



RULES AND PROCEDURES OPERATIONAL

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Precision Rifle – RULES AND PRINCIPLES

The rules For 2026/2027 and the procedures operational standard Yes they apply to everyone The events sanctioned by the ITPRA, including , but not limited to, the two-day National PR races , the competitions Of PR Regional Of a day And the competitions affiliate to level international, sanctioned IPRF (International Precision Rifle Federation).

ITPRA " associate member of the IPRF as well as being one of the twelve founding countries of the Federation; with The others partners international has contributed at the organization of the now multiple Championships of the World Of Precision as well as the first Precision Rifle World Championship – rim fire 2023 right in Italy, beyond at the creation Of a organ unique For there management of the Precision Rifle as Sport to level global.

ITPRA has therefore decided to continue to to adopt **big part of the** Regulation from the International Federation in way from give the competitions Of championship national And all the other events as similar as possible to international competitions, compatibly with the limits of fields and competitors available in the Italian territory (championships world championships And continental), at the scope Of Better prepare the own athletes For the futures engagements international.

(For insights Yes postpone to the regulation international on www.precisionrifle.org)

As provided for by the international regulation, the countries adhering to the IPRF have full freedom to make changes and derogations aimed at adapting the international regulation. to the more specific needs of the various countries, without however distorting the spirit of the discipline of the Precision Rifle .

This Regulation may therefore be subject to periodic changes and updates. aimed at better implementing international rules, which may also be included at different times.

Security " the highest priority before, during and after all competitions PR and " responsibility" Of everyone. Whoever you observe a behavior Not Safe can call a "cease The fire" in any moment during a event.

The competitions PR I am designed For test there capacity! Of a shooter Of shoot accurately, effectively correct environmental factors and quickly solve problems.

Everything is fine conduct Of fire in a event PR will be! Of nature Very practice And relative to the common aspects of long-range precision shooting engagements.

A high level of professionalism is expected at every PR event! and sportsmanship! All participants, Between which Directors Of competition, Officers Of shot, shooters And spectators they will be treated with the utmost respect at all times

Scams, scams or fraud Of any type Not they will be tolerated during The events PR and will result in immediate disqualification from the match and in some cases could be grounds for expulsion from the Series.

PR courses of fire (**COF= Course of Fire**) are individual events designed to test skills individual Of a shooter. Therefore, it is " forbidden "recommend or assist" a shooter While is leading a phase Of competition. The assistance Before And After a stage Not And

Alone authorized, but encouraged above all For the new shooters.

1- SAFETY

The following rules are designed to supply a safe environment for everyone the subjects involved in a PR competition and are not the subject of discussion or debate. Responsibility of everyone to read and fully understand the PR safety standards; ignorance is not an excuse for a violation from the safety.

1.1 Rules General Of Safety

keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, regardless of the state of the firearm. Do not point any firearm at anything you do not intend to hit. This is considered "pointing the firearm" and will not be tolerated.

(Maintain The finger distant from the trigger And out from the little bridge until to the moment That Yes And ready to shoot.

-Everyone The events PR Yes they will hold in fields Of shot "neutral"; a field Of shot neutral " by definition a field in which Yes they hold the weapons discharges until to When Yes presents The shooter's turn to shoot.

1.2 Safety For the development Of a competition

-The following rules apply to all participants in a PR event. They do not apply to a shooter actively shooting in a COF.

(During The movements with weapons in the places used to the PR, The participant must ensure

That all the his weapons are episodes in a direction safe in Everything is fine moment.

(Everyone the participants they must ensure That all the They weapons are discharges And Always without charger.

Chamber Flag (flag indicator room empty) or ECI = Empty Chamber Indicator , will always have to to be used in Everything is fine moment And must to be completely inserted into the combustion chamber.

(None person will have to! consume or to be under the effect Of alcohol, drugs or drugs that can alter the faculties psychophysical conditions during the race. Any person found to be compromised And insecure, to cause Of hiring Of drugs Also regularly prescribed

can to be forced to stop the sessions Of shot.

1.3 Rules Of safety For there conduct Of a COF (Path Of Shot)

The following rules Yes they apply to the shooters That they participate actively to a COF. (Shooting Course)

The ECI (Chamber Flag or Empty Chamber Indicator) will remain! within from the room of the rifle until the RO (Range Officer) gives the command "Load and prepare" (Load and make ready). TO This point The shooter will deliver! there little flag to the Range Officer , The Which there Earth! For all there duration of the internship Of competition And it will start! there session Of I'll shoot as soon as I receive it the "fire" command (or with the sound emitted by the beeper) with consequent start of the count of the time Of competition; to the term from the session Of competition, The shooter with the weapon with the bolt open, will receive from the Range Officer the flag, which will have to be immediately inserted in room, Before Of to carry out any displacement.

-If no movement by the shooter is detected at the shooting position, the shooter himself will not be able to move or leave the shooting stage without the consent of the RO, who will ensure that all safety operations are carried out.

All the transitions And The movements during a COF they must to be facts with bolt open. For semi-automatic weapons , movements during a COF must be made with the safety engaged.

-The 120 degree rule (60 left and 60 (to the right of the swing) must always be respected; in some situations will be able to! to be limited come on RO. No shooter will have to! to aim there sprint of his weapon to more than 60 degrees out from the direction of the fire (towards the targets) in both the directions.

Shooters must maintain direct control of the firearm during a session of the race (whether loaded or unloaded) unless the stage provides different indications and specify from the RO Of reference. The check direct " from to understand each other as The maintenance

Of at least a point Of contact bodily with The rifle or with a attack type "belt" to the body of the shooter.

The shots accidental or For negligence (Accidental Discharge / Negligent Discharge) are taken very seriously at every PR event.

An AD / ND refers to any projectile unintentionally discharged from a firearm. A competitor who causes an accidental discharge must be stopped by a Race Official (RO) as soon as possible as soon as possible.

