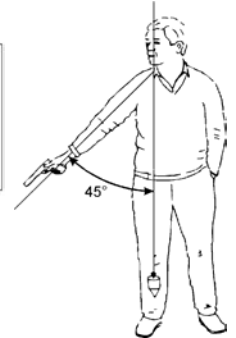### Guide for Range Officers
RAPID FIRE PISTOL (each Stage)

Before the competition
- Your eye protection
- Your hearing protection
- Stopwatch
- Targets
- Patches
- Score sheets (Registers)
- Be familiar with operation of the timer

Targets
ISSF 25m Rapid Fire Target
In banks of 5 targets at 25m

Course of Fire

Sighting series
1 series of 5-shots in 8 secs

Competition series
2 series of 5-shots in 8 secs
2 series of 5-shots in 6 secs
2 series of 5-shots in 4 secs

2nd Stage
After all shooters have completed the first stage, they compete in the second stage (as for the 1st stage)

Preparation and sighting series

- **Check the range is clear of personnel**, call
"**PREPARATION TIME BEGINS NOW**"
- Start stopwatch
- Check timer is set for **8 seconds**

After three (3) minutes, stop stopwatch, and call…
"**SIGHTING SERIES … LOAD**"

After 1 minute, call…
"**ATTENTION…**", turn the targets away
"**3, 2, 1, START**" and activate the targets

At the end of the series, call…
"**STOP … UNLOAD**"
   Clear all pistols
       Allow scoring personnel forward

Competition series

After all personnel have returned, call...
"**EIGHT** (six or four) **SECONDS … LOAD**"
   After 1 minute, call…
"**ATTENTION…**", turn the targets away
"**3, 2, 1, START**" and activate the targets

At the end of the series, call…
"**STOP … UNLOAD**"
   Clear all pistols
   Allow scoring personnel forward

At the end of the relay
Clear all pistols for casing and removal
Complete Range Report, and forward to Classification Office

- **Ready position**; the shooters **must** be at the ready position for the start of each series.
- **For a malfunction in the sighting series**, the shooter is allowed another sighting series sequence to **complete the unfired shots** (8.8.4.2).
- **For a non-allowable malfunction in a competition series, there is** no **re-shoot** (8.8.4.5.1).
- **For an allowable malfunction in a competition series**, the shooter is allowed **one** (1) re-shoot in the same time series in each stage. (8.8.4.5.3.1).
- **Targets are scored** at the target line.