

Rules for WSA Slingshot Competition (2025 Supplemented Edition)

Effective from January 1, 2025

These rules serve as a supplement and clarification to the original rules. In the event of any conflict, the rules outlined herein shall prevail.

1 Indoor Precision Competition Grouping and Distance Setting

- 1.1 Children's group: Male and female participants under the age of 12 (shooting distance: 6 meters).
- 1.2 Adolescent group: Male and female participants aged 13 to 16 (shooting distance: 8 meters).
- 1.3 Adult group: Male and female participants aged 17 and above (shooting distance: 10 meters).

2 Rules for Indoor Precision Competition

The indoor precision competition is divided into four stages: preliminaries, second round, semifinals, and finals as follows:

2.1 Preliminaries

- 2.1.1 Participants: All competitors in the Children's, Adolescent, and Adult groups (100%).
- 2.1.2 Target diameter: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8cm; corresponding score: 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 points.
- 2.1.3 There are 4 rounds in the competition; the number of shots in each round is 5 times (20 times in total).
- 2.1.4 Competition mode: competitors can choose any target to shoot.
- 2.1.5 In case of a tie in the Children's and Adolescent groups, an additional round will be conducted until the tie is resolved.

2.2 Second Round

- 2.2.1 Participants: All competitors in the Adult group (100%).
- 2.2.2 Target diameter: 4cm; score: 10 points.
- 2.2.3 There are 2 rounds in the competition; the number of shots in each round is 5 times (10 times in total).
- 2.2.4 Competition mode: Competitors can choose to shoot from left to right or from right to left. The shooting order corresponds to the target order. Whether they are knocked down or not, they should hit the next target in order.



2.3 Semifinals

- 2.3.1 Participants: Competitors with cumulative scores of the first 50% in the 6 rounds of preliminary competition and the second round (the competitors with the same score as the last one among the top 50% will also enter the semifinals).
- 2.3.2 Target diameter: 4cm; score: 10 points.
- 2.3.3 There are 2 rounds in the competition; the number of shots in each round is 5 times (10 times in total).
- 2.3.4 Competition mode: Competitors can choose to shoot from left to right or from right to left. The shooting order corresponds to the target order. Whether they are knocked down or not, they should hit the next target in order.

2.4 Finals

The rules for the finals remain the same as in the 4th Edition. Please refer to the original guidelines.

3 Supplementary Rules for the Classic Competition

- 3.1 Slingshot definition: Slingshot for indoor classic competition must be made entirely of wood, without any sighting telescope (including concave and convex scale for aiming reference), and the rubber band can only be fixed by manual binding and sheathing. The frameless slingshot and the slingshot with retractable length and width cannot be used.
- 3.2 Competition stages: The classic competition follows the same sequence of preliminaries, second round, and semifinals as the precision competition. No finals will be conducted. In case of a tie for winning positions, an additional round will be held until the tie is resolved.
- 3.3 Participation: Registration for the classic competition is voluntary.

4 Venue Requirements for WSA Competitions

- 4.1 The venue must include a practice area, waiting area, and competition area.
- 4.2 The waiting area must be equipped with seating for competitors.
- 4.3 The practice area, waiting area, and competition area must be effectively separated. Based on the venue conditions, reasonable entry and exit points, as well as clear movement pathways, should be set up to ensure orderly, safe, and efficient event operations.

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