

22. COMBAT PISTOL FIRE

1.22.1 The competition shall take place on a military firing range conforming to the regulations of the respective organising country.

1.22.2 The organiser shall provide a sufficient number of firing ranges to expedite the shooting contest.

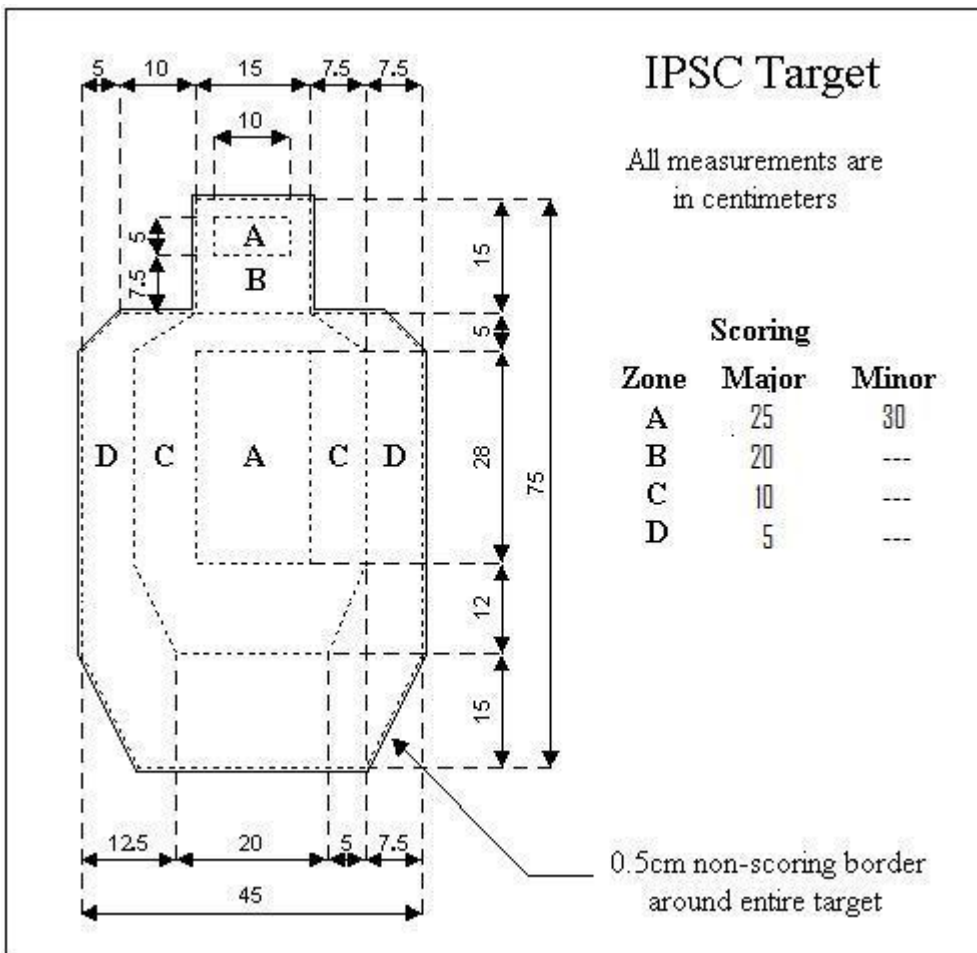
1.22.3 The target shall be placed at a distance of 25 m from the shooter.

1.22.4 Weapons and ammunition

The weapon to be used shall be a combat pistol provided by the respective organising country which uses this weapon in its military service. Weapons, ammunition and firing ranges shall comply with the organising country's safety regulations.

1.22.5 Equipment and scoring

1.22.5.1 IPSC Standard Target shall be used with the indicated scoring in this graphic, with the "A" zones marked in dark :



1.22.5.2 Manual scoring by officials shall be used.

1.22.5.3 Scoring system:

First all hits will be counted for each shooter with the indicated points for each zone. In the case of impacts in both "A zones" (minimum one impact in A Minor and Major areas) the shooter will have a bonus like this:

- For each hit in A Minor (A+) = 5 points [maximum 145 (29 x 5) bonus score]
- For each hit in A Major (A) = 2 points [maximum 58 (29 x 2) bonus score]

After adding the punctuation of all shooters, the result is divided by three (:3) and that will be the team's global result (maximum punctuation is 3126 / 3 = 1042 points including bonus)

1.22.6 Firing position

- Sighting practice standing
- Practice 1 in the prone position
- Practice 2 kneeling
- Practice 3 standing

1.22.7 Number of shots

- Sighting practice is 5 rounds in 30 seconds.
- Practice 1 is 10 rounds in 20 seconds.
- Practice 2 is 10 rounds in 20 seconds.
- Practice 3 is 2x5 rounds in 30 seconds.

