



Team Briefing Notes

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1 Introduction

Following the conduction of the 'Sport Test' of the Olympic Shooting Centre joined by para-athletes, IPC Shooting would like to provide all teams with some information regarding the Olympic Shooting Centre and the ways by which we have decided to conduct the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games shooting events. Our decisions regarding the procedures have been made to ensure good flow of athletes around the venue and to maximise the space available, given that there are many space restrictions within the shooting venue.

We are providing all teams with advance notice of the set procedures and information, so that all teams are able to prepare and train for their Games performance in the most accurate and efficient way. The procedures set out in this document will be strongly enforced; we thank all athletes and teams in advance for their cooperation.

2 Venue map

Please find an overview Venue Map attached as **Appendix 1**.

3 Equipment Control

Equipment control will be open to athletes every day.

To avoid overcrowding at peak times, we recommend that athletes should plan their visit through Equipment Control one (1) day prior to their first scheduled PET.

Teams are reminded that all equipment and clothing must adhere to the [IPC Manufacturer Identification Guidelines](#) and will be reviewed by the Equipment Control Jury in line with these regulations.

4 Qualification ranges

4.1 10m and 50m ranges

4.1.1 Preparation of equipment

Teams are to prepare the athlete's equipment and firearms on the tables provided in the corridor space outside the Sports Equipment Storage Room (the 'set-up zone' - see Appendix 1). Tables are marked according to firing point number, and under each table will be a plastic box (also labelled according to firing point number).

The firearm (safety flag inserted) and athlete's equipment should be prepared for competition and placed in the plastic box provided (size permitting).

4.1.2 Equipment to the line

15 minutes prior to athletes being called to the line, the call for 'equipment to the line' will be made. Following the call, coaches/team officials should carry the athlete's equipment (plastic box, plus shooting chairs/tables/stands) and firearm (safety flag must be inserted) onto the Field of Play, and install everything on the athlete's firing point. Athletes should remain in the set-up zone, awaiting their call to the line.

In order to keep a clean Field of Play (for accessibility reasons and to present a good image to spectators, media and press) any equipment that is unused during competition must be returned to the set-up zone prior to the start of competition, or stored in the athlete's plastic box provided.

It will not be permitted for athletes to use chairs on the Field of Play to support athlete's equipment or ammunition; athletes should use the bench or their shooting table or support.

For Coaches wishing to sit behind their athlete during competition, there will be chairs available in the allocated seating area at the back of the Field of Play.

Chairs will not be automatically installed behind every athlete (in order to keep space for athlete flow and as clean a Field of Play as possible). If required, athletes (or their coach) should request a chair during the Equipment set-up period.

4.1.3 Athletes to the line

15 minutes prior to competition, the call for 'athletes to the line' will be made. Following the call to the line, athletes and coaches should proceed to their firing point.

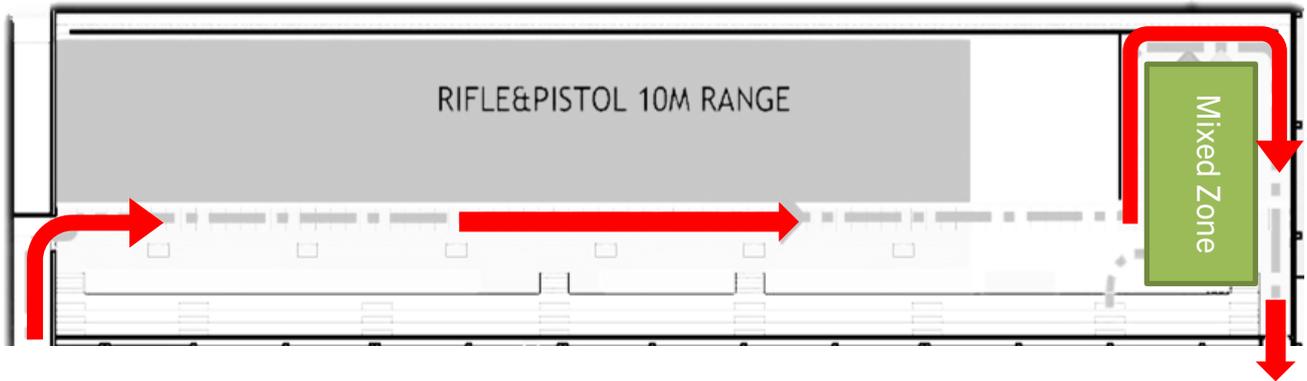
Coaches may take their seats at the back of the Field of Play, after assisting the athlete in their installation/preparation on the line.

