

ADVANCE-BRIEFING for the German Field Target Championship & International Open 2018

01. The course consists of 25 lanes with 50 targets. Blue targets are for the classes 1 and 2 and black targets for the classes 3 to 5. Signs at the firing lines inform additionally about which targets depending on class to aim for. Four lanes on each course are discipline lanes and are marked accordingly both on the lanes and on the score cards. The competition strictly follows the FT rules of the German Shooter's Association.
02. The targets must be shot in numerical order as stated in the score cards. There is a time limit of 3 minutes per lane. The timing starts when the shooter takes his/her position at the firing line. When the time for a lane is over scoring is stopped. Timers are fixed at the lane posts and will remain there. The shooter's feet are not permitted to touch the ground mark of the firing line. The muzzle however, must be between the line makers and in front of the marked firing line in target direction.
03. The cease fire signal is one blow of the whistle. All rifles must be discharged immediately by removing the pellet or shooting it safely in the direction of the target into the ground. Two blows of the whistle indicate that firing can commence. The course consists of two independent areas, a left-hand side and a right-hand side. If a cease fire is called for the left side it is not valid for the right-hand side and vice versa. Safety signals in one area are not relevant for the other. Rifles are only allowed to be "not safe" at the firing line. In all other areas within a distance of 4 m from the lanes and the zeroing range they must be unloaded and carried with an optical safe signal or in a rifle case. Within all other areas of the range the rifles have to be in a closed case. Violations of the safety regulations are followed by disqualification. In case of a target malfunction a nearby range officer or marshal must be informed. These officials are exclusively permitted to cross the firing line for inspection and/or repair. Rifle control is performed when passing lanes 10 and 13 and additionally between lanes 24 and 25. The test will be performed with a standard pellet with which rifles in class 1 and 2 are not permitted to exceed 16,3 J Eo and class 3 to 5-rifles 7,5 J Eo. Legal issues may arise when rifles registered as 7,5 J Eo are above this limit. Higher values generally exclude the shooter from official scoring. Additional rifle controls may be performed during the competition. In cases which may not be cleared by a Range Officer the Range Director or his Deputy has to be informed immediately.
04. The competition is weather independent. There is only one exception: a thunderstorm which may endanger the life of the shooters. If a shooter leaves the lanes only for reasons of rain he/she is disqualified.
05. Alcoholic beverages and any kind of drugs are prohibited on the whole range.
06. Shooters who are physically impaired should announce this upon arrival at the registration desk.