



FITASC SPORTING KEY RULES TO REMEMBER

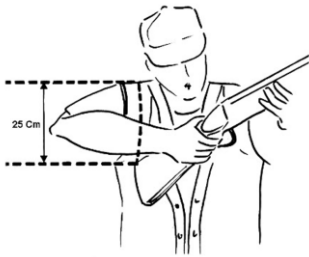
Rules applicable as at October 2022

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The Ready Position



*All competitors **must** have a visible 25cm line on their jacket/shirt.*

No dry-mounting of shotgun before calling for the target.

When calling for your targets, you must adopt the 'ready' position as above. Highest point of the shotgun stock to be under the 25cm line. **Remain in this position (and do not move your barrel) until you see the target appear.**

Eye and Ear Protection

It is compulsory to wear both eye and ear protection on the shooting ranges.

Dress Code

Closed shoes must be worn (no open toes, heels or sandals)

Shorts no shorter than 5cm above the knee

Shirts/T-shirts with sleeves must be worn

Singles/Doubles/Sighters

Sighters: the first competitor on the stand will be shown **one sighter** per target. The competitor may ask for a repeat of the sighter (max. 2 sighters per target).

Only **simultaneous** and **rafale pairs** will be shown as sighters (max. two sighters).

Two shots may be fired at single targets

Two shots may be fired at the first target in a double

The **shotgun** may be taken out of the shoulder after the first target in a double but must be **shouldered** for the second target in the double.

Malfuncions and Warnings

If you have either a firearm or ammunition malfunction, you must **NOT** open the shotgun before the umpire has checked the shotgun. **If you do, the target is immediately called 'lost'.**

Only **one malfunction** is allowed per round of 25 targets. **Subsequent malfunctions** in the same round - the targets will be declared 'lost'.

WARNINGS

Only one warning per transgression is given. Subsequent **transgressions of the same rule, the target(s) will be declared 'lost'.**

Checking Scores

You must check your score after each **stand**. Scores may **not** be corrected once you leave the **shooting stand**.

Carrying Shotguns Safely

Shotguns must be carried or stored unloaded at all times.

Carry your shotgun either in your shotgun bag or over your arm or shoulder with the barrels **facing forward**

Do not walk with your shotgun over your shoulder with the barrels facing backwards.

Protests/Queries

If you disagree with the Umpire's decision **on the range**, you must immediately raise your hand and say **'appeal'** or **'protest'**. The Umpire may review his/her decision, however, **his/her decision is final**. If you wish to protest the Umpire's decision to the Jury, you may do so by submitting your protest in writing and paying the appropriate protest fee.

The Jury may NOT rule on killed or lost targets.

The names of the Jury Members will be found on the club noticeboard.

Once the Umpire has ruled on a protest or appeal, competitors may not continue to protest or attempt to influence the Umpire.



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