5 Shotgun rules

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 The provisions of this Rule 5 shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from 01 September 2017, during which time World Shooting Para Sport will monitor their implementation. Such monitoring may result in amendments to this Rule after the two (2) year review period.

5.2 Events and times

5.2.1 All shotgun events and times are in accordance with these Rules and Regulations and the ISSF Rules.

5.2.2 Recognised Competitions may comprise the following shotgun events:

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5.3 Shooting position

5.3.1 Sport Class SG-S

5.3.1.1 Athletes in Sport Class SG-S must compete seated in a wheelchair or on a stool.

5.3.1.2 If seated in a wheelchair Athletes must sit with the spine against the backrest of the wheelchair. Strapping to the backrest is allowed. The buttocks must remain in full contact with the seat of the wheelchair throughout the movement.

5.3.1.3 The feet must rest on the footplate of the wheelchair, or the lower limb must be supported by a leg rest with knees bent to a 90 degree angle or the angle indicated on the Athlete’s Classification Card. The feet must not be placed on the ground hereby enlarging the support base of the Athlete as created by the standard wheelchair configuration.

5.3.1.4 If the Athlete uses a stool the feet must support the weight bearing in a vertical plane to the stool, unless anatomical restrictions do not allow this. Such restriction must be recorded on the Athlete’s Classification Card. The buttocks of the Athlete must remain in full contact with the stool throughout the movement.

5.3.1.5 Athletes in Sport class SG-S must be watched by the referees to ensure that throughout the shot, the Athletes remains seated, the spine is in contact with the backrest of the wheelchair (if seated in a wheelchair) and the feet adhere to the requirements outlined above.

5.3.1.6 Athletes in Sport Class SG-S may use strapping on their upper body to ensure safety while firing. The strapping used must not exceed 10 cm in width and must not be elastic. As much body weight may be supported by the strapping as the Athlete determines is necessary.

5.3.1.7 Athletes in Sport Class SG-S competing in a wheelchair must have a commercially available anti-tip device attached to their wheelchair to ensure it cannot be knocked backwards from the recoil of the shotgun.
5.3.2  **Sport Class SG-L**

5.3.2.1  Athletes in Sport Class SG-L must compete standing.

5.3.2.2  No stool, gadget or any device to support standing is permitted.

5.3.3  **Sport Class SG-U**

5.3.3.1  Athletes in Sport Class SG-U must compete standing.

5.3.3.2  No stool, gadget or any device to support standing is permitted.

5.4  **Loading device (safety)**

5.4.1  Athletes competing in Sport Class SG-U must use the adaptive loading stand, as set up by the LOC, on each station on the field.

5.4.2  During athlete evaluation, a Classification Panel may identify circumstances in which an individual Athlete may not be able to, for example, safely load, hold and/or fire a shotgun. In such cases, the Classification Panel will report to the technical officials who will conduct a full investigation to determine if the use of an approved prosthesis and/or an adaptive loading stand will alleviate the safety concerns and enable the Athlete to compete. If the technical officials determine that the Athlete is unable to safely load, hold and/or fire a shotgun that Athlete will not be eligible to compete in Shotgun.

5.4.3  For the avoidance of doubt, if the Classification Panel considers it necessary to disclose medical diagnostic information to the technical officials for the purposes of an investigation in accordance with Rule 5.4.2, such information shall be treated as confidential in accordance with the data protection provisions of the World Shooting Para Sport Classification Rules and Regulations.

5.5  **Other**

5.5.1  Except as provided for in Rule 5.4, adaptive devices used by Athletes must be approved by the Technical Delegate. All adaptive devices must be universally available and not a prototype.

5.5.2  No trigger adaptations are permitted for Athletes competing in Para Trap events.

5.5.3  Shooting tables and support stands are not permitted for Athletes competing in Para Trap events.