



DKPRA National Rules v1.0

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Introduction to DKPRA Additional Rules

The Danish Precision Rifle Association (DKPRA) adheres to the comprehensive framework established by the International Precision Rifle Federation (IPRF). The IPRF's General and Precision Rifle Rules provide essential guidelines to ensure safety, fairness, and competitive integrity at all levels of competition. These regulations define match standards, course construction, scoring, equipment compliance, and the responsibilities of both competitors and officials.

However, recognizing the unique needs of local competitions and conditions, the DKPRA has implemented a set of additional rules and guidelines. These supplementary rules are designed to enhance clarity, address specific national concerns, and promote consistency across matches held under DKPRA.

While remaining fully compliant with IPRF principles, our additional regulations aim to optimize the competitive experience for participants and uphold the highest standards of precision shooting in Denmark.

3. Match Overview and Information

3.14 Squad Rotation and Shooting Turn Guidelines

To ensure smooth match operations and fairness in turn-taking, the following squad rotation and readiness rules apply:

3.14.1 Squad Turn Rotation

- Shooters must follow a rotation system between stages.
- The shooter who starts a stage first must shoot last on the next stage.
- The second shooter on a stage will shoot first on the next stage.
- All other shooters move one position up in the shooting order on the next stage.
- This rotation ensures fairness and equal distribution of shooting order across stages.

3.14.2 Shooter Readiness and Match Flow

- Shooters must be prepared and follow the match flow guidelines set by the Match Director (MD) to prevent delays.

3.14.3 Shooter Readiness Models

Two models exist for handling unprepared shooters:

Model 1: Adequate Match Time Available

- If a shooter is not ready when it is their turn and time permits, the Range Officer (RO) must provide a limited amount of time for the shooter to prepare.
- If the shooter repeatedly fails to be ready on time, they will receive a **verbal warning**. Continued offenses may lead to further sanctions at the discretion of the RO or Match Director.

Model 2: Limited Match Time Available

- If there is not enough time during the match, a shooter who is not ready may lose their planned shooting turn.
- The shooter may be permitted to shoot at the end of the match if time allows.
- If no time is available, the shooter will receive **zero points** for that stage.

These guidelines are intended to maintain match flow and efficiency while giving all competitors fair opportunities to complete their stages.

Note:

Match Directors should aim to implement **Model 1** whenever possible. If **Model 2** is to be used, it must be clearly stated and explained in the match book and match brief.

Additionally, the selected model (Model 1 or Model 2) must be applied consistently and equally to all shooters by all Range Officers throughout the match. This ensures that all competitors are treated fairly and in accordance with the same procedures.

3.15 Stage Walkthrough and Inspection Guidelines

To ensure that competitors are adequately prepared for each stage, the following walkthrough and inspection guidelines apply, in alignment with **Section 3** of the IPRF General Rules:

3.15.1 Inspection Time Allocation

- After the stage briefing is completed, shooters must be given time to inspect and familiarize themselves with the course of fire.
- The inspection time must be between **2 and 5 minutes**, as noted in **Section 3.11.4.1.1** of the IPRF General Rules.
- If no specific inspection time is mentioned in the **match book** or **stage briefing**, the default standard is **5 minutes**.
- The minimum inspection time must be no less than **2 minutes**.

3.15.2 Handling of Stage Props

- Shooters are permitted to touch stage props during the inspection period to assess stability and shooting angles. However, they must **not** alter, modify, adjust, or interfere with the props in any way that could compromise the integrity of the stage setup, as per the guidelines established in the general rules.
- Actions such as damaging, shifting, or tampering with props are strictly prohibited to maintain fairness and consistency for all competitors.
- **Failure to comply with this rule will be considered cheating** and will be sanctioned in accordance with the IPRF's **Section 6.6** on cheating and procedural infractions. This may include penalties, disqualification, or other actions at the discretion of the Match Director.

These guidelines ensure that competitors have a fair opportunity to prepare for each stage without causing delays or impacting the fairness and safety of the match.

3.16 Minimum Range Length Requirements

To maintain competitive standards and ensure proper course design, sanctioned matches must adhere to the following minimum range length requirements:

- **Centerfire Matches:** The range must have a minimum length of **500 meters** to accommodate long-range precision shooting in line with IPRF standards.
- **Rimfire Matches:** The range must have a minimum length of **150 meters** to ensure appropriate challenge and target engagement distances.

These minimum range lengths are mandatory for all sanctioned events to uphold the integrity of both centerfire and rimfire competitions. Exceptions may only be granted under extraordinary circumstances and with prior approval from the **DKPRA Board**.

5 Scoring

5.5 Official Time & Timing

5.5.3 Timing and Final Shot Registration

For all timed courses of fire, the Range Officer (RO) will make every effort to ensure that the shot timer accurately registers the shooter's final shot. Shooters will not be granted any buffer time beyond the designated stage time limit.

