

## CRETE GRAND PRIX 2014 TRAP 02 - 03 August 2014 SKEET 08 - 09 - 10 August 2014 Chania National Shooting Range Chania – Greece

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1. THE RANGE

The competition will take place at the Chania National Shooting Range in the island of Crete, on the outskirts of Chania in the area of Kampani, which is equipped with 3 combined Skeet and Trap layouts.

It is situated at a distance of 12 km from Chania centre, 3 km from Chania airport and 145 km from Heraklion.

The Chania National Shooting Range has full cafeteria and restaurant facilities that can offer meals, lunch, dinner etc. at very reasonable prices.

# CLAY TARGET THROWING MACHINES & TARGETS

The layouts are equipped with Matarrelli machines from Italy and phonopul systems. The color of the clay targets, which will be used during the competition, will be orange. Orange flash targets will be used for all finals.

## 2. EVENTS - CATEGORIES

Trap, Skeet: - Men, Men Junior (-21),

- Women, Women Junior (-21)
- Veterans (50+)

National teams, in all categories: Number of shooters per team, three (3). Each country can enter more that one team in each event / category. No competition will be established in case the number of participating teams in any event, is less than three.

# 3. ENTRY FEES & COST OF TRAINING (in Euro)

Entry fee per shooter per event € 95.00 Entry fee per shooter (Women only) per event € 70.00 Entry fee per team per event € 15.00 Training per round of 25 targets (Trap-Skeet) € 6.00

# 4. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF THE ENTRY FEES

All participants must submit a completed individual entry form which must be forwarded to the Shooting Club of Chania (Skopeftiki Leshi Critis), by fax or e-mail. The payment of the entry fees will be carried out at the Shooting Range. All payments have to be made in Euros. No credit cards or personal cheques will be accepted. All participating shooters, upon arrival, are advised to report to the Secretariat at the range, to ensure that their names are included in the final list of participants.

#### 5. VISA PROCEDURE

The entry to Greece is governed by the "Schengen Treaty" since 1/1/2000. Therefore, all European Union citizens have the right to enter Greece by virtue of having an identity card or valid passport.

Nationals of the countries, which the possession of a visa is required when crossing the external borders of the Member States:

For the participants of those countries, the Hellenic Shooting Federation will write a letter, after their participation has been confirmed, in order to facilitate them to apply to the Greek Embassy in their own home country or nearest available Embassy or Consulate for an entry visa. In case there is not a Greek Embassy or Consulate in their own home country, an Embassy of a "Schengen Treaty" Member State can always serve them. Please note that all those nationals required a visa must proceed in person to the Greek Embassy or Consulate holding the confirmation letter provided by the Hellenic Shooting Federation at least 15 working days prior to their departure in order to fill in an application form and present all documents requested by the Embassy for the issue of their entry visa for the whole period of their stay in Greece. If the visa expires prior to their departure, they have to follow the relevant procedure in order to extend it and cover all costs for it.

All participants from non "Schengen Treaty" State Members are kindly requested to address to the local Greek Embassy or representative for any clarification.

#### 6. SHOTGUN PERMITS & CUSTOM FORMALITIES

Owners of a European firearms passport may import their guns without an auxiliary permission to Greece.

All nations who do not belong to the European Union have to use the following procedure.

In order to be in compliance with Greek firearms laws, a firearms permit must be issued for the duration of the 2014 Grand Prix by the Greek State, for every single gun that will enter the country for the purpose of training and competition. For your assistance, it is required that a copy of the attached guns declaration form be submitted for each athlete prior to the arrival of the athletes.

#### Import and Registration of Firearms and Ammunition

It is the responsibility of the shooters before the arrival to fill in the specific form with all the necessary information concerning the shotguns and ammunition to be brought into Greece. Upon their arrival at the Hellenic Custom Authorities, the sport equipment brought into Greece will be registered and it has to be exactly the same with the one declared by the shooters.

Every other person except the competitors who will have access to the shotguns must be registered.

The registration is valid for the duration of the competitor's stay in Greece and expires on the day of his/her departure. The Permit is issued in the name of the competitor who imports the sport guns. Note that absent this permit the guns will be detained by Greek Customs upon arrival and will not be released to the shooters until all necessary

paperwork has been completed and permits issued.

