

# 50m PISTOL - EST

## Before the competition

- Your eye protection
- Your hearing protection
- Stopwatch
- Targets
- Patches
- Range Incident Forms
- (for competition) check
  - Shooters in the correct bays
  - Pistols and other equipment approved
  - Shooters wearing Start numbers if provided

## Preparation and competition:

**Check the range is clear of personnel, call....**

### **“ATHLETES TO THE LINE”**

Competitors to be allowed \*15 minutes to set up their equipment.

Dry firing and aiming exercises are permitted. Range Officer checks must be completed during this time.

(Note: all details must be allowed the same amount of time).

**15 minutes before the competition time call...**

### **“15 MINUTES PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME - START”**

- Start stopwatch.
- **After 14½ minutes call...**

### **“30 SECONDS”**

- **After 15 minutes call...**

### **“END OF PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME - STOP”**

Allow time for the targets to be switched from sighters to match by control room staff – (about 30 seconds). Once targets are reset

- Reset stopwatch.
- **Call**

### **“MATCH FIRING....START”**

**After 80 minutes call...**

### **“TEN MINUTES”**

**After 85 minutes call...**

### **“FIVE MINUTES”**

**After 90 minutes call...**

### **“STOP – UNLOAD”**

Clear all pistols for casing and removal  
Complete Range Report, and forward to the RTS Office  
**See reverse for common irregularities and infringements**



## **Course of Fire**

- Competitors allowed to occupy their bay 15 minutes before the start of preparation time.
- Preparation & Sighting time 15 minutes
- Competition – 60 shots in a time of 90 minutes

### **Note 1:**

Pre-competition checks by Jury and Range Officers must be completed before the start of Preparation Time

### **Note 2:**

Competitors **MUST** be discouraged from packing up while others are shooting – it is a courtesy to wait until the end of the match time

## COMMON IRREGULARITIES & INFRINGEMENTS

### **Malfunctions** – rule 6.13.3 & 4

Check whether it is ALLOWABLE (i.e. it is not something the competitor could have reasonably avoided)

- **If ALLOWABLE** – competitor may repair or replace the pistol but no extra time is given. Extra sighters may be allowed if requested.
- **If NON-ALLOWABLE** – while the competitor may be able to repair the pistol he will not be permitted to replace it, nor will any extra sighting shots be permitted.

### **Target failure**

- The procedure for a failure a single target 6.10.9.2
  - Move the shooter
  - Allow additional sighters and extra time of 5 minutes
- The procedure for a failure of all targets 6.10.9.1.
- Complaint about a shot value 6.10.7
- Failure to register a shot 6.10.9.3