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ISSF DRESS CODE 2012

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ISSF Regulations Regarding the Clothing of Athletes and Officials

ISSF Rule 6.4.2.1 *It is the responsibility of competitors and officials to appear on the range dressed in a manner appropriate to a public event. This must be controlled by the Jury.*

A. GENERAL

All sports are concerned with the image they present to the public and media. Olympic sports, in particular, are judged by whether their competitors look like athletes and their officials appear professional. Shooting's ability to grow as a sport and attract new participants and fans as well as Shooting's future status in the Olympic movement are affected by how its athletes and officials appear to the public and media. The ISSF Executive Committee established the **ISSF Dress Code** to provide specific regulations and guidelines for the implementation of Rule 6.4.2.1.

B. CLOTHING REGULATIONS FOR ATHLETES

1. All clothing worn by competitors in training, elimination, qualification and finals round competitions must be clothing that is appropriate for wear by athletes in international-class sports competitions. Their clothing must convey positive images of shooting athletes as competitors in an Olympic sport.
2. During award or other ceremonies, athletes are required to be dressed in their official national uniform or national training suits (tops and bottoms of training or warm-up uniforms including sport shoes). For teams, all members of the team must wear appropriate national uniforms (Rule 6.17.5.5).
3. Rifle competitors must comply with Rifle Clothing Regulations described in Rule 7.4.6. If they do not wear special shooting trousers or shoes, the clothing worn during competitions must comply with this ISSF Dress Code.
4. Pistol competitors must comply with Pistol Clothing Regulations described in Rule 8.4.5.
5. Shotgun competitors must comply with Shotgun Clothing Regulations described in Rule 9.9.1.
6. The intention of ISSF pistol and shotgun clothing rules is that athletes in competitions must wear sports-type clothing that incorporates or displays national, NOC or National Federation colors and emblems. Appropriate clothing for wear during competitions includes training suits, tracksuits or warm-up uniforms, etc. as issued by national federations or NOCs.
7. Prohibited clothing items for competitions and award ceremonies include blue jeans, jeans or similar trousers in non-sporting colors, camouflage clothing, sleeveless T-shirts, shorts that are too short, ragged cut-off shorts, all types of sandals, trousers with patches or holes as well as shirts or trousers with non-sporting or inappropriate messages (See Rule 6.10.1). Sporting colors should be national uniform colors. If national colors are not worn, non-sporting colors that should be avoided are camouflage, plaids, khaki, olive or brown.
8. Changing clothes must be done in designated areas and not on the field of play (no changing on the firing points or in the ranges).

9. All clothing must comply with **ISSF Eligibility and Sponsorship Rules** regarding the display of manufacturer and sponsor marks.


C. CLOTHING REGULATIONS FOR OFFICIALS

1. The **ISSF Dress Code** also applies to ISSF Jury Members and National Technical Officials including Range Officers and Shotgun Referees.
2. Competition officials must wear clothing that reflects the professional nature of their responsibilities. While they are on duty, Jury Members must wear the red Jury vests that are available from ISSF Headquarters. While they are on duty, Shotgun Referees must wear the blue Referee vests that are available from ISSF Headquarters.
3. Competition officials may not wear any prohibited clothing items that are described in paragraph B.7. above.

D. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

1. ISSF Equipment Control, Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Juries are responsible for enforcing ISSF Clothing Regulations and the **ISSF Dress Code** (Rule 6.4.2.1)
2. During ISSF Championships, ISSF Juries will issue written warnings with requests to correct clothing violations for first violations. Athletes who receive written warnings and who do not correct clothing violations (change clothing) will be disqualified. Juries will normally give warnings during equipment inspection or training. Juries may allow a competitor to complete a pre-event training series or stage (shotgun or 25m pistol) before changing if sufficient time to change is not available. No athlete will be permitted to participate in a qualification or finals round competition or in an awards ceremony while wearing inappropriate or prohibited clothing.

Note: Before and during the competitions, Juries shall use the **Dress / Advertising Code Violation Warning Form**.

 ISSF	DRESS / ADVERTISING CODE VIOLATION WARNING	DC	
Incident Report Number:			
Original to athlete Copy 1 Classification Copy 2 Range register			
Date of Violation:		Time of Violation:	
Athlete's Name:			
Bib Number:		Nation:	
Description of Dress/Advertising Code Violation:			
Corrective Action Requested			
Signature of ISSF Jury Member:	Printed Name:	Time:	

IMPORTANT: Athletes who receive a Dress Code Violation Warning may be disqualified from a competition if the violation is not corrected.