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As agreed by the Committee 6th April 2019, the following shall apply for the ISSF style events at all future BPC meetings (unless specified otherwise in the meeting programme / entry form).

Current ISSF rules to apply with the following exceptions:-

- a) We may shoot more than one series on a target.
- b) We may use patches.
- c) There will be no finals or tie shoots. Results will be decided on count-back as ISSF rule 6.15.1.
- d) Competitors may complete a course of fire before other competitors begin.
- e) Timed series for air pistol events at 25m, where allowed by the range equipment, to have 0.2 sec added to the times to compensate for the lower velocity of air pistols.
- f) 50m Free Pistols to also comply with UK “.22 ISSF Single shot free pistol (Longarm)” specifications.
- g) 25m Standard Pistol (Air), Sport Pistol (Air) & Rapid Fire Pistol (Air) events: air pistols complying with the requirements of ISSF rule 8.12 and 8.13 for 10m Air Pistol with a minimum trigger weight of 500g may be used. Loading with up to 5 pellets is allowed.
- h) 25m Centre Fire Pistol (Air) event: air pistols complying with the requirements of ISSF rule 8.12 and 8.13 for 10m Air Pistol, but with a minimum trigger weight of 1000g, may be used. Loading with up to 5 pellets is allowed.
- i) The following changes to ISSF rules will apply to competitors using single shot air pistols in the 25m events:-
 - 1) The pistol may be rested on the bench during the reloading process but the READY position must be adopted before the targets face.
 - 2) A broken single shot pistol may not be substituted by a 5 shot pistol.
- j) The ISSF Dress Code will not be applied at BPC meetings or matches but competitors, coaches and range staff shall be required to dress in a manner appropriate for a public sporting event. Camouflage clothing shall not be allowed.
- k) Notwithstanding any age requirements stated in the ISSF rules, we reserve the right to prohibit the use of air or CO₂ cylinders which appear to have physical damage.
- l) For 10m & 50m matches at BPC meetings other than the Open or Championship meetings the combined Preparation & Sighting time shall start at the published detail time.
- m) Notwithstanding the number of Jury members required to impose penalties or make decisions under ISSF rules, suitably qualified (ISSF A or B Judges Licence) range staff shall be empowered to take such action, alone if necessary



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- n) Safety flags shall be inserted, as below, whenever competitors step away from their pistol or sit down at the firing point; this will be strictly enforced at BPC Open Meetings. They must always be inserted before personnel go forward of the firing points, before leaving the firing point and before casing the pistol at the end of the match. For cartridge pistols the safety flag shall be inserted in the breech. For single-shot air pistols the safety flag shall run through the barrel and be clearly visible at both ends. For 5-shot air pistols the safety flag shall run through the magazine port perpendicular to the barrel, clearly visible at both ends of the port, except before casing the pistol at the end of the match when it shall run through the barrel and be clearly visible protruding from the muzzle and in the magazine port (not necessarily external to the pistol). If the design of a pistol makes it impossible to comply with these safety flag rules then the range procedure for that individual pistol is to be agreed by, and marked on the Equipment Control sheet, by the EC Jury. Anyone unable to comply with ISSF basic shooting requirements through disability and/or the taking of medication proscribed by the WADA is welcome to compete but scores cannot count as far as records or qualification for ISSF finals are concerned. Such competitors will be included in the prize lists unless the match committee and/or judges and ranges officers consider that a material advantage is or has been obtained through the physical or medicinal aids used to compete and their decision will be final and binding. The committee does not consider a disabled pistol shooter competing in accordance with WSPS rules to have any material advantage. All disabled shooters will be considered as SH1A classification unless they have valid WSPS ID to the contrary. Where ever these rules refer to ISSF, for WSPS shooters that shall be understood to include WSPS.
- o) Ladies may compete in events which are deemed male only by the ISSF, and vice versa, but prizes will only be given to persons complying to the ISSF gender requirements.
- p) The BPC reserves the right to cancel an event for which there are insufficient entries and to limit prizes for events with less than 10 competitors.
- q) No professional photography will be allowed unless prior permission has been obtained from the BPC. The BPC's photography policy is available on our web site.