

ASIAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

GENERAL REGULATIONS

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1 PURPOSE

The General Regulations of the Asian Shooting Confederation (hereinafter referred to as ASC) govern all Asian official shooting sports championships and other major shooting competitions in Asia, in full conformity with rules of the International Shooting Sport Federation (hereinafter referred to as the ISSF).

Member Federations are encouraged to support major Paralympic shooting competitions and associated activities organised under the rules of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and the Asian Paralympic Committee (APC).

These General Regulations underpin organisational, technical and administrative conditions, and the programme of the Asian Shooting Championships.

2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 2.1 Only ASC Member Federations are entitled to participate in the Asian Shooting Championships. Other Member Federations of the ISSF may participate in the Asian Shooting Championships only with special permission by the ASC.
- 2.2 All Member Federations participating in the Asian Shooting Championships or other competition acknowledged or supervised by the ASC must abide by these General Regulations.
- 2.3 Member Federations should always refer to the ASC as the only official link with the ISSF in all matters relating to any ASC supervised competition and ASC recognised shooting event, training courses and Asian records.

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3 ORGANISING, HOSTING AND FREQUENCY OF ASC SUPERVISED COMPETITIONS

- 3.1 The ASC is responsible for conducting, directing or supervising:
- The Asian Shooting Championships.
 - Shooting events at the Asian Games.
 - Regional shooting competitions in Asia.
 - Any ASC organized or ASC supervised Championships or Competitions (eg. Asian Shotgun, Air Gun, Running Target... etc)
- 3.2 The ASC General Assembly chooses hosting countries of Asian Shooting Championships based upon proposals and recommendations by the ASC Executive Committee.
- 3.3 The ASC Executive Committee examines and approves programmes and detailed procedures of championships and other competitions.
- 3.4 The Asian Shooting Championships are held at least once every four (4) years for all events. Olympic quotas may be split and distributed according to the frequency of Asian Shooting Championships and subject to ISSF approval.
- 3.5 Member Federations willing to host the Asian Shooting Championships must submit an application to the ASC at least three (3) months before the ASC General Assembly meeting at which the organising Federation will be chosen. The ASC informs accordingly all Member Federations at least two (2) months before the General Assembly meeting. The application must include:
- 3.5.1 An official statement from the respective National Olympic Committee or competent government agency indicating the support given to the organization of the Championships.
- 3.5.2 A statement that all requirements of the ASC Constitution, of these General Regulations and of the ISSF rules will be strictly observed.
- 3.5.3 A statement that all ASC Member Federations will be invited and that all participants and officials would obtain the necessary entry visa if required.
- 3.5.4 A description of the existing or proposed shooting ranges and other necessary facilities, which must meet all relevant ISSF requirements. For shotgun events, information must include whether the ranges are certified as approved for shooting with lead pellets only or for pellets of any alternative material.
- 3.5.5 Complete information regarding the proposed organization of the Championships, range capacity, range facilities, transportation to and from ranges, and any other relevant information. Bus transport schedules must provide a possibility for shooters and technical staff to commute

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easily and often between hotel accommodations and the ranges.

- 3.5.6 A statement listing the events proposed for inclusion in the programme.
- 3.5.7 A statement assuring that the maximum prices indicated for board and lodging will not be exceeded.

- 3.6 If for any reason a chosen host country should become unable to organize the Championships or part(s) of the proposed events, the ASC Executive Committee may approve another country or countries as the organizer(s) of the whole Championships or part(s) thereof.
 - 3.6.1 Withdrawal from hosting the Asian Shooting Championships is possible only with the approval of the ASC Executive Committee not later than fifteen (15) months before the Championships.
 - 3.6.2 Unapproved or late withdrawal is subject to assessment of a fine or suspension from ASC membership or suspension from participating at ASC supervised competitions for a certain time decided by the ASC Executive Committee.
 - 3.6.3 If no application for hosting the Asian Shooting Championships is received, the ASC Executive Committee may select any ASC Member Federation as organizer. If this is not possible, the ASC General Assembly or, in case of urgency, the ASC Executive Committee is authorized to cancel that particular round of the Championships.

4 TIMING AND DURATION OF ASC SUPERVISED COMPETITIONS

- 4.1 For any separate events of the Asian Shooting Championships or other ASC competitions, the ASC determines time and duration of such Championships or competitions in cooperation with the hosting country.
 - 4.1.1 In the years before the Olympic Games, separate Asian Shooting Championships take place after the ISSF World Cups.
- 4.2 Duration of all mandatory events of the Asian Shooting Championships, including one (1) official training day and the opening and closing ceremonies, must not exceed twelve (12) days. At the option of the Organising Committee, shooting ranges may be opened for additional training days before the official training starts.
 - 4.2.1 Duration of the Asian Shooting Championships may be extended to a maximum of fourteen (14) days upon the approval of the ASC.

