

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All information is available on the following websites: <a href="https://esc-shooting.org/">https://esc-shooting.org/</a>

All Entries for Athletes and Officials must be done directly online: <a href="https://shootingsportscloud.com">https://shootingsportscloud.com</a>.

#### 1. SHOOTING RANGE

The ESC Championship will take place in Sport hall GRADSKI VRT.

Address: Kneza Trpimira 4

HR-31000 OSIJEK

CROATIA

GPS: 45.544120, 18.693336

The ranges will be equipped with SIUS electronic targets as follows:

Qualification Hall: 90 firing lines for Rifle / Pistol Final Hall: 10 firing lines for Rifle / Pistol

All activities as OC offices and all other facilities will be at the same place.

#### 2. DATES AND SCHEDULE

Official Arrival 01.03.2025
Technical Meeting 02.03.2025
Official Departure 07.03.2025

#### 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The ISSF/ESC events will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website: www.issf-sports.org.

# **ISSF / ESC EVENTS**

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 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		

The ESC Challenge events will be conducted according to the ESC General Regulations and ESC Challenge rules — Detailed information is available on the ESC website: <a href="https://esc-shooting.org/documents/escrules">https://esc-shooting.org/documents/escrules</a>

# **ESC Challenge Events**

Men Junior	Women Junior
10m Air Pistol Men Junior Solo	10m Air Pistol Women Junior Solo
10m Air Rifle Men Junior Solo	10m Air Rifle Women Junior Solo
10m Air Pistol Men Junior Trio	10m Air Pistol Women Junior Trio
10m Air Rifle Men Junior Trio	10m Air Rifle Women Junior Trio

The Juries (Rifle, Pistol, RTS and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ESC to supervise the Championship. Qualified Range Officers holding applicable ISSF Licenses will conduct the competitions.

#### Rifle / Pistol Equipment

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. 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 ISSF Rules.

## **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. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time. No new seal will be added during the European championship.

# **All Post-Competition Testing**

All post competition testing will be done according to the ISSF Rules.

#### 4. PARTICIPATION

# **ISSF/ESC Events**

#### Individual

For Juniors each Member Federation can enter a maximum of six (6) athletes in the Individual events. Two (2) of those athletes must be from U-18 age category. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top-ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final (ESC General Regulations 12.6).

The age categories are determined by the ESC General Regulations (art.11.3 and 11.5).

#### Team (as per ISSF rules)

Only 3 athletes from the same age category and gender can be registered as a team, and they must be officially declared at the accreditation office as per ISSF rules. Only 1 team per MF is allowed.

#### **Mixed Team**

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams.

#### **ESC Challenge events**

#### Solo

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of six (6) athletes in the Solo events. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top-ranked after Qualification part 1) may proceed to the Qualification part 2.

#### Trio

ESC Member Federations may enter only 1 Trio. The registration of the athletes in the Trio Events (each Trio will be composed of three (3) members). The Trio must be composed of participants of the respective Solo events. The Trio must be declared at the accreditation office at the arrival.

# **Maximum Entry**

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athletes that can be accepted for each European Championship event depending on the Range capacity that is determined by the available shooting time and the number of available firing points.

If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, ESC and the Organizing Committee will (cooperate to determine if additional entries can be accommodated) try to accommodate all remaining entries, if possible.

# **ISSF Men Junior / Women Junior Events**

Men Junior	Max	Women Junior	Max
	starts		starts
10m Air Rifle Men Junior	130	10m Air Rifle Women Junior	130
10m Air Pistol Men Junior	86	10m Air Pistol Women Junior	86
10m Air Rifle Men Junior Team	40	10m Air Rifle Women Junior Team	40
10m Air Pistol Men Junior Team 28		10m Air Pistol Women Junior Team	28
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior			43
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior			43

# **ESC CHALLENGE Men Junior / Women Junior Events**

Men Junior	Max	Women Junior	Max
ivien Junior	starts	women junior	starts
10m Air Pistol Men Junior Solo	86	10m Air Pistol Women Junior Solo	86
10m Air Rifle Men Junior Solo	86	10m Air Rifle Women Junior Solo	86
10m Air Pistol Men Junior Trio	28	10m Air Pistol Women Junior Trio	28
10m Air Rifle Men Junior Trio	28	10m Air Rifle Women Junior Trio	28

# 5. ENTRY PROCESS

All Entries for Athletes and Officials must be done directly online at the link: <a href="https://shootingsportscloud.com">https://shootingsportscloud.com</a>.

All other Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee (see also: "Summary of Deadlines").

#### **Preliminary Entries**

ESC Member Federations entering the Championships must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **31 DEC 2024**.