Following are some definitions of “accidental discharge”:

- A shot, which travels beyond a designated backstop or in any other direction outside the areas Of shot pre-established And specified In the briefing written of the field Of shot or in the rules from the competition as determined from the director Of competition (MD).
Yes hold on present That a competitor, The Which shoot legitimately a shot to the wrong target or with data wrong, but That remains within The perimeter established, Not will be disqualified.
- A hit shot during The loading, there recharge or the I unload Of a weapon from fire.
- A shot that occurs during corrective action in the event of a malfunction. - A shot that occurs during movement / transition, except when actually shooting at competition targets.
- One shot carried out without That The shooter have collimated The target with the optics.
- A shot that occurs before the shooter intended to fire, regardless of whether That The shot remain In the radius of the polygon or from the barriers or In the target same. - - - A shot that occurs during a period of ceasefire.

If Yes succeeds to to establish That there cause of the shot accidental " due to a part route or

defective of the weapon from fire, The competitor Not has clerk any violation from the

safety under this Section and a disqualification may not be invoked (at the discretion of of the MDs), but the competitor's scores for that session will be zero. The firearm must be immediately presented for inspection to the Match Director (MD) or his delegate, That will inspect the weapon from fire and will perform all the test necessary For to establish that a broken or defective part caused the accidental discharge. A competitor may not later appeal a disqualification for an accidental

discharge due to a broken or defective part unless he or she presents the firearm for inspection before leaving the course of fire.

1.4 Sanctions for infringements Of safety

-The sanctions listed below must be followed and respected as much as possible. possible. However, when the situation warrants it, the MD may issue a more severe punishment than required in the regulation.

- Reporting the first offense will result in a warning. The second offense will result in a disqualification/expulsion of the shooter guilty from the competition (Match DQ - Disqualification Of competition).

- Anyone found violating the “ Cold Range” rule (Safe/Neutral Range, therefore weapons Always discharges And safe) Yes will translate! in a disqualification (DQ Match) immediate.
- Failure to use ECI (Chamber Flag) " cause for a warning. The second such infraction, the shooter will be punished! disqualified from the competition.
- The first violation of the 120 degree rule will result in! a disqualification from the session/ stage (stage DQ – course disqualification). On the second violation the shooter will be! disqualified from the competition (Match DQ – disqualification Of competition).
- Any shooter That Not succeeds to maintain The check direct Of a weapon from fire during a internship (load or download) to less That the internship foresees directions different and specify from the RO Of reference, will incur in a disqualification from the competition (match DQ) if the weapon breaks there rule of the 120 degrees. If there violation of the check direct Not causes a violation of the 120 degree rule, the first offense will result in a session/stage disqualification (stage DQ), while the second infraction will correspond to a disqualification from the competition (match DQ).
- All AD / ND (Accidental Discharge / Negligent Discharge – accidental or negligent discharge) will result in immediate disqualification from the competition (DQ match).

- Any movement or transition during a path Of shot (COF) with a hit in the room or with shutter closed, will cause! the stop of the shooter, The Which will be forced to open And to free there room Of explosion And forced to return at the last one position Of shot, without stop The stopwatch: This For a Before infringement. A time That The shooter " returned at the last minute point Of fire, it will continue! with The rest of the COF. A second infringement will result! a disqualification Of session/internship (internship DQ). There third infringement will result! the disqualification of the shooter guilty from the competition. THE rifles semi-automatic , admitted in national competitions represent the only one exception granted to this practice, to the which it is however made obligatory insert the safety during such transitions.

1.5 Competitions Sanctioned ITPRA

- Everyone those That they wish organize a competition Of Precision Rifle they must to join to ITPRA, the official Precision Rifle organization recognized nationally and internationally For How much regard Italy.
- The organizers That they wish to be able to carry out competitions officers And sanctioned ITPRA they must marry And to adopt The regulation And the organization from the competitions (construction Internship And COF) ITPRA, otherwise the competitions will not be recognized and for this reason they cannot be advertised nor announced as “competitions PR And ITPRA”.
- The Officers Of Competition they can, For any reason, modify there structure physics or the procedure For a Course Of Shot, to condition That such changes are approved in advance from Director Of competition. Any edit or addition physics Of This type to a Course Of fire published must to be completed Before of the beginning from the phase. Everyone the competitors must be get informed Of such changes The Before possible. As minimum, they must to be informed by RO responsible of the path Of shot during The briefing from the squad. If The Match Director approve such action After the beginning from the competition, must: allow That The COF may it continue with there edit That it's of interest Alone those

competitors That Not they have already completed there stage. If the actions Of a competitor they have caused The change, to that competitor must be required to retake the new Course Of Fire, or if possible, require all competitors to complete the revised Course Of Fire and all attempts previous ones removed come on results from the competition; In case Of broken down Of a single target, if And possible, remove carefully that single target come on scores register of the competitors previous: to This point the internship can continue without that target And the scores previous ones they must to be adequate Of consequence. If The target he comes removed, the internship time must be adjusted based on the objectives / engagements ratio of that individual internship.

- A competitor That Yes refuse Of repeat The shot Of a Course Of Fire, When Like this ordered by a Range Officer , will receive a score zero For that path, independently from any attempt previous. If The Match Director determines That The change physicist or procedural Yes translate in a loss Of equity competitive and And impossible For everyone competitors attempt the modified course, or if the course is been rendered unsuitable or unusable for any reason, that course and all associated competitor scores must be removed from the race.

If The Match Director he believes That the conditions climate or Of other type have or can influence seriously there safety And / or the development Of a competition, can put in order That all activities shooting are suspended until a "resume shooting " directive is issued.

2. DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES PRS Italy/ITPRA

The PR has three divisions (a fourth for now is valid only for the Italian championship) for bolt action weapons (Bolt Gun) And a division For weapons semi-automatic (Semi-automatic). Everyone the shooters they must declare there division in which they will compete When Yes they will sign up to the championship Of PR. Shooters are allowed to shoot more divisions in the same season. However, they must register for all divisions in which they choose to compete. it is essential that the shooters ensure That are register in the division correct For all the competitions if they mean compete in more' divisions.

