

Finals Briefing Notes

3-Position Rifle events (R7 & R8)

Welcome to the Final.

As soon as the EC Jury has passed your equipment, the CRO will tell you 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 rifles.

No additional chairs or equipment can be on the field of play. All shooting equipment must be stored in the box and the box must be placed behind the athlete.

The CRO will call "**Athletes to the line**" 16 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 the bullet until the range officer commands, "LOAD".

After a 30 second warning you will be told "**STOP – UNLOAD**". You must **insert the safety flag** and **turn your head to face spectators**. Athletes will be introduced to the audience. Please acknowledge spectators when your name is called.

After the Introductions, you will receive the command "**First Series....LOAD**", then "**START**".

Kneeling position:	3 Series of 5 shots (200 seconds per series)
Changeover and sighting prone position:	7 minutes
Prone position:	3 Series of 5 shots (150 seconds per series)
Changeover and sighting standing position:	9 minutes
Standing position:	2 Series of 5 shots (250 seconds per series)
<i>The 2 lowest ranking finalists are eliminated</i>	
Standing position:	5 single-shots (50seconds per shot)
<i>The lowest ranking finalist is eliminated after each shot</i>	

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 those involved 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?