#### **Final Entries**

ESC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **30 JAN 2025**.

#### **Late Entries**

If the maximum number of athlete entries have not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3) days before the official arrival day. Late Entry Deadline is 25.02.2025, from 26.02.2025 onwards the system is closed.

**Important Note:** Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the following changes in the Final Entries are possible without restriction and additional fees:

a) Change of names / athletes within an event

# **Entry Confirmation upon arrival**

All Team Leaders of ESC Member Federation Delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

# **Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline**

From days before the start of each event onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

a) Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.

#### Cancellation

Any ESC Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (30 JAN 2025) must pay applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate.

#### **Entry Fee**

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

Fee		Description
EUR	170.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	135.00	Final Entry Fee per Team / Trio / per event
EUR	50.00	Final Entry Fee per Solo / per athlete
EUR	50.00	Final Entry Fee per official
EUR	50.00	Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	100.00	Late Entry Fee per Team / per event
EUR	170.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete / team/ per event
EUR	135.00	Transfer fee: airport-Osijek-airport for 1 person
EUR	9.00	Import of Firearms

# \* All entry fees for the Solo, and Trio events will be paid to the Organizing Committee by the ESC Sponsorship.

For the Member Federation participation of athletes in those ESC Challenge events is free of charge.

#### **Payment of Entry Fees**

Payments are to be made only in EURO: bank transfer in advance (amounts must be net of any bank spending), and cash payments on arrival at the Registration office for the rest of payments.

#### Bank details for early transfer of funds:

Beneficiary GSD "OSIJEK 1784"

Bank **ERSTE&STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK d.d.** 

Jadranskitrg 3a, 51000 Rijeka, CROATIA

SWIFT Code **ESBCHR22** 

IBAN HR1124020061100645444

#### **Accreditation Process**

All persons involved in the Championship (Athletes, Team Officials, ESC/ISSF Officials, OC Officials, Media Persons) must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder in order to use the local transportation and to enter controlled areas on the shooting range.

Accreditations (for persons registered before the Late Entry Deadline and with photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the ECH Accreditation Office.

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

# 6. IMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

#### **Entry Visa**

Croatia is a member of the European Union.

EU Nationals are able to enter Croatia with a valid passport or with a valid ID Card.

Countries that require an Entry Visa for Croatia should apply to the Croatian Embassy/Consulate in their Country of residence well in advance before departure.

Detailed information regarding Visa can be found in the website of the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <a href="https://mvep.gov.hr/">https://mvep.gov.hr/</a>

Those Federations who need a specific Invitation Letter to apply for a Sport Visa, must contact the Organizing Committee, not later than 1 JAN 2025 on e-mail: competition.osijek@gmail.com.

The Croatian Shooting Federation and the O.C. 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.

No Visa will be granted upon arrival at the airport.

#### **Customs Formalities, Import of Weapons**

When entering Croatia, you will need to have an invitation letter and claim possession of the firearms (present an official firearms owners' certificate) to the police officer when crossing the border.

- Persons with an EU firearm permits just have to show the EU firearms permit to the police officer and do not need to show any other forms or pay any taxes.
- Persons arriving from outside the EU or don't have an EU firearm permits, will get an official form from the police when crossing the border, on which they can register upto three weapons.

Police will issue papers for these firearms, which you must show at departure during check-in and to the police officers.

The tax of 9 EUR is requested for every submitted form.

<u>Upon arrival</u> to Croatia all firearms and ammunition must be transported directly to the Shooting range firearms storage.

<u>At departure</u> the firearms and ammunition have to be collected from the firearms storage on the way to airport (not before).

# There is no need to send any firearms forms to the OC.

# 7. OFFICIAL HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION

#### **Official Hotels**

Osijek is the city with many small hotels and our plan is to use 2 or 3 hotels with 4\* about 20 to 35 km outside from Osijek. We assembled the hotels into three (3) categories.

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

Category	Single room	Double room	
1 <sup>st</sup>	160 €	180 €	4* hotels in Osijek
2 <sup>nd</sup>	125€	145 €	4* hotels outside Osijek
3 <sup>rd</sup>	110 €	120€	3* hotels in Osijek

The eighty percent (80%) of the accommodation expenses and taxes should be transferred in advance, not later than 15 January 2025 to the following account:

Bank: **ERSTE&STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK d.d.** 

Jadranskitrg 3a, 51000 Rijeka, CROATIA

Swift code: **ESBCHR22** 

IBAN: **HR1124020061100645444** 

Beneficiary: GSD "OSIJEK 1784"

Although the booking will be based on the principle "first come, first served" (teams making the reservation and transferring 80% of the deposit sooner, will have the privilege to choose), due to the fact that Osijek has a large number of small hotels, the organizer retains the right to perform the optimal booking to avoid accommodating the members of the same team in different hotels.