- **ITPRA conforming to the rules international from the IPRF, ago present That For**

the competitions Of

national championship, it will be possible to compete in only one division within the same race.

- AND' responsibility of the shooter that Of to make sure That Yes come marked in the correct division. In case on the contrary, it will get! disqualification from the competition (match DQ- disqualification Of race). The following rules govern each division.
- The competitions Regional PR I am encouraged to follow the same divisions from the competitions national and international PR.
- Regional race MDs are encouraged to follow caliber, speed, and and weight from the competitions National teams Of a or two days. These restrictions they can to be change case For case with notification And approval from part of the Director National by ITPRA

Divisions

2.1 Bolt Gun - Open Division

- Division" rifles will not be able to have a caliber larger than at .30 or a speed! of 975 m/s (3,200 fps). A match disqualification (DQ) will come! applied to any ammunition over the speed limit! of 975 m/s (3,200 fps) with a tolerance of 1 % (10 m/s or 32 fps tolerance) for environmental factors and equipment discrepancies.
- Match Officials (ROs) may require at any time during the match that a shooter fire a round of ammunition from his rifle through a chronograph. If the projectile

overcomes The limit Of speed! Of 975 m/s (3,200 fps), The shooter will receive a disqualification Of automatic race (DQ match).

2.1.1 Bolt Gun - Open Lady Division

There division "Open Lady" And a subcategory from the Division Open at the Which All female shooters can participate and will compete in this dedicated category with a separate ranking.

The weapons they will have to to respect Exactly the canons And the rules from the Division Open from on which they depend.

2.2 Bolt Gun - Limited Division

Division rifles are limited to **.308 Winchester** and **.223 Remington** calibers . (The **.223 Remington caliber can have a maximum bullet weight of 77 grains.**) and the sprint speed can't exceed 914 m/s (3,000 fps) (tolerance of 10 m/s - 30 fps) for environmental factors and equipment discrepancies.

.308 Winchester caliber can have a maximum ball weight of 178 grains and a speed! of a sprint that cannot exceed 853 m/s (2,800 fps) (9 m/s or 28 fps tolerance) due to environmental factors and equipment discrepancies.

Wildcat) ammunition such as the .223 Ackley Improved can be fired in the Limited Division. Anyone found violating this rule will receive an automatic match

disqualification (match DQ).

-THE shooters from the Limited Division they will pull Exactly in the same path Of shot (COF) from the Open Division .

2.3 Bolt Gun - Factory Division

The Factory Division " was created to encourage the growth of our community of shooters outside our circle, offering shooters the opportunity! to compete in PR events without being disadvantaged by non-custom equipment. To achieve this scope we have decided Of to place of the limits to the cost original of the rifle And of optics.

Everyone The others equipment That they can to be mounted on the rifle And That Not significantly increase accuracy will be considered accessories and will not be regulated.

The rifles must be completely standard, in the standard configuration available And mass in sale from the producer; the weapons they will have to to be built and assembled entirely from a unique producer (Therefore Not from assembled And customizers).

The shooter must, at any time following a request from the of the organizers of a event, supply form technique of the weapon proving there compliance from the same according to the manufacturer's standards.

The action, The chassis And the shot they will have to to be buildings or Of property Of such producer or be a generic part The charger Not will be able to contain more Of 10 shots.

A bipod can be attached to the rifle using the sling attachment or a rail if the rail is standard on the weapon (it is It is forbidden to add Arca Rails if these are not included as standard equipment by the manufacturer).

The changes allowed I am:

- the barrel can be replaced as long as it has the same characteristics as the original (length, profile, pitch and caliber);
- the barrel can be threaded (if not factory threaded) by an accredited gunsmith to allow the fitting of a muzzle brake;

- set up a brake Of mouth or a tuner Of cane;
- removal Of smudges Of factory;
- polishing;
- Painting;
- Addition Of tape protective For increase The grip.

In case Of break Of parts of weapon, they they will have to to be replaced with the same parts factory made .

Bags, tripods, monopods or anything else not expressly prohibited in the COF, cannot to be anchored in manner fixed to the weapon.

-Optics: For to return in the Division Factory , Yes defines “optics” a system optical with magnifications capable of safely engaging targets at various distances through the use of an internal reticle or adjustable turrets.

In fact, all electronic optics with aiming systems and/or automatic digital compensation.

Factory Division rifles may not have a caliber greater than .30 or a velocity greater than .30. at a sprint speed of 975 m/s (3,200 fps) . A match disqualification (match DQ) will be applied to any ammunition beyond The limit Of speed Of 975 m/s (3,200 fps) with a tolerance of the 1

% (10 m/s or 32 fps) for factors environmental and discrepancies of the equipment.

- Match Officials (ROs) may require a shooter to fire a round of ammunition from his rifle at any time during the match using a chronograph. If the bullet exceeds the velocity limit, of 975 m/s (3,200 fps), the shooter will receive! a race disqualification

automatic (match DQ).

- Insight: ITPRA will not maintain a list of authorized rifle and optic models due to the dynamics of the continuous evolutionary cycle of revised models, new products and updates released from companies producers. THE Match Directors I am responsible In the

to provide guidance and application of the regulation for matters relating to the Factory Division When they Yes they present, on the base Of case For case.

- COF: THE shooters from the Factory Division they will shoot to the same conditions

COF from the Open
Division .

However, for this category, changes to the international regulations are expected, which will be made official during 2026, requiring the document itself to be amended with a specific appendix. The changes to the category will be announced through official channels as soon as they are made official by the IPRF itself.

2.3 Semi-automatic Division

- They belong to the semi-auto rifles Division semi-automatic rifles without restrictions. Rifles in this division may not exceed .30 caliber or a muzzle velocity of 975 m/s (3,200 fps) . A match disqualification (match DQ) will be applied to any ammunition beyond The limit Of speed Of 975 m/s (3,200 fps) with a tolerance of the 1 % (10 m/s or 32 fps) due to environmental factors and equipment discrepancies.
-Racing Officials (ROs) may require a shooter to fire a round of ammunition from his rifle at any time during the match using a chronograph. If the projectile exceeds the velocity limit, of 975 m/s (3,200 fps), the shooter will receive! a race disqualification automatic (match DQ).