If a shot is fired at **90.30 seconds** in a **90-second** stage and results in an impact, the shooter **will not** receive points for that impact. To be scored, the final shot that results in a valid impact must occur no later than **90.00 seconds** (measured to two decimal places) on a **90-second** stage. Any shots registered after the time limit will not be counted towards the shooter's score.

This rule ensures consistency and fairness in enforcing stage time limits across all timed courses of fire.

6 Match Levels

6.1 Danish Match Levels

Matches held in Denmark, with the exception of the DKPRA Finale, are required to comply with provincial/state guidelines. These matches, which must adhere to the following criteria, ensure consistent standards across all sanctioned events:

- Stages:** A minimum of 8 stages is required.
- Round Count:** A minimum total round count of 60 is required.
- Stage Time Limit:** The suggested time per stage between 60 and 150 seconds.
- Minimum Number of Competitors:** Each match must have at least 15 registered shooters to be sanctioned.
- Competitor Registration:** In accordance with IPRF regulations, competitors must be registered but are not required to be IPRF members

The **Danish IPRF Finale**, on the other hand, should aim to align with the **National Category** standards of the IPRF. To achieve this, the following criteria apply (if possible):

- Match Duration:** The finale should be a 2-day event.
- Stages:** A minimum of 16 stages is required.
- Round Count:** A minimum total round count of 130 is required.
- Stage Time Limit:** The suggested time per stage is between 90 and 120 seconds.
- Minimum Number of Competitors:** The finale must have at least 20 registered shooters.

These guidelines are intended to elevate the level of competition, ensuring that the Danish IPRF Finale aligns closely with international precision rifle standards.

6.2 Number of Sanctioned Matches per Season

To maintain a high standard of competition and prevent the oversaturation of events, the number of sanctioned matches per season is limited to a maximum of 12. This cap is designed to ensure that each match receives sufficient attention, participation, and resources, thereby promoting high-quality matches throughout the year.

The sanctioned matches should ideally be distributed evenly among the member clubs under the Danish Precision Rifle Association (DKPRA). However, the final allocation and scheduling of matches will be determined by the DKPRA board, based on logistical considerations and the needs of the competitive season. This approach aims to foster balance and collaboration across all affiliated clubs.

6.3 Announcement and Open Registration for Sanctioned Matches

All sanctioned matches must be publicly announced at least **14 days** before the event date. This announcement should provide essential match details and open registration for all eligible competitors.

Clubs are **not** permitted to offer early or exclusive registration for their own members or any specific group before the public registration period begins. The goal of this rule is to promote fairness and equal opportunity for all participants, ensuring transparency and accessibility across all sanctioned events.

8 Qualification Rules for World and European Cups

In alignment with **Section 8.1.9.2** of the IPRF Precision Rifle Rules, the following criteria apply for qualification to represent Denmark in World and European Cups:

8.2.1 Qualification Process

- **Division Ranking:** Qualification for each division is based on the highest ranked shooters from the previous closed season.
- **Total Points:** The maximum total points a shooter can earn is **500 points**, calculated as follows:
 - **Three Best Scores:** The best scores from **three sanctioned matches** within the season, each match having a maximum of **100 points**.
 - **Finale Score:** The score from the **Danish IPRF Finale**, which counts for **double points** (maximum **200 points**).
- **Match Scoring:**
 - Each match is scored out of **100 points** for the winner.
 - Points are awarded based on **hit percentage**, calculated relative to the winner's performance in that match.
 - The **finale match** is weighted to provide a greater impact on the overall rankings.

8.2.2 Qualification List

- Shooters are ranked based on the total points from the previous season.
- The top-ranked shooters on this list are eligible to compete in World or European Cups.
- Top-ranked shooters get first choice of category/division for international events, ensuring they can select their preferred division based on available slots.

8.2.3 Confirmation of Participation

- Once the location and date of the World or European Cups are announced, qualified shooters have **one month** to confirm whether they will accept the invitation and participate.
- If a qualified shooter declines or fails to confirm their participation within this time frame, the spot will be offered to the next highest-ranked shooter on the list.

These qualification rules ensure a merit-based, transparent, and fair selection process, giving all competitors equal opportunity to represent Denmark on the international stage.

8.3 Match Scheduling Requirements

To maintain a balanced competition calendar and allow shooters sufficient time to prepare and participate, the following scheduling rule applies:

- Sanctioned matches must be scheduled at least **7 days** apart from one another.
- This rule is designed to prevent scheduling conflicts, encourage participation in multiple matches, and ensure match quality and organization are not compromised.

Exceptions to this rule may only be granted under extraordinary circumstances with prior approval from the **DKPRA Board**.

8.4 Exceptions to Rules and Requirements

Exceptions to any of the qualification, scheduling, or match requirements specified under these rules may only be granted under extraordinary circumstances. The following applies to all exception requests:

- **Approval Requirement:** Any exception must be approved by the **DKPRA Board**.
- **Board Majority:** Approval of an exception requires a **majority vote** from the DKPRA Board members.

This rule ensures that exceptions are granted only under strict and justifiable conditions, preserving the integrity and consistency of Danish PRS sanctioned matches and operations.