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5 SHOOTING EVENTS

5.1 Events recognised by the ASC are:

5.1.1 Men's events

1	300m Rifle 3 Positions Men	3x40 shots prone, standing, kneeling
2	300m Rifle Prone Men	60 shots prone
3	300m Standard Rifle Men	3x20 shots prone, standing, kneeling
4	50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	3x40 shots prone, standing, kneeling
5	50m Rifle Prone Men	60 shots prone
6	10m Air Rifle Men	60 shots standing
7	50m Pistol Men	60 shots
8	25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	60 shots
9	25m Center Fire Pistol Men	30+30 shots
10	25m Standard Pistol Men	3x20 shots
11	10m Air Pistol Men	60 shots
12	Trap Men	125 targets
13	Double Trap Men	150 targets
14	Skeet Men	125 targets
15	50m Running Target Men	30 shots slow runs, 30 shots fast runs
16	50m Running Target Mixed Men	40 shots mixed runs
17	10m Running Target Men	30 shots slow runs, 30 shots fast runs
18	10m Running Target Mixed Men	40 shots mixed runs

5.1.2 Women's events

1	300m Rifle 3 Positions Women	3x20 shots prone, standing, kneeling
2	300m Rifle Prone Women	60 shots prone
3	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	3x20 shots prone, standing, kneeling
4	50m Rifle Prone Women	60 shots prone
5	10m Air Rifle Women	40 shots standing
6	25m Pistol Women	30+30 shots
7	10m Air Pistol Women	40 shots
8	Trap Women	75 targets
9	Double Trap Women	120 targets
10	Skeet Women	75 targets
11	10m Running Target Women	20 shots slow runs, 20 shots fast runs
12	10m Running Target Mixed Women	40 shots mixed runs

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5.1.3 Junior Men's events

1	50m Rifle 3 Positions Junior Men	3x40 shots prone, standing, kneeling
2	50m Rifle Prone Junior Men	60 shots prone
3	10m Air Rifle Junior Men	60 shots standing
4	50m Pistol Junior Men	60 shots
5	25m Rapid Fire Pistol Junior Men	60 shots
6	25m Pistol Junior Men	30+30 shots
7	25m Standard Pistol Junior Men	3x20 shots
8	10m Air Pistol Junior Men	60 shots
9	Trap Junior Men	125 targets
10	Double Trap Junior Men	150 targets
11	Skeet Junior Men	125 targets
12	50m Running Target Junior Men	30 shots slow runs, 30 shots fast runs
13	50m Running Target Mixed Junior Men	40 shots mixed runs
14	10m Running Target Junior Men	30 shots slow runs, 30 shots fast runs
15	10m Running Target Mixed Junior Men	40 shots mixed runs

5.1.4 Junior Women's events

1	50m Rifle 3 Positions Junior Women	3x20 shots prone, standing, kneeling
2	50m Rifle Prone Junior Women	60 shots prone
3	10m Air Rifle Junior Women	40 shots standing
4	25m Pistol Junior Women	30+30 shots
5	10m Air Pistol Junior Women	40 shots
6	Trap Junior Women	75 targets
7	Double Trap Junior Women	120 targets
8	Skeet Junior Women	75 targets
9	10m Running Target Junior Women	20 shots slow runs, 20 shots fast runs
10	10m Running Target Mixed	40 shots mixed runs

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5.1.5 Youth Events

1	10m Air Rifle Junior Men	60 shots standing
2	10m Air Pistol Junior Men	60 shots
3	10m Air Rifle Junior Women	40 shots standing
4	10m Air Pistol Junior Women	40 shots

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- a. Mandatory individual and teams events in Asian Shooting Championships are:

5.2.1 Mandatory events for men:

1	50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	3x40 shots prone, standing, kneeling
2	50m Rifle Prone Men	60 shots prone
3	10m Air Rifle Men	60 shots standing
4	50m Pistol Men	60 shots
5	25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	60 shots
6	25m Center Fire Pistol Men	30+30 shots
7	25m Standard Pistol Men	3x20 shots
8	10m Air Pistol Men	60 shots
9	Trap Men	125 targets
10	Double Trap Men	150 targets
11	Skeet Men	125 targets
12	10m Running Target Men	30 shots slow runs, 30 shots fast runs
13	10m Running Target Mixed Men	40 shots mixed runs