NB: For respect from the nature And of the environment And, in forecast from the future laws international in matter Of pollution from lead, there ITPRA is oriented in way preferential towards the use of monolithic warheads, which are highly recommended for the training sessions And during the participations to the competitions under the aegis of ITPRA .

2.4 22 Long Rifle (Precision Rifle Rimfire)

The Precision Rifle " a discipline in big expansion And many factors There harm indications that the International Precision Rifle Federation will be the benchmark for dynamic precision shooting to long distance In the world, For the weapons long striped.

The intention " to promote and grow the sport of precision rimfire shooting

competitive in way Safe, fair And practical For shooters Of everyone the levels and age. The PR Rimfire 22LR:

- Help to promote the sport;
- Builds a base solid, Also For The ride to calibers more big;
- Help to widen the basin of users and the community PR;
- It favors The achievement Of successes competitive

ITPRA he supports the sport And near Of promote there participation to the shot rimfire competitive precision.

Let's try Of build a base And with it strengthen the sport to everyone the levels, come on club Of based on best competitions national and international, to the end Of involve how many as many people as possible in the discipline of precision rifle shooting.

The PR Rimfire provides another avenue for shooters of all levels to appreciate and experience the accuracy and experience of long gun shooting, while still being easily accessible to large numbers: with a dedicated, optical and .22 LR ammunition, anyone can excel In the Precision Rifle Rimfire with a expense contained.

ITPRA therefore aims to try to connect and support competitors, MDs and leaders of the sector armorer in All The village (but Also abroad) with a dedicated partnership . Rifle” category Rimfire ” all rifles chambered exclusively in .22 Long Rifle caliber .

-There are two weapon divisions, the Open and the Factory , within which it is possible to compete with both Bolt Guns and Semi-Autos ; they are divided as follows:

- Open (Bolt & semi-automatic)
- Factory (Bolt & semi-automatic)

Open 22 Ir : weapon free, Also custom, single shot or with charger, optics free; bipeds and free accessories.

Factory 22 Ir : weapon Of series as from description of the producer (see the rules of the Grosso caliber); The bipod And allowed, but Alone Of type “ Harrys ”.

However, for this category, changes to the international regulations are expected, which will be made official during 2026, requiring the document itself to be amended with a specific appendix. The changes to the category will

be announced through official channels as soon as they are made official by the IPRF itself.

Rifle Competitions Rimfire are organized following the same rules as the PRS competitions reserved for larger calibres, with which they share the same regulations, safety And the development from the same; the distances of the targets (And there They size) I am related at the specificity! of the caliber Also if Not you I am, Of base, limits taxes at distances Of engagement That they will be evaluate come on different MD organizers.

Categories

2.5 Category military / forces of the order (valid Alone For competitions International)

- Any shooter That is a member in service active at the Forces of the Order or Military " eligible to compete in the Military / Law Enforcement class in addition to their PR division.

This category does not include private contractors of any kind. type.

2.6 Category female (valid Alone For competitions international)

2.6.1 Everyone the shooters Of sex female I am suitable to compete in the category female in addition to its own PR division.

2.7 Category Seniors (valid Alone For competitions International)

(Anyone who has more 55 years old is entitled to shoot in the Seniors category in addition to his own PR division.

3 RESPONSIBILITY'

3.1 Responsibility of the Director Of Competition (Match Director)

The MD " The responsible general of the event PR And must have a full comprehension from the

Rules PR officers.

-MDs must provide a paper or digital Match Book that accurately describes each COF (Race Course).

-THE MD they must supply a Match Book (Book Of Competition) That describe carefully Everything is fine COF.

This includes there declaration clear Of possible rules procedural or Of safety additional for a internship That they are exiled from more' wide rules PR. The MD I am encouraged to clearly indicate the sanctions associated with violating additional procedural or safety rules For a internship For guarantee That the sanctions are clearly including and applied in way uniform if Yes check an infringement during a competition.

- MDs must use the approved and unique scoring system of one "Impact" for one point.
- MDs will ensure that targets are in good condition. Any target beyond 600 yards should have two observers (spotters) That the they observe, Also if the cameras are strongly suggested. Furthermore, Yes suggests That Everything is fine target beyond the 700 yards That must have an additional shot indicator such as a flash or camera system. - Regional series MDs are encouraged to use the same tools.
- Shooters must have the opportunity to see the scores received in all sessions/stages before leaving the session/stage .

MDs and ROs must be ITPRA affiliated and certified and have perfect knowledge of this regulation (following examination by an ITPRA board committee).

The MD will provide a period Of arbitration Of 15 minutes to the term from the session internship, a time that the scores they will be states provided / published For solve possible controversie on the score. If a problem arises after the aforementioned 15 minutes post-match, the protest will no longer be considered.

- The MD " there maximum authority in matter Of rules And safety Of competition And from the They application. Any violation, sanction And execution must to be treated in way

Accurate and rapid. MDs may use statements from ROs, shooters, and spectators. Once the session/match arbitration period has ended, the MD's decisions are final.

- MDs are fully responsible for the conduct, hiring, and management of Range Officers. MDs have 3 options for “selecting” Range Officers for PR matches (described in followed).
- Everyone the MD they must send the scores correct And completed to ITPRA (there Which will provide to the rankings generals And at the They publication) within And Not beyond the 24-48 hours from the conclusion from the competition.
- MDs are authorized to compete in competitions in which they perform this function, with the approval of the National Director and must adhere to section **6.1 (Fraud and Sanctions)** of the present regulation In the way more ethical possible And with the consent of the shooters.

3.2 Selection RO

- The MD appoints the ROs who will be responsible for counting the points following the impacts, as well as they will be the responsible from the safety And of the timing of the time of the route; they may also be nominated among spectators or competitors possibly

different division, Alone in case Of necessity ; in general they will have to to be formats similarly to MD, to followed Of exams specific expressly held from ITPRA.

