

NEW NORMS ANNOUNCED BY ISSF – effective from 1st JANUARY 2021

ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

ISSF Championships are divided in **three categories** concerning the requirements for Organizers and the conditions that they have to fulfil:

Those requirements are specified in the Guidelines for Organizers of the ISSF Championships

Level 1

- World Championships
- World Championships Rifle/Pistol
- World Championships Shotgun
- Final Tournament of the Year
- World Cups with Olympic Quota Places allocation
- Continental Championships/Continental Games with Olympic Quota Places allocation

Level 2

- World Cups
- World Championships Running Target
- World Championships Juniors
- Youth Olympic Games Qualifying competitions
- Continental Championships

Level 3

- Grand Prix tournaments
- Other competitions organized according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations

World Championships for all events must be organized every four years, two years after the Olympic Games. **In other years, with the exception of the year in which the Olympic Games take place, separate World Championships for Shotgun as well as Rifle and Pistol events must be organized. World Championships Juniors for all events must be organized every two years in the year of the Olympic Games and the second year after the Olympic Games (even numbered years).** Continental Championships should be organized at least every two (2) years as decided by the respective Continental Confederations.

EVENTS

The ISSF recognizes individual, Mixed Team, Team and **Open events**.

Individual events are events in which individual athletes of the same gender compete against each other.

Mixed Team events are for the Teams with two members, one of each gender.

Team events are for Teams with three (3) members of the same gender. Only full Teams of three (3) athletes will be ranked in the Team results list.

Open events are individual events with athletes of both genders competing together in one event.

JURY OF APPEAL

Technical Delegates are authorized to create a Jury of Appeal, if necessary.

JUNIORS

Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on the day of the opening of the Championship concerned. Juniors may participate in all ISSF Championships and the Olympic Games as members of their national team (as a senior member of the team as there are not junior events in WCs or Olympic Games).

The final ranking at the ISSF Championships can be established in two age categories: under 18 years and under 21 years on the day of the opening of the Championship concerned.

Any athlete can be part of the final ranking in one age category only.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the World Championships each nation can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes in Individual events, two (2) Mixed Teams in respective Mixed Team events **and one (1) Team in the respective Team events.**

In the World Championships Juniors each nation can enter a maximum of six (6) athletes in Individual events. Two (2) of those athletes must be under the age of eighteen (18) years on the day of the opening of the Championship concerned. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top-ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final of the World Championships.

In the other ISSF Championships each nation can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in individual events but only three (3) of them can be registered to compete in the Final for the medals. The other two (2) can only compete for the ranking points.

Any of the athletes entered in an ISSF Championship can be registered for the Mixed Team and Team events while respecting the number of Mixed Teams and Teams allowed to be entered by one nation.

If there is no particular junior event in a Championship, juniors may participate in this event as a member of the national team, even if they participate in another junior event in the same Championship.

PROTOCOL

In the ISSF Championships the Organizing Committee must award:

Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze colors to the first three (3) individual event winners. A minimum of 15 athletes in individual events or 10 athletes in junior individual events must participate in order that individual medals shall be awarded.

Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze colors to each member of the first three (3) Mixed Team events winners. A minimum of ten (10) Mixed Teams in each of the events must participate in order that Mixed Team medals shall be awarded.

Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze colors to each member of the first three (3) Team events winners. A minimum of five (5) Teams in each event must participate in order that Team medals shall be awarded.

If the above-mentioned minimums of participants are not reached, the event will be declared an "International Championship" of the nation which organized the competitions

ADDITION OF NEW EVENTS

MIX TEAM EVENTS

OLYMPIC EVENTS

50M Rifle 3 Position Mix Events
25M Rapid Fire Pistol Mix Events

NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS

50M Rifle Prone Mix Events
50M Pistol Mix Events

TEAM EVENTS

25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Team Event
25m Pistol Women Team Event
50m Rifle 3 Position Team Event
10M Pistol Team Event
10M Rifle Team Event
Skeet Team Event
Trap Team Event

QUALIFICATION IN 50M EVENTS

If there are more athletes than targets in all 50m events, targets must be distributed by drawing lots for two (2) or more relays

NEW GENERAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS (GTR) ARE AWAITED FROM ISSF. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON RECEIPT OF GTR.