

Winter combined competitions. RULES.

I. General.

1.1. The competitions are held in age groups and separately for men and women:

- boys (12-18 years);
- girls (12-18 years);
- men (after 18 years);
- women (after 18 years).

1.2. For all sportsmen the winter combined competitions include the skijoring for 800 m (2 laps x 400 m) with the next exercises on the first lap:

- shooting of the air rifle (5 targets);
- clearing of 3 gates (slalom);
- grenade-throwing (3 grenades) to the target;

1.3. Clothes on the sportsmen — sport dress.

The skies can be of any industrial model, model of boots depends on binding.

1.4. Equipment for the dog: breeching, one leash no more than 5 m, which is fastened to the breeching within the length of the dog's body.

1.5. In the shooting zone during sighting and performance of the exercise "shooting" the sportsmen have to keep safety arrangements.

It is forbidden to aim the rifle in the direction of people and dogs, shoot or aim not to the direction of the target. During sighting the sportsman should make sure that there are no people and dogs in the zone of targets and only after this he should shoot.

1.6. In the zone of grenade-throwing the sportsman should make sure that there are no people and dogs in the zone of targets and only after this he should throw. It is forbidden to throw the grenade if there are people or dogs in the target's area and to throw the grenade not in the direction of the target.

1.7. The team leader should instruct his sportsmen of the safety arrangements on the shooting and grenade-throwing. The sportsmen of individual classification are responsible for the safety arrangements themselves. For violation of p.p.1.5. and 1.6. the sportsman should be disqualified on the competitions.

II. COMPETITION AREA AND ITS EQUIPMENT

2.1. The track no less than 2 m wide lies on the dense rammed snow. It should be marked with the flags on the inner border.

2.2. Start and finish lines are marked with dark colour (width of the line — 5 cm) and flags which should be of other size and colour than those on the track.

2.3. Shooting zone is situated in 150 m after start. The line of shooting is a tangent to the 150 m mark. Length of the line is 3 m, width 5 cm.

In the middle of the line of shooting a table for the guns is placed, 1 m high. Its legs should be placed on the front edge of the line of shooting.

2.4. The shield for shooting is situated parallel to the line of shooting on the distance 10 m. On the shield in one line 5 falling targets 60 mm in diameter are situated on the distance 17 cm from their centres. Distance from the horizontal line, which goes via centres of the targets, to the ground surface – 150 cm.

The Organizer reserves the right to give time and place for the sighting. On Organizer's decision there can be fitted an additional place for the sighting.

The teams (sportsmen) use their own weapon (industrial model of air rifle). It is desirable for the Organizer to foresee the availability of the spare air rifle. The sportsman may use the spare weapons if his trainer or team leader has applied for it beforehand, simultaneously with the entries for the participation in the competitions. The trainer or team leader has to provide availability of the team weapons in the shooting zone before the sportsman starts this exercise. The distinctive marking of the weapons is permitted. Also the use of the magazine air rifles is permitted.

It is permitted to use different sights except optic and lazer.

