APPENDIX D: Shotgun Divisions

		SG Open	SG Modified	SG Standard	SG Standard Manual
1.	Minimum Power Factor	480			
2.	Minimum caliber	20 gauge/bore			
3.	Cartridge loops, clips or side-saddles fitted to the gun	Yes			
4.	Prototypes permitted	Yes		No	
5.	Complete shotgun produced by a factory (minimum 500 units) and available to the general public	No		Yes	
6.	Maximum overall length for gun	1320 mm, see Point 17		Not applicable	
7.	Compensators, ports, sound and/or flash suppressors permitted	Yes		No	
8.	External modifications such as weights, or external devices to control or reduce recoil (except for recoil pads fitted to the rear face of the stock of the shotgun)	Yes	No	No	No
9.	Optical or Electronic sights	Yes	Yes	No	No
10.	Aftermarket replacement open sights	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	Revolving or multiple magazine tubes	Yes	No	No	No
12.	Capacity restrictions for initial load prior to the Start Signal	See Point 18	Max. of 14 rounds loaded	Max. of 9 rounds loaded	Max. of 9 rounds loaded
13.	Detachable magazines	Yes, see Point 18	No	No	No
14.	Speed loaders	Yes – 6 rounds maximum	No	No	No
15.	Modifications/attachments to loading floor plate	Yes	Yes Restricted, see Point 19	Yes Restricted, see Points 20 & 21	Yes Restricted, see Point 20
16.	Restriction on action types	No	No	No	Yes see Point 22

Special conditions:

Open and Modified Divisions

17. The unloaded gun, with its longest magazine fitted, and with its barrel parallel to the long edge, must fit wholly lengthwise into a rectangular box (open on one long side). The internal length of the box is 1320 mm (tolerance: +1 mm, -0 mm). The gun must not be artificially compressed in any way during the test. Additionally, telescoping magazines tubes must be fully extended.

Open Division

- 18. Detachable magazines or tubes accessible to a competitor during a COF must not contain more than 10 rounds at the Start Signal. However, detachable magazines with an original maximum capacity of up to 12 rounds are permitted. Magazines must not be clipped, taped or otherwise attached to any other magazine at any time. Guns with fixed magazines may have an initial load of 14 rounds.
 - 18.1 Detachable tubes shotguns with speed load mechanism with extra cartridges must not have more than 10 rounds in both devices combined at the Start Signal.

Modified Division

19. Modifications or attachments can be made or added to the loading floor plate to facilitate easier loading. Such modifications or attachments must not exceed 75 mm in length and must not protrude more than 32 mm from the standard frame of the shotgun in any direction.

Standard and Standard Manual Divisions

20. Replacements of or modifications to elevators/floor plates, provided no part protrudes beyond the standard frame of the gun, are permitted.

Standard Division

21. External feed ramps as direct replacements of the carrier release button (Remington 1100 and 1187 only) are permitted.

Standard Manual Division

- 22. Any complete manual action shotgun (i.e. pump action, slide action, break-open, lever action, bolt action) produced by a factory and available to the general public, where extraction of a spent case and loading of a new round are caused entirely by a competitor's physical manipulation.
- 23. In the case of double barreled shotguns, which have a maximum capacity of 2 rounds loaded at any time, devices that help to load a pair of cartridges at a time are deemed not to be speed loaders.