

	<p>EUROPEAN SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP</p> <p>JUNIOR</p> <p>Rifle, Pistol</p> <p>Tallinn Estonia</p> <p>12 – 19 JUNE 2016</p>	
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The European Junior Championship will take place at the Männiku Shooting Range, Tallinn, Estonia from 12th to 19th of June 2016. All member federations of the European Shooting Confederation are invited to participate without any exception.

1. SHOOTING EVENTS

Men Junior	Women Junior
50 m RIFLE 3 POSITIONS	50 m RIFLE 3 POSITIONS
50 m RIFLE PRONE	50 m RIFLE PRONE
50 m PISTOL	25 m PISTOL
25 m RAPID FIRE PISTOL	
25 m STANDARD PISTOL	
25 m PISTOL	

2. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is attached to this General Information. The Final Program (including training) will be distributed after the Official Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day). The latest updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The European Championship will be conducted according to ESC General Regulation 2013 and ISSF Rules and Regulations Edition 2013 (3th Print, 01/2015 - Effective 1st January 2015).

In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the valid English text shall prevail.

Detailed information is available on the ESC and ISSF websites: www.esc-shooting.org; www.issf-sports.org

The equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF rules using approved instruments. Juries are designated by the ESC to supervise the European Championship.



4. PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY PROCESS

Participation

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per event as indicated in the ESC General Regulations (article 6.5.5.1).

Preliminary Entries

ESC Member Federations entering the European Championships must submit their Preliminary Entries not later than **12 December 2015**.

Please complete the attached Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 1) and return it to the Organizing Committee by the above deadline.

PLEASE NOTE!

ISSF Online Registration Service will not be available for Preliminary Entries. These must be sent only to the Organizing Committee, please do not fax or e-mail them to ISSF Headquarters!

Final Entries

ESC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries for Athletes and Officials directly to ISSF Headquarters not later than the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the official arrival day) that is 13 May 2016.

For Final Entries please use the ISSF Online Registration Service at <http://entry.issf-sports.info> or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annex 3.1, and 3.2) and return them by fax to ISSF Headquarters at +49 89 544 355 44.

Late Entries

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.).

Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day may not participate (ESC General Regulations 9.4.4, ISSF Rule 3.7.3.5).

Replacements

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).

Cancellations

Any Federation that 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).

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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. Athletes without an ISSF ID Number will not be allowed to participate.

5. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees

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

Final Entry Fee for athletes	EUR	170,00	per athlete per event
Final Entry Fee for officials	EUR	50,00	per official
Final Entry Fee for Media	EUR	30,00	per person
Additional Late Entry Fee	EUR	50,00	per late entry
Cancellation Fee	EUR	170,00	per athlete per event

Payment of Entry fees

All Entry Fee payments must be made to the Organizing Committee.

NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT TO THE ISSF/ESC!

Against pro-forma invoice, a deposit of 80% of the entry fee must be transferred to the Organizing Committee at least 30 days before the official arrival day (13 May 2016).

The deposit for the entry fee must be transferred to the following bank account:

ESTONIAN SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION

Name and address of bank : Swedbank

IBAN: EE372200221002102442

SWIFT code: HABAE2X

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

The remaining 20% of the total amount due must be paid in cash in EUR upon arrival, during accreditation at the venue.



6. ACCREDITATION

All persons involved in the European Championship (Athletes, Team Officials, ESC Officials, OC Officials) must have accreditations that clearly identify the holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function).

Accreditations (for persons registered until the Final Entry Deadline and with photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the ISSF Headquarters and the Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation Office of the European Championship, at the Range.

Accreditations will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

7. LOCATION AND VENUE

Location

Tallinn is Estonian capital which is also the biggest city of the country. Tallinn is situated on the coast of Baltic Sea, Gulf of Finland. One of Tallinn's main attractions is Old Town which is also included on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites. But there are also plenty of other places to see in Tallinn.

Shooting range

The Championship will take place at the Männiku Shooting Range in the vicinity of Tallinn.

Address: KL Männiku Lasketiir
Trapi tee 1, Männiku küla
Saku vald, Harjumaa
Estonia

The Männiku Shooting Range will be transformed into a fully equipped shooting range in respect with ESC and ISSF Rules. The ranges will be equipped with SIUS ASCOR electronic targets as follows:

- 25 m Range: 6 groups of 5 targets
- 50 m Range: 64 firing points
- All Finals will be held in the Final Range



8. VISA

The Republic of Estonia is a member of the European Union and Schengen agreement. Athletes and officials possessing a valid passport can enter Estonia through the Tallinn international airport or other border without any problem. Nationalities, which are not members of the European Union, will require entry visas. Those must be obtained from the nearest Estonian consular departments abroad. Detailed information regarding visas and formalities for entry into Estonia can be found in the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia, <http://vm.ee/en>.

