



INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION

The Sport Director

To all ISSF Member Federations

Dear Shooting Colleagues,

As you are undoubtedly aware, the new 2026 ISSF Rules and Regulations are being readied for official publication in January 2026. This has been a huge piece of work, and we are now in the final stages of official publication. This has been a complex undertaking, and we thank you for your continued patience and understanding in this matter. I know that you will share our appreciation to the ISSF Technical, Athletes and Section Committees for their endeavours in getting these Rules produced. A very special expression of gratitude must be extended to Paul Gumn, a member of the ISSF Technical Committee whom many of you will know, for his expert leadership and application in coordinating all this effort.

We are very aware that many athletes and teams, as well as our partners in industry and other stakeholders, require early notification of these Rules in helping them prepare for the next Olympic cycle. Therefore, I attach a Draft copy of the new ISSF Rules and Regulations 2026, for your information and awareness. We would kindly ask that you pass this information onto any effected individuals in your organisation. To assist in understanding the changes from the previous rule book, all new wording and updated text is shown in red. These draft new Rules have now been passed and agreed by the ISSF EXCO Committee and Council for official promulgation. These Rules will become effective as of 1st January 2026 and the attached Draft can be taken as definitive for planning purposes.

The official publication of these Rules remains January 2026, when the ISSF contracted graphic designers will produce the final electronic version. In the interim, the attached Draft will now go to the graphic designers to be formatted, cross referenced and have paragraph numbers checked and finalised. Also, small textual amendments and corrections will be made as necessary, as we continue to check and improve the Draft. However, the substance and principles of the new Rules will not alter in any respect, nor will there be any significant alterations made to event formats and procedures for their conduct and delivery.

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We hope this assists you and your sports teams in preparation for the new Olympic cycle and we will be in contact again in the New Year when the official version is published. Thank you for your support and understanding in this most important aspect of our Sports future.

Yours sincerely,

Munich, 7 December 2025

Peter Underhill

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Underhill", is positioned below the printed name.