

## **INTERNATIONAL STYLE PISTOL**

### **Rule changes effective 2015**

**Rule 2.2.2 Grand Senior-** A person may compete as a Grand Senior beginning on January 1, of the calendar year in which his or her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs.

**Rule 3.3 Rapid Fire Pistol-** Any type of 5.6mm (.22 cal.) pistol or revolver, chambered for long rifle cartridges, may be used which complies with rules 3.1 and 3.2 and the following specifications:

(c) Ammunition: Any 5.6mm (.22 cal.) rimfire long rifle cartridge is allowed (see Rule 3.1 (f)).

**Rule 3.5 Standard Pistol and Sport Pistol –** Any 5.6mm (.22 cal.) rimfire pistol or revolver which complies with Rules 3.1 and 3.2 and the following specifications may be used:

**Rule 3.6 Free Pistol –** (b) The caliber may not exceed 5.6mm ammunition of internationally recognized specification .22 caliber rimfire long rifle. Bullets must be of lead or similar soft material.

**Rule 3.11 Clothing –** The use of any special shooting devices, means or garments that support or immobilize the shooter's body, arms, wrist, legs or ankles are not allowed. Only low sided shoes that do not cover the ankle bone are permitted. Gloves are not allowed.

**Rule 3.21 Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) –** An ECI is required in all NRA Sanctioned Pistol competitions to indicate the slide is open and the chamber is empty. The ECI, when inserted into the revolver or pistol must extend into the empty chamber or cylinder and must be externally visible.

**Rule 3.22 Cell Phones and other shooting aids –** Shooters are responsible to ensure all devices in their possession forward of the ready line are silenced and communication disabled. (e.g.: mute all sound producing devices & airplane mode for cell phones).

**Rule 3.22.1 Communications Equipment –** The use of mobile telephones, walkie talkies or similar devices for communication by competitors, coaches, and team officials while within the competition area is prohibited.

**Rule 4.1 Official Targets –** As an alternative to using the official paper targets outlined above, the use of electronic scoring targets that utilize the dimensions listed in this chapter is authorized for all NRA International Pistol competitions. Any electronic targets used should be commercially manufactured to close tolerances and a high degree of reliability so that the scoring using these targets accurately duplicates, or exceeds, the scoring accuracy that would be achieved using paper targets. Companies currently (October 2012) producing such targets includes, but is not limited to: Megalink, Polytronic, and Sius Ascor.

(c) Target B-19, International slow fire target, reduces the 50 meter target for firing the Free Pistol course at 50 yards, the Standard Pistol, Sport Pistol and the Center Fire pistol, precision stage, at 25 yards. The scoring rings 7 through 10 are black. Inner 10 ring is .88 inch.

(d) Target B-33, International standard pistol target, reduced for firing the Standard Pistol, Sport Pistol course and Center Fire Pistol course at 50 feet. The scoring rings 7 through 10 are black.

**Rule 6.2.1 Equipment for the Shooting Stations –** (g) An electronic display indicating the position and value of each shot (if electronic targets are used).

**Rule Distance – (a)** Rapid Fire Match, Standard Pistol Match, Center Fire Match and Sport Pistol Match: Precise distance – 25m/yd. Variation allowable  $\pm 0.01\text{m}$  (4 in.). Precise distance – 50 ft. variation  $\pm 2.4$  in.

**Rule 6.8.1 Target Equipment for 25m and for 25 yard & 50 Feet –**

(2) Center Fire Match, Sport Match and the Standard Pistol Match.

(h) Rules to be used when using electronic targets for either the Rapid Fire Pistol, Standard Pistol, Center Fire Pistol or Sport Pistol Matches.

1. In all 25m, 25yd or 50ft events, timing must start at the moment the green lights come on and stop when the red lights come on.

a) When electronic scoring targets are used the timing equipment will be set to give the nominal exposure times plus 0.1 seconds.

b) An “after-time” (the period which is to ensure that shots which would have been valid “skid-shots” on conventional targets, are also scored on the electronic targets) will be added at + 0.2 seconds. (Total=0.3 seconds).

2. The switching of lights may be controlled by a Target Operator who is located behind the firing line. His position must not disturb the shooter, but it must be within the sight and hearing of the Range Officer. The targets may also be operated by the Range Officer by means of a remote control system.

3. After the command “Attention” or “Start” the green lights must come on after a delay of three (3) seconds ( $\pm 1.0$  second). The time delay should remain constant throughout the competition. During each series the shooter should fire five (5) shots. Pistols may be raised at the moment the green lights come on.

