

Controlled Shooting Sessions.

1 - The text of the French Shooting Federation

The "Carnet de Tir", accompanied by other documents of title, is obligatory for any transport of a category B weapon.

The shooter must, during the year, participate in at least three Controlled Shooting Sessions. These sessions **must** be spaced by at least two months apart. To participate in a Controlled Shooting Session, the shooter must be in possession of his valid license and Carnet de Tir.

When the licensee holds authorizations for the possession of category B weapons, the Controlled Shooting Session is practised with a category B weapon. The weapon used during the session must have the same characteristics as the one(s) held by the shooter.

The Controlled Shooting Session will be carried out in a declared stand (definition of the stands declared: decree 93-110 of 3/09/93), under the control of the president of the Club or a person designated by him (preferably among the State or Federal graduates as well as Club officials).

The list of persons authorized to validate the Controlled Shooting Sessions will be made known to the shooters by posting them on the Club's regulation board in the stand.

Shooting modalities

- Shooting on paper targets, metal targets or clay: 40 shots minimum will be made on the corresponding targets under the control of the authorized person. Once the session is finished, the Controller validates the Carnet de Tir by entering his name, his signature, the date, the stamp of the Club and fills the daily register. This register, indicating the name, first name and domicile of any person participating in a Controlled Shooting Session, remains permanently on the stand and must be able to be presented at any request of the competent authorities.

Any participation in a championship or an official competition organized under the control of the FFTir may give rise to the validation of the Carnet de Tir, subject to fulfilling the conditions defined in paragraph 2.3.

2 - The practical application

For Controlled Shooting Sessions: “handguns” classified in category B

- Alternatively the first Saturday or Sunday of the month according to the displayed calendar. 2 sessions starting at 10 am and 11 am
- Each session starts at the appointed time. Any shooter not present at this time will shoot at the next session if they wish. Otherwise, his Carnet de Tir will not be validated. Shooting commencing at the scheduled time implies that the shooters will be present 10 minutes before it to prepare.
- The Controlled Shooting Session is conducted in the form of a "pistol-revolver 25 m" match, adapted to the requirements of the Controlled Shooting Session; that is to say, 40 shots instead of 60 as in a match.

Order of the Session (Under the instructions of the Controller of Shooting)

Precision: 4 series of 5 shots in 5 minutes - target: C50 précision

Speed: 4 series of 5 shots with the targets appearing for 3 seconds and disappearing for 7 seconds (or on verbal instructions from the Session Controller) - target: C50 vitesse

For Controlled Shooting Sessions: “shouldered weapons” classified in category B

- At the same dates and times as for handguns.

Order of the Session (Under the instructions of the Controller of Shooting)

Weapons classified in Category B (larger calibres than .22LR):

Session takes place on the 100m range under modified TAR “match” rules:

Precision: 15 shots (in 3 series of 5 cartridges) (7 mins)

Speed: 15 shots (in 3 series of 5 cartridges) (5 mins)

Weapons classified in Category B (Calibre: .22LR only):

Session takes place on the 50m range, under modified TAR “match” rules adapted for the .22LR rifle event:

Precision: 15 shots in "lying" position (in 3 series of 5 cartridges) (7 mins)

Speed: 15 shots in a "standing" position (in 3 series of 5 cartridges) (5 mins)

3 – PTS - Guidance Notes

Sequence of Instructions for a Controlled Shooting Session

For Pistols and Revolvers – all calibres

4 series of 5 shots each in 5 minutes for Precision

4 series of 5 shots each in 1 minute for Speed

Before the Controlled Shooting Session starts, the Controller will explain the way in which the session will be conducted.

Set up your “C50 Precision” target. Between each series you can examine your target.

From the start of the session, you will hear the following announcements:

Vous allez tirer 4 séries de précision de 5 cartouches en 5 minutes par série.

A vos postes Sortez vos armes	3 mins	To lay out your weapon, ammunition and assemble your sighting scope, etc.
Pour la 1ere série de 5 cartouches en 5 mins. Charger	1 min	To load the cylinder or magazine with 5 bullets; close the cylinder:insert magazine and cock the weapon
Attention	15 secs	To prepare for the first shot
Tir	5 mins	To shoot 5 rounds <i>(Between each shot, you should lower your shooting arm so that the barrel rests on the table)</i>
Tir terminé. Armes en sécurité		End of the Precision session Make weapon safe
<i>These commands are repeated for the next 3 series of 5 bullets. Then:</i>		
Decharger Armes en sécurité Changez les cibles		Unload any ammunition Make weapon safe Change the targets

Change your target for “C50 Vitesse” (Speed) and then you will hear the following announcements:

Vous allez tirer 4 séries de vitesse de 5 cartouches en 1 minute par série.

Pour la 1ere série de 5 cartouches en 1 min. Charger	1 min	To load the cylinder or magazine with 5 bullets; close the cylinder/insert the magazine and cock the weapon
Attention	7 secs	To prepare for the first shot
Tir	3 secs 5 secs	For each shot, the target is displayed for 3 secs for the shot and then hidden for 5 seconds. <i>(Between each shot, you should lower your shooting arm so that the barrel of the weapon rests on the table)</i>
<i>These commands are repeated for the next 3 series of 5 bullets. Then:</i>		
Tir terminé. Armes en sécurité		End of Speed session Unload any remaining ammunition and Make weapon safe
Séance terminée; vous pouvez ranger vos armes		End of session; you can put your weapons away (and collect your targets in the usual way).

Further Information

The Controlled Shooting Session is adapted from the .22LR Shooting Match which follows that sequence described above, with the following exceptions:

The .22LR Shooting Match consists of:

For Precision:	Practice (Essai)	1 series of 5 shots
	The Match	6 series of 5 shots
For Vitesse:	Practice (Essai)	1 series of 5 shots
	The Match	6 series of 5 shots

Safety Notice

During a Controlled Shooting Session or during a Match, if you have a problem (for example with your weapon, target or health), you **must** remain at you shooting table and raise your non-shooting arm to attract the attention the Controller of Shooting.

You **must** keep your weapon pointing in the direction of the targets at all times, even when asking the Shooting Controller for help.