

# UIPM Laser All Stars – Rules

## Participation

Athletes can only take part by invitation from UIPM.

There were 13 qualifier events worldwide and the list of invited athletes was created by using various criteria across a range of age groups for male and female athletes.

Given the variety of continental, international and national qualifier events, some nations may have more participants than other nations that had fewer competitors.

Therefore, there is currently no standard format for composing the lists.

## Programme

1) Aug 7, 2020 – preliminaries - from Round of 32 to Quarter-Finals - U40 and 40+ in both genders

2) Aug 8, 2020 – preliminaries - from Round of 32 to Quarter-Finals - U15 and U22 in both genders

A detailed competition schedule will be published after the athletes have confirmed their invitations on Aug 3, 2020.

3) Sep 9, 2020 – Semi-Finals and Finals for all age groups and genders

## Requirements

- Laser pistol and target
- Internet connection
- Camera
- Table for pistol

## Regulations

- Athletes must measure with steps, when requested by the Judge, the distance from the target to the far end of the shooting table
- The use of the shooting table is required. Athletes cannot compete with a chair or any other piece of furniture or tool as support for holding the pistol
- The official language of the UIPM Laser All Stars event is English. Any violation of the rules caused by a lack of English knowledge will not be accepted.

## Competition procedure

- Athletes will compete in elimination format
- After the 'Start' command of the Judge, Athlete No. 1 takes shots and raises their arm when five green lights are lit, at which point their shooting time will be announced
- Immediately after, Athlete No.2 must be at the shooting table and take shots after the 'Start' command of the Judge and raises their arm when five green lights are lit, at which point their shooting time will be announced
- The Judge will confirm the fastest time and winner of each shooting series (1-0 or 0-1); the winner of the round is the first athlete to win 4 series
- In a case where both opponents have a phone app for receiving shooting data from the target, this shooting time shown via apps will be accepted; in other cases the shooting time will be measured for both opponents by stopwatch

## **Rules**

### 1) **Categories**

- U15 Men and Women – shooting distance is 5m
- U22/U40/40+ Men and Women – shooting distance is 10m

### 2) **Shooting equipment**

All UIPM homologated pistols and targets are permitted.

### 3) **Shooting position**

- the height of the shooting table must be between 70cm and 80cm
- the shooting line on the ground must be clearly marked under the shooting table (5m or 10m from the target wall)
- the shooting table must be clear, only the shooting pad can be on the table

### 4) **Shooting target**

- the central position of the shooting target must be 140cm from the ground
- the shooting target must have 5 lights, either external or built-in, in case the target is not connected to a phone app or software

### 5) **Shooting**

- athletes must stand behind the shooting line, facing to the target, not touching the shooting table with any part of their body
- athletes start shooting at the command of the Judge
- measuring the time starts from the first shot on the target and ends with the last shot, having 5 green lights on the target
- athletes, targets, stopwatch and any phone apps in use must be permanently seen on the video during the shooting

### 6) **Penalties**

- not touching table with pistol between shots – first time 1sec penalty added to shooting time; second time 3secs; third time elimination
  - crossing the shooting line with shoes and/or touching the table with any part of the body during the shooting – first time 1sec penalty added to the shooting time; second time 3secs; third time elimination
- Any violation of the rules will be penalised by the Judge. Prompt verbal appeals will be considered, but there is no scope for protest against the final decision of the Judge.

### **Causes of elimination**

- any athlete failing to attend at the scheduled time
- no internet or very weak internet that makes the connection unavailable
- violation of any rule for a third time in the same round
- refusing to control the shooting distance and/or the height of the shooting table and/or shooting target

In the case of elimination of any athlete, their opponent automatically advances to the next stage.