**Rule 6.8.2 Target Equipment for Free Pistol 50m – 50 yards and 50 feet –** (f) Electronic scoring targets are authorized for use as an alternative to paper targets.

**Rule 6.8.3 Target Equipment for Air Pistol 10m. -** (f) Electronic scoring targets are authorized for use as an alternative to paper targets.

**Rule 7.1 Rapid Fire Pistol Match –** The program is 60 competition shots. Firing will be divided into two courses each of 30 shots. Each course is subdivided into 6 series of 5 shots each, two in 8 seconds, two in 6 seconds, and two in 4 seconds fired on the International Rapid Fire Pistol target. The first course must be completed by all competitors before the second course may commence. Before the beginning of each 30-shot course, competitors may fire one sighting series of 5 shots at 8,6, or 4 seconds at their own option.

Preparation Time: Three (3) minutes

**Rule 7.2 Center Fire Pistol Match and Sport Pistol Match -** (c) If using electronic scoring targets, the firing period starts when the green lights come on and stops when the red lights come on.

**Rule 7.3 Standard Pistol Match –** (c) If using electronic scoring targets, the firing period starts when the green lights come on and stops when the red lights come on.

**Rule 7.4 Free Pistol Match** – (i) If using electronic scoring targets, the targets will be activated for the entire shooting period and will start in the sighter mode. The shooter will change the target from the sighter mode to the match mode at a time of the shooter’s choosing, but the shooter may not change the target back to the sighter mode after the first record shot is fired.

**Rule 7.5 Air Pistol Match, 10 Meters** – (a) Shooting program- 60 shots for all men, and those women choosing to fire as “open” competitors (in all categories – open, service, civilian, junior or collegiate). The 40 shot course in only or women, junior women and collegiate women.

(e) The total maximum (see 7.5(f) for minimum) allowable shooting time, including sighting shots, is 1 hour, 45 minutes (105 minutes) for the 60 shot event and 1 hour, 15 minutes ( 75 minutes) for the 40 shot event. A minimum preparation time of 10 minutes must be allowed before the official start command.

(i) If using electronic scoring targets, the targets will be activated for the entire shooting period and will start in the sighter mode. The shooter will change the target from the sighter mode to the match mode at a time of the shooter’s choosing, but the shooter may not change the target back to the sighter mode after the first record shot is fired.

**Rule 7.10 Finals Procedure –**

(g) (3) 25 meter Sport Pistol

(k) Finals Events Program:

Air Pistol (60 shots)

Air Pistol (40 shots)

Free Pistol

(m) Sport Pistol – 25m Pistol

(2) Four (4) competition series of 5 shots each in rapid fire course in three (3) second exposures.

(p) Electronic Target Use in Finals

Target Failure 10m, 25m, 50m Events

(1) If a failure of all Finals targets occur, the following procedure must be used:

a) The shots/series that were completed by all shooters will be scored as a sub-total.

b) If a failure cannot be corrected to permit continuation of the Finals within one (1) hour, the recorded scores completed (by all shooters not eliminated) will be scored as the Finals Total of the competition and awards made on that basis.

c) When the failure is rectified and if it is possible to continue the Finals within one (1) hour, the following procedure will apply:

1) 10m and 50m Events

The remaining shots will be completed. Five (5) minutes unlimited sighting shots will be permitted after the shooters are in their positions.

## 2) 25m Events

The remaining shots/series will be completed. One (1) sighting series will be allowed in the 25m Pistol events.

(2) If a single target fails to function:

### a) 10m and 50m events

1) The shooter will be moved to a reserved target. On the shooter's request he will be permitted an additional two (2) minutes for sighting shots before he repeats the unrecorded previous competition shot(s).

### b) 25m events

1) 25m Pistol Event: The shooter in the 25m Pistol Event will be moved or the target will be replaced. On the shooter's request and additional sighting series is permitted before he completes the missed previous competition shot(s).

2) 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Event: If one (1) or more targets of a group of five (5) targets fail to function, in the 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Event, the target(s) will be replaced, and the series where the failure occurred will be re-fired. On request, one (1) sighting series will be allowed for all shooters in the competition before the series is re-fired.

**Rule 9.12.1 Improper Timing of Commands** – If a shooter considers that the time elapsed between the command specified in the Rules and the green lights coming on or the facing of the targets was too fast or too slow, and therefore not according to the time specified in the Rules, he must hold his pistol pointing down range and immediately inform a range Officer or Jury Member by raising his free hand. He must not disturb other shooters.

