

ISSF 10M OLYMPIC RANGE COMMANDS (2022)

1 INTRODUCTION

This is an abbreviation of the ISSF document **Training Manual Rifle for ISSF Range Officials & Judges - Edition 2020** with 2022 ISSF amendments and slight modification to meet SAARA requirements and target strips.

Keep in mind that, according to the ISSF definition **The Start Time in each shooting event is the time when commands for the first MATCH shot begin.**

Therefore times before the Start Time will be indicated as (-) negative numbers.

Mandatory range commands are indicated as such **START**

Other commands are indicated as such

All commands are given in English

2 QUALIFICATION ROUND

Be sure the range is clear. Clocks and timers set and equipment is in working order.

All targets must be ready and the range closed before athletes are called to the line and allowed to uncase their rifles.

NB : Take note that athletes are not permitted to uncase and handle their rifles before the command “athletes to the line” is given

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

3.1 T – 20 minutes

ATHLETES TO THE LINE

Athletes are now allowed to uncase their rifles, handle the rifles and perform holding and aiming exercises but are not allowed to discharge air.

Check the athletes clothing to ensure compliance. Check BIB numbers and lane allocation.

Prior to the Preparation and Sighting Time, close to the end (before the scheduled Preparation and Sighting Time), announce:

“(Welcome)”

This is the 10m Air Rifle event.

Paper competition targets are numbered in sequences and must be fired in that order and from the top, where the arrow is, first. (paper targets)

An unlimited number of sighting shots is allowed during the Preparation and Sighting Time, before the first competition shot. The program is 60 competition

shots. Only one (1) shot may be fired on each competition target. The total time limit is 1 hour and 30 for paper targets. (75 minutes for electronic targets)

Dry firing is allowed.

The end of the match will be announced 10 and five 5 minutes before the end of the match”

3.2 T-15 minutes

PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME START

Each athlete must (6.11.1.1 b) have a sighting targets.

After 14 minutes 30 seconds – **30 SECONDS**

After 15 minutes - **END OF PREPARATION AND SIGHTING...STOP**

“Remove your sighting targets and get your first match target ready”

Pause 30 Seconds to allow all athletes to ready their targets.

3.3 At Start Time (T=0)

MATCH FIRING...START

To ensure safety, when placing a gun down to leave the firing point or when firing is complete, all guns must be unloaded with actions (bolt or locking mechanism) open and safety flags inserted. The rifle must not be removed from the firing line during the course of fire except with the permission of a range official.

Before the athlete leaves the firing point, the athlete must ascertain and the Range Officer must verify that the action is open and that there is no pellet in the chamber and a safety flag is inserted. If the athlete boxes his rifle or removes it from the firing point without having it checked by the Range Officer, he may be disqualified. (6.2.2.4, 6.2.2.5).

10 MINUTE – with 10 minutes remaining

5 MINUTES - with 5 minutes remaining

STOP, UNLOAD

“Please ensure that all weapons are safe”

The CRO ensures that all the weapons are save before anyone is allowed to box their rifles and leave the field of play (FOP)

ATHLETES, YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR EQUIPMENT FROM THE FIRING LINE

The range officers collects all the targets (paper targets)

4 NOTES

- Range Officers must move continually and quietly while observing the athletes at all times.
- If a paper target strip falls down with no shot(s), issue a new target strip and number it accordingly. Write the reason for the replacement on the back. At the end of the match, retrieve the fallen target.
- If a partially shot paper target strip falls, issue a new target strip and number it accordingly. The athlete must fire only the remaining shots on the new target strip. Write the reason for the replacement on the back. At the end of the match, retrieve the fallen target and include it in the set of targets.
- Shots fired before “START”, a penalty may be imposed (6.11.1.1 i).
- Shots fired after “STOP” must be scored as misses (6.11.1.3). Note on score sheet.

4.1 Interruptions

If there is a delay of more than three (3) minutes, through no fault of his own and this interruption was not caused by a malfunction of his gun or ammunition, equal time may be allowed (on athlete’s demand and the remaining time plus one (1) minute, if during the last few minutes of the competition) (6.11.5.1). If there is a delay of more than five (5) consecutive minutes or if the athlete is moved to another firing point, the athlete may have additional unlimited sighting shots at one (1) sighting target at the beginning of the remaining time including any time extension granted (6.11.5.2).

4.2 Release of a propelling charge

Any release of the propelling charge after the first competition target is in place, without the pellet hitting the target, whether a pellet has been loaded or not, will be scored as a miss. Target remains blank - next target. Note on target (6.11.2.2).