

**OFFICIAL RULES FOR
MIXED TEAM EVENTS
SKEET**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DISCIPLINE

Skeet

2. TYPE OF EVENT

Mixed Team.

3. NAME OF EVENT

Skeet Mixed Team.

4. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH TEAM

Two (2) athletes from each nation.

One (1) man and one (1) woman – participants in the individual events.

A maximum of two (2) teams per nation is allowed. No mixed nation teams are allowed.

5. BIB NUMBERS IN QUALIFICATION STAGE

Athletes will retain the same BIB numbers, as those of the individual competition.

6. NUMBER OF STAGES

Three (3) Stages:

- Qualification Stage
- Semifinal Stage
- Medal Matches

7. SQUADS IN QUALIFICATION STAGE

The allocation of the national teams in the squads will be decided by draw. The members of each team will shoot together in the same squad (man followed by woman). Each squad must not contain more than one team from each nation.

8. NUMBER OF TARGETS IN QUALIFICATION STAGE

Fifty (50) targets each athlete. Two (2) rounds of twenty-five (25) targets each.

ISSF Qualification format.

9. QUALIFICATION STAGE & RANKING

After the end of the Qualification Stage, the ranking of the teams will be decided by the combined results of the two (2) members of the team of each nation (one (1) man and one (1) woman), on the basis of the ISSF Technical Rules.

Ties for positions 1 to 6 or ties for a place in the Semifinals will be decided by “shoot-off” as per the ISSF Technical Rules for Skeet. The procedure of the shoot-off is specified in Section 10 below.

Any other tie will be decided by the “Count Back” method (as per ISSF Technical Rules for team classification) of the combined results of the two (2) members of each team.

10. SHOOT-OFF PROCEDURES

Shoot-offs before the Semifinals must be conducted on a range other than the Final's range. Higher position shoot-offs will be shot first. The teams with the highest Qualification ranking will shoot first.

In the shoot-offs after Semifinals or Medal Matches the team with the lowest BIB number will shoot first.

Both members of the tied teams will participate in the shoot-off, as follows:

Shoot-offs after Qualification

All tied team/athletes (one (1) athlete from each team either man or woman as decided by the team official / coach) must line up behind station 4 and shoot at a regular double, as per ISSF Technical Rules for Skeet shoot-offs before finals.

If the tie is not broken, the second member of each team will shoot at the reverse double. This procedure with the members of each team shooting in alternate order will continue until the ties are broken.

Shoot-offs after Semifinals and Medal Matches

All tied team/athletes (one (1) athlete from each team either man or woman as decided by the team official / coach) must line up behind station 3 and shoot at a regular double, as per ISSF Technical Rules for Skeet shoot-offs during finals.

If the tie is not broken, the second member of each team will shoot at the reverse double. This procedure with the members of each team shooting in alternate order will continue on stations, 4, 5 etc. until the ties are broken.

As per ISSF Technical Rules, for shoot-offs after Qualification, the teams will be allowed to test fire and observe targets. For shoot-offs after Semifinals or Medal Matches there will be no test firing or showing of targets.

11. SEMIFINAL STAGE

The top six (6) teams (after the final Qualification ranking is established, or any shoot-offs) will be divided into two (2) groups of three (3) teams each – see below - (they will be allocated new BIB numbers as explained in Section 13 below and will compete in two (2) separate Semifinals.

The first Semifinal:

The teams ranked: 1, 4, 6.

The second Semifinal:

The teams ranked: 2, 3, 5.

Number of targets in Semifinals

Sixteen (16) targets each athlete (eight (8) doubles – Stations 3, 4, 5, 4 in that sequence - two (2) doubles from each station) in two (2) Elimination Stages:

First Elimination Stage

After the first twelve (12) targets (six (6) doubles – two (2) doubles from each station 3, 4 and 5), the team with the lowest result is eliminated. In case of a tie, the elimination will be decided by the Qualification ranking of each team. The team with the lowest Qualification ranking (highest BIB number) is eliminated.

Second Stage

After elimination of the third team, the remaining two (2) teams will continue to shoot the remaining four (4) targets (two (2) doubles) from station 4 to complete the Semifinal. The team with the highest score will be the winner. In case of a tie, this will be broken by a shoot-off as per shoot-off procedures in Section 10 above, starting from station 3 with the lowest BIB number shooting first.

The winning teams of the two (2) Semifinals will qualify for the Gold Medal Match.

The two (2) teams in 2nd place will qualify for the Bronze Medal Match.

The two (2) eliminated teams will be ranked in 5th and 6th place according to their Semifinal results (the combined result of the two (2) members of each team). In case of a tie the team with the lowest ranking after qualification will take the 6th place.