Each participating federation requiring visa should fill out the Visa Support Form (Annex 7) and return it to the Organizing Committee within the deadline. Personalized invitation might be necessary for your delegation to apply for a visa.

9. IMPORT PROCEDURES

Any delegation or individual athlete carrying weapons and/or ammunition must declare these at Customs.

To show the invitation for the European Championship is necessary. Assistance for import procedures will be available. Fill out the firearm and ammunition Form (annex 8)

10. ARRIVAL, ASSISTANCE, AIRPORT PICK-UP

The Organizing Committee will provide the transport service for all the delegations between the official airport (Tallinn Airport) and the shooting range and official hotels during the official days of the European Shooting Championship (12 - 19 JUNE 2016).

The official airport is Tallinn Airport and it is located 15 km from Männiku Shooting Range.

If a delegation comes by ship or by train the Organizing Committee will provide the transport from Port of Tallinn and Tallinn Central Railway Station to shooting range as well.

11. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Throughout the duration of the Championship shuttle bus transportation will be provided from the official hotels to and from the venue at the Männiku Shooting Range. Participants who are not accommodated at one of the official hotels will be responsible for their own transport.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no shuttle service before the official arrival day (June 12th) and after the official departure day (June 19th) available!

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12. ACCOMMODATION

Delegations will be accommodated at selected 2* 3* and 4* hotels located in a range of 5 - 15 km from the venue.

Final hotel reservations shall be made 30 days before the official arrival day (13th May, 2016) at the latest.

Reservations must be made through the Organizing Committee on first come, first serve basis.

Reservations can only be considered once a deposit of 50 % has been received by the Organizing Committee until 12th APRIL 2016. The balance will be settled by swift in advance before 13th MAY 2016. All bank fees will be paid by the participants.

The deadline for change and cancellation of hotel reservation is 13th MAY 2016. In case of cancellation after this date and/or no-show, the penalty fee is equal to 50 % of the total cost for all nights and rooms booked.

Accommodation will be offered at the following prices (per room per night, breakfast and tax included).

Hotel Category	Single (EUR)	Double (EUR)
4*	100	120
3*	80	100
2*	50	60

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13. ARMS, AMMUNITION & EQUIPMENT STORAGE

A guarded arms/ammunition and equipment storage room will be centrally located at the venue.

14. DOPING CONTROL

Anti-Doping control will be conducted by the National Anti-Doping Authority of Estonia in accordance with the current ISSF Anti-Doping Regulations and under the supervision of an ESC Anti-Doping Officer as well as the Technical Delegate.



15. MEDIA

All media representatives of the relevant ESC countries will be invited through the ESC member federations. Before attending the Championship, all media representatives must register by sending the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9) to the Organizing Committee.

The Media accreditation fee is EUR 30,00 per person (according to the ESC Guidelines for media representatives) and should be paid in advance to the Organizing Committee (for bank details see Section 5 of present General Information).

On behalf of the press and other media, a separate room will be set up. This Press Room will be equipped with all the facilities required (copy and fax machine, internet access via cable and/or wireless). The venue features Wi-Fi internet connections.

16. CEREMONIES

The **Opening Ceremony** will take place on June 13th at 7:00 pm.

The **Closing Ceremony** will be held at the Finals Hall on June 18th after the last awarding ceremony.

The **Closing Banquet** will follow the Closing Ceremony. The Banquet will have a cost of EUR 25.00. per participant payment must be made to the Organizing Committee during accreditation.

17. NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG

We kindly ask each participating nation **to** bring one (1) official national flags (size: 100 x 150 cm), and one (1) national anthem on a CD - official short version of about 40-50 seconds.

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18. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

ANNEX	FORM	RETURN TO	DEADLINE
1	Preliminary Entry Form	Organizing Committee laskurliit@sport.ee	12 DEC 2015
2	Preliminary Hotel Form	Organizing Committee laskurliit@sport.ee	12 JAN 2016
3.1	Final Entry Form Athletes RP	ISSF Headquarters http://entry.issf-sports.info	13 MAY 2016
3.2	Final Entry Form Officials	ISSF Headquarters http://entry.issf-sports.info	13 MAY 2016
4	Final Travel Form	Organizing Committee laskurliit@sport.ee	13 MAY 2016
5	Final Hotel Reservation Form	Organizing Committee laskurliit@sport.ee	13 MAY 2016
6	Final Rooming List Form	Organizing Committee laskurliit@sport.ee	13 MAY 2016
7	VISA Support Form	Organizing Committee laskurliit@sport.ee	13 MAY 2016
8	Firearm & Ammunition Form	Organizing Committee laskurliit@sport.ee	13 MAY 2016
9	Media Accreditation Form	Organizing Committee laskurliit@sport.ee	13 MAY 2016

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