

As many of you may know there have been changes to the most recent ISSF and USA Shooting Rules and Regulations. Some of these updates directly affect our junior competitors and we are closely monitoring any and all changes, including those that will be made at the end of November ISSF Meetings in Munich. These new updates to the rules can be found at the following link: <http://www.issf-sports.org/news.ashx?newsid=2700>

Recognizing the awkward timing of the new ISSF Rule publications, and the fact that many clubs and teams have adopted some of the new allowances, while others have not, USA Shooting will **NOT** enforce the new side blinder, taped weights, or the 140mm rear stock restriction at the JO Qualifiers. We will also be allowing the extended buttplate depth and the 120mm fore-end palm rest depth.

The ISSF Rifle Committee is meeting November 20-21. We expect clarifications on the new rules at that time and will update you accordingly in regards to our National Junior Olympics. I understand that these last minute changes can make things difficult for clubs and competitors alike but we are actively going to not enforce certain new rules so that our junior competitors can compete as close to they normally would in the past as possible. Our goal is to allow a smooth and safe competition for all of our juniors and omitting these select rules should help that process.