

Finals Briefing Notes

P3 (Mixed 25m Pistol SH1)

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 for the final on your Firing Point and then return to the Reporting Area. All equipment must be carried in a (LOC-provided) box, including the reserve pistol. The safety flag must be inserted.

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

The CRO will call **“ATHLETES TO THE LINE”** 12 minutes prior to the start. Proceed in FP order, A first.

You will then have 1 minute for **set-up time**. No dry firing during this time but you can do aiming exercises.

You will then be given 2 minutes **Preparation time with the commands of “PREPARATION BEGINS NOW”** & after 2 minutes **“END OF PREPARATION”**

The CRO will then announce: for the sighting series **“LOAD”**. 60 seconds after the load, CRO will command **‘ATTENTION’** and turn the red lights on. You then fire a 5 shot Sighting Series, fired in the standard Rapid Fire sequence. After the command **“STOP”...“UNLOAD”** you must unload, insert the **safety flag** and lay the pistol down on the bench and turn to **face the 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 30 seconds the command **‘LOAD’** will be given. You have **one minute to load two magazines**. Please note that only one ‘Load’ command is given, and during the Final you continue to load as required.

One minute after ‘Load’ command, you will be told **‘FIRST SERIES.... READY’**. At this point you may place the magazine in the pistol and prepare to fire.

15 seconds after ‘Ready’, the CRO will command **‘ATTENTION’** and the red lights will come on. Bring your pistols to the Ready position. After 7 seconds the first 3 second green light will come on to start the rapid-fire series. At the end the CRO will command **‘STOP’**.

The Announcer makes a brief comment, then after 30 seconds the CRO will command **‘Next Series.....Ready’**, and this continues until you have all fired four (4) Series.

Any ties will be broken immediately by the tied athletes by firing additional 5 shot series until the tie is broken. Follow the CRO’s commands.

The lowest ranking finalist will be eliminated. A further elimination takes place after every 5 shot series until the medal positions are decided.

After 5 series	7 th place
6 series	6 th place
7 series	5 th place
8 series	4 th place
9 series	3 rd place
10 series	2 nd and 1 st place

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 (or on your own wheelchairs) at the back of the Field of Play

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?