5.2.2 Mandatory events for women:

1	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	3x20 shots prone, standing, kneeling
2	50m Rifle Prone Women	60 shots prone
3	10m Air Rifle Women	40 shots standing
4	25m Pistol Women	30+30 shots
5	10m Air Pistol Women	40 shots
6	Trap Women	75 targets
7	Double Trap Women	120 targets
8	Skeet Women	75 targets
9	10m Running Target Women	20 shots slow runs, 20 shots fast runs
10	10m Running Target Mixed Women	40 shots mixed runs

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5.2.3 Junior Men's events

1	50m Rifle 3 Positions Junior Men	3x40 shots prone, standing, kneeling
2	50m Rifle Prone Junior Men	60 shots prone
3	10m Air Rifle Junior Men	60 shots standing
4	50m Pistol Junior Men	60 shots
5	25m Rapid Fire Pistol Junior Men	60 shots
6	25m Pistol Junior Junior Men	30+30 shots
7	25m Standard pistol Junior Men	3x20 shots
8	10m Air Pistol Junior Men	60 shots
9	Trap Junior Men	125 targets
10	Double Trap Junior Men	150 targets
11	Skeet Junior Men	125 targets
12	10m Running Target Junior Men	30 shots slow runs, 30 shots fast runs
13	10m Running Target Mixed Junior Men	40 shots mixed runs

5.2.4 Junior Women's events

1	50m Rifle 3 Positions Junior Women	3x20 shots prone, standing, kneeling
2	50m Rifle Prone Junior Women	60 shots prone
3	10m Air Rifle Junior Women	40 shots standing
4	25m Pistol Junior Women	30+30 shots
5	10m Air Pistol Junior Women	40 shots
6	Trap Junior Women	75 targets
7	Double Trap Junior Women	120 targets
8	Skeet Junior Women	75 targets
9	10m Running Target Junior Women	20 shots slow runs, 20 shots fast runs
10	10m Running Target Mixed Junior Women	40 shots mixed runs

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- b. In all Olympic events, *Qualification Events* and *Final Rounds* are conducted for both seniors and juniors.
- c. Any other ISSF recognised event may be included in the Asian Shooting Championships' official programme upon approval by the ASC; as long as at least six (6) Member Federations certify that the event is regularly practiced in their countries at a national championship level.
- d. If the number of individual entries in two (2) consecutive Asian Shooting Championships does not reach 25 in any of the men events, 15 in any of the women events or 15 in any of the juniors' events, the ASC may consider possible removal of the same event(s) from either the mandatory or optional list. The ASC General Assembly takes the final decision on the subject.

6 JUNIORS' REGULATIONS

6.1 Juniors are shooters who will be under the age of 21 on December 31 in the year of the competition. Their participation in ASC events is regulated as follows:

6.1.1 When junior men and women events are scheduled in the Asian Shooting Championships, the number of participants allowed per event is the same as that allowed per men and women. In this case, no mixed participation is allowed.

6.1.2 In the Asian Shooting Championships, juniors may participate in only one category during the same championships: either the juniors' or the seniors' events, depending on their own choice.

6.1.3 If no junior category is foreseen in a particular event of a given championships, juniors may participate in that event as members of a national men or women team, even if they participate in the junior category in other events of the same championships.

6.2 YOUTH CATEGORY

6.2.1 This age category participates in the shooting sport under International Olympic Committee (IOC) and Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) rules.

6.2.2 The IOC in conjunction with the ISSF sets the criteria and conditions for the Youth Olympic Games held every 4 years.

6.2.3 The Olympic Council of Asia in conjunction with ASC sets the criteria and conditions for the Asian Youth Games held every 4 years.

7 PARTICIPATION, TEAM SIZE AND NUMBER OF ENTRIES

- 7.1 Only ASC members may participate in the ASC competitions. All shooters who participate in ASC competitions must be citizens of the country they represent since at least three (3) years before a given competition, and comply with the ISSF Eligibility Rules.
- 7.1.1 All shooters who participate in ASC competitions must be holders of official ISSF ID numbers, regularly obtained from the ISSF through the standard procedure described in the ISSF General Regulations (Annex "D"). All violators of this rule are subject to penalties and disqualification.
- 7.1.2 The waiting period following naturalization may be reduced or cancelled based on the agreement of the Member Federation concerned and with final approval by both the ASC and the ISSF.
- 7.1.3 A competitor, who is holder of more than one Asian nationality, may choose which nationality to represent. However, after having represented one country, he may not represent a different country unless he fulfils the conditions relating to persons who have changed or acquired nationality, described in the following paragraphs.
- 7.1.4 A competitor, who has represented one country in any ASC recognised competition, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new one, may not participate to represent his new country until three (3) full years have elapsed after such change or acquisition. This period may be reduced or cancelled based on the agreement of the Member Federations concerned, and with the approval of the ASC.
- 7.1.5 If an associated State, Province or overseas Department, Country or Colony is integrated within another country due to a change of borders; or if the International Olympic Committee recognises a new National Olympic Committee, a competitor may continue to represent the country to which he belonged. However, he may also choose to represent his new country, or to enter any ASC recognised competitions as a member of his new Member Federation, as soon as the Federation is recognised by the ASC. This particular choice may be made only once.
- 7.1.6 In all cases not expressly addressed herein, the ASC may take all decisions of a general or individual nature, and issue specific requirements relating to nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of competitors, including the duration of waiting periods.
- 7.1.7 All dispute relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent, is to be resolved by the ASC.
- 7.2 All team leaders, coaches, officials and shooters participating in the Asian Shooting Championships and any other ASC supervised competition, must abide by all of the ASC and ISSF regulations that apply to those competitions.