-MDs in general (especially those of national rank) must request the use of a timer Of shot from part of the RO in Everything is fine internship Of competition For guarantee That the shots counted For the points are within The time limit as established from the regulation (The time Of internship And been standardized to 100 seconds as per recent international parameters).

3.1 Responsibilities of the Range Officer and Match Director

-RO conductors are responsible for all aspects of the COF they lead. Therefore, they must fully understand how a competition session should be run. Any questions regarding the rules of the stage/session must be addressed with the MD before the start of the competition.

- RO drivers must have a full understanding of the official PR rules.

- The RO conductor must ensure that the rules are the same for every shooter.

The RO leader will provide explanations of the stage before the start of the competition, and all questions must be asked before the start of the competition for each group of shooters. The RO leader will point out each target to the shooters, except during blind sessions/stages, in which no shooter will be informed of the location of any target.

- The RO/MD will provide the group with details and a maximum of one minute to check and walk through the session stage, unless the stage is "blind." It is up to the RO/MD to determine whether inspection of a firing position is permitted during the check walk.

Race Commands

(NB: English commands are preferred)

The RO will use the following terminology to initiate shooter sessions:

RO - "Shooter" is the shooting path clear to you?

RO - "Shooter do you understand the course of fire?"

If the shooter answers negatively, the RO will give the necessary explanations.

If the shooter does not respond negatively:

RO - "Load and be ready"

RO -Load and make ready".

RO – " Shooter , ready?

RO - Shooter ready?

The shooter must verbally signal YES

RO - "Standby"

Within the next 1-3 seconds the RO will initiate the shooter with an audible timer signal or a verbal "Fire" - " Engage ".

- If at any time during the Course of Fire (COF) the RO/Safety Officer notices unsafe behavior, he or she must call a "cease fire".

-The RO handler/MD has discretion in administering procedural procedures for infractions, but they

must be the same for every shooter.

-Only the RO conductor or designated RO Spotter may “call” impacts during a COF and is required to use only the word “Impact”.

“Impact” is the only word that must be used to let the shooter know that the target he was engaging “has been struck by a bullet and will be scored as a hit.”

The word "hit" can be confused with "miss " and often causes confusion; therefore, it should not be used by the Spotting RO.

- ROs are not authorized to indicate in any way to a shooter the point of impact of their shots during the COF. The MD may make exceptions for safety reasons – incorrect targets, etc.
- Only ROs can make approved fixes for security reasons.
- Any shooter who receives or provides direct or indirect assistance (e.g. through the use of headphones and/or electronic equipment, Bluetooth, etc.) during a shooting course will receive a stage/session disqualification (stage DQ), even if the information comes from a “non-shooter” or person not involved in the competition.
- Assisting shooters after they have completed their sessions is encouraged and permitted.
- For all timed courses, the RO will make every effort to ensure that the shot timer records the shooter's final shot.
- ROs must display and give each shooter their session score before the judging team leaves the range after the session. When using Practiscore (or any other approved electronic scoring system), shooters may be verbally instructed and/or press the "approve" button after each shooter completes a session. However, this does not fulfill the RO's responsibility to review scores after the team has completed. Once the shooter leaves , there can be no further officiating.
- Any problems that arise must be brought to the attention of the MD immediately.

Shooter's Responsibilities Membership

- Shooters intending to compete in the officially recognized competitions of the Italian National, European, and World Championships, as established by the IPRF International Regulations, must belong to and be registered members of ITPRA, the only national organization affiliated with and recognized by the IPRF. They must also be residents of Italy.

The qualification of "**NATIONAL CHAMPION** " is recognized only to Italian citizens residing in Italy, the clarification is necessary given the possibility of participation in the same championship also by

shooters/competitors coming from other states in reference to the "**Regulation of Sports Promotion Bodies**" approved by the National Council of CONI with resolution no. 1525 of 28 October 2014.

Responsibility

- The shooter he is **absolutely responsible** in ensuring that you fully understand the rules of the PR, those Of competition And Of COF Before Of start there session Of shot.
- I shooters That they mean practice there discipline of the PR they must, Before Of to be able to log in to fields for training and competitions, carry out a first mandatory training session with Ranges Qualified officers , so that they can ensure that the shooters have included fully the spirit Of this discipline, the his rules And there safety during a COF; the RO they will give The They opinion on suitability of the above mentioned shooters And will come released They, in case Of judgment positive, a Certificate Of Fitness to the PR, in format digital printable. From This moment in Then the shooters they will be suitable, under there own responsibility For there own conduct, to practice PR.
- THE shooters I am completely responsible For the equipment with which they shoot, included their firearms and ammunition. A firearm deemed unsafe can be grounds for removal from the race.
- Shooters are solely responsible for their scores. This also applies to requests. Of repetition of the shot to the RO, In the moment in which The shooter he believes That The must be guaranteed And That The must to be registered The score correct For that internship . If The shooter accepts his score or remains in the stage for the RO to review the brief scores, will not be allowed to petition the MD for a score change during the post-game arbitration period.
- THE shooters they can wear exclusively a clothing appropriate at the discipline Of shot Precision Rifle second the dictates Of ITPRA, there Which recognizes And he supports only the "sporting" nature of the PR discipline; for this reason the clothing of the affiliated shooters will have to be exclusively of a sporting nature as provided for by the provisions of the CONI, For do not incur in problems And sanctions. Therefore in the competitions And in the training, The clothes in any way Not traceable to such context Not I am allowed in no case (everyone The clothes camouflage And Not , related to the military, paramilitary and law enforcement world

will not be accepted).

The Not respect Of such rule will involve there socket Of measures different from part of the MD And from the direction national, until at the disqualification Of competition.

Protections

-All persons involved in a PR event are advised to wear appropriate eye and ear protection; it is strongly recommended that such protection

are worn at all times while on the shooting range.

-Anyone who does not comply with this rule does so at their own risk of hearing and sight damage.

Ammunition

-Shooters in PR competitions are personally and solely responsible for the safety of all ammunition carried and used in competition.

