

## IN ADVANCE-BRIEFING for the German Field Target Championship and International Open 2017

01. The course consists of 25 lanes with 50 targets to be shot. The latter are painted for the classes 1 and 2 in blue and for the classes 3 to 5 in black colour. Signs at the fire lines inform additionally about the targets to aim by the different classes. Four lanes in each course have to be shot in defined position and are marked clearly (also in the score cards). The competition follows strictly the FT rules of the German Shooter's Association.
02. The targets have to be shot in numerical order as predicted in the score cards. There is a time limit of 3 minutes per lane. The timing starts when the shooter sits down. When the time for a lane is over scoring is stopped. The timers are fixed at one of the lane posts and have to remain there. The shooter's feet are not permitted to touch the ground mark of the firing line but the muzzle must be between the line makers in front of it in target direction.
03. The cease fire signal is one whistle blow. The rifles must be discharged immediately by removing the pellet or shooting it in safe target direction into the ground. The fire signal is two whistle blows. The course consists of two independent areas, on the left and right side of the course. If cease fire is given for the left side this is not valid for the right one and *vice versa*. Safety signals in one area are not relevant for the other. Rifles are only allowed to be "not safe" at the firing line. In all other areas within a distance of 4 m from the lanes and the zeroing range they must be unloaded and carried with an optical safe signal or in a rifle case. Within all other areas of the range the rifles have to be in a closed case. Violations of the safety regulations are followed by disqualification. In case of a target malfunction a nearby range officer or marshal has to be informed who is exclusively permitted to cross the firing line for inspection or repair. Rifle control is performed by passing lanes 10 and 13 and additionally between lanes 24 and 25. The test will be performed with a standard pellet with which rifles in class 1 and 2 are not permitted to exceed 16,3 J Eo and class 3 to 5-rifles 180 7,5 J Eo. **In the latter more power may result in legal difficulties.** Higher values generally exclude the shooter from official scoring. Additional rifle controls may be performed during the courses. In cases which may not be cleared up by a Range Officer the Range Director or his Deputy has to be immediately informed.
04. The competition is shot weather independent. There is only one exception: a thunderstorm which may endanger the life of the shooters. If one leaves the lanes only by reasons of rains she/he is out.
05. Alcoholic beverages and any kind of drugs are prohibited on the whole range.