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- 7.3 The maximum number of individual and team entries in the Asian Games is established by the Organising Committee of the Asian Games round as approved with the Olympic Council of Asia.
- 7.4 Women cannot participate in men events and vice-versa.

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8 ENTRY FEES

- 8.1 All entry fees are paid to the Organising Committee upon arrival at the championships or other competitions.
- 8.2 Entry fees for Asian Shooting Championships are as follows:
- 8.2.1 For each shooter in each event: USD 150
(of which USD 25 go to the ASC, and if the Championship has MQS status, USD 5 to the ISSF, as per ISSF General Regulations, within 30 days after the Championships)
- 8.2.2 For each team: USD 75
(of which USD 25 go to the ASC within 30 days after the Championships)
- 8.2.3 For each trainer, coach, and other accompanying official: USD 50
- 8.3 Entry fees for other ASC organized continental and regional championships are as follows:
- 8.3.1 For each shooter in each event: USD 150
(of which USD 15 go to the ASC, and if the championship has MQS status, USD 5 to the ISSF, as per ISSF General Regulations, within 30 days after the championships)
- 8.3.2 For each team: USD 75
(of which USD 25 go to the ASC within 30 days after the championships)
- 8.3.3 For each trainer, coach, and other accompanying official: USD 50
- 8.4 No other fee may be collected except in the following cases:
- 8.4.1 Any entry accepted after the final entry deadline will incur a penalty of USD 50 per start, to be paid to the Organising Committee by the defaulter Federation. If this late entry fee has not been paid by the end of the competition, the Organising Committee may forward the invoice to the ASC. In this case, a further penalty of USD 100 to offset costs will be charged. The ASC will forward the invoice for the late entry plus the USD 100 penalty to the Federation concerned. The total amount must be paid as soon as possible and not later than on 1st October of the running year. If the total amount is not paid in due time, the Federation concerned will be denied entry to the next ASC Championships.
- 8.4.2 For Shotgun events, charges for training targets may be collected, on condition that they are announced in the program beforehand.

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9 SHOOTING RANGES AND FACILITIES

9.1 Minimum numbers of ranges and installations recommended for the Asian Shooting Championships and the Asian Games:

1	50m Targets	60
2	25m Targets	8 groups (40)
3	10m Air Rifle and Pistol	60
4	10m Running Target Ranges	4
5	Trap	4
6	Double Trap	4
7	Skeet	4

- 9.1.1 Trap and Skeet ranges may be combined. Trap ranges must be convertible to Double Trap unless separate Double Trap ranges are provided.
- 9.1.2 The minimum number of ranges stated in Clause 9.1 do not apply to Asian Airgun and Shotgun Championships for which smaller range facilities may be considered.
- 9.1.3 The area used by shooters on rifle and pistol ranges must be protected from the sun, wind and rain.
- 9.1.4 Air gun ranges for Asian Shooting Championships and Asian Games must be installed indoors.
- 9.1.5 Electronic target systems, of makes and models approved by the ISSF, preferably designed and produced in Asia, must be used for Pistol and Rifle Qualification and Finals of the Asian Games and for Finals, as a minimum, in the Asian Shooting Championships.
- 9.1.6 To enable the most adequate and smooth course of shooting events, some modifications may be considered when necessary.
- 9.2 Requirements for facilities shall always be in accordance with the relevant ISSF General Regulations.
- 9.3 The location of ranges and supporting facilities should be no further than 45 minutes maximum travelling time by road at peak traffic periods either from the Championship hotels (Asian Shooting Championships) or from the Athlete Village (Asian Games) or from other official satellite accommodation provided by the Competition Organisers.
- 9.4 Wherever possible new ranges and facilities should be designed and built to facilitate participation by disabled athletes shooting under International

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Paralympic Committee (IPC) and the Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) Rules and Regulations.

