



# European Shooting Confederation

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## Editorial

*Dear friends of the European Shooting Sport!*

*The European Championships in Meraker (NOR) as well as the first Top Gun Event were a great success not only for our athletes and our sport, but also for a intense media coverage. All participants, organisers and spectators presented shooting sport in the best light. On this occasion I would like to express my appreciation to all who helped making Meraker 2010 and the Top Gun Event so successful with their work and their enormous engagement.*

*Dear friends, enjoy reading this fifth edition of ESC newsletter!*

*Kind regards*

*Vladimir Lisin  
President*

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## Inside ESC

### - The European Championship Meraker 2010 in retrospect



The European Championships in Meraker 2010 officially ended on March 14th 2010. It was a great success for sport shooting and the presentation of our sport in the media! The great work has been done. Special thanks go to [all members of the Organising Committee](#) as well as to all officials and the volunteers of the Norwegian Federation. *Tusen takk!*

Meanwhile the OC published a comprehensive overview of the results of the nearly 600 participants. You can find this document as zip-file [here](#). Moreover the official website of ECH 2010 Meraker provides an extensive collection of photos and videos taken during the YOG- and the ECH-matches:

- [videos](#) of the shooting events from March 8th to March 13th,
- [pictures](#) from the shooting events as well as the victory ceremonies during the European Championship.

### - Top Gun Event 2010: Professional shots, thrilled spectators, lucky winners!





During the European Championships in Meraker, the first-ever Top Gun Event started in two different disciplines (air pistol and air rifle). In air pistol, the ten best male and the ten best female shooters participated. In air rifle, the eight best male, the eight best female together with the two best male and female Running Target shooters took part. The Junior Competition was scheduled for Thursday, March 11th 2010, the Men and Women Competition for Saturday, March 13th 2010 with a very special [programme](#): After the start sound, all scoreboards and monitors dimmed out. A red light above the electronic target indicated that the shot was fired, the overall result was presented with green lights (from highest to lowest). The shooter with the lowest result was out, then the next round started in the same mode - of course supported by noise the spectators produced during this event.

In the end, two nations - Ukraine and Germany - dominated the Top Gun Event and sent the following winners on the podium: Sergiy Kasper (UKR, Top Gun Rifle Junior), Juergen Wallowsky (GER, Top Gun Rifle), Philipp Kaefer (GER, Top Gun Pistol Junior) and Oleg Omelchuk (UKR, Top Gun Pistol). Congratulations to all of them!

For more information on the Top Gun Event and for videos of the thrilling atmosphere, check the following links:

- [Top Gun Air Pistol Meraker \(March 11th 2010\)](#),
- [Top Gun Air Rifle Meraker \(March 13th 2010\)](#).

- **Euro 2010 Kazan website launched:** [www.euro2010kazan.org](http://www.euro2010kazan.org)



The European Shotgun Championship in Kazan 2010 is coming closer. The event will take place from 25.06.2010 to 07.07.2010 in [Kazan \(Tatarstan, Russia\)](#). The Organizing Committee recently launched the special website [www.euro2010kazan.org](http://www.euro2010kazan.org) where you can find all necessary information for shooters and officials.

The Championships will be organized at the 'Sviyaga' Shooting Range in Kazan. The complex consists of five 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".

[Kazan](#) is the eighth largest city of Russia with about 1.1 million inhabitants. In 2009 it was chosen the "sports capital of Russia". In 2013 it will be the host city of the Summer Universiade.

- **Shooting Sport on EUROSPORT**



The President of the European Shooting Confederation, Mr Vladimir Lisin together with the Chairman of the Press and Promotion Committee, Mr Andrey Sidorov managed to conclude an agreement between Eurosport and the ESC.

According to the contract and starting with the European Championships in Meraker (Norway), the Eurosport Channel already broadcasted the special Top Gun Event in Meraker as well as the highlights of the ECH 2010 on its programme on April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup> 2010.

It is planned to continue the successful cooperation between Eurosport and the European Shooting Confederation during the upcoming European Shotgun Championships in Kazan (Russia). Date and time of the Eurosport-broadcasting will be announced on time!

**In the meantime, you can now watch the Top Gun Video from Meraker on the ESC Homepage in English, French, Russian and German. Have a look at it and take the opportunity to leave a message in the ESC Top Gun Forum:**

<http://www.esc-shooting.org/index.php/article-with-comments>

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## Sports in Europe

- **Peace and Sport International Forum Report now available for download**

The [Peace and Sport Organisation / L'Organisation pour la Paix par le Sport](#) recently published the full report of the 2009 Peace and Sport International Forum held in Monaco. This paper contains in-depth reports of the different meeting sessions as well as the workshops of the meeting in Monaco. A particular attention is paid to the practical implementation of the sports related peacekeeping theories and the cultural and social benefits of major sports events for sustainable peace. The full report can be found online [here](#).