**Rule 9.12.5 Disturbance of Competitor** – Should a competitor consider that a disturbance occurred while firing a shot or a series in the timed fire events or courses, the competitor must hold his pistol pointing down range and immediately inform the Range Officer or Jury member by raising his free hand. He must not disturb the other shooters.

2. In the Center Fire Match, Sport Pistol Match and Standard Pistol Match, the score will be recorded as the total of the five lowest valued hits on the target.

**Rule 9.14 Refiring** – Repeating or completing a series due to a malfunction will be permitted;

- (a) Twice in each 30-shot course of the Rapid Fire Match, Center Fire Match, and Sport Pistol Match.
- (b) Twice in the 150-second course and twice in the combined twenty (20\_ second and ten (10) second courses of the Standard Pistol Match.

If a further malfunction occurs after 2 previous malfunctions within a 30-shot course of the Rapid Fire, Center Fire or Sport Pistol Match or in the 150 second course or the combined 20 second and 10 second courses in the Standard Pistol Match, only the shots actually fired will be credited to the competitor. The

series may not be repeated and the shots not fired will be counted as zero (misses). The competitor may continue to shoot the remainder of the competition.

**Rule 9.30 Penalties/Disqualification** – (k) If, in the timed fire events ( Rapid Fire Match, Rapid Fire course of the Center Fire Match), the competitor raises the shooting arm too soon, or does not lower it sufficiently (See Rule 5.3) a warning by the Range Officer or jury members shall be given and the series shall be recorded and repeated. The competitor will be credited with the lower score of the two series. If the fault is repeated in the same course of 30 shots in the rapid Fire Match or in the Rapid Fire course of Center Fire Match, the Sport Pistol Match or in the 20 second or 10 second courses of the Standard Pistol Match, the same procedure will be applied, but the competitor will also be penalized by a deduction of two points from the score. If a third infringement of this rule occurs, the competitor will be disqualified.

**Rule 10.3.1 Preparation Period** – (b) In the Rapid Fire Match and in the rapid fire courses of the Center Fire Match and Sport Pistol Match, the competitors shall be allowed three (3) minutes for preparation, with the targets facing. Dry firing will be permitted during this period. After the 3 minutes have expired, the Range Officer will give the command to “LOAD”.

**Rule 10.9 Procedure in Case of Defective Cartridge, Disabled Pistol or Malfunction** – If a shot has not been fired due to malfunction and if the competitor wishes to claim a malfunction, the competitor must lower the firearm immediately, hold it in the “READY” position or keep it pointing towards the targets and inform the Range Officer of the problem by raising the free hand or by another safe signal without disturbing the other competitors. However, in the Precision Course of the Center Fire Match, Sport Pistol Match and in the 150 second course of the Standard Pistol Match, a competitor may try to correct malfunctions and continue the series. The competitor may not claim a malfunction after attempting the correction unless the malfunction is due to cause as specified in 9.6 a(6)

- (b) 2. In the Standard Pistol Match and in the precision courses of the Center Fire Match and the Sport Pistol Match, the number of hits is recorded and the series will be repeated. The score will be recorded as the total of the five lowest valued hits on the target. The competitor must fire all 5 shots at the target in the repeat series. Any shot(s) not fired or not hitting the target in the refire will be recorded as a miss. If due to a further malfunction the competitor is unable to complete a full series in the permitted two refires, the competitor will be credited only with as many of the lowest valued hits as the highest number of shots fired in the series or in the repeat series. (See Rule 9.14)
- (c) 2. In the Standard Pistol Match, and the Precision Course of the Center Fire Match and Sport Pistol Match, the number of hits are recorded and the series will be repeated. The score will be the total of the four lowest valued hits in the two series or the three lowest valued hits in the three series.
  - 3. In the Rapid Fire Course of the Center Fire Match and Sport Pistol Match, the number of shots will be recorded, the shot where the “non-allowable malfunction” occurred will be recorded as a miss and the remaining shots in the series will be completed.

**Rule 10.10.1 Target Officer – Electronic Scoring Targets** –

(a) Target Officers must ensure that there are no shot holes on the white surface of the target, and that any shot marks on the frame are clearly indicated, patch the Backing Targets and the Backing Cards and change the Control Sheets.

