



**50m RIFLE – PRONE- MIXED TEAM  
MEN, WOMEN, MEN JUNIOR, WOMEN JUNIOR-  
COMPETITION FORMAT OF THE EVENT**

**Valid as of 01.01.2022**

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
1. Discipline	Rifle
2. Type of Event:	Mixed Team
3. Name of Events	50m Prone Rifle Mixed Team Event 50m Prone Rifle Mixed Team Event Junior
4. Number of participants in each Mixed Team	Two (2) athletes (1 male and 1 female)
5. Number of stages	2 stages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualification (consists of 2 parts)</li> <li>• Final (consists of a Bronze Medal Match and a Silver/Gold Medal Match)</li> </ul>
6. Targets	Electronic Scoring Targets for Qualification and Final.
7. Ranges	The Qualification will take place on the Qualification Range. The Final will take place on the Finals range.
8. Tied scores in Qualification	Tied scores for progression to the next stage will be decided according to ISSF Rule 6.15.
9. Scoring in Qualification	Decimal scoring
10. Malfunctions in Qualification	Will be governed according to ISSF Rule 6.13. No additional time allowed for an equipment malfunction.

<p>11. Qualification Part 1</p> <p>Call to the Line</p> <p>Preparation and Sighting</p> <p>Number of shots to be fired</p>	<p>The allocation of athletes to targets will be according to the published Start-list.</p> <p>Members of each Mixed Team shoot next to each other.</p> <p>Each athlete fires independently of their Mixed Team member.</p> <p>Athletes will be called to the line fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled Start time of the event.</p> <p>Five (5) minutes to fire unlimited sighting shots.</p> <p>Each athlete will fire <b>30 shots</b> in a time limit of <b>30 minutes (total 60 shots</b> per team).</p> <p>The scores of each Mixed Team member will be added together and the results will be ranked. The eight (8) top ranked Mixed Teams will progress to Qualification stage 2</p>
<p>12. Qualification Part 2</p> <p>Call to the line</p> <p>Preparation and Sighting Time</p> <p><i>Alternative arrangements</i></p> <p>Number of shots to be fired:</p>	<p>There should be ten (10) minutes break between Qualification Part 1 and the start of Preparation and Sighting time of Qualification Part 2 to allow for the display of results, any protests and for the RTS Jury to check the targets.</p> <p>The qualifying teams from Part 1 will move to firing-points in a designated part of the range so that they are positioned next to each other, with a reserve firing-point between each Mixed Team. Members of each Mixed Team shoot next to each other.</p> <p>Firing-points for each Mixed Team are allocated randomly by software.</p> <p>Scores from Qualification part 1 are not carried forward to part 2. All teams start from zero.</p> <p>Athletes who do not qualify for part 2 should remove their equipment from the firing-line as soon as possible.</p> <p>The Chief Range Officer (CRO) will command athletes to the line with the command. <b>“Take your positions”</b> ten (10) minutes before the scheduled Start time of part 2. They will then have five (5) minutes to set up their equipment on their allocated firing points before the start of Preparation and Sighting time.</p> <p>Five (5) minutes for preparation and unlimited sighting shots</p> <p><i>If there is only one relay in Qualification Part 1 and the schedule or range conditions make it more convenient, the athletes may remain on their original firing-points for Part 2. In this case, the Chief Range Officer will command athletes to, “Take your positions” eight (8) minutes before the scheduled start time of Part 2. This allows three (3) minutes to take positions before the start of Preparation and Sighting time.</i></p> <p>Each athlete will fire <b>20 shots</b> in a time limit of <b>20 minutes</b></p>

	<p><b>(total 60 shots</b> per team).</p> <p>The scores of each Mixed Team member will be added together and the Mixed Team results will be ranked. The four (4) top-ranked Mixed Teams will progress to the Finals.</p> <p>Mixed Teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will compete against each other in the Gold Medal Match.</p> <p>Mixed Teams ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will compete against each other in the Bronze Medal Match.</p>
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<p><b>13. Final ( Medal Matches)</b></p>	<p>The Final consists of a Bronze Medal Match followed by a Gold/Silver Medal Match. The procedure for conducting both Matches will be the same, with appropriate wording used by the CRO in each case.</p> <p>All four (4) teams who qualify for the Final must report to the Finals Range Preparation Area, with all necessary equipment, at least 30 minutes before the published Start Time. A two-point (2) penalty will be deducted from the score of the first competition series if one or two Team members do not report on time. Each Mixed Team may be accompanied by one Coach.</p> <p>If the Victory Ceremony is scheduled after the Final, all athletes must report with a national team uniform appropriate for a Victory Ceremony. Juries must complete equipment checks during the reporting period and as soon as possible after each athlete reports.</p> <p>Athletes in the Bronze Medal Match, or their Coaches, must be allowed to place their equipment on their designated firing-points at least 15 minutes before the scheduled Start time. They must then leave the range to await being called to the line. Mixed Teams for each Medal Match, including their coaches, must be assembled in firing point order for the Call to the Line ten (10) minutes before the scheduled Start Time.</p>
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<p><b>14. Format of the Medal Matches</b></p>	<p>The Team Coach must notify the RTS Jury which athlete will shoot left and right side at the end of Qualification Part 2 and confirm at the Reporting Area (30 minutes before the Finals).</p> <p>After athletes have been called to the line, they will be allowed five (5) minutes preparation and sighting time.</p> <p>Each round will be fired on command of the CRO, with all athletes firing a single shot in a time limit of 30 seconds.</p>
<p>Scoring.</p>	<p>All scores start from Zero. Decimal scoring will be used in all Medal Matches.</p> <p>The combined scores of each Mixed Team member are ranked and points are awarded accordingly as follows:</p> <p>The highest-scoring Mixed Team will be awarded two (2) points. If the scores of both Mixed Teams are equal, both Mixed Teams will</p>