4.1.4 Flow of persons on the Field of Play (entrance and exit)

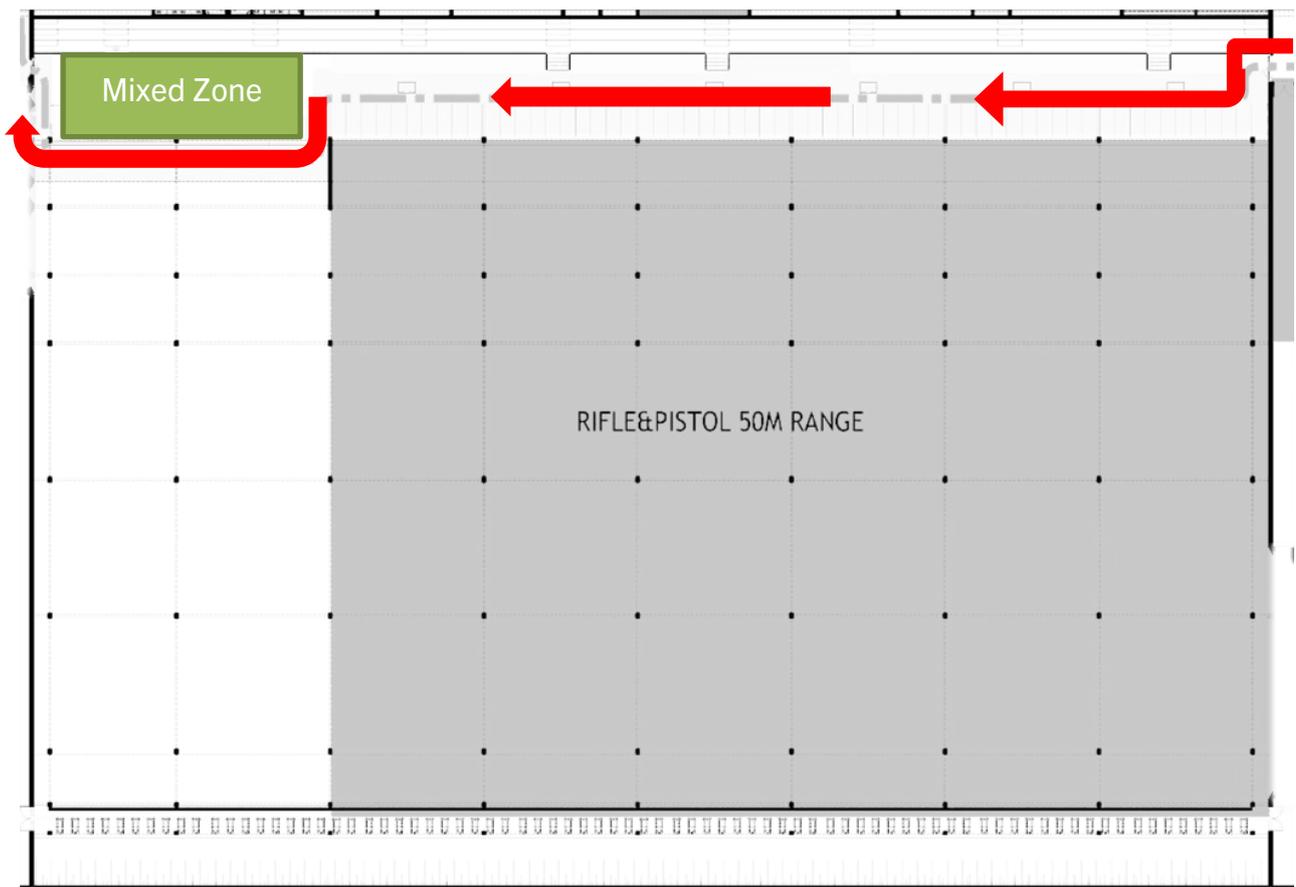
Due to the Mixed Zone location and limited size of the Field of Play, a one-way system will be in operation in the ranges. All persons must enter the Field of Play through the left-side door (next to firing point 1) and exit via the right-side door (after the Mixed Zone). The one-way system will be strongly enforced at all times and must be adhered to.

