



ISSF RULE CHANGE ADVICE

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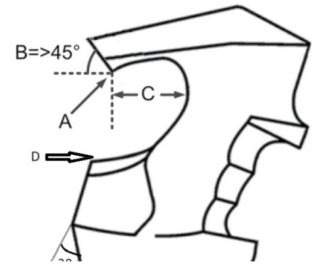
ISSF have issued a new 2026 rule book effective 1 July 2026 for all international matches.
Target Pistol Australia have issued the rules which includes their addendum 2026 v1.1.
The ISSF RO Guide sheets have been upgraded to include the changes.
Both of these are available on the TPA web site (<https://www.pistol.org.au/rules-and-officiating>)

The main changes from the previous rules those attending the TPA Nationals and Opens will be:-

- 6.7.8.1 Side Blinders height not greater than 60mm.
- 8.7.8.2 Front blinder covering non-aiming eye not greater than 30mm wide.
- 8.4.1.1.b Pistol grips – compressible materials are not allowed.

8.4.1.5 **10m Pistol**

The rear part of the frame or grip which rests on top of the hand between the thumb and the forefinger, must not be longer than 40mm from the point where the grip first touches the top of the hand forward to the deepest part of the grip (C).



The new pistol grip rules will be progressively enforced over the remainder of this year and will be mandatory from the beginning of 2027

Malfunctions

- 8.9.1 25m Events. No malfunction reshoots will be permitted for malfunctions in the sighting series. If possible they may attempt to clear the malfunction and completed the sighting series within the sighting series time. This is the same as for non allowable malfunctions.
- 8.9.1.b In Standard pistol the two allowable malfunction reshoots are now permitted across the whole match. Originally one was in the 150sec and one in the 20/10 sec series.
- 8.9.1.d In the Precision Stages of 25m Pistol and Centre Fire for allowable malfunctions 48 seconds is allowed for each shot to be fired to complete the series.
(*Note:- current guide sheets incorrectly allow 1 min if shooting is interrupted to shooting. Timing should be 48 sec per shot.*)

Match Timing

- 8.7.6.4 The time for the precision stages of 25m Pistol and Centre fire the is now reduced to 4 minutes. (originally 5 min)

Clubs should ensure that the old RO guide sheets have been replaced with the new ones on their ranges.

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