

Finals Briefing Notes

Rifle events (excluding R7 & R8)

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 and then return to the Reporting Area. Please ensure that safety flags are inserted into your rifles.

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) with your buttons and zips secured.

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 lower the rifle from the shoulder/rest the rifle in oblique position (for R1, R2, R3 athletes). For R4 and R5 athletes the rifle must be placed on the table during the presentation. All athletes must turn the head **to face spectators**. Athletes will 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 (3 minutes for R4 and R5) the commands for the first Match series will be given.

You will have **250 seconds** (Standing events R1, R2 & R4) / **150 seconds** (prone events R3, R5 & R6) to fire 5 shots. This will then be repeated.

After the two 5-shot series; you will fire single shots on command, to be fired in **50 seconds** (Standing events R1, R2 & R4) / **30 seconds** (prone events R3, R5 & R6). 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.

[R4 athletes must de-shoulder between shots!]

When a Finalist is eliminated, you should unload, place a safety flag in the rifle, 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 the tied athletes by firing additional shot(s), until the tie is broken. Follow the CRO's commands.

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?