- 9.5 In addition, Member Federations are encouraged to modify existing ranges and facilities, where necessary, to facilitate access and participation by disabled shooting athletes.
- 9.6 Organisers are reminded that the competition programmes should allow sufficient time in the programme for unofficial training under ISSF Rules.
- 9.7 It is the responsibility of the Organising Committee to ensure that suitable ISSF specification shotgun ammunition is available for sale at reasonable prices at the ranges in sufficient quantities for both training and competition in all events. It is ISSF policy to make available a minimum of 3 (three) internationally known brands.

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10 ADMINISTRATION, PROCEDURE AND SEQUENCE IN ORGANISING THE ASIAN SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 10.1 The organising Member Federation sets up an Organising Committee and conducts the championships where Asian records and world records are recognised based upon these General Regulations and with reference to those of the ISSF.
- 10.2 The Organising Committee transmits a complete preliminary programme to the ASC at least fifteen (15) months before the Championships for examination and approval by the ASC.
- 10.2.1 The Organising Committee distributes the approved preliminary programme to all Member Federations, and publishes it in the official ASC calendar, at least twelve (12) months before the Championships.
- 10.2.2 The preliminary entry form is distributed with the preliminary programme.
- 10.3 The Organising Committee transmits the final programme to the ASC at least twelve (12) months before the Championships for examination and approval by the ASC.
- 10.4 Each Member Federation willing to participate in the Championships must return the preliminary entry form to the Organising Committee at least eight (8) months before the official arrival day of the Championships.
- 10.4.1 The preliminary entry form must list all individual and team events in which the Member Federation will participate, the number of shooters in the different events (including substitutes), the total number of accompanying officials, along with the corresponding board and lodging requirements.
- 10.5 The Organising Committee distributes official invitations and the approved final programme at least eight (8) months before the official arrival day of the Championships to all those Member Federations that returned preliminary entry forms.
- 10.5.1 The final entry forms are distributed with the final programme.
- 10.6 Each Member Federation willing to participate in the Championships must return the final entry form at least thirty (30) days before the official arrival day of the Championships.

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- 10.6.1 The final entry form must list:
- full name, date of birth and ISSF identity number of all shooters in all events (including substitutes)
 - full name and date of birth of all accompanying officials
 - complete arms and ammunition declarations for custom purposes
 - all necessary travelling details for arrival and departure
 - confirmation of all accommodation and lodging requirements
- 10.6.2 To prevent any doubt, the final entry forms must be confirmed by fax or e-mail.
- 10.6.3 Member Federations deciding to decrease the number of shooters after the Organising Committee has already received the final entry form, must pay all applicable fees according to the number of shooters and entries appearing on the final entry form.
- 10.7 The Organising Committee reserves the right to reject any entries received after the above-mentioned deadlines.
- 10.8 Delegations that have not submitted their final entry in due time are not allowed to participate in the championships, even if they reach the championships location anyway.
- 10.9 A late entry may be accepted by the Organising Committee only under the following restrictions:
- The final programme must not be changed
 - The late entry does not interfere negatively with any other organizational matters.
- 10.10 Names of shooters and substitutes in each event must be registered with the Organising Committee at least two (2) days before that event is scheduled to begin. No change in entries will be permitted, except that the substitutes may replace those entered, no later than at the time the event is scheduled to begin.
- 10.11 The ISSF supervises the championships through a Technical Delegate, in accordance with the ISSF General Regulations.
- 10.11.1 The Technical Delegate is proposed by the ASC and appointed by the ISSF.
- 10.11.2 The ASC proposes the Technical Delegate at least twelve (12) months before the Championships.
- 10.11.3 The Technical Delegate must not be a member of the host country's Federation(s).

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- 10.11.4 The Technical Delegate is responsible to oversee preparation, organization, ranges and other facilities, and to advise the Organising Committee before and during the championships.
- 10.11.5 The Technical Delegate must be invited at least twice to the site of the Championships, at the expense of the Organising Committee; one time four (4) to six (6) months before the Championships, and then again a few days before the opening ceremony, as agreed with the Organising Committee.
- 10.12 The Organising Committee submits to the ISSF secretariat, for approval, samples of all paper and Shotguns, as per ISSF General Regulations.
- 10.13 The Organising Committee submits the design of all official awards and symbols to the ASC at least two (2) months before the official day of the Championships, for approval by the ASC.
- 10.14 The Organising Committee provides free transport from the local airport or railway station to the hotel and from the hotel to the shooting ranges.
- 10.15 The participating Member Federations are responsible to cover travel and accommodation expenses (board and lodging) for all members of their delegation.
- 10.16 Board and lodging expenses charged by the Organising Committee must always be the most economical available on the local market at two or more different price levels.
- 10.17 Copies of all invitations, programmes and entry forms are forwarded to the ISSF secretariat as per ISSF General Regulations.
- 10.18 Two (2) copies of the official result lists must be forwarded to the ISSF and to the ASC no later than three (3) days from the end of the Championships. A list, showing the number of countries and of competitors participating in each discipline, by event, must be included with the results lists.

