

SAFETY BULLETIN – Supplementary Safety Measures

1 Safety

1.15 Warning and Card System

Depending on the severity of the offense, the Referee or Match Official may issue a competitor with:

- Verbal warning
- Yellow card
- Red card (automatic disqualification)

The type and severity of the penalty shall be determined by the Referee or Match Official based on the nature and seriousness of the offense.

Cards will generally be issued for the following:

1) Minor breach of the rules or safety – 1 Yellow Card

- Unsafe handling of a loaded or unloaded rifle anywhere within the venue, including the shared parking area (see Section 1.7).
- Inappropriate behaviour or causing a disturbance.
- Violation of the no-smoking policy.
- Entering the zero range without registration (see Section 1.3).
- Failure to cease firing immediately after a single whistle signal indicating a match stop (see Section 1.5).
- Recording a hit on the scorecard without visual confirmation of the impact (see Section 2.7).
- Entering a score on your own scorecard (see Section 2.8).
- Wearing headphones, earphones, or other earplugs that prevent hearing audible match signals.

2) Serious breach of the rules or safety – 1 Red Card

- Unsafe or prohibited handling of a loaded or unloaded rifle (see Section 1.9).
- Unauthorized access to the competition course.
- Measuring distances using a rangefinder.
- Obtaining target distances by any other unauthorized method.
- Altering the rifle's settings during the competition.
- Score manipulation or any attempt to cheat.
- Firing a second shot at the same target (see Section 2.5).
- Rifle muzzle energy exceeding **16.3 J** (see Section 1.2).
- Handling a rifle while under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances.

Competitors may receive a maximum of **two Yellow Cards**. Any additional Yellow Card will result in **disqualification from the competition day**.

A **Red Card** results in **immediate disqualification from the competition day**.

In the event of a dispute, the **Chief Referee** may be called, and their decision shall be final (see Section 1.13).

The competition is conducted in accordance with the **WHFTO International Rules**, with increased emphasis on safety. These supplementary provisions are derived from the HFT Rules.

This Safety Supplement is valid for the following clubs:

- **HFT WINNERS**
- **BUMBÁC TEAM**
- **Team NKS**

