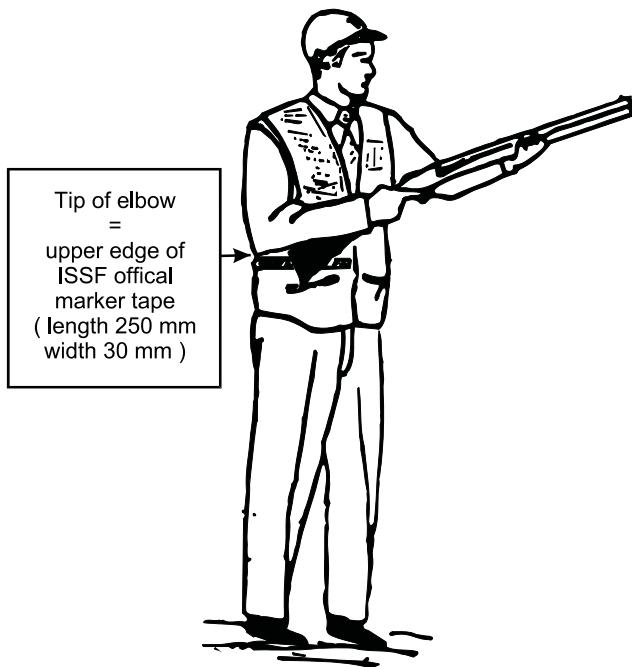




9.10.3.9 READY Position

At the moment the athlete calls and until the target (s) appears, the athlete must stand in the READY position with:

- a) Both feet entirely within the shooting station boundaries;
- b) Holding the gun with both hands;
- c) The gun stock in contact with body; and
- d) The toe of the stock on or below the ISSF official marker tape and clearly visible to the Referee standing in the correct position.



9.10.4 Marker Tape

To aid the Referee in controlling the position of the gun **the ISSF official marker tape** must be permanently affixed to the shooting vest (outer garment).

9.10.4.1 The ISSF official marker tape must be:

- a) 250mm long, 30mm wide, yellow in color with a black border and bearing the ISSF logo; and
- b) Permanently affixed to the appropriate side of the shooting vest.



9.10.4.2 Marker Tape Check

Athletes are responsible for ensuring that the marker tape is correctly positioned as per 9.10.4.3 below. The Jury will provide an equipment control consultation service that is available to all athletes starting on the first Pre-Event Training day so that athletes, if they wish, may have their equipment checked prior to the competition. To ensure compliance with ISSF Rules, the Jury will conduct random checks during Competition and any athlete found to be in violation of the rules must be disqualified (see 9.4.1.1).

9.10.4.3 The correct position of the marker tape must be checked as follows:

- a) All pockets of the shooting vest must be empty;
- b) The athlete must stand straight (erect) while holding the right arm (right-handed shooter) in a right angle position on the side of the body with the lower arm horizontal and the upper arm vertical. The right angle position of the shooting arm will then be fixed with the use of a special accessory (see illustration);
- c) The Jury member will then project a horizontal laser beam onto the marker tape to show the location of the point of the elbow in relation to the tape;
- d) The laser beam must project onto the top half of the marker tape or higher to be legal;
- e) An ISSF seal must then be placed on either end of the marker tape;
- f) All illegal markers will be required to be properly positioned and subjected to re-check before the athlete is permitted to compete; and
- g) Shooting vests must not be constructed with any item (tape, drawstring, elastic band, etc.) that could be used to adjust the fit of the jacket.