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11 ADMINISTRATION, PROCEDURE AND SEQUENCE IN ORGANISING OTHER COMPETITIONS

- 11.1 The organising Member Federation sets up an Organising Committee and conducts the competitions where Asian records are recognised based upon these General Regulations and with reference to those of the ISSF.
- 11.2 The Organising Committee submits an official application to the ASC at least twelve (12) months before the competitions for examination and approval by the ASC.
 - 11.2.1 The application must include the request to appoint a Technical Delegate and a Jury of Appeal, and specify other juries required, and whether MQS status is sought.
 - 11.2.2 If the Organising Committee wishes to obtain official MQS status for the competitions, it has to comply with all relevant ISSF requirements as laid down in the ISSF General Regulations.
- 11.3 The Organising Committee transmits a complete preliminary programme to the ASC at least eight (8) months before the competitions for examination and approval by the ASC.
 - 11.3.1 The Organising Committee distributes the approved preliminary programme to all Member Federations, and publishes it in the official ASC calendar, at least six (6) months before the competitions.
 - 11.3.2 The official invitation and the preliminary entry form are distributed with the preliminary programme.
- 11.4 Each Member Federation willing to participate in the competitions must return the preliminary entry form to the Organising Committee at least three (3) months before the official arrival day of the competitions.
 - 11.4.1 The preliminary entry form must list all individual and team events in which the Federation will participate, the number of shooters in the different events, the total number of accompanying officials, along with the corresponding board and lodging requirements.
- 11.5 The Organising Committee transmits the final programme to the ASC at least two (2) months before the official arrival day of the competitions for examination and approval by the ASC.
 - 11.5.1 The Organising Committee distributes the approved final programme at least thirty (30) days before the official arrival day of the competitions to all those Member Federations that have returned preliminary entry forms.
 - 11.5.2 The final entry forms must be distributed with the final programme.

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- 11.6 Each Member Federation willing to participate in the competition must return the final entry form at least thirty (30) days before the official arrival day of the competition.
- 11.6.1 The final entry form must list:
- full name, date of birth and ISSF identity number of all shooters in all events
 - full name of all accompanying officials
 - complete arms and ammunition declarations for custom purposes
 - all necessary travelling details for arrival and departure
- 11.6.2 Member Federations deciding to decrease the number of shooters after the Organising Committee has already received the final forms, must pay all applicable fees according to the number of shooters and entries appearing on the final form.
- 11.7 The Organising Committee reserves the right to reject any entries received after the above-mentioned deadlines.
- 11.8 Delegations that have not submitted their final entry in due time are not allowed to participate in the competitions, even if they reach the competitions location anyway.
- 11.9 A late entry may be accepted by the Organising Committee only under the following restrictions:
- The final programme must not be changed
 - The late entry does not interfere negatively with any other organizational matters
- 11.10 The ASC supervises the competitions through a Technical Delegate, according to Art. 1.2.5 of the ASC Constitution.
- 11.10.1 The ASC appoints the Technical Delegate preferably (6) months before the competitions.
- 11.10.2 The Technical Delegate must not be a member of the host country's Federation(s).
- 11.10.3 The Technical Delegate is responsible to oversee the preparation and organization process, the ranges and other facilities, and to provide advice to the Organising Committee before and during the competitions.
- 11.10.4 The Technical Delegate must be invited to the site of the competitions, at the expense of the Organising Committee, at least a few days before the opening ceremony, as agreed with the Organising Committee.

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- 11.11 The Organising Committee provides free transport from the local airport or railway station to the hotel and from the hotel to the shooting ranges.
- 11.12 The participating Member Federations are responsible for covering travel and accommodation expenses (board and lodging) for all delegation members.
- 11.13 Board and lodging expenses charged by the Organising Committee must always be the most economical available on the local market at two or more different price levels.
- 11.14 Two (2) copies of the official result lists must be forwarded to the ASC no later than three (3) days from the end of the Championships. A list, showing the number of countries and competitors participating in each discipline, by event, must be included with the result lists.

