

Competition formats for shooting at the Olympic Games Paris 2024

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RIFLE AND PISTOL

10m Air Rifle/Air Pistol, Men and Women

The competition format consists of two stages: Qualification and Final. Qualification takes place in the Qualification hall, the Final – in the Final hall.

Qualification

The format of Qualification for Paris 2024 is the same that was in Tokyo 2020.

All eligible athletes take part in it. During Qualification they have to make 60 shots. The time needed for Qualification is 75 min.

Eight athletes who top the Qualification ranking proceed to the Final that consists of two parts: Elimination and the Medal Match.

Elimination

8 athletes start from zero and make 3 series of 5 shots on decimal scoring. After 15 shots places 8 and 7 are decided. After another series of 5 shots places 6 and 5 are decided. After the next series of 5 shots the bronze medal and place 4 are decided.

Medal Match

Two remaining contenders for gold/silver medals continue. They start from zero and make single shots. The value of each shot is 2 points. In case of equal result in a shot both athletes get 1 point. To win the Medal Match 16 points are needed.

The estimated time of the Final is 40-45 min

10m Air Rifle/Air Pistol Mixed Team

The competition format consists of two stages: Qualification and Final. Qualification takes place in the Qualification hall, the Final – in the Final hall.

Qualification (reduced if compared with Toyo 2020)

All eligible Mixed Teams take part in it. During Qualification each member of the MT has to make 30 shots in 30 min.

The time needed for Qualification is 30 min.

Mixed Teams ranked 1 and 2 after Qualification proceed to the Gold Medal Match. Mixed Teams ranked 3 and 4 after Qualification proceed to the Bronze Medal Match.

Medal Matches

The format of the Medal Matches for Gold and Bronze is the same that was in Tokyo 2020.

Two MTs start from zero and make single shots. The value of each shot is 2 points. In case of equal result in a shot both MTs get 1 point. To win the Medal Match 16 points are needed.

The estimated time of each Medal Matches is 15-20 min.

The total estimated time needed for the Final, including the break between the two Medal Matches is up to 45 min

50m Rifle 3 Positions, Men and Women

The competition format consists of two stages: Qualification and Final. Qualification takes place in the Qualification hall, the Final – in the Final hall.

Qualification

The format of Qualification for Paris 2024 is nearly the same that was in Tokyo 2020.

All eligible athletes take part in it. During the Qualification they have to make 60 shots (20 from each of the three positions – kneeling, prone, standing).

The time needed for Qualification is 2h 30 min.

Eight athletes who top the Qualification ranking proceed to the Final.

Final (consists of the Elimination stage and the Medal Match)

Elimination

8 athletes start from zero and make 30 shots (10 in kneeling + 10 in prone + 10 in standing positions) on decimal scoring. After 30 shots places 8 and 7 are decided. After another series of 5 shots (in standing position) places 5 and 6 are decided. After the next series of 5 shots (in standing position) the bronze medal and place 4 are decided.

Medal Match

Two remaining contenders for gold/silver medals continue. They start from zero and make single shots (in standing position). The value of each shot is 2 points. In case of equal result in a shot both athletes get 1 point. To win the Medal Match 16 points are needed.

The estimated time of the Final is 1 hour – 1 hour 15 min

25m Pistol, Women

The competition format consists of two stages: Qualification and Final. Both take place in the Final hall.

Qualification

The format of Qualification for Paris 2024 is the same that will be in Tokyo 2020.

All eligible athletes take part in it. They have to make 60 shots (30 on precision and 30 in rapid modus)

The estimated time needed for Qualification – up to 4 hours

Eight athletes who top the Qualification ranking proceed to the Final stage that consists of two parts: Relay 1 + Relay 2 and the Medal Match.

Relay 1 and Relay 2

Four athletes compete in each of the Relays. They start from zero and make 4 series of 5 shots in rapid stage of 3/7 sec for each shot. The result of each shot is determined by “hit/miss” principle. Hit zone is 10,2 or higher.

After four series (20 shots) two athletes with lowest number of hits are eliminated. Two best athletes from each Relay proceed to the Medal Match.

The estimated time needed for two Relays, including the change over between them, is 30 min.

Medal Match

Four athletes (2 winners of each of the Relays) start from zero and shoot four series of 5 shots in rapid stage of 3/7 sec for each shot. The result of each shot is determined by “hit/miss” principle. Hit zone is 10,2 or higher.

