

## INTERNATIONAL PISTOL EVENTS



### 25M STANDARD PISTOL

This is one of the newest matches in the International program. It was first shot in Australia in 1968. It requires both precision and timed fire skills. The 25 & 50m Precision target is used for all stages (same as 50m Pistol Target). It was originally designed as a competition event for everyone as a normal, "standard" .22 cal. pistol could be used without the need for competitors to buy expensive specialised guns. While there are now some very special and expensive "standard" pistols available, this is still a match where success can be achieved with a good quality, simple .22 cal. semi automatic pistol. These pistols can also be used for the "Free Pistol" and even for the "Rapid Fire" match. In fact, there are special Free and Rapid Fire matches designed for those who wish to use their "Standard Pistol" for these other events. Excellent practice, great fun! The World Record stands at 584 points.

**PISTOL:** Any .22 calibre (5.6 mm.) rim fire pistol chambered for the long rifle cartridge may be used, except for single shot pistols. The weight, size, dimensions and trigger pull weight of the pistols are limited by the rules for the match. No "muzzle brakes" are allowed.

**AMMUNITION:** Any .22 cal. rimfire ammunition may be used.

**COURSE OF FIRE & TIME LIMIT:** The program for the event is 60 competition shots, divided into 3 stages of 20 shots each (4 series of 5 shots each). At the start of the match the competitor may fire 5 sighting shot within the time limit of 150 sec.

**Stage 1:** Time limit of 150 seconds for each five shot series.

**Stage 2** Time limit of 20 seconds for each five shot series.

**Stage 3:** Time limit of 10 seconds for each five shot series.