

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SHOTGUN
Trap – Skeet – Double Trap
25 June -04 July 2010
KAZAN – RUSSIA

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THE RANGE – CLAY TARGET THROWING MACHINES

The Championships will be organized at the ‘Sviyaga’ Shooting Range in Kazan. The complex consists of five (5) combined Trap – Double Trap – Skeet ranges. The layouts are equipped with NASTA clay target throwing machines (Finland, 2009). Skeet and Trap / Double Trap operate with phonopul acoustic release systems and electronic scoreboards from “Range-Master” (Austria, 2009).

2. CLAY TARGETS

The colour of the clay targets (Nasta) that will be used during the competition will be orange. Flash orange clay targets will be used for all the finals as per rules.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted according to the ESC and ISSF rules and regulations.

4. ARRIVAL IN KAZAN

Regular flights from Moscow SHEREMETIEVO (SVO), DOMODEDOVO (DME) OR VNUKOVO (VKO) AIRPORTS, St. Petersburg, Frankfurt Main, Istanbul operate on a regular basis from and to Kazan International Airport.

5. ENTRY VISAS

AN ENTRY VISA IS REQUIRED TO ENTER INTO KAZAN – RUSSIA WHICH MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE NEAREST RUSSIAN EMBASSY OR CONSULATE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

General Procedure to obtain an Entry Visa:

All the member federations that will return the final entry form to the Organizing Committee will be provided with all the necessary visa support and invitation letters which must be submitted together with the application forms (one for each participant) **to the nearest Russian Embassy or Consulate prior to arrival in Kazan** (www.russianembassy.net).

Invitations for the citizens of the Siegen countries:

The Organizing Committee will send to the member federations the original invitation via fax/ postal service, denoting the purpose of the visit, the period of stay and the personal data, which should be submitted by each applicant to the Embassy or Consulate for obtaining the Entry Visa. The application should be submitted to the Embassy at least 5 days prior to the departure date.

6. SHOTGUN – AMMUNITION CUSTOM CLEARANCE & IMPORT PERMITS

Requirements for guns and ammunition importation of the Russian customs

1. For the provision of the necessary import license of the guns and the ammunition, the member federations **MUST** submit to the Organizing Committee the separate completed Shotgun and Ammunition Form for each participant.

➤ Upon arrival in any Russian international airport or other Russian point of entry , each participant must complete (before passport and customs control) the following forms, which are normally distributed on the aeroplane, or found on tables before passport control (samples of the forms are distributed with the General Information):

- 1) Migration Card (2 files in JPG format are enclosed)
- 2) Customs Declaration (2 files in JPG format are enclosed)
(shooters must mark with X section 3.2 of the declaration as regards to the import of weapons and ammunition. On the back page of the declaration, section 4. Information of merchandise, they have to insert the details of the shotgun(s) and the quantity of cartridges)

After Custom Clearance all shotguns and ammunition will be transported under the supervision and the responsibility of the Organizing Committee to the Armory of the

Shooting Range where they will be stored for the period of the competition until the day of departure.

Note: It is prohibited to carry and store any shotguns or ammunition at the Hotels or at any other accommodation place.

7. CARTRIDGES

The custom authorities will allow all participating shooters to import with them all the necessary cartridges (no limit) that will be used for the competition. Local made and other well known imported cartridges (Glavpatron, Fetter, RC, B&P) will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €7 - €8 per box of 25.

8. AIRPORT PICK UP

The arriving delegations will be met at the Airport and guided to the busses for their transfers to the official hotels (the shotguns and ammunition will be transported to the Armory of the Shooting Range).

The member federations should inform the Organizing Committee about the date and time of the arrival and departure of their teams (arrival and departure form). The Organizing Committee will provide transfers upon request to all those nations who will submit the official arrival and departure form.

9. PARTICIPATION - EVENTS - CATEGORIES

Events: - Trap, Skeet, Double Trap
Categories: - Men, Junior Men, Women, Junior Women

Each nation can enter a maximum of three (3) shooters in individual events who may participate as one (1) team in team events, plus two (2) additional shooters as MQS (except in Double Women and Women Junior events).

Juniors may participate in the men's and women's competitions, but in one category only (either in the juniors' or in the seniors' events) at the same championships (place and period) GR 5.5.3.

10. ENTRY FEES & COST OF TRAINING

Entry fee per shooter per event	€ 170.00
Fee for each official	€ 50.00
Training per round of Skeet or Trap	€ 7.00
Training per round of D. Trap (50)	€ 14.00
Training per round of D. Trap (40)	€ 12.00
Late Entry fee	€ 50.00
Transport fee (return trip), per person from the airport to the official hotels	€ 50.00

11. CURRENCY

The Currency of the Russian Federation is the RUBLE.
(1 EURO = approximately 44 RUBLES)

12. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Official busses of the ECH Kazan-2010 will be circulating from the official hotels to the ECH venue. The transfers from the official hotels in the city to the ECH venue will normally take about 60 minutes. The transfer time from the 'Kazan Mountain Ski Sports Centre' to the venue is approximately 10 minutes.