-Neither ITPRA nor any of its match officials, nor any ITPRA-affiliated organization, nor representatives of any ITPRA-affiliated organization shall assume any liability in this regard, including in connection with any loss, damage, accident, injury or death suffered by any person or entity as a result of the use, legal or illegal, of such ammunition.

3 COMPETITIONS AND ITALIAN NATIONAL PRECISION RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

3.1 Scoring of matches in all PR Bolt Gun and Gas Gun Matches

-Scoring for the PR Bolt Gun and Gas Gun competitions will follow the standard of one impact on a target, which will be worth one point.

Targets must have dimensions varying between approximately 1.5 MOA and 3 MOA at various distances; variations in excess or deficiency may be made based on the difficulty of the stage and the shooting position and at the discretion of the Match Director.

3.1 Shot Repetitions

Reshoots are only permitted if there is a disruption to the shooting session beyond the shooter's control. These incidents may include broken targets, cease-fire calls for any reason not caused by the shooter, broken shooting supports, or any other reason deemed reasonable by the RO. Reshoots will not be permitted for shooting equipment malfunctions, nor will they be permitted for shooters who claim not to understand the session rules.

- The RO may give the shooter the option to re-shoot a shot without being asked, if the RO observes an incident that has hindered the shooter.

- The shooter may request a reshoot if he or she believes it will be in his or her favor. The shooter will have two minutes to explain his or her grievance to a referee. The referee has the option to make the decision alone, but the shooter may appeal to the match director (MD) if he or she receives an unfavorable decision. If the shooter loses the appeal, he or she will not be able to make a second appeal during the remainder of the match.

There are two types of shot repetitions in PR competitions.

- A “Full Reshoot ” means that the shooter will complete the entire Course of Fire (COF) from start to finish.

- A partial reshoot means that the shooter will be positioned exactly at the point where the stoppage occurred and will have the same amount of time remaining on the clock as at the time of the stoppage. If it is not possible to determine the position or the remaining time, the shooter must take a new shot.

session.

- Once a shooter reshoots a session, he MUST accept the reshoot score.

3.1 Draws/ Ties Breakers

- Each two-day PR main competition may have at least one Skills Stage, which will be conducted in the same manner as all other competitions. The best scores/times in the stage will determine which of the tied shooters receives the highest ranking. If competing shooters receive the same combined score, the combined time closest to the hundredth of a second will be used to determine the shooter receiving the highest score.

If two shooters in the top 10 are still tied, the stage/session will restart until the tie is broken.

Shooters placed outside the top 10 will be tied for points, and all shooters tied for that position will receive the same match placement.

- Skills training required for international PR competitions can generally be replaced by other methods indicated by the MD (such as the calculation of the total time of the various stages of the race) even if they are recommended in the National Championship Finals.

- If MDs are unable to perform a skills session in good faith, they will inform the Director of ITPRA within one week.

before the race date they must take a modified skills session in its place or alternative procedures to break ties, such as total race time counting (sum total of the times of all race stages).

Skill stages can also be constructed at the discretion of the MD in charge of the event.

3.2 ITPRA Tender Criteria

ITPRA-sanctioned competitions can be held over 1 or 2 days depending on the number of participants and the importance of the competition.

The number of Stages and ammunition will be communicated through official channels at least 10

days before the date of the competition and generally well in advance.

Generally speaking, 1-day sanctioned National Competitions will have a minimum of 8 competition stages and a minimum of 60 shots; 2-day competitions will have a minimum of 14/16 competition stages and approximately 120 competition shots.

ITPRA Seasonal Score for National Competitions

(All other regional and local level competitions must comply)

Seasonal Score PR

ITPRA points for the seasonal ranking are achieved by shooting in the ITPRA national group matches.

-The PR point system is based on a performance system where the first place shooter in each division (Open, Limited, Factory , and Semiauto) receives 100 points, and all other shooters' scores in each division are determined by dividing their score by the winner's score and multiplying that number by 100.

PR points are calculated using the following formula:

' Score : Winners' Score x 100, rounded to three decimal places.

Example:

A shooter receives 89 match points.

The winner received 105 race points.

So: $(89 : 105) \times 100 = 84.7619$ rounded to 84.762 PR points.

The score Of competition (from convert Then in score PR) And constituted from the sum of all The “impact” of the various internships Of competition; will be estate Always in consideration there Grand total remaining of the times Of internship, For to settle the even merit, in case Of methods alternatives to the skill stage.

-For causes Of Force greater (For eg. conditions weather forecast Not more optimal, etc.) The MD You can decide to cancel one or more stages of the race from the calculation of the race scores (the race is considered valid **with beyond The 50% Of internships valid**), Also if part of the shooters has already completed The internships from eliminate. THE scores Of such shooters they will be they too

cancelled.

-If a target should to give in For breakages (And impossible from repair or substitute) The MD has the right Of to do continue there competition without The aforementioned, exploiting the targets remaining.

Championship National Italian PR/ITPRA

-The Italian Precision Rifle Championship organized by ITPRA **is held over 5 national competitions, calculating the best 3 competitions on the 5 totals to disposition (with two scraps to disposition Therefore)**, For obtain The score Of admission at the final national.

4national competitions are mandatory

- The total PR points for the season (and admission to the national final) will be obtained by doing Therefore there sum of the 3 best scores from the 5 competitions national of the shooter.

The result obtained will give origin to the score Of classification general, through which the shooters will be able to access the National Final.

Final Championship National Italian PR/ITPRA

-THE shooters best Of Everything is fine division they will receive a invitation at the Final National ITPRA.

-For there Final National Of Championship Italian they will be selected about **40 shooters (rounded For excess)** in base percentage respecting the numbers Of participation to the championship of the various divisions (the most numerous and attended divisions will have more shooters participants in the final).