After four series (20 shots) the athlete with lowest number of hits is eliminated. Place 4 is decided. Three remaining athletes shoot two series more. After six series (30 shots) another athlete with the lowest number of hits is eliminated. Bronze medal is decided. After another two series of 5 shots (total 40 shots) the gold and silver medal winner are decided.

The estimated time of the Medal Match is 15 min.

The total estimated time needed for the Final, including the break between the second Relay and the Medal Match, is up to 50 min.

25m Rapid Fire Pistol, Men

The competition format consists of two stages: Qualification and Final. Both are taking place in the Final hall.

Qualification

The format of Qualification for Paris 2024 is the same that was in Tokyo 2020.

All eligible athletes take part in it. They have to make 60 competitions shots divided into two (2) stages of 30 shots. Each stage includes six (6) series of five (5) shots: two (2) series to be done in eight (8) seconds, two (2) series - in six (6) seconds and two (2) series - in four (4) seconds.

The estimated time needed for Qualification –up to 10 hours (in two days)

Eight athletes who top the Qualification ranking proceed to the Final stage that consists of two parts: Relay 1 + Relay 2 and the Medal Match.

Relay 1 and Relay 2

Four athletes compete in each Relay. They start from zero and make 4 series of 5 shots. Time for each series is 4 sec. The result of each shot is determined by “hit/miss” principle. Hit zone is 9,7 or higher. After four series (20 shots) two athletes with lowest number of hits are eliminated. Two best athletes from each Relay proceed to the Medal Match.

The estimated time of the two Relays, including change over time between them, is 20-22 min.

Medal Match

Four athletes (2 winners of each of the Semifinal) start from zero and shoot four series of 5 shots. Time for each series is 4 sec. The result of each shot is determined by “hit/miss” principle. Hit zone is 9,7 or higher.

After four series (20 shots) the athletes with lowest number of hits is eliminated. Place four is decided. Three remaining athletes shoot two series more. After six series (30 shots) another athlete with the lowest number of hits is eliminated. Bronze medal is decided. After the next two series of 5 shots (total 40 shot) the gold and silver medalists are determined.

The estimated time of the Medal Match is 15 min.

The total estimated time needed for the Final, including the break between the second Relay and the Medal Match, is up to 40-45 min.

SHOTGUN

Trap, Men and Women

The competition format consists of two stages: Qualification and Final.

Qualification

The format of Qualification for Paris 2024 is the same as that of Tokyo 2020.

The Qualification stage consists of 125 targets composed of five (5) rounds of twenty five (25) targets each (5X25=125), shot in two (2) **or three (3)** days.

After the 125 targets, the top eight (8) athletes, as per Qualification ranking and any eventual shoot-offs, proceed to the Final stage.

Final

The Final stage consists of two parts: Relay 1 and Relay 2 and the Medal Match.

Relay 1 and Relay 2

Each Relay is composed of four (4) athletes. Relay 1 is composed of the athletes in positions 1, 3, 5 & 7 after qualification and Relay 2 consists of the athletes in positions 2, 4, 6, & 8. New bib numbers 1-8 will be distributed. Athletes start from zero and shoot 15 targets each. After that the athlete with the lowest number of hits is eliminated. Ties are decided by the qualification ranking (highest bib number is eliminated).

The remaining three athletes shoot another 10 targets. Out of the total of 25 targets (15 + 10) the athlete with the lowest number of hits is eliminated. Any ties are decided by shoot-off.

The top two athletes from each of the Relays proceed to the Medal Match.

The estimated time of the two Relays, including change over time between them, is approximately 60 minutes.

Medal Match

The Medal Match is composed of four (4) athletes (the 2 winners of each Relay). New bib numbers will be distributed on the basis of the relay results. In case of equal relay results then the bib numbers will be decided as per qualification ranking. Athletes start from zero and shoot 15 targets each. After that the athlete with the lowest number of hits is eliminated. 4th place is decided.

The remaining three athletes shoot another 10 targets. Out of the total of 25 targets (15 + 10) the athlete with the lowest number of hits is eliminated. Bronze medal is decided. Any ties in the above sequences are decided by the bib number (highest BIB number is eliminated).

The remaining two athletes continue with another 10 targets each, to decide the gold and silver medals. The winner is the athlete with the highest number of hits out of the total of 35 targets (15 + 10 + 10). Any eventual tie for the gold/silver medals is decided by shoot-off.

