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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2021 European Championship 10m will take place from February 26 to March 8, 2021 at the Kisakallio Sport Institute in Lohja, Finland. All the members of the European Shooting Confederation are invited to participate.

1. SHOOTING EVENTS

Men	Women
10m Air Rifle Men	10m Air Rifle Women
10m Air Pistol Men	10m Air Pistol Women
10m Running Target Men	10m Running Target Women
10m Running Target Mixed Men	10m Running Target Mixed Women
10m Air Rifle Men Team	10m Air Rifle Women Team
10m Air Pistol Men Team	10m Air Pistol Women Team
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team	
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team	
10m Running Target Mixed Team (Senior / Junior)	
Men Junior	Women Junior
10m Air Rifle Men Junior	10m Air Rifle Women Junior
10m Air Pistol Men Junior	10m Air Pistol Women Junior
10m Running Target Men Junior	10m Running Target Women Junior
10m Running Target Mixed Men Junior	10m Running Target Mixed Women Junior
10m Air Rifle Men Junior Team	10m Air Rifle Women Junior Team
10m Air Pistol Men Junior Team	10m Air Pistol Women Junior Team
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior	
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior	

2. VENUE

2.1 The Championship will take place at the at the Kisakallio Sport Institute in Lohja, Finland. Address: Kaarina Karin tie 4, 08360 Lohja Finland

Website: <https://www.kisakallio.fi> GPS: 60.321389, 24.042826

2.2 The ranges will be equipped with SIUS ASCOR electronic targets as follows:
Qualification Hall: 90 firing lines for Rifle / Pistol , 4 firing lines for Running Target

Final Hall: 10 firing lines for Rifle / Pistol and 2 firing lines for Running Target

2.3 All activities as OC offices and all other facilities will be located at the Kisakallio Sport Institute Complex.

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

3.1. The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the European Championship is attached to this document and is found from the competition website www.ech2021.fi

3.2. The Final Competition Schedule, including training schedule will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline. The latest updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3.3 Arrival and departure of the delegations must be as follow:

- Juniors 26 Feb 2021 to 03 March 2021
- Running Target (junior+senior) 01 March 2021 to 08 March 2021
- Seniors 03 March 2021 to 08 March 2021

4. RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. The European Championship will be conducted according to the ESC General Regulations and ISSF Rules and Regulations Edition 2017 (Second Print V1.2 01/2018). Information about rules of non-ISSF events is available on the ESC website www.esc-shooting.org

4.2. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the valid English text shall prevail. Jury members (Competition Jury, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) will be nominated by ESC to supervise the European Championship.

4.3. The equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF rules using approved instruments.

4.4. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory; however, athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to the ISSF Rules.

4.5. Rifle Clothing:

All rifle athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their jackets and trousers. Any rifle jackets or trousers that do not have ISSF seals must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the athlete's first competition. Jackets and trousers that were previously inspected and have an ISSF seal continue to be valid except that athletes with more than one jacket or trousers must report to Equipment Control before their first competition to confirm which jacket and which trousers they will use. All other seal numbers for that athlete will be cancelled. Athletes that wish to replace a registered jacket or trousers with new clothing item must bring that item to Equipment Control for inspection and a new seal. Previous seals will then be cancelled. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time.

4.6. Rifle Clothing Post-Competition Testing:

If one panel of a rifle jacket or trousers tests 2.9 or lower, the stiffness device must be recalibrated and the panel must be retested. If it fails again, but all other panels pass, the athlete will not be disqualified, but a written warning must be given to the athlete and the ISSF seal must be cut off. The athlete can continue using this clothing for that day in that event. If two or more panels fail, the athlete must be disqualified.

4.7 Country flags to the mixed teams: the athletes from each nation must display their National identification on their shooting clothing, as follow: The name of the country designated by 3 letters as determined by the IOC on their jacket pocket on the side which is turned to the audience.

5. PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY PROCESS

5.1. ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per individual event as indicated in the ESC "General Regulations" (article 6.5.5)

5.2. In Mixed Team Competitions two (2) teams per country can be entered. No mixed nation teams are allowed.

5.3. The Team Competitions rule is published on ESC website. The federation, which doesn't want to participate in Team Event, must inform the Organizing Committee. The registration will be automatically following the individual registration.

5.4. The Mixed Teams and Teams in AR/AP must be composed by participants of the respective individual events among M and W or MJ and WJ. In Running Target the Mixed Teams can be composed by participants of the individual events among M/W and MJ/WJ. There will be no Team classification in Running Target, because no real Team competitions.

5.5. Please notice that the deadline for Final Entry for mixed teams (Annex 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5) is January 26, 2020

6. PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

6.1. ESC Member Federations participating in the 2021 European Championship 10m must submit their Preliminary Entries not later than 26 September, 2020.

6.2. For Preliminary Entries please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info> or exceptionally complete the attached Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 1.2) and return it to the ISSF Headquarters by e-mail.

7. FINAL ENTRIES

7.1. Final entry registration (Annex 2.1 to 2.6) for athletes and officials must be made online by ISSF Registration Service at <http://entry.issf-sports.info>.

7.2. All other forms (Preliminary Hotel and Banquet Form, Visa Support Form, Firearms and Ammunition Form, Media Accreditation Form, Final Travel Form, Final Hotel and Banquet Reservation Form, Final Hotel Rooming List) must be send to the Organizing Committee ONLY by e-mail: ECH2021FIN@gmail.com within deadline.

8. LATE ENTRIES

8.1. Late Entries will be allowed to participate only according to the corresponding ESC and ISSF rules (ESC General Regulations 9.4.2; ISSF rule 3.7.3.4.).

8.2. Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day, which is February 23, 2021 will not be taken into consideration (ESC General Regulations 9.4.4,ISSF Rule 3.7.3.5).

9. REPLACEMENTS

9.1.Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete for the Championship is permitted. This change can only be made before 12:00 a.m. on the day before the pre-event training for that event (ESC General Regulations 9.4.5, ISSF Rule 3.7.3.6).

10. ENTRY CONFIRMATION UPON ARRIVAL

All Team Leaders are required to report to the Accreditation and Payment Office and confirm their Final Entries. This confirmation must take place before 12:00 a.m. on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

11. CANCELLATIONS

Any Federation, which reduces the number of athletes and/or officials after the final entry deadline is obliged to pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate (ISSF Rule 3.7.4.3, ESC General Regulations 7.3).

12. ISSF ID NUMBER

According to ESC General Regulations, all athletes must sign an “Athlete’s Declaration” and have an official ISSF ID number before participation in any ESC Championship. No athlete without an ISSF ID Number will be allowed to participate.

13. QUOTA PLACES AND MQS

13.1. Quota Places for 2021 Olympic Games Tokyo (JPN), will be awarded according to the Qualification System. Detailed information is available on the ESC website www.esc-shooting.org.

13.2. Results obtained during this ESC European Championships will be recognized as MQS for the 2021 OG.

13.3 Athlete biographies will be distributed, and photos will be taken.

14. ENTRY FEES

14.1. The entry fees include all charges for registration, local transportation between shooting range and official hotels.

14.2. Fee Description:

EUR 170 Fee per athlete / per event

EUR 135 Fee per Mixed Team / per event

EUR 135 Fee per Team / per event

EUR 50 Fee per Official

EUR 50 Additional Late Entry per Athlete / per event

EUR 170 Cancellation Fee per Athlete / per event

NOTE: All entry Fee Payments must be made to the Organizing Committee, the Finnish Shooting Sport Federation bank account (see details in "19. Payments").

NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT TO ESC OR ISSF!