Tied scores in Medal Matches	<p>be awarded one (1) point. The lower score is zero points.</p> <p>The first Mixed Team to score 16 points or more will win the Match.</p> <p>If the scores are tied on 16 or more points, the process will be repeated with additional single shots until the tie is broken.</p>
15.Allocation of Firing Points	<p>For the Bronze Medal Match, the Mixed Team ranked third after Qualification should take positions on firing points C and D, with the Mixed Team ranked fourth on positions F and G.</p> <p>For the Gold/Silver Medal Match, the Mixed Team ranked first after Qualification should take positions on firing points C and D, with the Mixed Team ranked second on positions F and G.</p> <p>No bags or transport boxes may be left on the Field of Play.</p>
16.Presentation of Athletes	<p>As per individual Finals.</p>
17. Commands of the Chief Range Officer	<p><i>10 minutes before the published Start time of the Medal Match.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“Athletes to the line”</b>. <i>Teams will enter the FOP one at a time and will stand in front of their allocated firing points facing the audience until all presentations are made, including the Jury Member in Charge and the Chief Range Officer (CRO)</i></li> <li>• <b>After the presentations, “Take your positions”</b> <i>One (1) minute allowed for athletes to take the prone position.</i></li> <li>• <b>“Five(5) minutes preparation and sighting time, Start”</b>.</li> <li>• <i>After 4 minutes 30 seconds, “30 seconds”</i>.</li> <li>• <i>After 5 minutes, “Stop”</i>.</li> </ul> <p><i>Allow 30 seconds to reset the targets to ‘Match’</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“For the first competition shot LOAD-5 seconds-START”</b></li> <li>• <i>After 30 seconds or when all athletes have fired a single shot, “STOP”</i>.</li> </ul> <p>The number of points awarded to each Mixed Team will be announced at the completion of each round.</p> <p>The firing sequence will be repeated until the Medal Match is decided, when the CRO will declare, <b>“The results are final”</b> and announce the Mixed Team who are the Bronze Medallists.</p> <p>The same format and commands will be used for the subsequent Gold / Silver Medal Match.</p>

18. Time out(s)	<p>A Coach or athlete may request a “Time-out” by raising a hand whilst the announcements are being made after the completion of a round. This may be requested once only during the Medal Match. The Coach may approach and speak to his athlete(s) on the firing-line for a maximum time of thirty (30) seconds. Timings will be controlled by the Jury member in charge.</p> <p>If a “time out” is requested by one Team, a Coach of the other Team may also approach and speak to his athletes at the same time. This does not affect the opportunity of the other Team to request their own “time-out”</p>
19. Change Over time between Medal Matches	<p>After at least five (5) minutes, from the end of the Bronze Medal Match, and after those athletes have left the range, the targets have been checked by the RTS Jury and the CRO has declared, “Range clear”, athletes for the Gold/Silver Medal Match, or their Coaches, must be allowed to place their equipment on their firing-points. They must then leave the range to await being called to the line.</p>
20. Presentation of Medallists	<p>After the Gold and Silver Medal Match has finished, the athletes will be joined on the Field of Play by the Bronze medallists and line up for official photographs and announcements, as in the Individual Finals.</p>
21. Music & audience support	<p>During the Qualification rounds and the Medal Matches, music should be played</p> <p>The Technical Delegate must approve the music program.</p> <p>Enthusiastic audience support is encouraged and is recommended during the medal-matches.</p>
22. Malfunctions in Medal-Matches	<p>Malfunctions in Medal Matches will be governed according to ISSF Rules (only one (1) malfunction will be allowed for each Team during each of the Medal Matches).</p> <p>Athletes may be allowed one (1) minute to repair or replace a malfunctioning firearm to permit the Medal Matches to continue without unnecessary delay.</p>
23. Penalties	<p>In the Qualification stage, any shot fired before the command “Preparation and sighting time start” or after the command “Stop”, will be annulled and a two (2)-points penalty will be applied to the first match shot.</p> <p>In the Final stage, any shot taken before the command “Start”, or after the command “Stop” will count as zero.</p> <p>Any other penalties will be applied according to ISSF rules.</p>
24. Irregular cases	<p>ISSF General Technical Rules will apply to matters not mentioned in the above paragraphs.</p> <p>Irregular or disputed matters will be decided by the Jury according to General Technical Rules for each event.</p>