2022 USA Shooting Winter Air Gun Championship

Match Director’s Bulletin #1 – Clothing

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For this competition, we will not be enforcing the rule on attire banning jeans and camouflage clothing on the firing line or in the general range areas under ISSF Rule 6.20.3.1. There will be no punishment for this attire being worn. The remaining portions of this rule concerning shorts length, clothing with holes, clothing with vulgar or inappropriate messages, etc. will be enforced at the discretion of the Match Director.

Andrew Traciak
Match Director
For this competition, full pre-competition equipment control inspections are not mandatory, however, all ISSF rules pertaining to shooting equipment are still applicable. It is the Athlete’s responsibility to ensure that their equipment meets the rules set forth in the ISSF Rulebook. If a Range Official approaches an Athlete about a potential rule violation, the Competitor must comply with the commands of the Range Official. If, at the discretion of the Chief Range Official and the Match Director, an equipment violation is providing a distinct competitive advantage to the Athlete, the Chief Range Official is authorized to direct that the violation be corrected, provided the Competitor can reasonably do so. Failure to comply with directed equipment corrections may result in penalties as outlined in the ISSF Rulebook, up to and including disqualification from the match.

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Match Director’s Bulletin #3 – Post-Competition Equipment Checks and Penalties

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Random post-competition checks will be conducted after each relay for the following:

- Rifle jacket button tension (ISSF Rule 7.5.4.2)
- Rifle maximum overall weight (ISSF Rule 7.4.4.2)
- Pistol trigger weight (ISSF Rule 8.12)

If an Athlete fails the post-competition check in one of these areas, a 6.0-point penalty will be applied to that Athlete’s match score for that day. It is the Athlete’s responsibility to ensure that their equipment meets the rules set forth in the ISSF Rulebook.

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Due to the nature of the Kongsberg electronic targets, only shots that appear clearly outside of an Athlete’s shot group on their monitor will be protestable. If an Athlete wishes to protest a shot, they must immediately stop shooting after that shot and raise their hand. A Range Official will observe the monitor and determine if the shot is protestable. The Range Official’s decision as to whether or not the shot is protestable is final. If a shot is determined to be non-protestable, no protest fee will be required and no score penalty given. If the shot is determined to be protestable, normal protest procedures as per the ISSF Rulebook and Match Program apply:

- Athlete will take a provisional shot as directed by a Range Official
- ISSF Protest Form accompanied by $25 Protest Fee must be brought to the Match Director immediately after the relay concludes
- If the Jury determines that the Athlete wins the protest, the protested shot will be voided and replaced by the provisional shot and the Protest Fee will be returned.
- If the Jury determines that the Athlete loses the protest, the protested shot will stand, and the Athlete will incur an additional 2-point penalty.

New witness cards (target backers) will be installed before each relay.

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