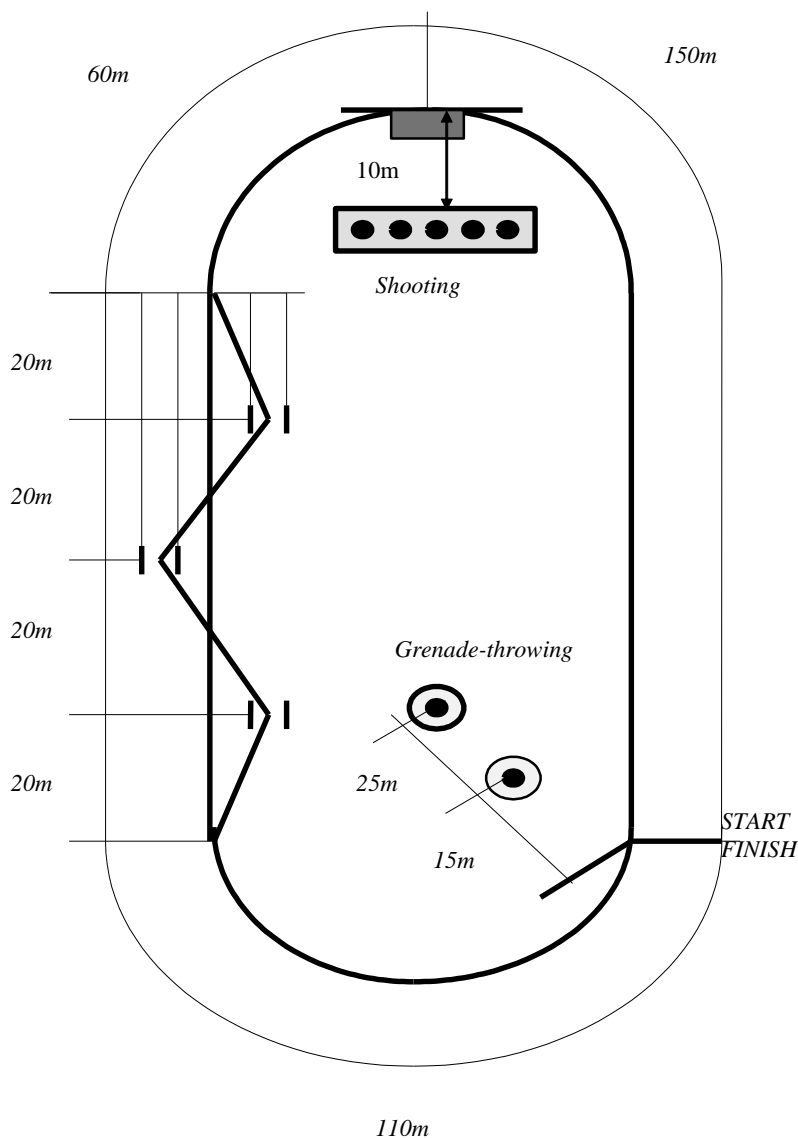
2.5. The first gates are situated in 80 m from the shooting zone. Beginning of the turn is situated in 60 m from the shooting zone. Distance between the first and the second and the second and the third gates is 20 m. The gates consist of 2 poles no less than 150 cm high, placed at the distance 2 m from each other. The closest to the straight line pole of every gate should be placed in 5 m from the line. To be safe for dogs and sportsmen, the poles should not be fixed rigidly to the ground.

2.6. The zone of grenade-throwing is situated in 130 m from the last gates. The line of throwing is marked at an angle of 135° to the start line, it is 3 m long and 5 cm wide.

The target for the grenade-throwing is a round shield 2 metres in diameter. It should be coloured in alternated black and white round stripes 15 cm wide. Centre of the shield (80 cm in diameter) should be coloured in black. Distance from the line of grenade-throwing to the centre of the shield for men – 25 m, for boys, girls and women – 15 m (width of the line included).

The front edge of the shield is raised from the ground on 50 cm, the opposite edge – on 70 cm. For fixing of distance of the throw on the distance of 8 and 15 m from the line should be marked additional lines. The sport grenade for men weighs 700 g, for boys, girls and women – 500 g.

Scheme of the track



III. PERFORMANCE OF THE TRACK

3.1. The equipment checking and sighting of the rifles should be finished in 5 minutes before the start of the competitions in every group. During warming-up all judges should be on their places.

3.2. On the first lap the sportsman shoots, clears the gates and throws the grenades. On the second lap the sportsman does not perform exercises.

3.3. On the starter's call ("On your mark") the sportsman comes to the start line (the dog is on the leash) and takes position for the start in front of the start line. The bindings should not cross the start line.

After the sportsman has fixed his position, the starter commands "Ready!" and after 1-2 seconds fires from the starting pistol or commands "Go!" with the simultaneous flag waving.

The sportsman has 2 minutes from the first command "Ready!" to start. In case of false start the sportsman has 1 minute to restart. The second command "Ready!" sounds when the sportsman has crossed the start line backward.

3.4. The sportsman starts to move on the track after the starting shot or starter's command "Go!". All

faults of the dog and the sportsman are counted only after the starting signal.

3.5. On the whole length of the track the sportsman is allowed to stimulate the dog to run faster by voice. It is forbidden to use commands which induce the dog to show aggression. During movement on the track it is permitted to help the dog with skiing.

For more than one intention (colliding) on the dog with skis the sportsman should be disqualified. Colliding during stop on the shooting and grenade-throwing and also during the gates clearing does not entail penalty.

