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**Dear National federations,
Dear athletes and coaches,**

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During the recent Technical Committee meeting, current rules and clarification, where needed have been discussed.

The following clarifications from the Technical Committee will be applied for the entire season 2016.

Swimming

- 10 points penalty (and not elimination) in case of beginning of start movements prior to the start signal...after the command "Take your marks". Rule 3.6.2
- Elimination in case of more than 15m under water swimming/ diving (after start and turns)

Combine

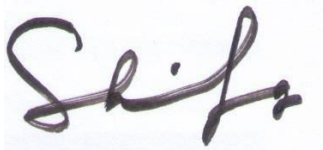
- Warm up period:
 - To avoid the confusion of "preparation and warm up time", the athletes can warm up as soon as "Range open" is announced.
 - Coaching zone: All coaches are requested to stay in the area behind the judges during the entire warm up in order to avoid disturbance and clashes with running athletes.
- Touching the table between each shot: Before issuing a penalty, the respective judge needs to have approval from Range officer/ TD in range.
- Reserve target: The athlete needs permission of the range officer to change to a reserve target
- Shooting table: At all major competitions, the shooting table must be cleared of any other items than the pistol of the athletes. A protective foam will be provided. Rule 5.9.4
- Compressive sleeves on the shooting hand, elbow and arm are prohibited. Rule 5.7
- Laser containers: Only one laser container is allowed per pistol
- Trigger: "Only single shot pistol is allowed without any form of magazine or clip. The shot must be activated by a mechanical trigger."

Electronic triggers are not allowed anymore from 1 May, 2016 (including World Cup Final and World Championships) onwards. Rule 5.8.2 will be enforced after this date.

Prior to this date any pistol with an electronic trigger must be set that each laser shot needs to be loaded by mechanical movement of loading lever.

- Loading mechanism: The single laser shot pistol must be loaded by a loading lever, which needs to be operated by the non-shooting hand. The loading lever must serve the purpose of loading each (laser) shot. The loading lever must be opened mechanically by hand to a minimum of 35°.

With our kindest regards,
Sincerely yours,



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