12. MEDAL MATCHES

The Bronze Medal Match will be shot first, followed by the Gold Medal Match.

In the Medal Matches each athlete will shoot at sixteen (16) targets (eight (8) doubles from stations 3, 4, 5, 4, in that sequence (two (2) doubles from each station).

The final ranking will be decided by the combined results of the two (2) members of the team of each nation.

In case of a tie, this will be broken by a shoot-off as per shoot-off procedures in Section

10 above, starting from station 3. Lowest BIB number to shoot first.

13. ALLOCATION OF NEW BIB NUMBERS FOR SEMIFINAL STAGE & MEDAL MATCHES

After the Qualification Stage and any shoot-offs, the six (6) qualified teams in the Semifinal Stage (Twelve (12) athletes – two (2) athletes each team – one (1) man and one (1) woman) will be allocated new BIB numbers on the basis of the qualification ranking of their teams.

The athletes of the team in first place will receive BIB numbers 1 & 1, team 2 will receive BIB numbers 2 & 2, and team 3 will receive BIB numbers 3 & 3...and so on. In the Semi Finals and Medal Matches, the order of shooting of the members of each team (who will shoot first, man or woman) will be decided by the coach/team official of each team. The BIB numbers must denote the nation, ranking and gender as follows:

Notation Example of Ranking & Gender

- 1 M, 1 W – 2 M, 2 W – 3 M, 3 W – 4 M, 4 W – 5 M, 5 W – 6 M, 6 W... This number is decided on the basis of the Qualification ranking of each team, after the Qualification Stage and any shoot-offs.

Notation Example of Nation

- ITA 1, ITA 2, GER 1, GER 2, in case, more than one (1) team from one (1) nation qualifies for the Semifinal Stage.
- USA (without number) in case there is only one (1) qualified team.

See sample BIB numbers below:

Sample BIB number 1 - 2

1 M
GER 1

2 M
USA

1 W
GER 1

2 W
USA

Sample BIB number 3 - 4

3 M
ITA 1

4 M
GER 2

3 W
ITA 1

4 W
GER 2

Sample BIB number 5 - 6

5 M
ITA 2

6 M
FRA

5 W
ITA 2

6 W
FRA

14. ORDER OF SHOOTING IN SEMIFINALS, MEDAL MATCHES OR SHOOT-OFFS

During Semifinals, Medal Matches or in any eventual shoot-offs the team / athlete with the lowest BIB number will always shoot first.

15. TIMINGS, RANGES AND CLAY TARGETS, FOR SEMI FINALS AND MEDAL MATCHES**Semifinals**

The Semifinals will be conducted at a scheduled time with the use of one (1) or two (2) ranges as follows:

If only one (1) range will be used (Final's range or any other range) then the first Semifinal will be conducted first followed by the second Semifinal. Test fire will be allowed for both Semifinals. Targets will be shown only for Semifinal 1.

Both Semifinals may be conducted separately on two (2) different ranges, other than the Final's range, at the same scheduled time. Test fire and showing of targets will be allowed for both Semifinals.

Semifinals will be conducted with the use of normal targets without presentations or commentating. However, the Jury will be responsible for controlling and announcing the team(s) to be eliminated.

Medal Matches

The Medal Matches and any eventual shoot-offs, will be conducted with the use of flash targets on the Final's range.

The Bronze Medal Match will start first at a fixed time published in the schedule, 30 min. after the end of the Semifinals, with 15 min. Reporting Time before the start, followed by the Gold Medal Match. Both Medal Matches with presentations and commentating (as per ISSF Technical Rules for Finals). Test fire and showing of targets will be allowed for both Medal Matches.

16. SPECIAL RULE FOR ATHLETES AND COACHES IN MEDAL MATCHES

Coaches are allowed to have a one (1) "Time-Out" per medal match for a duration of 1 min. Time will be controlled by a member of the Jury. All coaches are allowed to speak to their athletes on the line during the "Time-Out". The "Time-Out" can only be called when it is the turn of the athletes to shoot.

Athletes may speak to each other after they have shot and before moving to the next station. However, no disruption to any other athlete is permitted.

Three (3) chairs must be placed in the field of play for the coaches and one member of the Jury.

Coaches must have a clear identification of their nation /NOC, on their backs.

17. COMPETITION RULES

As per ISSF Technical Rules of 2017.

18. ATHLETE'S CLOTHING

It is strongly advised that the athletes from each nation wear the same type and color of clothing.

19. MUSIC AND NOISE

During the Semifinals and the Medal Matches, music and noise will be allowed; the Technical Delegate must approve the music program.