During movement on the track it is permitted for the dog to run out of the track marking. If the sportsman leaves the marked track, he has 20 seconds to return on the same place and continue moving of the track.

Escorting the sportsman on the track (pacing) is strictly forbidden.

If the dog leaves the sportsman and within 20 seconds he does not continue to move on the track with the dog on leash, he is to be disqualified.

3.6. Before the line of shooting the sportsman with the dog slows down and stops. He comes to the line of shooting and fixes the dog in any position (Stand, Sit or Down). Additional commands are permitted. The dog's position during the shooting is determined by the first command. If the sportsman did not give any command at all, the dog is penalized on every shot until the sportsman commands. If at the moment of shooting the dog was not in the required position or crossed the line of the shooting with at least one paw, it should be penalized.

The sportsman shoots in standing position, without any locking lug. The sportsman has 5 shots to hit 5 targets. If the sportsman did not make five shots and continued movement of the track, he should be disqualified on the competitions.

Every bad shot of a rifle is considered as a miss.

If the sportsman steps over the line during the shot (crosses it with bindings), the hit should not be counted.

If the dog crosses the shooting line, the sportsman can not continue to shoot. If he fired a shot when the dog was behind the line he should be disqualified in the competitions.

After five shots the sportsman continues movement on the track.

3.7. When clearing the gates, both the sportsman and the dog should enter the range of every gates. The missing of any gates by the sportsman is forbidden. The missing of every gates by the dog is penalized. If the sportsman missed any gates he has to return and clear it, otherwise he should be disqualified.

3.8. Before the line of the grenade-throwing the sportsman stops and fixes the dog in any position (by the commands "Stand", "Sit" or "Down"). Additional commands do not entail penalty. The dog's position during the grenade-throwing is determined by the first command. If at the moment of throwing the dog was not in the required position, changed position or crossed the line of the grenade-throwing, it should be penalized. If the sportsman did not give any command at all, the dog is penalized on every throw until the sportsman commands.

Three grenades stand on the top on the line of throwing. The sportsman should stand during the throwing, he can use any hand and any method. The sportsman should make 3 throws to the target (to use all 3 grenades), one by one. If the sportsman has not executed 3 throws and continued to move on the distance, he should be disqualified in the exercise in the moment when any part of him is under the zone of crawling.

The target is considered as hit when the grenade beats directly in any sector of it.

If at the moment of throw (when the grenade comes off the sportsman's hand) the sportsman steps over the line (crosses it with the bindings), the hit is not valid.

If the sportsman throws the grenade for less than 15 m (men) or 8 m (other groups), he should be disqualified in the exercise.

If the dog crosses the line with all 4 legs, the sportsman should not throw the grenade, otherwise he should be disqualified in the exercise.

After 3 throws the sportsman continues the movement on the distance.

3.9. The sportsman and the dog are considered as fulfilled the track clearing if they have crossed finish range themselves.

Time stops when the last of the pair "sportsman-dog" crosses the finish line.

IV. SCORING

4.1. Maximum total points of the sportsman — 300 points. This sum consists of scoring for exercises and time clocked on the track.

a. Shooting — 75 points, including:

- every hit to the target — 10 points ($5 \times 10 = 50$);
- points dog gets for good-waiting on every shot - 5 points ($5 \times 5 = 25$);

b. Clearing of every gates - 10 points ($3 \times 10 = 30$).

c. Grenade-throwing — 45 points, including:

- every hit of a target - 10 points ($3 \times 10 = 30$);

- points dog gets for good-waiting (on every throw - 5 points (3 x 5 = 15).

d. Time clocked on the track - 2 min 50,0 sec — 150 points.

4.2. Scoring for time clocked on the track should be made using table # 1.

4.3. For faults made by the sportsman and the dog during performing the exercises, penalty points are scored. They should be subtracted from the total points possible in any section.

The sum of penalty points scored on the concrete section should not exceed the positive points for this section.

