



European Shooting Confederation newsletter

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Editorial

Dear friends of the European Shooting sport!

after the successful European Championships 10m in Norway some weeks ago, I am very proud to see the ongoing professional preparation work done for the European Shotgun Championships in Kazan. Also on behalf of the whole Russian Shooting Union I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan for their remarkable attention and tender regard for the shooting sport and its development. I am pleased to congratulate all of us having in Kazan, one of the most beautiful cities of Russia, such a world class shooting-range. I am sure, that the new shooting-range with its fine infrastructure will definitely make its contribution to the promotion of shotgun shooting, particularly, among children.

Sport shooting is a sport, where a man has to cope with himself to win. I am laying hopes on the European Shotgun Shooting Championships 2010 in Kazan that our sport is on the right way to the grand positive changes. I wish all the competitors and coaches good luck so that the shooting sport fans would witness a great sport show, comprising honest uncompromising competition with the accurate shooting!

Enjoy reading this edition of the ESC newsletter. Kind regards,

*Vladimir Lisin
President*



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President of the
European Shooting Confederation
and of the Russian Shooting Union

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Inside ESC

– ESC Top Gun Event: videos now available online!

After the first broadcasting of the Top Gun Event as well as the ECH 10m on Eurosport, all visitors of the ESC homepage are now able to watch the videos again in four different languages (English, Russian, French and German) on demand. Additionally you find a forum where you can post your comments and opinions online. Have a look at these special sites and be part of Top Gun:

<p style="text-align: center;">ESC Top Gun Event</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>watch the videos here</u> in English – in Russian – in French – in German</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ESC European Championships 10m</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>watch the videos here</u> in English – in Russian – in French – in German</p>
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– European Cups and European Shotgun Tournament 2010 started

The European Cups and the European Shotgun Tournament successfully started in the new season 2010. For the Shotgun shooters the Cyprus Grand Prix, the Grand Prix Perazzi Belgrade as well as the Memorial M. Bednarik Grand Prix Brno are already finished. The detailed results of these shooting events are published on the [ESC website](#).

The Walther European Cup 25m started with its Hannover-event end of April and will be continued in Aarhus / DEN mid of June. See the result lists [here](#).

The Lapua European Cup 300m started in Aarhus on May 20th 2010. Please check the Lapua 300m [site on escsport.eu](http://site.on.escsport.eu) for all the results and the upcoming events.

– Successful preparation works for the 33. European Shotgun Championships Kazan

The European Shotgun Championships in Kazan are coming closer: These championships will take place at the Sviyaga Shooting Range from June 25th to July 4th.

Marat Bariev, Deputy Chairman of the Organising Committee and Minister of Youth, Sport and Tourism Affairs of the Republic of Tatarstan already sent a sincere welcome message to all participants:

„The Shooting Range is located in one of the most picturesque resorts of Kazan. The participants of the European Shotgun Championships 2010 will have the opportunity to try for the first time the facilities of the Shooting Range “Sviyaga” which will be the venue of the shooting events of the 2013 Universiade. At the same time the participants will enjoy the traditional Tatar hospitality. The members of the Organizing and the Executive Committees will do their best to prepare the facilities and provide the optimal conditions for all the competitors and guests of the Championships.“



Marat Bariev, Deputy Chairman
and Minister of Youth, Sport
and Tourism Affairs

Also Petros Kyritsis, Technical Delegate and Member of the Presidium of the ESC, sent his warm welcome to all shooters, officials and visitors:

„Kazan is regarded to be a Sports city with long heritage in sports and culture and its people are very proud to host the European Championships in Shotgun 2010. The Sport authorities and the Government of Tatarstan together with the Russian Shooting Union give full support to this event and I am very confident that the Organizing Committee will put its efforts at the utmost level, for a successful and enjoyable competition. The newly constructed Shooting Range is equipped with technologically advanced systems and facilities and has the necessary infrastructure to host very successfully an even like the European Championships. I am sure that the participating shooters will enjoy the competition and will achieve high results.



Petros Kyritsis,
Technical Delegate
for the ECH Shotgun in Kazan
and Member of the
ESC Presidium

This major event is fully supported by the European Shooting Confederation which will ensure the proper conduct and organization of all aspects of the competition. Lastly, within the Olympic spirit and the spirit of fair play, I would like to wish the best of success to all the participants.“

The final programme as well as all other relevant information for participants and visitors is published only at the special ECH Kazan homepage in [English](#) and [Russian](#).

– ESC Presidium Meeting scheduled

The [Members of the ESC Presidium](#) scheduled their next meeting on June 25th 2010. So the meeting will take place in Kazan / RUS one day before the European Shotgun Championships will start in the capital city of the Republic of Tatarstan. The last Presidium meeting was held in Trondheim on the occasion of the ECH 10m Meraker / NOR.

– New format for ESC newsletter: Goodbye HTML, welcome PDF!

Starting with this edition, the ESC newsletter is now published in the common PDF-format instead of HTML. This change offers a variety of advantages: The layout of the newsletter is more reader-friendly and works smoothly across different operating systems and independent of certain email programs. By zooming in and out, the text and image size can be adjusted easily. The overall file size of the newsletter is also reduced which accelerates the handling. We hope you enjoy the improved ESC newsletter! All published newsletters will furthermore be available in our [web archive](#).

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Sports in Europe

– Eurobarometer: Survey on Sport and Physical Activity



On March 29th 2010 the European Commission revealed the results of a special Eurobarometer Survey on sport and physical activity. Among many interesting findings, the survey shows that while a majority of European citizens weekly do some form of physical exercise, a worrying 25% of respondents are close to being completely inactive.

The survey reveals large disparities among the EU member states. Citizens of the Nordic countries are the most active in the EU while citizens of Mediterranean countries and the 12 new member states tend to exercise less

than the EU average. Large disparities are also evident when it comes to voluntary activity in sport and the activity level and types between men and women, the [International Sport and Culture Association \(ICSA\)](#) reports. The full survey can be found [here](#).

– **EU-Commission launched public consultation on sport**

„How to define future sports policies“? The EU Commission has recently published a public consultation on this topic addressing organisations and citizens with an interest in sport in order to obtain their input for the Commission's future proposals. The outcome of the consultation and information on how the opinions of respondents are used will be published during the course of the year. Further information can be found [online](#).

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Fight against Doping

– **Vancouver Olympic Games Independent Observer Report now published**

For the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver / Canada, held 12-28 February, a ten-member Independent Observer Team (IO Team) was invited by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to observe all aspects of the doping control process. This included: test distribution planning, athlete selection, notification, sample collection procedures, transport and chain of custody of samples, Therapeutic Use Exemptions, laboratory analysis and results management processes. At these Games an audit style IO Program was utilized, resulting in daily IO Reports being submitted to the IOC and corrective actions, where necessary, being implemented. The full report can be found [online](#).



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ESC Calendar

To see the full list of dates, please check the [ESC online calendar](#) (e.&o.e).

25.06.2010 – 07.07.2010	European Shotgun Championships	Kazan (RUS)
08.07.2010 – 11.07.2010	9 th International Alicante Open	Alicante (ESP)
07.07.2010 – 10.07.2010	Lapua European Cup 300m	Thun (SUI)
08.07.2010 – 11.07.2010	Walther European Cup 25m	Thun (SUI)
10.07.2010 – 17.07.2010	International Competition	Innsbruck (AUT)

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