Dear Shooting Friends,

On behalf of the European Shooting Confederation, the Italian Shooting Sport Federation hereby invites you to the ESC Youth League Final. The competition will take place in Bologna (Italy). The Italian Shooting Sport Federation will host the competition at the Shooting Range “TSN BOLOGNA” with 30 electronic targets from SIUS.

**Venue – Shooting Range**
Shooting Range “TSN BOLOGNA”: Via Agucchi, 98 – Bologna Italy

**ESC E.Y.L. Final - qualified teams**
The competition groups (G1, G2) and teams (T1, T2…) will be determined by drawing of lots at the technical meeting:

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As per rule 6.3: One rifle and one pistol team from the hosting country are entitled to participate at the Final.
And rule 6.5: If the hosting teams are qualified per 6.2 the third and fourth best teams (pistol and rifle) will be selected (according to the rule 4.6.4) from the three (3) Regional Qualification Rounds.

**Competition**
The competition consists of:
1. Qualification matches (4.2.1):
   - 15 min preparation and sighting time
   - 12 min for each 10 shots (total 40 shots)
2. Final matches (4.2.2):
   - 8 min preparation and sighting time
   - Presentation
   - 20 shots, shot by shot 50s (as per ISSF rule), after each shot the results will be announced.

Youth shooters are athletes 14 – 18 years old (on the 31\(^{th}\) of December 2016). The mixed team (rule 1.1.4) of each Federation consists of 3 athletes for air rifle and 3 shooters for air pistol (3 athletes from the 5 entered athletes maximum).

The ISSF ID Number is not necessary for the ESC Youth League.

The entry fee is **150 EUR for 3 to 5 athletes**.

**Accommodation**
The Organizing Committee has arranged accommodation for all participating team in

**Hotel NH Villanova ******
Via Villanova 29/8 | 40055 Villanova di Castenaso | ITALY

Price including **breakfast and dinner**:

- Single room: € 85.00 per room/night
- Double room: € 119.00 per room/night
- Triple room: € 163.00 per room/night

Reservation must be done directly to the Organising Committee **not later than 12.09.2016** on the enclosed hotel form.

**Payment**
Entry Fees must be paid in advance, **not later than 06.10.2016**, to the Organising Committee by bank transfer (euros) € 150 by team, to the following bank account:
Bank: BNL – ag. CONI  
Swift code/BIC: BNLITRR  
IBAN: IT 14B0100503309000000200612  
Beneficiary: UNIONE ITALIANA TIRO A SEGNO  
Viale Tiziano, 70 – Roma - Italy

The accommodation will be paid directly at the hotel, by bank transfer. The hotel will send to each Federation the invoice.

**LUNCH**
Lunch will be served at the shooting range at the price € 15.00, coffee, snacks will also be available.

**Transportation**
Please indicate by which means of transport you will arrive in Bologna. Pick up service will be made at Bologna Airport to the shooting range and back to the airport € 40. Transportation will be paid upon arrival to the Organising Committee in cash only (euros).

**Visa**
Citizens of most European countries do not need entry visas for Italia. **If the visa is needed, please send in advance your request to the Organizing Committee.**

**Police permit**
As soon as the Organizing Committee will receive the entry forms, Weapon Importation forms will be sent to the participating Federation. Take note that the importation forms must not be sent back to the Organizing Committee but presented to the border police.

**Banquet**
The Italian Shooting Federation invites all participants to an “informal” banquet which will take place Saturday evening in hotel at 20:00.
Programme:

Thursday: 13\textsuperscript{rd} October 2016
- Arrival

Friday: 14\textsuperscript{th} October 2016
- Equipment control 09:00 to 14:00
- Technical Meeting 14:00
- Pre-Event training 09:00 to 14:30
- Opening ceremony at 15:30
- Competition 17:00 1-2, 3-4 AR G1/AP G2
  18:30 1-2, 3-4 AR G2/AP G1

Saturday: 15\textsuperscript{th} October 2016
- Competition 09:00 1-3, 2-4 AR G1/AP G2
  11:00 1-3, 2-4 AR G2/AP G1
  14:00 1-4, 2-3 AR G1/AP G2
  16:00 1-4, 2-3 AR G2/AP G1
- Banquet 20:00

Sunday: 16\textsuperscript{th} October 2016
- Competition 09:00 Bronze Match AP
  10:00 Bronze Match AR
  11:00 Gold Match AP
  12:00 Gold Match AR
- Prize Awards & Closing ceremony 13:30

Ceremony
The Opening Ceremony will be held at 3:30 pm on 14 October 2016 in the shooting range. Each delegation is required to provide its own national anthem recorded on USB key or CD, abridged preferably (40-50 seconds) and flag (1x1.5 m approx.) for ceremonies and prize-awards.
Awards
ESC Youth League (as per rule 11.1)
- A Challenge Trophy symbolising the ESC European Youth League will be entrusted to the winning teams (rifle and pistol) for one year.
- The winning teams will receive a commemorative trophy.
- Diplomas for all the participating shooters.
- Medals for all the members and coaches (participating in final round) of the three (3) highest ranked teams (rifle and pistol).
- A special price will be given to the three best teams.

Contacts:
If there are any questions concerning the ESC Youth League rules don’t hesitate to contact Ghislaine Briez, gbrieb@fftir.org, Mob: +33 6 81 47 40 94.

Others questions can be forwarded to the organising Committee, Ms. Tania Spicola:
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phone: 0039 06 87975504
During the competition days is also available the following mobile phone: +39 334 1149908

We wish you welcome in Italy.

President: ing. Ernfried Obrist – Italian Shooting Sport Federation
Horst Geier, Chairman Organising Committee
Ghislaine Briez, ESC