15. VISA

15.1. Finland is a member of the European Union and Schengen Agreement. EU Nationals are able to enter Finland with a valid passport or with a valid ID Card. Countries, that require an Entry Visa for Finland should apply to the Finnish Embassy/Consulate in their Country well in advance before the departure. The detailed information regarding entry Visa can be found in the website of the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <https://um.fi/entering-finland>

15.2. Those Federations who need a specific Invitation Letter to apply for a Sport Visa, must send Visa application form (Annex 3) to Finnish Shooting Sport Federation, not later than December 31, 2020 by e-mail: olli.torni@ampumaurheiluliitto.fi

15.3. The Finnish Shooting Sport Federation has no influence on the Embassies and will only be able to provide invitations for the period of the European Championship and eventual pre-event training before the competition.

15.4. No Visa will be guaranteed upon arrival at the airport or at the border.

16. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

16.1. Delegations will be accommodated in selected hotels located at distance of 0–30 km from the venue.

Hotel	Distance to venue	Single room	Double / Twin room	Triple	Quadruple
Hostel Kisakallio **	0	150€/person/day	115€/person/day	100€/person/day	90€/person/day
Hotel Kisakallio ***	0	160€/person/day	130€/person/day	115€/person/day	100€/person/day
Hotel Kisakallio **** NOTE! Some of the teams will be placed outside of the venue (30km/10km)	0-30km	180€/person/day	150€/person/day	130€/person/day	120€/person/day

16.2. We highly recommend to order full-board package which includes lunch and dinner. There are no other restaurants or shops nearby the complex. The Restaurant Sport offers a varied and healthy food.

Hotel	Distance to venue	Single room	Double / Twin room	Triple	Quadruple
Hostel Kisakallio **	0	160€/person/day	130€/person/day	115€/person/day	105€/person/day
Hotel Kisakallio ***	0	175€/person/day	145€/person/day	130€/person/day	115€/person/day
Hotel Kisakallio **** NOTE! Some of the teams will be placed outside of the venue (30km/10km)	0-30km	195€/person/day	165€/person/day	145€/person/day	135€/person/day

16.3. The fifty percent (50%) of the accommodation expenses and taxes must be transferred in advance, not later than November 30, 2020 to the Finnish Shooting Sport Federation bank account (details in "19. Payments"). The rest must be transferred together with other fees by the Final entries deadline, January 26, 2021.

16.3. Although the booking will be based on the principle "first come, first served" (teams making the reservation and transferring 50% of the deposit sooner, will have the privilege to choose), the Organizer retains the right to perform the optimal booking to avoid accommodating the members of the same team in different hotels.

17. TRANSPORT

17.1. The Organizing Committee will set the transport service payment 30€/ person/one way for all the delegations between the official airport and the official hotels during the official days of the 2021 European Championships 10m (February 26 – March 08, 2021). The Final Travel form (Annex 4) has to send filled and the transfer fee has to paid in advance to the Finnish Shooting Sport Federation (details in "Payments"), deadline January 26, 2021

17.2. The official airport is The Helsinki Airport (<https://www.finavia.fi/en>) located 70km away from the Kisakallio Sport Institute and 13 km from city centre.

17.3. The Organizing Committee will also provide local transportation between the other official hotels and the shooting range, according to the official transport schedule. The local transport service will be effective from February 26 to March 08, 2021. The timetable for transportation is ready when the final entries has made. The Delegations who stays at the complex will found all of the needed places (shooting range, restaurant, accommodation) within walking distance.

17.4. Delegations staying in the unofficial hotels has to arrange the transportation by themselves from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the complex. There are no public transportation available.

18. ACCREDITATION

18.1. The accreditation for all participants, officials will take place at the Kisakallio Sportinstitute. Guests and members of the independent press will be placed to our partner hotels outside of the venue. Accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation and Payment Office of European Championship 2021. Accreditations and BIB numbers will be distributed after full payment of the entry fees, and banquet costs.