In case the difference in hits between the two athletes competing for gold and silver is bigger than the number of the remaining targets, then the competition must be stopped before all 10 final targets are completed.

The estimated time of the Medal Matches approximately 30min

The estimated time of the Final, including change over time between the second Relay and the Medal Match, is approximately 1h 40 minutes.

Skeet, Men and Women

The competition format consists of two stages: Qualification and Final.

Qualification

The format of Qualification for Paris 2024 is the same as that of Tokyo 2020.

The Qualification stage consists of 125 targets composed of five (5) rounds of twenty five (25) targets each (5X25=125), shot in two (2) or three (3) days.

After the 125 targets, the top eight (8) athletes, as per Qualification ranking and any eventual shoot-offs, proceed to the Final stage.

Final

The Final stage consists of two parts: Relay 1 and Relay 2 and the Medal Match.

Relay 1 and Relay 2

Each Relay is composed of four (4) athletes. Relay 1 is composed of the athletes in positions 1, 3, 5 & 7 after qualification and Relay 2 consists of the athletes in positions 2, 4, 6, & 8. New bib numbers 1-8 will be distributed. Athletes start from zero and shoot 20 targets each. After that the athlete with the lowest number of hits is eliminated. Ties are decided by the qualification ranking (highest bib number is eliminated).

The remaining three athletes shoot another 10 targets. Out of the total of 30 targets (20 + 10) the athlete with the lowest number of hits is eliminated. Any ties are decided by shoot-off.

The top two athletes from each of the Relays proceed to the Medal Match.

The estimated time of the two Relays, including change over time between them, is approximately 60 minutes.

Medal Match

The Medal Match is composed of four (4) athletes (the 2 winners of each Relay). New bib numbers will be distributed on the basis of the relay results. In case of equal relay results then the bib numbers will be decided by the qualification ranking. Athletes start from zero and shoot 20 targets each. After that the athlete with the lowest number of hits is eliminated. 4th place is decided.

The remaining three athletes shoot another 10 targets. Out of the total of 30 targets (20 + 10) the athlete with the lowest number of hits is eliminated. Bronze medal is decided. Any ties in the above sequences are decided by the bib number (highest BIB number is eliminated).

The remaining two athletes continue with another 10 targets each, to decide the gold and silver medals. The winner is the athlete with the highest number of hits out of the total of 40 targets (20 + 10 + 10). Any eventual tie for the gold/silver medals is decided by shoot-off.

In case the difference in hits between the two athletes competing for gold and silver is bigger than the number of the remaining targets, then the competition must be stopped before all 10 final targets are completed.

The estimated time of the Medal Match is approximately 30 min

The estimated time of the Final, including change over time between the second Relay and the Medal match, is approximately 1 hour 40 min.

Skeet, Mixed Team

The competition format consists of two stages: Qualification and Final.

Qualification

Each Mixed Team is composed of one (1) man and one (1) woman from the same nation. Each member of the participating Mixed Teams shoots 75 targets in three (3) rounds of twenty five (25) targets each. After the 150 targets (combined result of the two MT members $75 \times 2 = 150$), the top four (4) Mixed Teams, as per Qualification ranking and any eventual shoot-offs, proceed to the Final stage.

Final

The Final Stage consists of the Gold/Silver Medal Match composed of the Mixed Teams in positions 1 & 2 and the Bronze Medal Match composed of the Mixed Teams in position 3 & 4. The Bronze Medal Match is shot first followed by the Gold/Silver Medal Match.

Medal Matches

The two MTs of each Medal Match, start from zero and shoot in turn on stations 3, 4, 5, 3 and 4. Each member of the MT shoots at 4 targets on each station – 1 normal and 1 reverse double (total $4 \times 2 = 8$ shots for each MT). The MT with the highest result out of the 8 shots on each station (4 by each MT member) gets 2 points and the other MT – zero points. In case of equal result, the MTs get 1 point each. The MTs continue to shoot in sequence on each station and the first MT to reach 6 points will be the winner of the Match. The shooting sequence (which team will shoot first) will alternate between the two Mixed Teams after each station).

In case of tied scores 5:5 after shooting at the five stations, the winning MT will be decided by a shoot-off.

The estimated time of each Medal Match is 25-30 minutes.

The estimated overall time needed for the Final, including the change over time between the Medal Match, is approximately 60 minutes.