12 ADMINISTRATION, PROCEDURE AND SEQUENCE IN ORGANISING TRAINING COURSES

- 12.1 Member Federations willing to organize and host courses for coaches, referees or judges must submit their application to the ASC at least six (6) months before the courses.
- 12.2 The application must contain in detail the formal request for appointing the required instructor(s) and any other eventual request for assistance by the ASC Headquarters.
- 12.3 The course instructor(s) shall be appointed at least five (5) months before the course.
- 12.4 The organizers must forward the detailed preliminary programme of the course to the ASC Headquarters at least four (4) months before the course, for approval by the ASC.
- 12.5 The organizers must issue the official invitation, complete with the approved detailed preliminary programme, at least three (3) months before the course. The ASC is responsible for circulating the same as soon as possible among all ASC Member Federations.
- 12.6 Member Federations willing to participate must provide the Organising Federation with full detail of the nominees, including a copy of passport and a personal CV, at least thirty (30) days before the official arrival day of the courses, with copy to the ASC.
- 12.7 The Organising Federation must submit a detailed report to the ASC within at least thirty (30) days from the end of the course. The report must provide complete information about the general performance and outcome of the course, the number and identity of participants, details of licenses and certificates issued, and other useful remarks and experiences.

13 COMPETITION PROCEDURE AND ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

- 13.1 The full name of shooters and substitutes in each event must be registered with the Organising Committee at least 48 hours before the event is scheduled to start.
- 13.2 Firing positions and times are assigned by the drawing of lots and in a way that all competitors fire as much as possible under similar conditions and during the same period of time. If the number of competitors exceeds the number of firing points available in outdoor competitions (25m and 50m), the Organising Committee must split competitors and national teams in two or more relays, in accordance with applicable ISSF rules.
- 13.3 One (1) to three (3) firing points at both ends of the range shall always be left free to establish equal range conditions for all shooters, ensuring that some reserve firing points are there, in case of range break-downs.
- 13.4 Doping control in Asian Shooting Championships and in other ASC supervised competitions is conducted in all events and categories according to procedures and standards established by the ISSF anti-doping rules.

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14 JURIES

- 14.1 In all Asian championships and competitions, the ASC designates and appoints juries in all the main groups of events and classification.
- 14.2 Juries consist either of a Chairman and two (2) to six (6) members for Rifle and Pistol events or a (Chairman and two (2) to eight (8) members for Shotgun events. The Chairman is selected from an ASC Member Federation. At least one (1) member of each jury is from the organising Federation, but not the Chairman.
- 14.3 Depending on the number of events at the championships, the following juries are designated:
- Jury for rifle events
 - Jury for pistol events
 - Jury for shotgun events
 - Jury for running target events
 - Jury for classification (scoring and results)
- 14.4 Arms and equipment control at the championships is under the responsibility of the Organising Committee. However, at least one (1) jury member of the relevant discipline must always attend the arms and equipment control.
- 14.5 In all championships, a Jury of Appeal is also designated by the ASC.
- 14.5.1 The Jury of Appeal consists of a Chairman and two (2) to four (4) members. At least one (1) member of the Jury of Appeal is from the organising Federation, but not the Chairman.
- 14.6 All jury members must hold a valid ISSF "A" or "B" license and must reach the championships site before the first training day.
- 14.6.1 Preferably, travel expenses of all jury members are covered by the Organising Committee.
- 14.6.2 Living expenses of all jury members during their stay, including single-room lodging, are covered by the Organising Committee, which is responsible also for their local transportation to and from the local airport or railways station, and to and from the shooting ranges. An amount of no less than 50 USD per day must also be paid as allowance to jury members assigned by the Organising Committee.
- 14.6.3 The Organising Committee is responsible for notifying the jury members of accommodation arrangements and for obtaining all travel details.
- 14.7 Juries have the following duties:

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- 14.7.1 Juries of different events and activities supervise, assist, advise and decide in relation to all questions and problems concerning competitions, competitors and results within their respective responsibilities and in accordance with the ASC General Regulations and the ISSF General Regulations and Rules.
- 14.7.2 The Jury of Appeal is responsible for taking final decisions on all appeals filed over decisions taken by juries (see also the ISSF Technical Rules).
- 14.7.3 The actual conduct of and responsibility for the Asian Shooting Championships lies with the Organising Committee.
- 14.8 Protests and appeals shall be dealt with and settled according to the ISSF Technical Rules.
- 14.9 Decisions by the Classification Jury on the value or number of shots on a target are final and may not be appealed.