At the end of the qualification round, athletes (without their equipment) must exit through the mixed zone. All athletes must pass through the Mixed Zone before exiting the range. At the end of the competition, upon the command of the CRO, coaches/team officials should remove the athlete's equipment, firearm (safety flag inserted) and plastic box from the Firing Point and return it to the athlete's table in the set-up zone.

4.1.4.1 10m range one-way flow



4.1.4.2 50m range one-way flow



4.1.5 Loaders

In the SH2 events, every third (3rd) firing point will be left free. This free Firing Point will be used as space for the Athlete Loaders.

FIRING LINE	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
1.5	L	A	A	L	L	A	A	L	L	A	A	L	L	A

Depending on the Firing Point allocated, Loaders must stand to the left or right of their athlete as specified when firing points are allocated; this position will be fixed according to the Firing Point and cannot be changed to the other side of the athlete. Therefore, SH2 athletes and their loaders should prepare by training for position of the loader on both the left and right side of the athlete.

Loaders must stay in position for the duration of the competition, and should not move to the back of the Firing Point between shots.

4.2 25m range

There is suitable space available on the 25m range, therefore athletes and coaches/team officials can prepare the athlete's equipment and pistol (safety flag inserted) at the back of the Field of Play, as per standard practice.

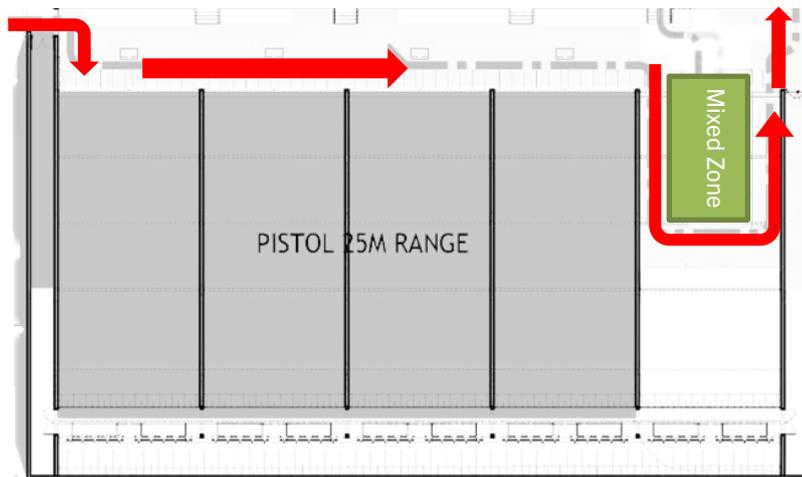
However, in order to keep a clean Field of Play (for accessibility reasons and to present a good image to spectators, media and press) bags and pistol boxes should be closed and ordered before the start of competition, and equipment that is unused during competition must not be on the Firing Point.

It will also not be permitted for athletes to use chairs on the Field of Play to support athlete's equipment or ammunition; athletes should use the bench or a shooting table or support.

For Coaches wishing to sit behind their athlete during competition, there will be chairs available in the allocated seating area at the back of the Field of Play.

