



European Shooting Confederation newsletter

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In memoriam Horst Georg Schreiber, ISSF Secretary General

IN MEMORIAM



The International Shooting Sport Federation – ISSF – mourns the loss of its Secretary General of many years

Horst Georg Schreiber

who passed away on 11 December 2010 at the age of 82.

In his 30 years of dedicated service he devoted his entire strength and abilities. He unselfishly promoted the best interests of our world federation. We are sincerely grateful to him and will hold him in our fondest memories.

President Olegario Vázquez Raña

The Executive Committee and Administrative Council

The European Shooting Confederation has the sad duty to inform that Mr Horst Georg Schreiber is no longer with us.

Since 1980, the German lawyer served as Secretary General of the International Shooting Sport Federation. His efforts and his personal engagement for the shooting sport, its sport shooters and the Olympic movement in the world are truly outstanding. He passed away on 11.12.2010 at the age of 82.

We offer our most sincere condolences and our deepest respect. We will always remember Horst Georg Schreiber. Our thoughts are with his family and all members of the ISSF Headquarter in their time of sorrow.

ISSF Rapid Fire Pistol Rule Changes

The International Shooting Sport Federation changed the rules of the Rapid Fire Pistol Discipline. Please have a look in the forum of the European Shooting Confederation to discuss these changes and to share your opinion. You can find all relevant documents and positions on the [ESC website](#).

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Inside ESC

- **ESC President Vladimir Lisin at the birthday celebration of German Federation's President Josef Ambacher**



On 11.12.2010 the protector of the German Shooting Sport Federation, His Highness Andreas Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha gave a birthday reception for Mr Josef Ambacher, President of the German Shooting Sport Federation who celebrated his 70th birthday two days before.

ESC President Vladimir Lisin joined this reception at Castle Callenberg, north of Nuremberg. In his birthday speech he underlined the remarkable and long lasting engagement of Mr Ambacher for the German, European and international shooting sport. Furthermore he said: „Especially your outstanding youth support shows that you are serious about the future of our sport and all our disciplines. This sport is of cultural and social value for the society - keep on this track and keep up the values of shooting sport!“



Vladimir Lisin with Josef Ambacher during the birthday reception at Castle Callenberg. Right: Bavarian Minister of the Interior, Joachim Herrmann.



Vladimir Lisin together with Josef Ambacher's wife Brigitte, celebrating her birthday on that day, too.

– **Guns Legislation-, Environment- and Summer Biathlon Sub Committees Meeting in Wiesbaden / GER**



The members of the [Guns Legislation-, Environment- and Summer Biathlon Sub Committees](#) came together from 26. to 27. November 2010 in Wiesbaden / GER for their scheduled autumn meetings. All three Sub Committees under the Chairmen Jürgen Kohlheim (Guns Legislation), Kaare Nicolaysen (Environment) and Frank Hübner (Summer Biathlon) started with a joint meeting to discuss relevant sports political and environmental topics in Europe.

All participants agreed to further strengthen the position of the European Shooting Confederation on the level of European weapon law and environment politics. In the course of the meeting, Kaare Nicolaysen presented the results of the questionnaire sent to all ESC member federations. The results will soon be published and presented on the ESC website, too.

In the evening, the German Shooting Sport Federation invited the Committees Members to a dinner in the restaurant of the National Training Center.

– **European Shotgun Tournament 2011**



Beginning of November 2010 the spokesman of the ESC Shotgun Discipline Group, Daniele Ghelfi, presented the new rules of the upcoming European Shotgun Tournament 2011.

All Federations interested in hosting an European Shotgun Tournament competition in the next year are kindly asked to return the application forms to the ESC Secretariat by email (office@escsport.eu) or by fax (+49 611 46807-60). The forms can be [downloaded from the ESC website](#).

– ESC news 2010 released

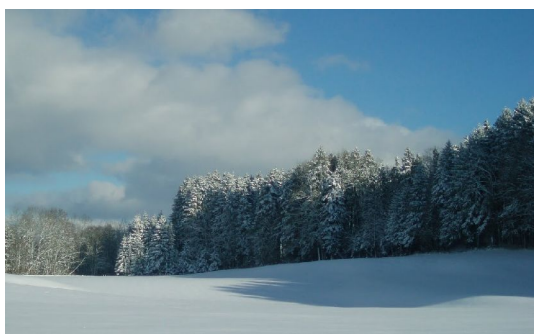
Editor-in-chief Werner Hirt recently announced that the ESC news 2010 are ready for distribution within the next few days.

This printed magazine contains on more than 60 pages a comprehensive summary of all major shooting events in Europe in the year 2010 and is a perfect year-end retrospective for shooters and shooting sport fans.

The magazine of the European Shooting Confederation contains thrilling reports of the European Championships Meraker and Kazan, of the World Championship Munich as well as an outlook on the London Olympic Games 2012. It is available free of charge.



– Season's Greetings 2010



The European Shooting Confederation sends its best season's greetings and thanks all friends for their great engagement in the year 2010 bringing our sport again one step ahead.

We wish all members of the European Shooting Confederation, all its Officers and Presidium Members and readers of the ESC newsletter happy holidays and a good, successful and healthy new year 2011.

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Sports in Europe

– IOC 7th World Conference on Sport, Education and Culture in Durban / South Africa

The IOC reports that the 7th World Conference on Sport, Education and Culture, which was held in Durban, South Africa, from 5 to 7 December 2010, closed with an exciting youth caucus and a set of recommendations which show the way forward. The inclusion of young people in the programme proved to be a huge success and was suggested for adoption for future events.

“Giving a Voice to Youth” was indeed more than the Conference motto in Durban. Young people who had participated as athletes, young reporters or ambassadors in the first Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in August took the floor in all debates to contribute their ideas and experiences.

Detailed information on the Conference in Durban as well as on their recommendations can be found [online](#).

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Fight against Doping

– WADA announces appointments to 2011 Standing Committees

From the WADA Press Office: WADA is pleased to announce the appointments of its Standing Committees for the 2011 year. The Standing Committees play a key advisory role in policy and priority development for the international agency responsible for monitoring and coordinating the global fight against doping in sport.

Nominations for committee membership are sought each year from WADA's stakeholders, including governments and sports authorities. A rotation system ensures that one-third of members are replaced every year. The Committees report to the Executive Committee, WADA's supreme decision-making body.

Memberships to the Standing Committees, to commence on January 1, 2011, are listed [here](#). WADA's Expert Groups for 2011, whose mandates are to provide specific expert advice on certain areas, are also included.

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