Preliminary Hotel Reservations (annex 1.6) must be submitted by:

5 JAN 2025

The Final hotel Rooming list (annex 6.1) must be submitted by:

5 JAN 2025

25 JAN 2025

A 80% deposit **upon receipt of the pro-forma invoice but not later than 15 JAN 2025** is mandatory.

Reservations will not be guaranteed unless a deposit of 80% is received by the set deadline. The rest of 20% for accommodation costs must be paid not later than: **5 FEB 2025**.

All bank fees are at the participants' expense.

Any change or cancellation must be notified to the Organizing Committee **not** to the hotels. **Penalty Fees for Cancellation** 

- 50% penalty of the total cost till **10 FEB 2025** for any reserved and cancelled rooms
- 100% penalty of the total cost from **10 FEB 2025** onwards for any reserved and cancelled rooms, late arrivals, or early departures

NO penalty for cancellation will be charged for the hotels in case the Organizing Committee can replace the cancelled reservations with others

### **Food Service at the Shooting Range**

LOC will provide a lunch (catering service) at the range with 20,00 € per meal.

#### 8. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide the transport service for all the delegations between the official airports and the official hotels during the official days of the 2024 European Championship.

The official airports are:

Airport OSIJEK CRO
 Airport ZAGREB CRO
 Airport BUDAPEST HUN
 Airport BELGRADE SRB

The transportation from and to the Airport "KLISA" - Osijek is free of charge.

The transportation from and to the Airports: Zagreb, Budapest and Belgrade will be charged 135 € per person (both ways).

The pick-up service at these airports is only for those who are in official hotels.

The Organizing Committee will also provide local transportation daily between the official hotels and the shooting range, according to the official transport schedule.

The transport service will be effective from March1 till March7, 2025.

No assistance or transportation will be provided to the participants lodged in unofficial hotels.

The Delegations deciding to arrive before 1 MAR 2025 or leave after 13 MAR 2025 will have to make their own transfer arrangements, otherwise, on request, the Organizing Committee will organize assistance and/or transportation at the Delegation's expense.

All transportation services requested in the "Final Travel Form", not cancelled within three (3) days before arrival, will be applicable by the Organizing Committee according to the number of passengers appearing in the "Final Travel Form" for which the service has been required.

#### 9. COMPETITION RELATED PROCEDURES

# **Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meetings will take place at the Finals hall, on 02.03.2025.

Each participating ESC Member Federation is kindly requested to have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition and Training Schedules and other important issues related to the Championships.

The time of the meeting will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline.

# **Storage of Weapons**

Weapons Storage is available at the armory on the shooting range.

It will be opened each day from 07:00 to the 30 min after the end of last event this day.

#### **Doping Control Tests**

Doping Controls Tests will be conducted in accordance with the actual ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

#### **10. CEREMONIES**

#### **Opening and Closing Ceremony**

Opening will be just after the Technical Meeting.

# **Victory Ceremony**

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the Finals Hall immediately after the end of each Finals (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

During the ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

#### 11. WEATHER INFORMATION

Weather information you can found at: www.meteo.hr

#### 12. MEDIA RELATIONS

All Media representatives must register for the Championships by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 5).

The contact person for media facilities is Mrs. Kristina Pletikapić.

Phone: +385 98 821 348

E-mail: kristina.pletikapic@gmail.com

Onsite Media facilities: the press room is equipped with all the facilities required (fax machines, copy machine, Wi-Fi and cable internet connections, electrical outlets for PC and sufficient number of work spaces, etc.

All Finals will be covered by ESC TV and will be displayed on the ESC website, YouTube and Facebook. Final Hall media coverage is the property of ESC. Please contact the ESC Media Officer if you need to record news footage from the Finals at <a href="mailto:esc@escsport.eu">esc@escsport.eu</a>

# 13. INDUSTRY

LOC has already ensured the presence of the most important manufacturers for our sport. All interested producers or traders are free to contact LOC regarding the conditions of attendance at this major sports competition.

#### 14. ANNEXES

Annex 1. Preliminary Schedule
Annex 1.2. Summary of deadlines
Annex 1.4. Preliminary Hotel Form
Annex 3. Final Travel Form
Annex 4. Visa Support Form

Annex 5. Media Accreditation Form

Annex 6. Final Hotel Form

Annex 7. Final Rooming List Form

#### 15. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information (Annex 1.2.).

#### 16. CONTACT DETAILS

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