Chairs will not be automatically installed behind every athlete (in order to keep space for athlete flow and as clean a Field of Play as possible). If required, athletes (or their coach) should request a chair during the Equipment set-up period.

Due to the Mixed Zone location and limited size of the Field of Play, a one-way system will be in operation in the 25m range. All persons must enter the Field of Play through the right-side door (next to firing point 50) and exit via the left-side door (after the Mixed Zone). The one-way system will be strongly enforced at all times and must be adhered to.



At the end of the qualification round, athletes (without their equipment) must exit through the mixed zone. All athletes must pass through the Mixed Zone before exiting the range. At the end of the competition, upon the command of the CRO, coaches/team officials should remove the athlete's equipment and firearm (safety flag inserted) from the Firing Point.

5 Finals Hall

5.1 Preparation and briefing

All athletes should report the Call Room with their equipment bag and firearm boxed no later than 30 minutes before the scheduled Final time. Athletes and coaches/team officials should prepare the firearm (safety flag inserted) and athlete's equipment, which should be placed (space permitting) in the plastic box provided.

Athletes will receive a verbal Finals Briefing in English from the Jury Member in charge regarding the conduct of the Final. (NOTE: Finals Briefing Notes are available on the IPC Shooting website, www.ipc-shooting.org/rules-and-regulations/technical-rules, in English and soon in a number of language translations.)

5.2 Equipment to the line

Coaches/team officials should carry the athlete's equipment (plastic box, plus shooting chairs/tables/stands) and firearm (safety flag must be inserted) onto the Field of Play, and install everything on the athlete's firing point. Athletes should remain in the Call Room, awaiting their call to the line.

In order to keep a clean Field of Play (to present a good image to spectators, media and press) any equipment that is unused during Final must be returned to the Call Room prior to the start of the Final. The athlete's plastic box must be returned to the Range Staff once equipment set-up is finished.

5.4 Conduct during the Final

During the presentation phase, all athletes must turn their faces to the audience as much as possible and make a gesture to acknowledge the audience when their name is called. Pistol athletes should fully turn to face the audience (as per ISSF rule 6.17.1.11), if able.

During the presentation, loaders should stand next to their athletes on the Firing Point with their face turned to the audience. After athletes have been presented to the audience, they are not permitted to resume their shooting position until the CRO commands 'Athlete, take your position'.

During the Final, loaders must move to the back of firing point (1m behind the athlete) between shots.