19. PAYMENT

19.1 **All fees and costs must be paid in advance** by the bank transfer **ONLY** in EUR to the following bank account:

Bank: Nordea Finland

BIC: NDEAFIHH

IBAN: FI41 1328 3000 0421 57

Beneficiary: (Organizing Committee): Finnish Shooting Sport Federation, Valimotie 10, 00380 Helsinki

19.2 All the expenses has to be paid in advance! Additional payments may be paid to the Organizing Committee **ONLY in cards, NOT in cash.** Please note that traveler checks will not be accepted.

19.3 All bank transfers must be made **ONLY in EUR and must include any fees the bank may charge.** Please take care, that all necessary data are indicated, so that the Organizing Committee can assign payments to the correct federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer slip to your Team Leader to bring it as a proof of payment to the Entry Confirmation at accreditation.

19.4 50% of the accommodation costs must be paid latest November 30, 2020 by the time of the preliminary hotel reservation. All entry fees, banquet costs, transportation costs and the rest of the accommodation costs must be paid latest January 26, 2021.

20. FIREARMS CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

The temporary import of air weapons to Finland requires no official import procedures. But team leaders are recommended to have the invitation letter and the list of weapons duly stamped by their federation with them in case of any unforeseen event/procedure might take place at airports and/or border points. If needed, please send the Firearm and Ammunition Form (Annex 6) within deadline January 26, 2021.

21. STORAGE OF FIREARMS

Storage of firearms and equipment will be available at the Kisakallio Sport Institute without charge. Use of this facility is strongly recommended for all participating federations. According to the Finnish law, all rifles and pistols has to be stored from arrival to departure except during reparation, equipment control, training and competition.

22. DOPING CONTROL

Doping tests as required by the ISSF Rules and Regulations will be performed in all events and all categories at the shooting range. The Doping Control is situated in the main building at the complex. Antidoping control will be conducted by FINCIS, Finnish Center for Integrity in Sports.

23. FIRST AID

The first aid station will be placed in the Kisakallio Sport Institute next to the Doping Control.

24. CEREMONIES

24.1. The Opening Ceremony will take place on February 27, 2021, at the Final Hall.

24.2. The Closing Ceremony will take place on March 07, 2021, at the Final Hall after the last awarding ceremony.

24.3. The awarding ceremonies will take place daily after the finals at the awarding area in the Final Hall.

24.4. The Banquet for the juniors will take place on March 02, 2021 and for the seniors on March 07, 2021 after the Closing Ceremony. The participation cost is 30 EUR per person and must be paid to the Organizing Committee in advance at the same time with the Final entries (26.1.2021)

NOTE: Please remember to provide the estimated number of participants of the banquet in the Preliminary Hotel and Banquet Reservation Form (Annex 1.3) and confirm the number of participants in the Final Hotel and Banquet Reservation Form (Annex 7) within deadlines.

25. NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG

25.1. National flags and anthems will not be necessary to bring by the participating federations, they will be provided by the Organizing Committee. The Team leader will check the anthems and flag in accreditation when checking.

26. EXHIBITIONS

Firearms and equipment manufacturers with their service facilities will be present during the official days of the European Championship 2021 at the shooting range.

27. MEDIA CENTER

26.1. The Media Center will be available at the shooting range and equipped according ISSF Rules C.9.7.2.

27.2. All media representatives of the relevant ESC countries will be invited through the ESC member federations. Before attending the Championship, all media representative's must register by sending the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 5) to the Organizing Committee within the deadline 26 January 2021.

28. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

Please find the summary from the Annex 1.1

29. COVID-19

The OC will do everything to minimize the risks of the Covid-19 infections. We follow the instructions of WHO, the Finnish government, ISSF and ESC.

29.1 The shooting spot will be wider than normal for the athletes. After every shoot-out, the shooting spot will be cleaned properly by the OC

29.2 If the Finnish government or the ESC requires, all the banquets will be cancelled. Naturally in this case, we return the money back.

30. CONTACT INFORMATION

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