15 PROTOCOL AND AWARDS

- 15.1 The Asian Shooting Championships are inaugurated with an official opening ceremony either the first day of competition or the previous day. A closing ceremony takes place on the last day of competition. The ASC approves arrangements for the opening and closing ceremonies.
- 15.2 Victory ceremonies are held for each championship event under the following conditions:
- 15.2.1 The flags of the countries of the first three individual or team winners are raised while playing the respective national anthem.
- 15.2.2 Under special circumstances, if the above-mentioned procedure cannot be followed, the ASC may approve another arrangement properly honouring winners and their countries.
- 15.2.3 Victory ceremonies normally take place shortly after the closure of each event. They may also take place just before the closing ceremony or be part thereof, for all championships events.
- 15.3 Flags, anthems and emblems used by Member Federations must be submitted to and approved by the ASC.
- 15.4 The programme for the opening, closing and victory ceremonies is approved by the ASC. Timing of all ceremonies is arranged by the Organising Committee with the agreement of the ASC.
- 15.5 In the Asian Shooting Championships, the Organising Committee awards:
- 15.5.1 Medals in gold, silver, and bronze (gilded, silvered or bronzed) to the first three (3) positions of each individual event. A minimum of fifteen (15) individuals in each men's event, or ten (10) individuals in each women's and in each junior's event, must participate before individual medals are awarded.
- 15.5.2 Medals in gold, silver, and bronze (gilded, silvered or bronzed) to each member of the first three (3) positions of each team event. A minimum of five (5) teams in each men event, four (4) teams in each women event, or three (3) teams in each juniors' event, must participate before team medals are awarded.
- 15.5.3 Certificates or diplomas to ten (10) leading competitors in each individual event and to three (3) leading teams in each team event.
- 15.5.4 Commemorative medals, of different design from winners' medals, badges or similar items to each other competitor, team official, judge, and delegate.

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- 15.6 In other ASC supervised regional competitions, the Organising Committee awards:
- 15.6.1 Medals in gold, silver, and bronze (gilded, silvered or bronzed) to the first three (3) positions of each individual event. A minimum of nine (9) individuals in each men and each women event, or six (6) individuals in each juniors' event, must participate before individual medals are awarded.
- 15.6.2 Medals in gold, silver, and bronze (gilded, silvered or bronzed) to each member of the first three (3) positions of each team event. A minimum of three (3) teams in each men and each women event, or two (2) teams in each juniors' event, must participate before team medals are awarded.
- 15.7 If no individual or team medals can be awarded for particular events due to insufficient entries received within the fixed deadline (30 days before official arrival day of the competitions, as per Art. 10.6 and 11.6 hereof), the Organising Committee must immediately inform, within the next 24 hours, by fax or e-mail, all the Member Federations which have entered that event, so that they have the option to withdraw.

16 RECORDS

- 16.1 World records may be established in all ISSF recognised senior and junior events in Asian Shooting Championships and Asian Games which have been conducted under the ASC and ISSF Rules and Regulations.
- 16.2 Asian records will be recognised in all senior events in Asian Shooting Championships, Asian Air Gun Championships, Asian Games, Olympic Games, World Championships and ISSF World Cups if a minimum of fifteen (15) competitors participate in individual events, and five (5) countries in team events.
- 16.3 Junior Asian Records will be recognised in all junior events in ASC championships if a minimum of ten (10) competitors participate in individual events and three (3) teams in team events.
- 16.4 The ASC will issue an Asian Record Diploma to individual shooters or team members who establish new Asian Records.

17 REPORTS BY THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- 17.1 Within one (1) month from the end of competitions, the Organising Committee must submit a comprehensive report to the ASC, covering at least:
 - 17.1.1 All technical details regarding the conduct of championships, including the official programme.
 - 17.1.2 All details regarding the observation of the protocol and ceremonies at the championships.
 - 17.1.3 The result list for all competitors in all events.
 - 17.1.4 Details on new or equalled Asian Records confirmed by the Chairman of the classification Jury.
 - 17.1.5 A complete statement of account on all entry fees paid.
 - 17.1.6 A letter or recommendation of persons who have made an extraordinary contribution to the success of championships.
 - 17.1.7 Useful experiences and proposals that may contribute to the improvement of future Asian Shooting Championships.

18 MEDIA RELATIONS

- 18.1 A good relationship with the media shall be maintained at all times.
- 18.2 Necessary facilities and means such as modern telecommunication services shall be granted to media operators (press, radio, television, etc.) before and during the championships, as long as they do not cause inconvenience to shooters in competitions.
- 18.3 Provisions for interviews, photography and other media requirements will be made by the Organising Committee to ensure that media operators may access competitors and team leaders.
- 18.4 Media representatives will communicate with shooters only through their respective team leaders. Team leaders may grant permission to media representatives to communicate directly with shooters.

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These General Regulations were approved by the General Assembly of the Asian Shooting Confederation in Kuwait City KUW, on 06th November 2015, are immediately effective and replace any previous version.