

FINAL DRAFT



RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL PRECISION RIFLE FEDERATION
Match Formats

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APPENDIX 1 – MATCH LEVELS

		NATIONAL	CHAMPIONSHIPS	REGIONAL	INTERNATIONAL
1	Must follow latest edition IPRF rules	M	M	M	M
2	Competitors must be members of an IPRF recognised National Federation	M	M	M	M
4	Match Director	M	M	M	M
6	Match Director approved by National Federation	M	M	M	M
7	Match Director approved by IPRF Council			M	M
8	One Chief Range Officer per Area			M	M
9	One Permanent Range Official per stage	M	M	M	M
	A Full Complement of Permanent Range Officials per Stage		R	M	M
10	Stats Officer	R	M	M	M
12	COF approval by National Federation	M	M	M	M
13	COF approval by IPRF Council			M	M
14	IPRF sanctioning	M	M	M	M
15	Chronograph	R	M	M	M
16	Three month advance registration with IPRF			M	M
17	Inclusion in National Federation Match Calendar	M	M	M	M
18	Inclusion in IPRF Match Calendar		M	M	M
19	Post match reports to National Federation	M	M	M	M
20	Post match reports to IPRF		M	M	M
21	Days of Competition	2	2	2	3
22	Minimum rounds	150	150	150	200
23	Minimum number of stages	15	15	15	20
24	Suggested Maximum Stage Time (seconds) ¹	90-120	90-120	90-120	90-120
25	Suggested Target Engagements per stage	8-12	8-12	8-12	8-12
26	Number of shooters required for Sanctioned Match	20	20	40	60
KEY: R = RECOMMENDED, M = MANDATORY, ¹ = EXCEPTIONS FOR SUPER STAGES					

APPENDIX 2 – MATCH FORMATS

Matches are defined by the following Formats.

1. *INDIVIDUAL MATCHES*

- 1.1. Competitors compete Individually.
- 1.2. The competitor with the highest score at the end of the match is declared the winner.

2. *TEAM MATCHES*

- 2.1. A National Team comprises of:
 - 2.1.1. Four (4) Individual Competitors competing for an aggregate team score.
- 2.2. The Inter Nations Team Championship shall be run in conjunction with the World Individual Championships, where members of teams may compete as part of the team and as an Individual.

3. *SHOOTER SPOTTER TEAM*

- 3.1. A Shooter Spotter Team comprises of:
 - 3.1.1. One (1) Bolt Gun Competitor, and
 - 3.1.2. One (1) Gas Gun Competitor.
- 3.2. If either teammate fulfils the requirements of Open Division, then the team will be an Open Division Team, otherwise the team will be a Tactical Division Team.
- 3.3. Shooter Spotter Team matches may be run as dedicated separate Shooter Spotter matches, or;
 - 3.3.1. if the Shooter Spotter match is run within an Individual Match, then the scores of the Shooter Spotter Team members shall not count towards the Individual Match results.

APPENDIX 3 – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1.1. IPRF World / Regional Championships may only be run;
 - 1.1.1. once in any single calendar year, and
 - 1.1.2. concurrently with a World / Regional Team Championship.
- 1.2. World / Regional Championships, as far as possible, shall be allocated to each Regional Federation / National Association/Federation in turn and a roster detailing this allocation for the following calendar year shall be accepted by each Regional Federation / National Association/Federation concerned and shall be approved at the IPRF Council Annual General Meeting.
- 1.3. If for any reason, a Regional Federation / National Association/Federation is unable to stage the World / Regional Championship which it has accepted in terms of the above paragraph, then that championship shall then be offered to the next Regional Federation / National Association/Federation, which in terms of the roster is due to stage the championship the following year.
 - 1.3.1. The Regional Federation / National Association/Federation relinquishing the championship shall then be moved to the end of the roster.
- 1.4. A Regional Federation / National Association/Federation, having been allocated a World Championship shall be responsible for recommending to the IPRF / Regional Council at which recognised National Match within the Region / Nation it shall be staged.
- 1.5. A World / Regional Championship shall not be advertised or staged until the Match Organiser of the event at which it is to be staged has received permission in writing from the IPRF Council.
- 1.6. The National Association/Federation in whose area of jurisdiction a World / Regional Championship is to be staged, shall notify all other National Association/Federations accordingly at least two (2) months before the date of the event, and the Match Organiser concerned shall send copies of the approved Match Entry to all National Association/Federations at least one month before the closing date of entries.
- 1.7. The Match Entry shall clearly state;
 - 1.7.1. The Divisions & Categories that will be available, and
 - 1.7.2. Match Rules, and
 - 1.7.3. that the Championship is being staged with permission of IPRF.

1.8. QUALIFICATIONS

- 1.8.1. Competitors shall have been normally resident within their Nation for a period of twelve consecutive months or more, immediately preceding the date of the Championship, and shall be members of their National Association/Federation which they are representing at the closing date of entries.

