



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REVOLVER & PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.

## CHANGES TO WOMEN'S AND JUNIOR WOMEN'S AIR PISTOL RULES

**THESE CHANGES WILL NOT BE INTRODUCED IN AUSTRALIA UNTIL THE RULE ARE ADOPTED AT THE PISTOL AUSTRALIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

(The PA AGM is held in June where adoption and date of introduction to PA events will be decided)

**Upon adoption of any changes, the date for introduction to SARPA events will be announced to all clubs.**

In the interim, the SARPA Executive highly recommends that our South Australian female athletes begin to train for 60 shot Air Pistol matches immediately to ensure you maintain your average across the whole of the match in preparation of the implementation of changes in the near future.

Below is a copy of information received from the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)



The ISSF Administrative Council has just approved rules changes that will go into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. *(Not here in Australia as yet – as per above)*

**These changes will be in effect at all 2018 ISSF World Cups, Junior World Cups, Continental Championships and the World Championship in Changwon, Korea**

### **Equal Numbers of Shots for Women and Men.**

Starting on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, all shooting events will have the same numbers of shots for men and women. The new rules provide that:

- **Women's 10m Air Pistol** and Air Rifle **events will increase from 40 shots to 60 shots.**
- Women's 50m and 300m Rifle 3 Positions events will increase from 3x20 shots to 3x40 shots (60 to 120 shots).
- Women's Trap and Skeet events will increase from 75 targets to 125 targets.
- The Women's Running Target event will increase from 40 shots to 60 shots.
- **All Women's Junior events will have the same increases as women.**
- **The 25m Pistol Women (and Women Junior) event will continue as a 60 shot event (30 + 30 shots).**