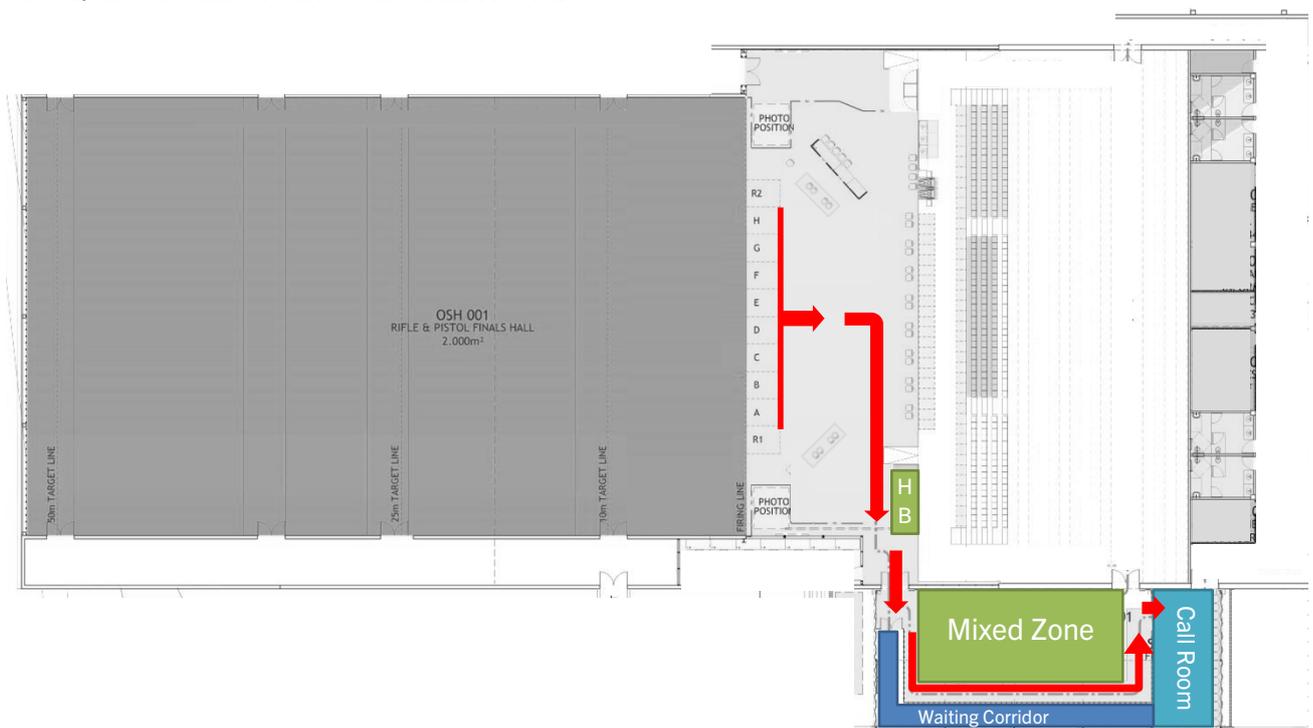
If eliminated from the Final, all athletes (including SH2) must immediately leave their Firing Point and move to the side of Field of Play to their allocated place next to their coach. Coaches/loaders may assist athletes in this process.

5.5 Departure from Field of Play

Directly at the end of the Final, the medallists will be gathered in the centre of the Field of Play to be presented to the audience and media. Coaches and athletes must wait to congratulate each other until after the presentation of medallists has taken place.

When leaving the Field of Play athletes must depart past the Field of Play Mixed Zone (Host Broadcasters) and then through the main Mixed Zone (press and broadcast) and back into the Call Room.

Coaches/Team Officials should remove the athlete's equipment and firearm (safety flag inserted) and return them to the Call Room.



5.6 Victory Ceremonies

Once back in the Call Room, medallists must prepare themselves for the Ceremony and change into their team tracksuits. There is a short change-over time between Finals the Victory Ceremonies, therefore the cooperation and quick timing of medallist change-over is required.

During the Victory Ceremony, the athlete's accreditation must not be on display. The Accreditation Card should either be temporarily surrendered to the Victory Ceremony coordinator or hidden out of sight. No participant in the Victory Ceremony should have flags, mascots, a mobile phone or electronic device, a camera, headphones, bags, hats, sport equipment or other items on them or hanging from their wheelchair during the ceremony. If any medallist is in possession of any of these items, they must be passed to the Victory Ceremony coordinator for the duration of the Ceremony.

Medallists will receive a briefing on the Victory Ceremony procedure and protocol, and will leave the Call Room into the Waiting Corridor. In the Waiting Corridor medallists will be assembled in the appropriate order, and when given the cue will parade out onto the Field of Play with Victory Ceremony presenters and escorts.

After ceremony, medallists must return to the Call Room via Mixed Zone.

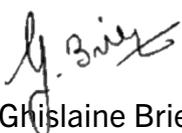
6 Music

Music will not be played during athletes' shooting time during the Qualification or Finals.

However, music will be used in the Finals outside of shooting time, including sometimes in between shooting to enhance the competition and spectator experience.

7 Starts lists and results

Starts lists for the Qualification rounds will be printed and delivered to team mailboxes (located in the Athlete Lounge) on 06 September 2016. Results, and starts lists for the finals, will not be printed and distributed but will be available online and through the INFO+ system (an access terminal will be located in the Athlete Lounge and at the Sports Information Centre in the Village).



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Appendix 1: Venue Overview Map