13. JURY OF APPEAL, JURY, RANGE REFEREES

A Jury and a Jury of Appeal that will be designated by the ESC will supervise the competition. Qualified Range Referees holding a valid official ISSF Shotgun Referee license will officiate at the competition. The Championships will be supervised by the ESC Technical Delegate Mr. Petros Kyritsis (CYP).

14. ISSF ID NUMBERS & ON LINE REGISTRATION

According to the ESC and ISSF General Regulations, all shooters must have an ISSF ID Number before participation in any ISSF supervised competition. Shooters without an ISSF ID Number will not be allowed to participate at the competition.

Final Entries

Preferably, the final entries should be made via the ISSF online registration

<http://entry.issf-sports.info>

Final Entries can be forwarded also to the ISSF Secretariat by fax (+49 8954435544) or e-mail. The final entries must list the names and ID numbers of all shooters. Also the final entries must list the names and dates of birth of all officials with their function during the European Championships.

The final entries must reach the ISSF by midnight (Munich time) of the 30th day before the official arrival day, at the latest.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject any entries received after the deadlines in this article and/or establish a waiting list. Late entries received after the deadline for final entry must not be allowed to participate in the events unless received by the ISSF Secretariat three (3) days before the official arrival day and the following can be complied with:

- the final program may not be changed;
- the late entries do not cause a problem with any other organizational matters.

Any entry accepted after the final entry deadline will incur a penalty of Euro 50.00 as additional entry fee for each shooter entered in each event which has to be paid to the Organizing Committee by the federation who makes the late entry. Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day may not participate.

Replacement of a registered shooter by another already registered shooter for the championship is permitted. This change can only be made before 12:00 the day before the pre-event training for the event.

15. DOPING CONTROL

The Organizing Committee with the co-operation of the RUS WADA will conduct doping control according to the ISSF Anti-doping rules and regulations under the supervision of an ESC doping control officer. Team officials and shooters are reminded to give information about medication which is taken before the competition.

16. WEATHER INFORMATION

At the end of June – beginning of July the average temperature in Kazan varies from 21C up to 25C. The weather is mostly windless. The average humidity is 66%.

17. ACCOMMODATION

Separate form with accommodation details and prices is circulated.

18. OPENING, CLOSING AND AWARDING CEREMONIES

The Championships will be inaugurated with an Opening Ceremony which will take place on the 26th June 2010 (official training day of Trap) at the 'Kazan Mountain Ski Sport Centre'. The Closing Ceremony will take place on the last day of the competition at the 'Kazan Mountain Ski Sport Centre'. The awarding ceremonies will take place immediately after the completion of each event. All winners must present themselves in official uniform.

All participating nations are kindly requested to bring with them at the Championships, their national flag (at least 1.5X1.0 meters).

19. MEDIA RELATIONS

All media representatives must submit an accreditation form to the Organizing Committee, before attending the Championships.

The Media office, at the range, will be equipped with all the necessary internet, telephone and fax connections. Sufficient electrical outlets for personal laptops will be provided also.

20. INDUSTRY AND EXHIBITION ON THE VENUE

Gun and equipment repair service, as well as industry service will be available at the Range. Industry displays and exhibitions will be held at the Range.

21. CONTACT DETAILS

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM	
Date / Day	Details
25 June, Friday	Arrival
26 June, Saturday	Pre Event Training Trap Technical Meeting Opening ceremony
27 June, Sunday	Qualification Trap Men, Men Junior 50t Qualification Trap Women, Women Junior 75t Final Trap Women Final Trap Women Junior Awarding Ceremonies
28 June, Monday	Qualification Trap Men, Men Junior 75 targets Final Trap Men Final Trap Men Junior Awarding Ceremonies
29 June, Tuesday	Pre Event Training Double Trap
30 June, Wednesday	Qualification Double Trap Men, Men Junior 150t Qualification Double Trap Women, Women Junior 120t Final Double Trap Men Final Double Trap Men Junior Awarding Ceremonies
01 July, Thursday	Pre Event Training Skeet
02 July, Friday	Qualification Skeet Men, Men Junior 50t Qualification Skeet Women, Women Junior 75t Final Skeet Women Final Skeet Women Junior Awarding Ceremonies
03 July, Saturday	Qualification Skeet Men, Men Junior 75 targets Final Skeet Men Final Skeet Men Junior Awarding Ceremonies
04 July, Sunday	Departure

During the Championships the ‘ESC President’s Trophy’ will be organized with special ‘Super Finals’. Further information and details will be communicated to all the participating nations at a later stage.