

## CCOMCS RULEBOOK

### SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

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- In order to further align our rulebook with the International Sport Shooting Federation (ISSF) rulebook, we recommend changing all reference from “Zeroing” to “Sighting”
- To provide greater clarity for competition staff at all Stages, but particularly at Stage 2, an amendment to Rule 1 (General) was recommended to seek guidance from the Regional Marksmanship OPI in instances that were not explicitly detailed in the CCOMCS rulebook. Proposed amended wording as follows:
  - 1 (General)

In these Rules, “Competitor” is a generic term and refers to male and/or female cadets who are competing as appropriate.

During Matches, the Jury must decide all cases that are not provided for in these Rules.

If in doubt, guidance shall be sought from the Regional Marksmanship OPI prior to the Competition.

Unless otherwise specified in these Rules, capitalized words used in these Rules shall have the meaning detailed in the Glossary.
- Rule 6.3 was reviewed and amended to provide greater clarity in the instance of a Competitor having to wear a cast or a brace on any part of their body, due to injury. Proposed amended wording as follows:
  - 6.3. The use of any special devices, means or garments that immobilize or unduly reduce the flexibility of the Competitor’s legs, body or arms is prohibited in order to ensure that the performance skills of the Competitors are not artificially improved. All marksmanship clothing must be made of soft flexible and pliable material that does not become stiffer, thicker or harder under commonly accepted shooting conditions. The use of adhesives or other materials on equipment, which provides an advantage to a Competitor, is prohibited. A cast or non-flexible brace on any part of the body may constitute artificial support. To request consideration for a Competitor to participate in Stage 2, 3 or 4 of the CCOMCS while wearing a cast or non-flexible brace, details of the injury or condition (including a photograph of the cast or non-flexible brace) shall be provided to the Regional Marksmanship OPI NLT one (1) week in advance of the competition. After consultation and clearance by the RCMLO, the OPI may provide approval to compete.

- Rule 6.3.9 has been reviewed and amended to not be as restrictive as to what model of buttplates can be used that comply with the CCOMCS rulebook. This will also impact Rule 5.3.2f, which refers to approved modifications to the rifle. Proposed amended wordings as follows:
  - 5.3.2f. installing an approved adjustable butt plate (Rule 6.3.9). The butt plate can be adjusted IAW Rule 6.3.9.
  - 6.3.9. The use of an adjustable butt plate is permitted. The butt plate may be adjustable up or down and the shape of the butt plate may be slightly rounded to offer some support in the shoulder. However, turning the butt plate on the horizontal axis is not permitted and only the complete butt plate (not part) may be turned on the vertical axis. The use of a hook on the butt plate that provides extra support and/or stability is prohibited. The butt plate may not be modified by the use of adhesives or other materials that will provide an advantage to the Competitor.
  
- It became apparent that there is currently no rule which allows for the use of measuring tape by Competitors to have consistent feet placement while firing in the standing position. Measuring tape is permitted in ISSF competitions and therefore a rule is required to provide clarity for competitors who wish to use this device. Proposed rule addition as follows:
  - 6.3.11. Measuring Tape  
The use of Measuring Tape, either flexible or rigid, to determine foot placement while firing in the standing position is permitted. The measuring tape may not be placed under the foot while firing.
  
- Rules 7.4.6.2 and 7.4.6.3 were reviewed to discuss the allowance for Coaches to prevent Competitor's from viewing the monitor if they so desire while firing at Stage 3 or 4. Responsibility for changing from Sighting Mode to Match Mode still lies with the Competitor but the Competitor and Coach must ensure that the target is switched from SIGHTING to MATCH mode and must ensure that the display screen is visible to Range Officials at all times. Proposed amended wording as follows:
  - 7.4.6.3. Competitors shall not obscure the monitor or any part of the screen. The whole screen must be visible to the Officials. If the Competitor or Coach does not wish to have the monitor in their field of view, they may move the screen but it must remain in clear sight for the Range Officials when viewing from behind.
  
- It was observed that a shooting mat was not included in the list of items that could be forward of the firing line when a Competitor was firing in the prone position in Rule 15.3.2. Proposed amended wording as follows:
  - 15.3.2. Firing Line  
When in the firing position, no portion of a Competitor may touch the ground in front of the firing line. If the firing line is designated with a piece of tape, the

edge closest to the Competitors will be considered the firing line. A Competitor's equipment may be placed forward of this line. A Competitor's equipment includes their shooting mat, spotting scope, rifle rest, pellets, pellet dish, paper target, SIUS controller with screen and notebook.

- Rules 16.1.2 and 16.1.3 were reviewed and amended to clarify the rule regarding allowing Competitors to return to Sighting shots during a Match, while firing on electronic targets. Proposed amended wording as follows:
  - 16.1.2 When firing on electronic targets, the Competitor may return to zeroing from Match Mode in the event of a rifle malfunction (Rule 5.4). An additional five (5) minutes of time may be granted IAW Rule 5.4.4.
  - 16.1.3 When firing on electronic targets, with the approval of a range official, the Competitor may request to return to Sighting Mode from Match Mode at any time. This includes the event of a suspected rifle malfunction for the purpose of diagnosing the suspected malfunction. No additional time will be permitted for these Sighting shots.
  
- Rule 17.3 was reviewed and amended to better reflect the current course of fire that may occur at Stages 2, 3 and 4. Note that we recommend that the current Rule 17.3.1d be replaced by the proposed Rule 17.3.1d indicated below. We also recommend that the current Rule 17.3.1.1 be deleted as the revised Rule 17.3.1 simplifies and adequately details how ties should be broken at all CCOMCS competitions. Proposed amended wording as follows:
  - 17.3.1 Individual Competitors
    - Ties will be broken in the following order for a match:
      - a. The highest score of the last ten (10) shot series, working backwards by 10 shot series as many times as is required to break the tie;
      - b. The highest number of tens (10), nines (9), eights (8), etc.;
      - c. The highest number of tens (10) which do not touch the nine (9) ring; and
      - d. When decimal scoring is used, ties will be broken by the highest score of the last ten shot series (decimal scores) and then by comparing decimal scores on a shot-by-shot basis beginning with the last shot, then the next to last shot, etc.
  - 17.3.2 Teams
    - For Team Matches, ties will be broken by totalling the results of the top four (4) Competitors of a Team and following the procedures for breaking individual ties (Rule 17.3.1). If two Competitors are tied for the lowest score in a particular Team Match, the tie will be broken by following the procedure for breaking individual ties (Rule 17.3.1) and the lowest score will be dropped. Then, the Team Match tie will be broken by following the procedure for breaking an individual tie.

- Rule 23.7.2 was reviewed and amended to reflect the fact that Regional Marksmanship Coordinators may not necessarily be present at Stage 4. Proposed amendment as follows:
  - 23.7.2. The Jury of Appeal for Stage 4 of the CCOMCS shall be composed of a minimum of three (3) of the Regional/National Coordinators in attendance. If there are not three Regional/National Coordinators present, the Jury of Appeal shall consist of the host Region Coordinator, the Chair of the Marksmanship Rules Committee and the National Coordinator. This group shall meet via teleconference as soon as is reasonably possible to rule on any issues that may arise.