(b) The Backing Cards and Control Sheets must not be patched or changed until after all scoring is completed.

**Rule 10.10.2 Technical Officers – Electronic Scoring Targets –**

(a) Technical Officers may be appointed to operate and maintain the Electronic Scoring Target equipment; they may offer advice to Range Officers and Jury Members but must not make any decisions.

(b) Prior to the commencement of each relay of an event, a Jury Member must inspect the Electronic Scoring Targets to confirm the following:

1. There are no shot holes on the white surface of the target.
2. Any shot marks on the frame are indicated clearly.
3. Backing Cards are free of shot holes.
4. Control Sheets are renewed.

**Rule 10.10.3 Procedure for Examination of Electronic Scoring Targets following a Score Challenge, Complaint, No Indication etc. –**

(a) A Jury Member collects the following items (and the number or the firing point and the orientation of the card, sheet or target, the relay and series and the time of collection must be noted on each):

1. Control Sheet. If the location of any shot hole is out of the area of the Control Sheet, the geometric relation between the shot holes on the Control Sheet and the Backing Card must be made before the Control Sheet is removed.
2. Black Paper Strip (10 meters) 50 feet
3. Black Rubber Band (50 meters/yards)
4. Accident Report
5. LOG- Print
6. Data record from the electronic scoring target computer (if necessary).

(b) A Jury Member must examine the face of the electronic scoring target, and the frame, and record the location of any shots outside the black aiming mark.

(c) No CLEAR LOG must be made before the Jury has given permission.

(d) The number of shot holes must be counted and their location taken into account. The Jury Members must examine the items above and then make independent assessments before a formal Jury decision is made.

(e) A Jury Member must supervise any manual intervention of the control computer results (e.g., introduction of penalties, corrected scores after malfunctions etc.).

#### **Rule 10.10.4 Cross- Fires –**

(a) Cross-fires of competition shots must be scored as misses.

If a shooter fires a sighting shot on the competition target of another shooter, he must be penalized by deduction of two (2) points from his own score deducted from the first series.

(b) If a shooter fires a sighting shot on the sighting target of another shooter no penalty is incurred.

(c) If a shooter receives a confirmed cross-fire shot and it is impossible to determine which shot is his, he must be credited with the value of the highest undetermined shot

(d) If there are more hits on a shooter's competition target than are provided for in the program, and if it is impossible to confirm that another shooter(s) fired the shot(s), the hit(s) of the highest value must be nullified.

(e) If a shooter wishes to disclaim a shot on his target, he must report this immediately to a Range Officer.

(f) If the Range Officer confirms that the shooter did not fire the disputed shot(s), he must make the necessary entry on an Accident Report and the shot must be annulled.

(g) If the Range Officer cannot confirm beyond all reasonable doubt that the shooter did not fire the disputed shot(s), the shot(s) must be credited to the shooter and must be so recorded.

(h) The following must be considered as reasons to justify the annulment of a shot:

1. If the Range Officer confirms by his observation of the shooter and the target that the shooter did not fire the shot.
2. If a missed shot is reported by another shooter or Range Officer at approximately the same time, and from within the neighboring two or three firing points.

#### **Rule 10.10.5 Failure of Electronic Scoring Target Systems –**

(a) In the event of a failure of ALL the targets on a range:

1. The time of failure and the expired shooting time must be recorded by the Chief Range Officer and the Jury.
2. All completed competition shots of each shooter must be counted and recorded. In the event of a range power supply failure, this may involve waiting until the power supply is restored to enable the number of shots registered by the target, not necessarily on the firing point monitor, to be established.

(b) After the failure is rectified and the full range is in operation, an additional five (5) minutes will be added to the competition time remaining. The time for recommencing is to be announced over the loudspeaker system at least five (5) minutes beforehand. Shooters must be allowed to resume their position in the five (5) minutes before the competition restarts.

Unlimited sighting shots must be allowed during the remaining shooting time, but only before competition shots are resumed.

(c) Procedure of the failure of a single target.

1. If the electronic scoring target cannot be repaired within five (5) minutes, the shooter will be moved to a reserve position and when he is ready to shoot, and additional five (5) minutes will be added to the competition time remaining. He will be permitted unlimited sighting shots.

(d) Complaint concerning failure to register or display a shot on the monitor of an Electronic Scoring Target system.

1. The shooter must immediately inform the nearest Range Official of the failure. A range official must make written note of the time of the complaint. One or more Jury Member(s) must go to the firing position.
2. The shooter will be directed to fire one more aimed shot at his target.

