

HOW TO PLACE THE ISSF OFFICIAL SKEET MARKER TAPE ON YOUR SHOOTING VEST



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1. To aid the Referee in controlling the position of the shotgun the ISSF Official Marker Tape must be permanently affixed to the appropriate side of the shooting vest. The competition Jury will implement a program during the hours of pre-event training to check the position of all competitors' Official Marker Tapes. The correct position of the Tape is important to passing this inspection and allowing the shooter to have a quick and smooth gun mount.



2. Prepare a thin flat board made of cardboard or other similar material. The board should be at least 30 cm (12 inches) square. Rub a piece of white or colored chalk along one of the edges. The buildup of chalk on this edge will allow you to leave an erasable mark on the shooting vest showing the correct position of the Tape.



- Put on the vest over your normal shooting clothes. It may be necessary to have two different vests. One vest for the summer months that will be worn over light polo and T-shirts as well as a different one to be worn over sweaters and rain gear during colder weather. The undergarments will change the location of the Tape on the vest. Make sure that all of the vest pockets are empty.



- Take a deep breath and let it out. Relax the shoulders and let the arms hang loosely at your sides.



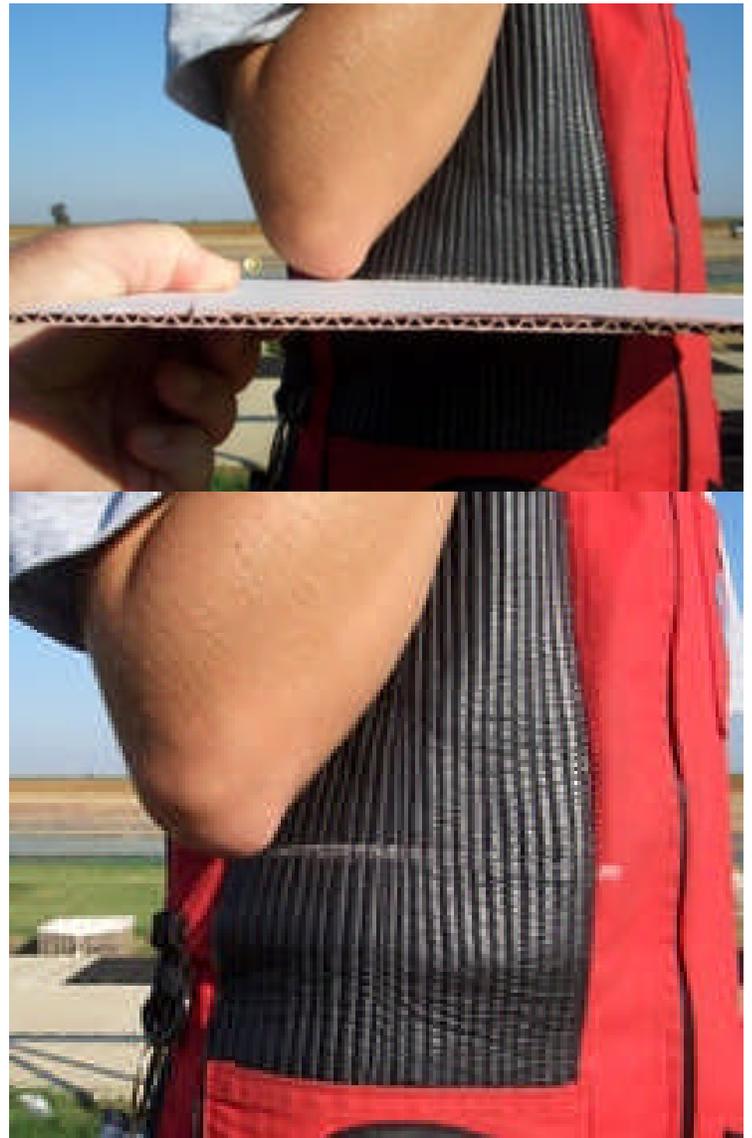
- Slowly raise only the forearm keeping elbow pointed at floor. The elbow must not move. The line from the shoulder to the point of the elbow must be at right angle to the ground. If the upper arm is tilted forward the Tape will be incorrect. Do not force your hand to the shoulder. Just raise it comfortably to expose the tip of the elbow.



6. Hold board horizontal to floor with the chalked edge towards the vest. Raise it until it touches the elbow. Care must be taken to keep the board level with the ground and not tilted down towards the body.



7. When the board is level, press the chalked edge of board onto the vest leaving a mark parallel to the floor. A small amount of horizontal movement is all that is required.



- Carefully remove the vest and pin the Official Marker Tape to the vest with the upper edge of the Tape at the chalk line. Use several pins along the Tape to insure that it correctly follows the chalk line.



- Permanently sew the Tape to the vest using a needle and thread or an automatic sewing machine.



LIST of MATERIALS

Shooting Vest
ISSF Official Skeet Marker Tape
Cardboard Square (30 cm Sq)
White or Colored Chalk
Straight pins
Needle and Thread

