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ISSF CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZERS WORKSHOP  
MUNICH 2017

THE OLYMPIC RIFLE-  
PISTOL MIXED TEAM  
EVENT





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## EVENT DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

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- IOC Agenda 2020 – Gender Equality
- Objective to retain 15 Olympic medal events
- ISSF Olympic event review, evaluation and development of proposals
- Decision to adopt Mixed Air Rifle & Air Pistol Mixed Team events
- Events under development & testing in 2017



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## RIFLE-PISTOL MIXED TEAM RULES - QUALIFICATION

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- One male and one female team member same federation
- Sighting and prep of 10 minutes
- Team members squadded adjacent
- Each shoot 40 shots in 50 minutes
- Non-verbal coaching permitted
- Top scoring five teams (80 shots) qualify to final



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## RIFLE-PISTOL MIXED TEAM RULES - FINAL

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- Five teams; use all 10 finals points
- Qualification scores do not carry forward
- 3 minute prep and sighting
- Three 5 shot competition series in 320 seconds
- Team must alternate shots – left then right shooter
- After 15 shots each team member 2 shot series in 65 seconds
- Eliminations after each 2 shot series; 3 shots for gold medal
- Ties for elimination and gold medal broken by shoot-off



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## CONCLUSIONS

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- Ease of conduct; similar to other event finals
- Targets must be clean and tested for functionality – using all 10 finals targets
- Event has developed to be appealing to athletes and spectators
- Commentator increases spectator interest & excitement



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## CONCLUSIONS IMPACTING ORGANIZERS

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- Extended use of 10m range
- Mixed Team PET - Rule changes being considered
- Less 50m range use
- Unofficial 50m range training opportunities



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

Team uniforms and country identification important for spectator appeal







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Further increase “Team” aspect of the event – more interaction of athletes & coaches







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- Reduce shooting times slightly



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- Program Sius software to track alternating sequence of shots



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## **RULES STATUS**

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Rules published on ISSF website; some minor amendments possible



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## OBSERVATIONS

Enhance the event appearance with branding



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## QUESTIONS