If the value and location of this shot is register and displayed on the monitor, the shooter will be directed to continue the competition. The value, location and time of firing of this extra shot must be recorded, its shot-number (having included the missing shot) and its value and its shot-location, and the firing point number must be given to the Jury in writing and an Accident Report.

After the end of that relay of the competition the Procedure for Examination of Electronic Scoring Targets will be applied. Using this information and the time of the extra shot and its location, the Jury will determine whether all shots, including the extra shot are recorded on the computer record.

If all the shots are recorded correctly, then the questioned shot will be counted in the score of the shooter, as well as the shot fired immediately after (as the "extra" shot), but the last shot fired (extra to the competition) will be annulled.

If the questioned shot has not been located applying the Procedure for Examination of Electronic Scoring Targets nor elsewhere, then only those correctly recorded shots excluding the last shot fired (extra to the competition) are to be counted in the score of the shooter.

If the questioned shot has not been located in the company memory, but is located elsewhere, the Jury will determine the validity and score-value of the questioned shot.

3. If the extra shot fired as directed does not register or display and the Electronic Scoring Target cannot be repaired within five (5) minutes, the shooter will be moved to a reserve position and when he is ready to shoot, an additional five (5) minutes will be added to the competition time remaining. He will be permitted unlimited sighting shots.
4. The shooter will repeat the two (2) competition shots which did not register nor display on the previous target used.
5. The shooter will be credited with the score of all the shots which were displayed on the monitor of the first target plus the score of all the properly fired competition shots



which were displayed on the second target used. If the two (2) extra shots were later found in the computer record of the previous target they will be annulled.

If a shooter complains during sighting shots about the correct recording or evaluation of the shot(s), the Jury may offer to move him to another firing point. The shooter is given appropriate extra time. The Jury examines the sighting shot(s) as soon as possible applying the Procedure for Examination of Electronic Scoring Targets on the original firing point.

If this subsequent examination shows that the target on the original firing point provided correct results, the shooter will be penalized with the DEDUCTION of two (2) points from the lowest value shot of the first competition series.

(e) Failure of the paper or rubber band

If Jury decides that the problem is because of the failure of the paper or rubber band to advance, the shooter will be moved to a reserve position. He will be permitted unlimited sighting shots to be taken within the time remaining for the competition plus any additional time granted. Then he will repeat the number of competition shots determined by the Jury. The shooter will be credited with the score of all the shots which were correctly displayed on the monitor of the first target plus the score of all the necessary competition shots fired on the second target to complete the course of fire. After the relay the Jury will decide which shots are to be counted from each target.

(f) Challenge concerning the shot value Electronic Scoring Targets

1. After the relay, the detailed printer results (LOG-Print) must be generated by the Technical or Range Officers for all firing lanes on which complaints or protests have been made, and for the immediately adjacent lanes, before the equipments are reset for the next relay.

2. After the completion of the relay, the Procedure for Examination of Electronic Scoring Targets will be applied. Any non-indicated shot must be scored by the Jury.

**Rule 10.10.6 Standards for 25m/25yd Electronic Scoring Target Systems –**

(a) When electronic scoring targets are used the timing equipment will be set to give the nominal exposure times plus 0.1 seconds.

(b) An “after-time” (the period which is to ensure that shots which would have been valid “skid-shots” on conventional targets, are also scored on the electronic targets) will be added at + 0.2 seconds. (Total= 0.3 seconds).

**Rule 10.10.7 Failure of 25m/25yd Electronic Scoring Target Systems –**

(a) After the target is repaired and the full range, or Range Section, is in operation, an additional sighting series and a one (1) minute pause will be given before the start of the completion of the series in accordance with the rules below.

(b) Sport Pistol and Center Fire Pistol Events

1.) The shooter will complete the series of five shots in the same way as for Allowable Malfunction. The shooter should fire the number of shots that had not been recorded by the target when the failure occurred.

(c) Standard Pistol and Rapid Fire Pistol Events

1.) If the series was not completed and recorded, it will be annulled and repeated. If the five (5) shots were recorded for any shooter, the series score will be recorded and no repetition will be permitted by that shooter.

(d) Failure of a Single Target

1.) If there is a failure of a single target or a group of five targets (Rapid Fire Pistol Event) the shooter will be moved to another firing position in the same, or if necessary, a following relay. After the problem is resolved, a separate sighting series and a one (1) minute pause will be given before the firing of the next series in accordance with the rule above.

