



USA Shooting 2023 Rifle & Pistol National Championships

Match Director's Bulletin #1 – Clothing

May 31, 2023

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.

Shorts are permitted to be worn by Athletes, Coaches, and Spectators for this match. The bottom edge of the shorts must not be greater than 5 inches above the center of the knee, as measured in a standing position.

The remaining portions of this rule concerning clothing with holes, clothing with vulgar or inappropriate messages, tank tops (sleeves must cover shoulders), low-cut tops, etc. will be enforced.

**Andrew Traciak
Match Director**



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Match Director's Bulletin #2 – Frame Hits on Electronic Targets During Match Firing

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During this Match, any competitor who hits the frame of the electronic target two or more times will be asked to stop shooting and is required to withdraw from the Match for the remainder of the day. The competitor's score up to that point will be recorded and counted, but all remaining series for that day after the second frame hit will be recorded as "DNF."

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Match Director's Bulletin #3 – Interference with Range Officials

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Interference with the Range Officials in the course of their duties will not be permitted. If an Athlete or Coach has a question about a Range Official's call or conduct, they may calmly ask the Chief Range Official for clarification, however the Range Officials have the final say in all matters on the Field of Play.

If an Athlete or Coach disagrees with a Range Official's decision, the Athlete or Coach may file a formal Protest with the Match Director. All Protests must be accompanied by an official ISSF Protest Form, which is available on the ISSF website. If a formal Protest is filed, the Jury and/or Match Director will make the final decision for the Protest.

Arguing, becoming combative, or disrespecting a Range Official or USA Shooting Staff Member will result in penalties, up to and including disqualification and ejection from the Match.

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Match Director's Bulletin #4 – Coach Wristbands

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In accordance with Safe Sport compliance, all Coaches (including parents coaching their own child) must have a colored wristband to interact with Athletes or Range Officials on the Field of Play.

Registered Coaches who are permitted to coach Athletes who are not their own child based on Safe Sport and USOPC background screening completion will receive one color wristband. Parent-Coaches who are only permitted to coach their own child(ren) will receive a different color wristband.

Wristbands are available at Match Check-In, or from the Match Director, contingent on Safe Sport and background screening completion status.

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Match Director's Bulletin #5 – External Rifle Weights

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For this competition, we will not be enforcing the ISSF rule banning the use of “tire” weights on firearms.

Any type of weight that meets the ISSF dimensional requirements and is affixed in either a permanent or semi-permanent manner (i.e.: not affixed with tape) will be permitted.

**Andrew Traciak
Match Director**