



Confederação Brasileira de Tiro Esportivo

Diretoria de Arbitragem de Carabina, Pistola e Rifle

ISSF International Rifle and Pistol Course - Invitation
Rio de Janeiro, March from 09th to 13th, 2026

The Brazilian Shooting Sports Confederation – CBTE, is pleased to invite ISSF member countries to an Official ISSF International Rifle and Pistol Course for the training of ISSF B Licence, to be held in Rio de Janeiro from March 09 to 13, 2026.

The course will be taught exclusively in English by ISSF Instructors Oscar Xavier Martinez Balza and Wissam Elias Maalouf, and will offer up to 30 places, with 24 places for Brazilian Judges and six places from other countries, with preference given to South American countries. Of the 24 Brazilian slots, 10 will be reserved for Brazilian B Licence whose licences are suspended, who will take the Refresh Course

Course Information:

Arrival Date: March 08, 2026, Sunday

Course Dates: March 09-13, 2026 (daily from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM)

Departure Date: March 14, 2026, Saturday

Location: Headquarters of the Brazilian Shooting Sports Confederation – CBTE, located at Rua Miguel Couto, nº 105, Room 922, Centro – Rio de Janeiro – RJ.

Course registration will be done exclusively through each country's Shooting Federation, following ISSF Rule 4.10.4, and candidates must have prior experience in these disciplines, already being national Judges of the highest level (Level A for Brazilian Judges) in the ISSF Rifle and Pistol disciplines. If there are not enough candidates meet this condition, the national (Level B for Brazilian Judges) licence will be accepted.

The registration fee is R\$ 800.00 reais for Brazilians or US\$150 united states dolars for foreigners, which includes the course registration fee, documentations , diploma upon approval, and coffee break. Brazilians can make the payment through the CBTE account at Banco Santander (033) – Agency nº 3063 Account nº 13004711-5. Foreigners can pay in US dollars on the first day of the course.

Pre-registration will be open from January 15th to February 20th, 2026, and must be done via email to arbitragem@cbte.org.br (Brazilians) and laurete@cbte.org.br (foreigners).

Brazilian Judges must attach a scanned PDF copy of their CBTE membership card and National Testing Course certificate. If there are more candidates than available spots, the CBTE Rifle, Pistol Arbitration Directorate reserves the right to select the most suitable candidates.

The fee should only be paid after CBTE confirms the pre-registration.

Note: Knowledge and proficiency in English is required.

Official Hotel: Windsor Guanabara

Address: Avenida Presidente Vargas, 392 – Centro – Rio de Janeiro (same blocks as CBTE headquarters)

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Rio de Janeiro, January 13, 2025

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