(e) Complaint concerning failure to register or display a shot on the monitor(s) of 25m/25yd Electronic Scoring Target systems, or it shows a zero that was not expected.

1.) In the Precision Stages of Sport Pistol and Center Fire Pistol Events and in the 150 seconds series of the Standard Pistol Event, the shooter must immediately (before the next shot) inform the nearest range official of the failure.

The shooter will then be directed to complete the series in a time decided by the Jury.

2.) In the Rapid Fire Stages of Sport Pistol and Center Fire Pistol Events and in the Rapid Fire Stages of the Standard Pistol Event, the shooter must continue the five (5) shot series and must inform the nearest range official of the failure immediately after the end of the series.

There will be no repeated series. The score will be determined by the Classification Jury.

3.) After the series has been completed, the Procedure for Examination for Electronic Scoring Targets will be applied.

**Rule 10.12 Specific Rules for Control of the Center Fire Match and Sport Pistol Match** – The program is 60 competition shots, divided into two courses of 30 shots each, the Precision Course and the Rapid Fire Course.

(b) 3. During each series the target is shown, or electronic targets activated with the green lights turned on, 5 times, each time for 3 seconds, (+0.2 seconds – 0.0 seconds). The time between each target appearance, or the activation of the green lights, shall be 7 seconds (+ or – 1 second). One shot only will be fired during each appearance.

4. Before the course begins, the series of 5 sighting shots may be fired according to the above described procedure.

5. After the command to “LOAD” has been given by the Range Officer the shooter(s) must prepare themselves within one (1) minute. When one (1) minute has expired the Range Officer will give the command:

ATTENTION: the red lights will come on or the target will be turned away to the edge-on position. After a seven (7 + or – 1) second delay the green lights will come on or the target will be turned to face the shooter.

**Rule 10.15 Specific Rules for the Air Pistol Match** – The Air Pistol Match is 60 competition shots on the International Air Pistol Target fired and scored as 6 series of 10 shots each.

(a) The total allowable shooting time, including sighting shots, is 1 hour and forty-five minutes for (60 shots) and one hour and fifteen minutes for (40 shots). Minimum preparation time before the official start time (the Command “FIRE”) – 10 minutes.

(c) The Women’s (Open, Collegiate, and Junior) match is 40 competition shots in 4 series of 10 shots each in maximum time of 1 hour and 15 minutes.

**Rule 14.5 Early or Late Shots** –

(a) The command “FIRE” or signal in precision shooting on stationary targets (Free Pistol, Air Pistol, Center Fire Match and Sport Pistol Match).

(b) The first disappearance of the target in the timed fire courses (Rapid Fire course of Center Fire Match and Sport Pistol Match and all stages of the Standard Pistol Match). (Rules 10.9(b) 7, 10.10(d))

**Rule 14.18.2 Systems for Marking, Signaling and Recording of Scores in 25 meter events** –

(d) Standard Pistol, Center Fire and Sport Pistol Match events: In these events the position and value of the shots will be signaled to the competitors and spectators by means of a marking disk. A 10 will be indicated by placing the red side, all other values by placing the white side toward the firing line over the bullet hold. The marking disk has the following dimensions:

**Rule 15.4 25 Meter Events** –

(b) Center Fire Match and Sport Pistol Match: A “shoot-off” consisting of three five shot series in the rapid fire course. Before the beginning of the shoot-off the competitors may fire one five shot rapid fire series for sighting.

**Rule 16.1.2 Scoring Challenge** –

(c) Electronic scoring targets

1. If a shooter contests the value of a shot, a challenge will only be accepted when made before the next shot, or before the next series in 25m events (except for failure of the paper or rubber band to advance or other target failures; see section 10.10.5) or if it is the last shot, within three (3) minutes.

2. If a challenge is made concerning the value of a shot, the shooter will be requested to fire another shot at the end of the competition, so that this extra shot may be counted if the protest is upheld and the correct value of the disputed shot cannot be determined.
3. If the challenge concerning a shot value, other than zero or failure to register, is not upheld, a two (2) point penalty from the score of the disputed shot will be awarded and the challenge fee must be paid.
4. The team official or shooter has the right to know the resolution of the disputed shot.

**Rule 19.4 Scores Used for Individual Classification –**

(d) Center Fire Pistol course, 25 meter/yard and 50 feet gallery (.22 cal. Sport Pistol Match only for Women and Junior Men).