

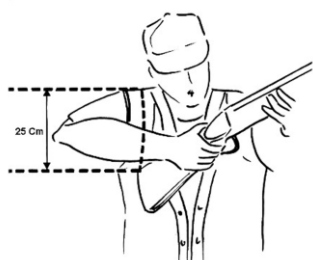
# FITASC SPORTING KEY RULES TO REMEMBER

Rules applicable from 1st January 2024

For the full rulebook go to:

[www.fitasc.com](http://www.fitasc.com) or [www.ctsasa.co.za](http://www.ctsasa.co.za)

## The Ready Position



*All competitors **must** have a visible 25cm line on their jacket/shirt.*

*No dry-mounting of shotgun before calling for the target.*

When calling for your targets, you must adopt the 'ready' position as above. Highest point of the shotgun stock to be under the 25cm line. **Remain in this position (and do not move your barrel) until you see the target appear.**

## Eye and Ear Protection

It is compulsory to wear both eye and ear protection on the shooting ranges.

## Dress Code

**Closed shoes** must be worn  
(no open toes, heels or sandals)

Shorts no shorter than 5cm above the knee

Shirts/T-shirts with sleeves must be worn

## Singles/Doubles/Sighters

**Sighters:** the first competitor on the stand will be shown **one sighter** per target. The competitor may ask for a repeat of the sighter (max. 2 sighters per target).

Only **simultaneous** and **rafale pairs** will be shown as sighters (max. two sighters).

**Two shots may be fired at single targets**

**Two shots** may be fired at the first target in a double

The **shotgun** may be taken out of the shoulder after the first target in a double but must be **shouldered** for the second target in the double.

## Malfunctions and Warnings

If you have either a firearm or ammunition malfunction, you must **NOT** open the shotgun before the umpire has checked the shotgun. **If you do, the target is immediately called 'lost'.**

Only **one malfunction** is allowed per round of 25 targets. **Subsequent malfunctions** in the same round - the targets will be declared **'lost'**.

## WARNINGS

**Only one warning per transgression is given.** Subsequent **transgressions of the same rule, the target(s) will be declared 'lost'.**

## Checking Scores

You must check your score after each **stand**  
Scores may **not** be corrected once you leave the **shooting stand**

## Carrying Shotguns Safely

Shotguns must be carried or stored unloaded at all times.

**Carry your shotgun** either in your shotgun bag or over your arm **or shoulder with the barrels facing forward**

**Do not walk with your shotgun over your shoulder with the barrels facing backwards.**

## Protests/Queries

If you disagree with the Umpire's decision **on the range**, you must immediately raise your hand and say **'appeal'** or **'protest'**. The Umpire may review his/her decision, however, **his/her decision is final**. If you wish to protest the Umpire's decision to the Jury, you may do so by submitting your protest in writing and paying the appropriate protest fee.

**The Jury may NOT rule on killed or lost targets.**

**The names of the Jury Members will be found on the club noticeboard.**

**Once the Umpire has ruled on a protest or appeal, competitors may not continue to protest or attempt to influence the Umpire.**