TABLE # 1
scoring for the time clocked on the distance

Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time
150	2.50.0	120	3.10.0	90	3.40.0	60	4.10.0	30	4.40.0
149	2.50.5	119	3.11.0	89	3.41.0	59	4.11.0	29	4.41.0
148	2.51.0	118	3.12.0	88	3.42.0	58	4.12.0	28	4.42.0
147	2.51.5	117	3.13.0	87	3.43.0	57	4.13.0	27	4.43.0
146	2.52.0	116	3.14.0	86	3.44.0	56	4.14.0	26	4.44.0
145	2.52.5	115	3.15.0	85	3.45.0	55	4.15.0	25	4.45.0
144	2.53.0	114	3.16.0	84	3.46.0	54	4.16.0	24	4.46.0
143	2.53.5	113	3.17.0	83	3.47.0	53	4.17.0	23	4.47.0
142	2.54.0	112	3.18.0	82	3.48.0	52	4.18.0	22	4.48.0
141	2.54.5	111	3.19.0	81	3.49.0	51	4.19.0	21	4.49.0
140	2.55.0	110	3.20.0	80	3.50.0	50	4.20.0	20	4.50.0
139	2.55.5	109	3.21.0	79	3.51.0	49	4.21.0	19	4.51.0
138	2.56.0	108	3.22.0	78	3.52.0	48	4.22.0	18	4.52.0
137	2.56.5	107	3.23.0	77	3.53.0	47	4.23.0	17	4.53.0
136	2.57.0	106	3.24.0	76	3.54.0	46	4.24.0	16	4.54.0
135	2.57.5	105	3.25.0	75	3.55.0	45	4.25.0	15	4.55.0
134	2.58.0	104	3.26.0	74	3.56.0	44	4.26.0	14	4.56.0
133	2.58.5	103	3.27.0	73	3.57.0	43	4.27.0	13	4.57.0
132	2.59.0	102	3.28.0	72	3.58.0	42	4.28.0	12	4.58.0
131	2.59.5	101	3.29.0	71	3.59.0	41	4.29.0	11	4.59.0
130	3.00.0	100	3.30.0	70	4.00.0	40	4.30.0	10	5.00.0
129	3.01.0	99	3.31.0	69	4.01.0	39	4.31.0	9	5.01.0
128	3.02.0	98	3.32.0	68	4.02.0	38	4.32.0	8	5.02.0
127	3.03.0	97	3.33.0	67	4.03.0	37	4.33.0	7	5.03.0
126	3.04.0	96	3.34.0	66	4.04.0	36	4.34.0	6	5.04.0
125	3.05.0	95	3.35.0	65	4.05.0	35	4.35.0	5	5.05.0
124	3.06.0	94	3.36.0	64	4.06.0	34	4.36.0	4	5.06.0
123	3.07.0	93	3.37.0	63	4.07.0	33	4.37.0	3	5.07.0
122	3.08.0	92	3.38.0	62	4.08.0	32	4.38.0	2	5.08.0
121	3.09.0	91	3.39.0	61	4.09.0	31	4.39.0	1	5.09.0
								0	5.10.0

Note: For the time clocked on the track less than 2.50.0. it is scored 1 point for every 0.5 second in addition to 150 points.

If the result, showed by the sportsman, is between two results in the table, during point calculation his result the best meaning is more preferable.

If the sportsman clocked on the distance 5.10.1. and more, the points for this exercise are not scored.

TABLE # 2
penalty points for the track performing

# #	Violation	Penalty points
1.	Aggression towards the judge	5
2.	Every use of force on the “shooting” and “grenade-throwing”	10
3.	The dog is not in required position at the moment of shooting (throwing)	5
4.	No command during shooting (grenade-throwing) (on every shot/throw)	5
5.	Missing of every gates (by a dog)	10
6.	Missing of any gates (by a sportsman)	Disqualification in the

		competitions
7.	Every miss of grenade (shot)	10
8.	Overstep of the line of grenade-throwing at the moment of throw: - by the sportsman - by the dog	Hit is not valid 5
9.	Shooting (throwing the grenade) when the dog is out of zone	Disqualification in the competitions
10.	Repeated colliding the dog with tie skiis, use of food	Disqualification in the competitions
11.	Dog leaves the track and does not returns in 20 sec	Disqualification in the competitions
12.	Sportsman leaves the track for more than 20 sec, continuation of performing the track not from the same place	Disqualification in the competitions
13.	Obvious inclination from the exercise performing by a sportsman	Disqualification in the competitions
14.	The sportsman and/or the dog does not enter into the finish range	Disqualification in the competitions
15.	The third false start	Disqualification in the competitions
15.	Rude or cruel treatment of the dog	Disqualification in the competitions
16.	Improper conduct	Disqualification in the competitions