

# The British Pistol Club

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**As agreed by the Committee 13<sup>th</sup> February 2010, the following shall apply for the ISSF style events at all future BPC meetings (unless specified otherwise in the meeting programme / entry form).**

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 6.14.2.
- d) Competitors may complete a course of fire before other competitors begin.
- e) Timed series at 25m, where allowed by the range equipment, to have 0.2 sec added to the times to compensate for the lower velocity of the air pistols.
- f) 50m Free Pistols to also comply with UK “.22 ISSF Single shot free pistol (Longarm)” specifications.
- g) 25m Standard Pistol, Sport Pistol & Rapid Fire Pistol events: air pistols complying with the requirements of ISSF rule 8.9 with a minimum trigger weight of 500g may be used. Loading with up to 5 pellets is allowed.
- h) 25m Centre Fire Pistol event: air pistols complying with the requirements of ISSF rule 8.9 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) In February 2010 the ISSF issued a “Dress Code”; an interpretation of the existing rules. That interpretation will not be applied at BPC meetings or matches.

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 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 that a wheelchair bound person shooting from a wheelchair to have a material advantage.

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.

The BPC reserves the right cancel an event for which there are insufficient entries and to limit prizes for events with less than 10 competitors.

Photography is not permitted at any BPC event unless prior permission has been obtained.

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## **10m FIVE SHOT AIR PISTOL COMPETITIONS**

### **10m Air Pistol Five Target Event: (Falling Targets)**

40 competition shots for men / junior male

30 competition shots for women / junior female

The events are divided into series of 5 shots each in 10 seconds:

In each series five (5) shots are fired, one on each of the 5 falling targets in a set. One sighting series of 5 shots in 10 seconds.

### **10m Air Pistol Standard Event:**

40 competition shots for men / junior male

30 competition shots for women / junior female

The events are divided into series of 5 shots each in 10 seconds:

In each series five (5) shots are fired on one (1) Air Pistol Target as used in other Precision (Air 4)

Air Pistol events. One sighting series of 5 shots in 10 seconds. Turning targets will be used when available.

### **BPC 10m Rapid Fire Event:**

60 competition shots fired in two half courses with each half course as follows:-

1 sighting series in 8 seconds

2 series in 8 seconds

2 series in 6 seconds

2 series in 4 seconds.

Targets – ISSF Rapid Fire target reduced for 10m.

Sighting targets to be kept separate but all 30 scoring shots of a single half course can be shot on one set of 5 targets but shots should be recorded after each 10 shots.

### **Malfunctions:**

Only one (1) ALLOWABLE MALFUNCTION will be accepted in each of the 5 Target and Air Pistol Standard events. Only one (1) ALLOWABLE MALFUNCTION will be accepted in each half course of the BPC 10m Rapid Fire event.

### **Commands:**

#### **For 10m 5 Target Event:**

As ISSF rules.

#### **For 10m Air Pistol Standard Event:**

You will be given one minute to load. When one minute has expired the range officer will give the command:-

ATTENTION (Timer box start button pressed)

Targets will appear in 7 seconds.

#### **For 10m BPC Rapid Fire Event:**

You will be given one minute to load. When one minute has expired the range officer will give the commands:-

ATTENTION (Targets are turned away)

3 - 2 - 1 START. Targets should appear in 3 seconds (+ or - 1 second).

### **Zeroing:**

Where match timing permits, pistols may be zeroed on any available/convenient firing point prior to the start of a match.

### **Weight of trigger pull:**

All BPC ISSF style 10m and 25m events have a minimum trigger weight of 500g, except the Centre Fire event which has a minimum trigger weight of 1000g.