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3.1.2.3.	3.1.2.3 Electronic Information Board At OWG, WCH, YJWCH, OECH and WC there must be an electronic information board with at least six lines, in the stadium area, in a location as approved in the licensing process or by the RD.	 3.1.2.3 Electronic Information Board At OWG, WCH, YJWCH, OECH and WC there must be an electronic information board with at least six lines, in the stadium area, in a location as approved in the licensing process or by the RD. In addition, at OWG, WCH and WC there must be electronic (LED or similar) boards on the shooting range roof (or above) over the full width of the range to display: Lane number Bib number Athlete name and country Target graphic Hit/miss live indication Number of shots and reserve round for relay When possible, this display can be used also for other purposes, but should in general be operated from the data-/timing-room. All technical details and/or exceptions shall be discussed with the respective RD. 	EB decision						

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7.1.2	7.1.2 Carrying Rifles	7.1.2 Carrying Rifles	Specification					
•	Rifles must be carried on the competitor's back, with the barrel pointing up. If the rifle becomes so damaged during the competition that it cannot be carried on the competitor's back, it must be safely carried in hand to the shooting range and then must be immediately exchanged for the team reserve rifle.	Rifles must be carried on the competitor's back with both arms in the rifle carrying harness and with the barrel pointing up. If the rifle becomes so damaged during the competition that it cannot be carried on the competitor's back, it must be safely carried in hand to the shooting range and then must be immediately exchanged for the team reserve rifle. Corrections of the carrying position need to be done immediately and in a controlled way.						
8.4.1	8.4.1 Use of Shooting Sling and Arm Cuff	8.4.1 Use of Shooting Sling and Arm Cuff	Specification					
	Competitors are permitted to use a shooting sling and arm cuff in both the prone and standing positions.	Competitors are permitted to use a shooting sling and arm cuff in both the prone and standing positions. Alternative shooting aids must be approved by the technical committee for extraordinary circumstances.						
8.5.2	8.5.2 Loading and Unloading	8.5.2 Loading and Unloading	Specification					
	After starting in a competition, it is forbidden to open the bolt or remove a magazine from the stock or magazine-well except when stopped on the shooting mat. Rifles may be loaded and unloaded only with the barrel pointing in the direction of the targets or up. Inserting a magazine containing bullets into the rifle is also part of the loading procedure. When moving from one shooting lane to another, competitors must first unload their rifle and place the rifle on their back in the normal carrying position.	After starting in a competition, it is forbidden to open the bolt or remove a magazine from the stock or magazine- well except when stopped on the shooting mat. Rifles may be loaded and unloaded only with the barrel pointing in the direction of the targets or up. Inserting a magazine containing bullets into the rifle is also part of the loading procedure. When moving from one shooting lane to another, competitors must first unload their rifle and place the rifle on their back in the normal carrying position with both arms in the rifle carrying harness.						
8.5.4	8.5.4 Removal of Rifle on the Range	8.5.4 Removing and shouldering of Rifle on the Range	Specification					
•	Competitors may not remove a strap of their rifle carrying harness from their shoulder before they have reached the shooting lane/shooting mat from which they will be shooting.	Competitors may not remove a strap of their rifle carrying harness from their shoulder before they have reached the shooting lane/shooting mat from which they will be shooting and must put the rifle back with both arms in the rifle carrying harness before leaving the shooting lane/shooting mat						