



Official Invitation
TOP GUN
event Air Rifle and Air Pistol
Meråker (NOR), March 11th and 13th 2010

Dear Mrs./Mr. President,
dear shooters, dear friends!

On behalf of European Shooting Confederation I am very delighted to invite you to the TOP GUN event Air Rifle and Air Pistol in Meråker, March 11th and 13th 2010 during the European Championships 10m!

The TOP GUN event is a new contest format which we are looking forward to applying during the European Championships over the frame of the official program with the purpose of making the shooting sport much more attractive and exciting for spectators and media. The event involves mixed categories of shooters, including men, women and juniors competing under the following conditions:

Wearing sports tracksuits and sneakers, surrounded by noise that the spectators are encouraged to produce with special devices provided by the organisers.

The time that is given to competitors is varied and announced before each shot. The various time per shot will challenge the shooters and thrill the audience.

After each shot the shooter with the lowest score will be eliminated - and so on until the remaining shooter at the end is the winner!

It will be a great honour to see you and your shooters at the TOP GUN event. I am sure it will become a good tradition of an exiting event!

Looking forward to seeing you in Meråker!

Best regards

European Shooting Confederation

Vladimir Lisin
President



TOP GUN EVENT RULES and REGULATIONS

At the Presidium Meeting in Helsingør, Denmark, October the 2nd 2009 it was decided to arrange and conduct a new format of shooting contest

– TOP GUN –

during the European Championships 10 m in Meraker, Norway.

The TOP GUN event will be held without regard of the individual events of the official programme of the Championship.

The TOP GUN event was conceived with the purpose of making shooting more attractive and exciting for spectators and media. The underlying idea is indeed to test different final formulas to raise the interest of TV and enhance the popularity of the shooting sport.

The best shooters in the Rifle, Pistol and Running Target (RT) events of the European Championship in Meraker will take part in the TOP GUN event.

The event includes Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior competing under the following conditions: wearing sports tracksuits and sneakers, surrounded by noise that the spectators are encouraged to produce with special devices provided by the organisers.

Special prizes will be awarded.



REGULATIONS:

Disciplines of the TOP GUN event – **PISTOL** and **RIFLE**

Number of shooters during competition:

PISTOL:

10 best male and 10 best female shooters

Total: 20 shooters

RIFLE:

8 best male and 8 best female shooters

2 best male and 2 best female shooters in RT event

Total: 20 shooters

- Draw – each shooter gets personal bib-number.
- Sighting shots – 2 minutes for unlimited sighting shots.
- The shooting time per shot for each round can be changed from 45 sec to 30 sec at discretion of a host of the competition and will be announced before each round.

CONTEST PROCESS

1st step: A host announces the beginning of the contest;

2nd step: After that, the start signal sounds and all monitors and scoreboards dim out;

3rd step: Shooters make their shots;
After the shot of each shooter a red light inflames above the electronic target – it means that the shot has been fired.



4th step: After that, above the electronic targets a green light inflames. Green light appears in order “from the highest to lowest” result. The score also displays on the monitor near the shooter and his name appears on the scoreboard;

5th step: The shooter with the lowest result is out; in case of equality – shoot-off.

6th step: Next round.

TOP GUN EVENT SCHEDULE

Junior Men and Junior Women on Thursday 11th March (pistol, rifle);

Men and Women on Saturday 13th March (pistol, rifle).

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