

Finals Briefing Notes

Pistol events (excluding P3)

Welcome to the Final.

As soon as the EC Jury has passed your equipment, the CRO will tell the coach to place everything you require on your Firing Point (it's possible that your coach helps you) and then return to the Reporting Area. Please ensure that safety flags are inserted into your pistols.

No additional chairs or equipment can be on the field of play.

The CRO will call "**Athletes to the line**" 13 minutes prior to the start. Proceed in FP order (FP A first).

You will then have 2 minutes set-up time. **Dry firing is not permitted** during this time. You can do holding and aiming exercises, but the **safety flag must remain inserted**.

The CRO will announce the **5 minutes Preparation and Sighting time with the commands "START"**, after which you can dry fire and live fire.

Must not load or even touch the rifle with a pellet until the range officer commands, "LOAD".

After a 30 second warning you will be told "**STOP – UNLOAD**". You must **insert the safety flag** and lay the pistol down and **turn to face spectators**.

Athletes will now be introduced to the audience. Please wave or make a sign when your name is called.

After the Introductions, you will be told to "**Take your Positions**". The targets will be cleared, and after 60 seconds the commands for the first Match series will be given.

You will have 250 seconds to fire 5 shots. This will then be repeated.

After the two 5 shot series, you then fire single shots on command, to be fired in 50 seconds. After two single shots, the lowest ranking Finalist is eliminated. A further elimination takes place after every two shots until the medal positions are decided.

When a Finalist is eliminated, you should unload, place a safety flag in the pistol, lay it down and move from the Firing Line to the chairs at the back of the Field of Play next to your coach.

Any ties for the elimination will be broken immediately by those involved firing additional shot(s).

At the end of the final, the Medallists must stay on the Field of Play. The 3 Medallists will be announced and will be presented to the audience for a photo-call in a formation of 2 – 1 – 3 (the jury members in charge will coordinate and guide the athletes). No other persons can enter or move around the Field of Play until the presentation of medallists and photo-call is complete.

Any questions?