services must be given all cooperation and assistance to ensure the free flow of public information and communication. Necessary facilities including telecommunications, must be available prior to and during the Championships.
- 11.3 Provisions for interviews, photography and other media requirements will be made by the Organizing Committee to ensure that media personnel have access to athletes and team leaders; provided that such arrangements do not inconvenience the individual(s) concerned. Media representatives may communicate with athletes through their respective team leaders.

12. GENERAL

- 12.1 Alterations of the General Regulations may only be made by the Council in accordance with Article 7.3.1.1 ISSF Constitution.
- 12.2 Upon approval, alterations become effective upon publication on the ISSF Website.

13. ANNEXES

- 13.1 The General Regulations may be extended by the Council or the Executive Committee by annexes.
- 13.2 The annexes to the General Regulations may not contravene the General Regulations.

14. APPROVAL

These General Regulations were approved by the Ordinary General Assembly of the ISSF on October 30th, 1982 in Caracas, Venezuela, and replace the “General Regulations, edition 1977” and became effective on November 15th, 1982 (revised, amended and corrected by the General Assembly of ISSF on July 29th, 1988 in Madrid, ESP). This edition includes amendments and corrections approved by the General Assemblies of the ISSF on August 14th, 1990 in Moscow, URS and on April 27th, 1992 in Barcelona, ESP and on July 22nd, 1994 in Milan, ITA, on April 20th, 1996 in Atlanta, USA and on July 15th, 1998 in Barcelona, ESP, on 21st March 2000 in Sydney, AUS, on April 18th, 2004 in Athens, GRE, on April 10th, 2008 in Beijing, CHN on June 25th, 2017 in Munich, Germany, by the Extraordinary General Assembly on November 30th, 2019 in Munich, Germany and by the ISSF Council in January, June and September 2020 and June 2022.