1.9. TROPHIES

- 1.9.1. All Championship floating trophies shall remain the property of IPRF.
- 1.9.2. National Associations/Federations of Individual or Team Championship trophy winners shall be responsible in ensuring that the floating trophies are delivered timeously to the following World / Regional Championships prior to award presentation.

1.10. MEDALS

- 1.10.1. Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals shall be provided by IPRF / Regional Federations and shall be awarded to:
 - 1.10.1.1. First, second and third prize winners in all Individual Championship Divisions and Categories.

- 1.10.1.2. The competing members of the Winning, Second and Third placed Teams of the Team Championship Divisions and Categories.

1.11. NATIONAL TEAMS

1.11.1. INTENTION TO COMPETE

- 1.11.1.1. National Association/Federations wishing to enter in a World / Regional Team Championships shall notify the Match Organiser of the event and the IPRF / Regional Federation in writing of their intention to participate at least one (1) month prior to the commencement of the event.
- 1.11.1.2. Each National Association/Federation may only enter one (1) team per Division or Category.
- 1.11.1.3. Members of teams must be selected as per their published National Association/Federation Selection Policy.

1.11.2. TEAM NOMINATIONS

- 1.11.2.1. National Association/Federations shall submit final details of their Team, in writing, to the Match Organiser of the event and to the IPRF / Regional Federation, no later than seven (7) days before the first competition day of the event.
- 1.11.2.2. The nominations shall state the first and last names of the competitors.
- 1.11.2.3. The total number of nominations allowed in each Division and/or Categories are as follows:
 - 1.11.2.3.1. Open: 4 Competitors
 - 1.11.2.3.2. Tactical: 4 Competitors
 - 1.11.2.3.3. Factory: 4 Competitors
 - 1.11.2.3.4. Classic: 4 Competitors
 - 1.11.2.3.5. Ladies: 4 Competitors
 - 1.11.2.3.6. Juniors: 4 Competitors
 - 1.11.2.3.7. Seniors: 4 Competitors
 - 1.11.2.3.8. Military / Law Enforcement: 4 Competitors
 - 1.11.2.3.9. The members nominated shall be eligible to receive National Colours, subject to fulfilling the criteria of their National Association/Federation.
- 1.11.2.4. Team nominations for Team Championships shall be certified by a responsible officer of their National Association/Federation concerned as being correct and in accordance with the rules.
- 1.11.2.5. National Associations/Federations have to inform the Match Organiser and IPRF / Regional Federation of the name of their Team Manager and Team Captain before Team nominations can be accepted.
 - 1.11.2.5.1. Failing a dedicated Team Manager, the Team Captain shall ipso facto be the Team Manager.

1.11.3. FINAL TEAM SELECTION

- 1.11.3.1. The final selection of the National Team shall be submitted by the Team Manager to the Match Organiser of the Championship and to the IPRF Representative by not later than 17h00, or such other time as the IPRF Representative shall determine, on the day prior to the first day of competition.
- 1.11.3.2. Should a team at the time of selection be able to produce only three competitors, then that team shall compete with those three competitors.

1.11.4. TEAM SUBSTITUTIONS

- 1.11.4.1. If any competitor included in the final selection is unable to compete by reason of injury, illness or death occurring after the Final Selection, and as certified by a medical certificate, the Team Manager may substitute the Reserve declared at the time of the Final Selection.
- 1.11.4.2. Notice of this substitution shall be given in writing to the Match Organiser and to the IPRF Representative before the commencement of the first stage of the Championship concerned and shall be accompanied by the relevant medical certificate if required.

1.11.5. TEAM MATCH

- 1.11.5.1. The Team Match shall occur within the World / Regional Championship Match, and the same competition rules and regulations shall apply.

1.11.6. TEAM SCORING

- 1.11.6.1. At the end of the competition, the highest three (3) scores from the individuals within each Team shall be added together to form the Teams Score.
- 1.11.6.2. Should a team member be;
 - 1.11.6.2.1. Disqualified, then zero (0) points will be awarded to that team member in the team competition.
 - 1.11.6.2.2. Forced to retire or Withdraw for any reason, then the points that they accumulated up until that point will stand.
- 1.11.6.3. The Team with the highest score shall be the World / Regional Team Champions.
- 1.11.6.4. Should a Tie Break occur between any teams, then the scores for any Timed Stage(s) shot will be combined, and the team with the highest score is ranked higher.
 - 1.11.6.4.1. Should a Tie Break still remain, then the times for the Timed Stage(s) will be combined, and the team with the quickest time is ranked higher.
 - 1.11.6.4.2. Should a Tie Break still remain, then those teams that are tie will nominate a competitor from within that team to reshoot a Timed Stage, to be determined by the Match Director. The winner of that Timed Stage will decide the Tie-Break.