The police and custom authorities will allow all participating shooters to import with them all the necessary ammunition that will be used for the competition

All competitors and team officials must comply with the provisions of Greek guns laws and Customs Regulations for importation and re-exportation of guns and ammunition. The guns permit, as issued by the Hellenic State, requires that all guns will be re-exported at the end of competition and under no circumstances will remain in the country.

Please forward the enclosed information to your shooting athletes as well as any team official or team member who may handle athletes' guns in Greece.

It is recommended to all delegations to carry a list of all firearms and ammunition with themselves (Guns and Ammunition excel file 2), to be presented to customs or border police upon request together with the invitation.

# Completed and scanned individual form and the Guns and Ammunition excel file 2 and must be submitted by (20/06/2014) to :

Shooting Club of Chania (Skopeftiki Leshi Critis)

Email: info@skolek.gr

Fax: +30 2821043985 or +30 2821064489 Tel: +30 6976886444 or +30 6994973208 Contact Person: Emmanouil Kouridakis

#### 7. AMMUNITION

Local made and imported cartridges (RC and B&P) will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately 6.50 - 8.00 per box of 25.

#### 8. STORAGE OF SHOTGUNS AND AMMUNITION

No storage of guns and ammunition will be available at the range.

The police authorities permit all visitors possessing a temporary shotgun import permit or an 'European Firearms Certificate' to carry with them and store freely in their hotel room or hotel apartment, their shotguns and ammunition during their stay in Chania.

#### 9. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

#### 10. REFEREES

Qualified Range Referees holding an official ISSF Shotgun Referee license will officiate at the competition.

#### 11. ARRIVAL IN CHANIA

Crete through its main international airports in Chania and Heraklion offers excellent travel connections with the entire world. Daily flights with Aegean airlines or Olympic air, to and from Chania airport, via Athens, from and to all European countries as well

as direct flights from several European airports with Ryan air, Easy jet, Vueling, Condor and Airberlin

Daily connection from Pireaus to Souda-bay (Chania) with Anek Lines- ferries (www.anek.gr).

#### 12. ACCOMMODATION

List of Official Hotels are found below. Any of the participants who are interested to book accommodation in the official hotels, are kindly asked to complete the appropriate Hotel reservation form and return it to the Shooting Club of Chania. The reservations will be managed on a 'first come - first serve' basis. All rates are calculated per room, per night, Bed including all taxes.

# A. SISSY VILLAGE – category studio – location Kounoupidiana (2km from venue,

7km from Chania centre, 10km from airport, 20km from Souda Port)

Triple room 80 €

Quadruple room 108 €

Contact details:

Tel: +30 2821069241

Email: <u>info@sissy-village.gr</u> Site: www.sissy-village.gr

### B. LENA BEACH - category 3\* - location Kalathas (10km from venue, 15km from

Chania centre, 14km from airport, 20km from Souda Port)

Double room 80 € breakfast included

Contact details:

Tel: +30 2821064750 Email: <u>info@lenabeach.gr</u> Site: www.lenabeach.gr

#### C. CRETA VITALIS - category 3\* - location Kalathas (5km from venue, 10km from

Chania centre, 15km from airport, 20km from Souda Port)

Single room 47 € breakfast included

Double/twin room 64 € breakfast included

Triple room 81 € breakfast included

Contact details:

Tel: +30 2821064363

Email: <u>cretavital@yahoo.com</u> Site: www.cretavitalis.com

## D. KYDON HOTEL - category 5\* - location Chania Centre (10km from venue, 0km

from Chania centre, 17km from airport, 5km from Souda Port)

Single room 75 € breakfast included

Double/twin room 90 € breakfast included

Triple room 97 € breakfast included

Contact details:

Tel: +30 2821051790 Email: info@kydon-hotel.gr Site: www.kydon-hotel.com

#### 13. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The participants will be responsible for their own means of local transportation.

Transfer to and from the destinations: by taxi or rented cars. Car hire agencies like AVIS, SIX, HERTZ, EUROPRENT have offices in the airport, as well as in Chania.

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#### 14. CONTACT DETAILS

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