For the election of the Italian National Champions, the scores of the 3 best races will be considered Of qualification added together to the score from the Final National Of way from give more balanced there constancy of the athletes, second the following percentages:

-3 best competitions Of championship: **40%**

-Final National: **60%**

Ex. 3 competitions best: $270 \% (270 \times 40\%) = 108 \%$

Final National: $90 \% (90 \times 60\%) = 54 \%$ $162 \% = \text{score Of final general}$

At the end of the National Final, they will be awarded by ITPRA in agreement with the host camp. The podium Of Everything is fine division And The Sample National Italian from the same.

5 PARTICIPATION TO RACES INTERNATIONAL PRECISION RIFLE

-ITPRA is internationally recognized as the Italian Precision Rifle Association and, as a member of the International Precision Rifle Federation (IPRF), is responsible for training the national team with which to compete in future World Championship and European Championship competitions.

5.1 COMMITTEE SELECTOR MEMBERS SQUAD NATIONAL FROM PR

-To comply with international rules, trying to fulfill the task of selecting the best shooters national (For the various moments specific, as to example For preparation for the World Championships) in the most transparent as possible, ITPRA has decided to set up a Selectors Committee made up in part of shooters affiliated with extensive international experience, including previous experience in similar fields and some as members of the ITPRA board.

Above all, ITPRA, given the birth of organizations active in Precision Rifle separate from itself, such as PRS Italy , in the broadest spirit of collaboration and sporting growth, has decided to extend participation in international events under the aegis of IPRF also to PRS Italy members , proposing and supporting the creation of a selection COMMITTEE whose task will be to form the National representative team at competitions such as the World Championships center and rim. fire to be organized soon.

The Committee will have to select on an international basis and based on sporting merit the shooters participating in the two ITPRA and PRS Italy Championships , selecting them in at least two competitions organized by each association in which all members of the respective associations are given free participation, **without restrictions or limitations of** any kind, guaranteeing a minimum number of

participants of Italian citizenship in order to draw up a separate ranking and from this be able to determine without question the participation in the world events.

THE Committee And Like this compound :

n° 1 shooter (and RO) affiliated with PRS Italy /ITPRA with proven international, management and team building experience

n° 1 expert shooter (and RO) with proven technical skills and skilled in team building n° 1 representative of the PRS Italy / ITPRA Board (and RO) with organizational duties

n° 1 representative of the PRS Italy /ITPRA (and RO) Board of Directors with coordination and secretarial duties. Additional members may be added if necessary.

5.2 Activity of the Committee Selector

The committee selector And member of parliament to to execute the following activity:

A-select Between the shooters affiliates PRS Italy /ITPRA, the components from the squad national, which will represent there ITPRA And ITALY to the Championships of the World (and Europeans); specifically:

Centerfire World Championships

Squad Open -	6 shooters
-Squad Open Ladies -	4 shooters
-Squad Open Senior -	4 shooters
-Squad Open Mil/ Law -	4 shooters
-Squad Limited -	4 shooters
-Squad Factory -	4 shooters

1st Rimfire 22 LR World Championships

- Squad Open - 6 shooters
- Squad Open Ladies - 4 shooters
- Squad Open Senior - 4 shooters
- Squad Factory - 4 shooters

B-verify the availability of the selected shooters to be members of the national team, specifying that the "tricolour" is a privilege and not a right;

C-organize team gatherings and training sessions, preparatory to preparing for international competitions;

6 CODE FROM CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP

- Unsportsmanlike conduct by any participant in a PR event will not be tolerated.
- The conduct unsporting includes but it 's not limited to: arguing with other competitors or officials, throwing equipment or any other similar, angry or rude behavior towards other shooters while they are shooting, use of vulgar / abusive language, habitual complaining and any other action That could be to be to the Of out from the norm Of that That And considered a behavior professional.
- The sanctions For the behaviors unsportsmanlike I am left at the discretion of the MD. The General guidelines for MDs are to give offenders a verbal warning at the first time, While there They second infringement will involve a disqualification Of competition (DQ match) and will be asked to leave the field. However, if the MD deems the infraction to be of a foul nature serious, it is possible That the author of the infringement come disqualified immediately.
- PRS events .

6.1 Definitions Of Fraud And Sanctions/Penalties

- There fraud " defined as a deliberate attempt Of obtain a advantage incorrect And without scruples against others competitors.

- Examples of fraud and deceptive conduct include, but are not limited to: shooting in competition on a stage where the shooter helped/assisted in planning, practicing, or attempting to dry fire, exceeding the muzzle velocity or caliber rule, changing/tampering with any What on the equipment Of a other competitor, alter or to falsify the scores on the statini or the data in the devices electronics Of score or alter deliberately the targets or objects Of scene Before That The target come hit or hired For obtain an advantage.
- the shooters Not I am authorized to change The rifle during a competition For obtain An advantage. Any rifle change during a match must be approved by the MD and only in relation to an equipment issue (failure/breakage). The replacement rifle must have a similar ballistic capability, determined by the MD, and must be the same type of weapon: for example, if a shooter starts with a bolt -action gun, the replacement weapon must be a bolt -action gun, and so on. Therefore, rifles with different calibers cannot be used within the same match.
- Anyone found engaging in deceptive or dishonest behavior will receive an immediate match disqualification (DQ). A second such violation or a first serious offense will result in expulsion from the PR for the remainder of the season and will not be allowed to participate in any PR events.

4.1 Social Media

Social media plays a vital role in the success and growth of PRS Italia's national and regional series, as well as in attracting and retaining national and regional sponsors.

- ITPRA reserves the right to monitor social media sites and remove inappropriate content at its discretion. We have a zero-tolerance policy for objectionable content such as racial, ethnic, sexual, religious, and other slurs.

Physical disabilities. Violations will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the ITPRA Director and may result in, but are not limited to, removal from social media channels or suspension from ITPRA.

- ITPRA aims to create an inclusive organization dedicated to helping new shooters reach their full potential. To achieve this goal, PR aims to engage members of the shooting community in a positive, honest, transparent, and informed dialogue about PR through social media. ITPRA views social media as an important tool for communicating its successes and opportunities for shooters and the community. It also sees social media as a platform for receiving constructive feedback from the community and for discussing PR challenges and opportunities for improvement in a positive and constructive manner.