#### **- UN unveils a new Sports Website**

The United Nations created an online platform in the area of sport policies, providing information on UN sport projects. It represents an entry point for sport organisations, interested in implementing social and development projects in cooperation with the UN. The “United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP)”, based in Geneva and led by Willy Lemke, Special Deputy of Sport for Development and Peace, acts as coordinator for further information. All necessary information are [published online](#).

#### **- EU-Regulation 185/2010: Common basic standards on aviation security and implications for ammunition transport**

A new EU-Regulation (Nr. 185/2010, [read the full text here](#)) for common basic standards on aviation security causes deep concerns in the community of sport shooters, hunters and within the industry and trade officials. Point 5.4/5.4.1 of this document specifies the articles (among these articles also ammunition) which shall not be permitted in the so called "hold baggage" of airline passengers any more. Please note: Hold baggage means in that context the checked-in luggage, not only the cabin-/hand luggage!

The full list of prohibited articles for airline passengers (quoted from attachment 5 B of the EU-Regulation 185/2010, page 20):

##### *LIST OF PROHIBITED ARTICLES*

*Passengers are not permitted to carry the following articles in their hold baggage:*

*explosives and incendiary substances and devices — explosives and incendiary substances and devices capable of being used to cause serious injury or to pose a threat to the safety of aircraft, including:*

- ammunition,*
- blasting caps,*
- detonators and fuses,*
- mines, grenades and other explosive military stores,*
- fireworks and other pyrotechnics,*
- smoke-generating canisters and smoke-generating cartridges,*
- dynamite, gunpowder and plastic explosives.*

Point 5.4.2 specifies the exemption which can be granted on condition that a) the appropriate authority has national rules permitting carriage of the articles (named above) and b) the applicable safety rules are complied with.

That means that a temporarily solution can be to get in contact with the responsible national authority in your country to clarify whether there is an exemption or a partial exemption for the articles listed above. Moreover the European Shooting Confederation currently works intensely at the European level to find a common and unitary settlement for all European countries. The European Shooting Confederation will keep you updated.

## - new legal provisions for the transportation of firearms and ammunition in Germany



The German Shooting Sport and Archery Federation published a helpful overview regarding the new German legal provisions for the transportation of firearms and ammunition in Germany. This document is now additionally [available in English](#) for download. The German version is still available directly on the [DSB-homepage](#).

The overview summarizes all legal details and provisions which you have to observe when transporting firearms or ammunition within Germany and is highly important for all shooters, teams and officials coming to Munich (GER) to the 50th World Shooting Championship this summer.

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## Fight against Doping

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) held its annual Executive Committee and Foundation Board Meetings on December 1-2, 2009, in Stockholm, Sweden.

### - WADA / AMA 'new media' services (part II): Flickr Fotostream

As already reported in the February-edition of ESC newsletter, the World Anti Doping Agency started a bunch of new media services (Twitter, Facebook, Youtube). Another interesting feature was released shortly: [WADA Fotostream on Flickr](#). Here WADA presents up-to-the-minute fotos of anti-doping events and meetings, for example from WADA's 10th anniversary ceremony held in Stockholm (SWE). Definitely a great addition to the WADA online services!

### - WADA's President on the eve of the closing of the Vancouver Olympic Games

"Fight against doping does not stop with Games!", John Fahey said at the end of the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games. And moreover he remarked: "For WADA, the fight against doping in sport is a 24-7-365 responsibility that goes beyond the Olympic Games and any specific sport event. WADA will continue to work relentlessly with all of its stakeholders to further enhance the global fight against doping in sport and provide clean athletes a platform for true athletic excellence." The full speech can be found [here](#).

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## ESC Calendar

To see the full list of dates, check the ESC calendar [here](#).

22.03.2010 - 28.03.2010

26th International Competition ISAS, Dortmund (GER)

22.03.2010 - 29.03.2010

The Cyprus Grand Prix 2010 (Nicosia) / European Shotgun Tournament

20.04.2010 - 25.04.2010

GP Perazzi Belgrade / European Shotgun Tournament

30.04.2010 - 02.05.2010

Walther European Cup 25m, Hannover (GER)

25.06.2010 - 07.07.2010

European Shotgun Shooting Championship Kazan (RUS)

29.07.2010 - 11.08.2010

50th ISSF World Championship Munich (GER)

14.08.2010 - 26.08.2010

1st Youth Olympic Games Singapore

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