

50m PISTOL - Australian Conditions

These rules for ISSF 50m Pistol are applicable for 50m ranges under Australian conditions (i.e. for ranges that do not have Electronic Targets, Pit Marking or automatic Targets for 50m)

Before the competition

- Your eye protection
- Your hearing protection
- Stopwatch
- Targets
- Patches
- Range Incident Forms
- (for competition) check
 - Shooters in the correct bays
 - Pistols and other equipment approved
 - Shooters wearing Start numbers if provided

Preparation and competition:

Check the range is clear of personnel, call....

“ATHLETES TO THE LINE”

- Competitors to be allowed *15 minutes to set up their equipment.
- Dry firing and aiming exercises are permitted. Range Officer checks must be completed during this time.

(Note: all details must be allowed the same amount of time).

15 minutes before the competition time call...

“15 MINUTES PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME - START”

- Start stopwatch.
- **After 14¹/₂ minutes call...**

“30 SECONDS”

- **After 15 minutes call...**

“END OF PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME....STOP – UNLOAD”

- Clear all pistols (pistols to be flagged)
- Reset stopwatch.
- Allow personnel forward to change targets

(If competitors changing own targets allow up to 3 minutes after range is clear for competitors to get settled in their bays.)

Check the range is clear of personnel, call....

“MATCH FIRING..START”

After 15 minutes call...

“STOP – UNLOAD”

- Clear all pistols (pistols to be flagged)
- Reset stopwatch.
- Allow personnel forward to change targets

Repeat this procedure for a total of 6 series of 15 minutes

At the end of the relay and all personnel have returned:

- Clear all pistols for casing and removal
- Complete Range Report, and forward to Classification Office



Targets

- ISSF 25/50m Precision Target
- Targets are scored in the Classification Office



Course of Fire

- Competitors allowed to occupy their bay 15 minutes before the start of preparation time.
- Preparation & Sighting time 15 minutes
- Competition series: 6 series each of 10 shots in 15 minutes

***NOTE:**

The 15mins at the firing line prior to preparation and sighting time may need to be shortened at Open competitions – but every detail must be given the same amount of time.

Malfunctions and Repairs:

A competitor may repair or replace the pistol (if the malfunction is allowable) but no extra time is given. Extra sighters may be allowed if requested. (Rule 6.13)