4.2 Guidelines:

All ITPRA members must adhere to the following guidelines when using social media:

Be positive and respectful, and always follow the main path. When you disagree with others' opinions, remain fair and polite.

5 PR Rules Update Procedures

The following chapter will discuss the process for updating the PR rules. The rules will be updated annually (possibly even during the year) to maintain relevant procedures and promote the competitive growth of the sport. Mid-year changes will only be considered in extreme cases.

5.1 Procedure for submitting and requesting PR rules

- Shooters can collaborate with their Regional Directors and local Match Directors and, above all, with the Macro-Area Committees, to whom they can, if necessary, express problems and ideas aimed at improving the PR discipline, in addition to sending recommendations and/or requests to the National PR Director.
- The National PR Director will utilize the PR Macro-Area Committees and his/her contacts to determine the appropriate course of action for each application or submission.

APPENDIX 1: PR Safety Briefing

The following safety points must be included in every PR race briefing and in the "match book".

General safety rules

- Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, regardless of the state of the firearm. Do not point any firearm at anything you do not intend to hit. This is considered an "infraction" and will not be tolerated.
- Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you "ready to shoot."
- All PR events will be performed on safe fields (cold ranges). For " cold range/field "safe" means keeping firearms unloaded until it is the competitor's turn to shoot, therefore with the "Safety Flag" (Chamber Flag) ALWAYS inserted, no exceptions or justifications will be accepted, under penalty of disqualification from the competition.

Safety: running a race.

- The following rules apply to all participants in a PR event, while not actively shooting on a course of fire (COF).
- When performing any movement with a firearm in a PR event, the Participant shall ensure that all weapons are pointed in a safe direction at all times.
- All participants must ensure that all their weapons have no magazines (the magazine must be removed) at all times.
- They must always (at all times, with the sole exception of moments of fire) be use chamber flags.
- Rifle Layout: Match Directors (MDs) are encouraged to designate locations near each competition stage where shooters can safely store their rifles while awaiting competition. The location must be marked with two flags or appropriate markers 4.5 m and 9 m apart, facing one direction or so that all rifles are safely pointed in the same direction. When available, shooters should set up their rifles in this designated area.
- No one may consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs during the competition. Anyone found impaired or unsafe due to legitimately prescribed medications, even if they are prescription-only, may be removed from the competition and required to stop shooting and leave the field.

Safety: Conducting a COF (Course of Fire)

- The following rules apply to shooters actively participating in a Course of Fire (COF). The ECI flag will remain in the rifle until the RO gives the command to “Load & Make Ready.”
- If no movement by the shooter is detected at the shooting position, the shooter himself will not be able to move or leave the shooting stage without the consent of the RO, making sure to carry out all safety operations, before being able to resume the shooting session, subject to the approval of the RO responsible for safety.
- All transitions and movements during a course of fire must be made with the bolts open and the chamber empty (Chamber Flag inserted, ALWAYS), no exceptions will be tolerated.
- The 120-degree rule must be respected at all times. No shooter shall point the muzzle more than 60 degrees from the direction of fire.
- Shooters must maintain active control of the firearm at all times.
- Shootings due to negligence (Negligent Discharge) are taken very seriously at every PRS event. An ND is defined as any projectile unintentionally discharged from a firearm during a weapons transition, movement, and/or manipulation; or a shot intentionally fired during a ceasefire.

Penalties for safety violations

- Reporting the first infraction will result in a warning. The second infraction will result in a Stage Disqualification (DQ). The third infraction will result in the shooter being removed from the competition.
- Anyone violating the “ Cold Range” rule (unloaded weapon, always and in any case) will result in an immediate match disqualification (match DQ).
- Failure to use the flag or an ECI will result in a warning. The second A single infraction will result in a Stage Disqualification (DQ). A third infraction will result in the shooter being removed from the competition.
- Any shooter deemed visually impaired will receive an immediate match disqualification and will not be permitted to remain in the shooting areas.
- Movement or transition during a course of fire or COF with ammunition in the A closed chamber or bolt will result in the shooter being returned to the last firing point while the time continues to run, in addition to a warning penalty for a first offense. Once the shooter has returned to the last firing point, he or she will continue with the remainder of the course of fire (COF). A second offense will result in a stage disqualification (DQ). A third offense will result in the shooter being disqualified from the competition.
- The first offense of violating the 120-degree rule will result in a warning. The second offense will result in a Stage Disqualification (DQ). The third offense will result in the shooter being removed from the competition.
- Any shooter who fails to maintain active control of a firearm during a stage (loaded or unloaded) will receive a match disqualification (DQ) if the firearm violates the 120-degree rule. If the failure to maintain active control does not result in a violation of the 120-degree rule, the first offense will result in a stage disqualification (DQ) and the second offense will result in a match disqualification (DQ).
- An AD/ND (accidental or negligent discharge) will result in an immediate match disqualification.

Appendix 1: Example of a PRS Skills Internship for Play-Offs

The PRS Skills Stage will consist of two targets at 300 or 400 yards (a 2 MOA target on the left and a 3 MOA target on the right) and two targets at 500 or 600 yards (a 2 MOA target on the left and a 3 MOA target on the right). The start is with the rifle in hand, magazine inserted, bolt open, and flag inserted. (Target distances must be 300 and 500 yards or 400 and 600 yards; the Match Director determines which distances to use.)

At the start (with a beeper), the shooter lies prone and engages the closest target on the left and then the target on the far left with one shot each. The shooter must then perform a mandatory magazine change and re-engage the targets, starting with the furthest target on the left and then the closest target on the left, in that order. The shooter will then move to an 18" x 18" x 6" (46 cm high x 15 cm wide) box and engage the closest target on the right and then the one on the far right with one shot each. Mandatory magazine change and then re-engage the furthest target on the right and then the closest target on the right with one shot each. The maximum number of rounds to be used is 12 total rounds (8 total rounds if the course is clear). Three magazines are required (at least two if the initial magazine is reused for the second magazine change). Course time is 90 seconds.

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