

# Alaska International Senior Games (AISG)

*Games for the health, fitness and happiness of Alaska's senior citizens ages 50 years and better!*

## INDOOR SHOOTING – EVENT RULES – Page 1 of 2

### 1. ENTRY REGULATIONS

- a. Competitors must be 50 years of age or older on or before the date of competition as noted on valid, government-issued photo identification.
- b. Competitors must be able to safely handle and fire (shoot) the firearm used in the event(s) at the discretion of the event's Range Safety Officer (RSO) or Commissioner.
- c. Competitors must provide their own safe firearms, case for each firearm, eye and ear protection and ammunition.
- d. Competitors may register and compete in one or both of the indoor shooting events (rifle and pistol shooting).

### 2. SAFETY RULES

All competitors must abide by and follow these safety rules or may not be permitted to compete:

- a. **ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION!**
- b. **Always keep your finger OFF the trigger until ready to shoot.**
- c. **Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.**
- d. **Always** know your target and what is beyond.
- e. **Always** wear eye and ear protection when live-fire is in progress.
- f. Follow all commands of the Range Safety Officer (RSO) in charge.
- g. Keep all firearms unloaded and cased *until directed otherwise* by the RSO in charge.
- h. Do not eat, drink or smoke while shooting.
- i. Wash your hands and face after a shooting session.
- j. There is no smoking in the TVSA building.

### 3. FORMAT/COURSE OF FIRE

- a. Rifle Shooting:
  - i. Competition will be conducted from a bench-rest position.
  - ii. The use of sandbags is permitted in the bench-rest position.
  - iii. Unlimited sighting shots will be allowed during a 5-minute sighting period prior to the record stage.
  - iv. **One** record stage will be fired, consisting of 20 shots, fired at four Orion 50 m rifle targets (five shots per each scoring bull on the target) at 50 feet with up to 20 minutes to complete the stage.
- b. Pistol Shooting:
  - i. Competition will be conducted from a standing, unsupported position.
  - ii. Firing may be conducted using two hands or with one hand only.
  - iii. Unlimited sighting shots will be allowed during a 5-minute sighting period prior to the record stage.
  - iv. One record stage will be fired consisting of 10 shots fired at each of two Orion 50 ft Slow Fire targets at 25 feet with up to 20 minutes to complete the stage.
- c. Applicable to BOTH Rifle and Pistol Shooting:
  - i. Scoring will be done with TVSA's Orion Scoring System. (Electronic scoring). Only Orion Targets will be used. Scoring rings on Orion Targets are very close to those used in past years.
  - ii. Targets will be pre-labeled (before firing) by the Commissioner or his designee, with Orion labels and with the competitor's name, target number (#1 of 2 and #2 of 2, etc.).
  - iii. The course of fire will consist of a total of 20 shots worth a possible 200 points.
  - iv. Misses (Shots that do not hit the target or do not hit or fall within a score ring on the target will be considered misses and scored as zero points.)

- v. In the case of a tie, x's will first be counted to break the tie. If a tie still exists one additional point will be awarded to the target with the smallest measured group size as measured by the Orion scoring system.
- vi. No alibis will be granted for misfires or malfunctions as each competitor will have up to 20 minutes per stage to fire 20 shots.
- vii. Signals will be given to commence firing and cease firing. Competitors firing early (before the signal to commence firing is given) will be penalized the value of the best scoring shot on the fired target. Competitors firing late (after the signal to cease firing is given) will be penalized the value of the best scoring shot on the fired target. Excessive shots will be penalized the value of the best scoring shot(s) on the fired target.