1.22.8 Shooting regulations

1.22.8.1 Chief Range Officer

The Chief Range Officer supervises the proper shooting procedures and has full control over the competitors and the other officials. He ensures that the rules are observed.

In particular, he will have to decide whether the shooter shall be required to continue his shooting serie with the remaining time in the event of a misfire or technical weapon malfunction. The Chief Range Officer shall also be responsible for ensuring that the shooting procedures are observed at the firing range. He shall give permission to start the shooting as well as the commands for starting and stopping the shooting.

1.22.9 Shooting procedure

1.22.9.1 The Chief Range Officer shall give a signal for the competitors and coaches to enter the firing line (2 coaches maximum for each team).

1.22.9.2 Having returned their starting list to the record keeper and received their ammunition, the competitors shall take up their positions behind their weapons. Each competitor shall be obligated to check the ammunition received.

1.22.9.3 The Chief Range Officer shall give the order to load the weapon as well as the following command: "5 sighting shots in 30 seconds, shooters get ready, 5-4-3-2-1". The shooting shall be started by a whistle blow.

1.22.9.4 After 25 seconds, there will be a short whistle blow as a signal to the competitors. After 30 seconds, the command to stop the sighting will be given (3-second-long whistle blow). Then, at the command of the Chief Range Officer, competitors and coaches can approach to the targets to verify the hits.

1.22.9.5 At the command of the Chief Range Officer, the coaches will have to leave the firing points of the competitors without delay for the counting practices to start.

1.22.9.6 The Chief Range Officer again shall give the order to load weapons with the command "Combat pistol fire, practice 1: 10 shots in the prone position in 20 seconds, 5-4-3-2-1", "whistle" (beginning of practice 1).

1.22.9.7 After 15 sec, there will be a short whistle blow as a signal to the competitors. After 20 seconds, the command to stop the combat pistol fire, practice 1 will be given (3-second-long whistle blow).

1.22.9.8 The Chief Range Officer again shall give the order to load weapons with the command "Combat pistol fire, practice 2: 10 shots kneeling in 20 seconds, 5-4-3-2-1", "whistle" (beginning of practice 2).

1.22.9.9 After 15 sec, there will be a short whistle blow as a signal to the competitors. After 20 seconds, the command to stop the combat pistol fire, practice 2 will be given (3-second-long whistle blow).

1.22.9.10 The Chief Range Officer again shall give the order to load weapons with the command "Combat pistol fire, practice 3: 10 shots standing in 30 seconds using 2 magazines of 5 rounds each one, 5-4-3-2-1", "whistle" (beginning of practice 3).

1.22.9.11 After 25 sec, there will be a short whistle blow as a signal to the competitors. After 30 seconds, the command to stop the combat pistol fire, practice 3 will be given (3-second-long whistle blow).

1.22.10 Safety regulations

Range personnel allocated to the shooters shall supervise the shooting procedure. The competitors must strictly follow the commands given by the Chief Range Officer, in particular the range orders and instructions of the respective organising country's military agencies shall be observed.

In case of violations of this rule, the team concerned may be disqualified for the entire competition as determined by the Jury.

1.22.11 Penalties

If a shooter has fired a competition shot after the shooting time has expired (20 or 30 seconds, depending on the practice), the points of the best hits shall be deducted for each such shot. However, in case that the shooter have bonus points they will remain. If there are more hit marks on a shooter's target than shots fired, the hits with the lowest score shall be deducted.

1.22.12 Timekeeping

Timekeeping shall be carried out by the Chief Range Officer using a manual stopwatch.

1.22.13 Dress

1.22.13.1 Field uniform with combat boots according to the dress code of the respective participating country. Additional military clothing shall be permitted. Only protection and corrective lenses is allowed. Precision shooting glasses are not permitted. Other tools and equipment such as shooting jackets, gloves shall not be permitted.

1.22.13.2 Ear protection is mandatory and shall be provided by the organiser.

1.22.13.3 Start number on the back.