



EUROPEAN SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP  
SHOTGUN  
CHÂTEAUROUX-DÉOLS, FRANCE  
6 MAY - 20 MAY 2020

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All information are available on the following websites:

[www.esc-shooting.org](http://www.esc-shooting.org)

[www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org)

[www.fftir.org](http://www.fftir.org)

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done directly online:

<http://entry.issf-sports.info>

### 1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

### 2. Dates and Schedule

Unofficial training	5 MAY 2020
Official Arrival – Unofficial training	6 MAY 2020
Pre-Event Training Skeet	7 MAY 2020
Equipment Control Consultation Service Skeet	7 MAY 2020
Technical Meeting	7 MAY 2020
Opening Ceremony	7 MAY 2020
Competitions Skeet	8 – 10 MAY 2020
Competition Team Finals Skeet S/J	11 MAY 2020
Competition Skeet Mixed S/J	12 MAY 2020
Pre-event Training Double Trap	12 MAY 2020
Competitions Double Trap + UT Trap	13 MAY 2020
Pre-event Training Trap	14 MAY 2020
Equipment Control Consultation Service Trap	14 MAY 2020
Competitions Trap	15 – 17 MAY 2020
Competition Team Finals Trap S/J	18 MAY 2020
Competition Trap Mixed S/J	19 MAY 2020
Closing Ceremony	19 MAY 2020
Official Departure	20 MAY 2020

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the European Championships is attached to this General Information.

The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day).

The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

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### **3. Rules and Regulations**

The European Championships will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations "Edition 2017 (Second Print, 2018). Detailed information is available on the ISSF website [www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org)

ESC Juries will be designated by the ESC Presidium to supervise the European Championships. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

#### **Shotgun Equipment**

All skeet athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their marker tapes. Any shooting vests that do not have ISSF seals on the marker tapes must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the competition.

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. 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 or the Shotgun Jury for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random testing during the competition. Athletes found to be in violation of the rules for guns or skeet marker tapes will be disqualified.

#### **Cartridge Controls**

During Qualification, athletes whose cartridges are to be tested are selected by a computer draw. Between 10% and 18% of the athletes participating in an event will be selected for cartridge testing. Two (2) plus four (4) cartridges will be selected from each athlete and placed in separate labeled envelopes. The two (2) cartridges must be tested, first. If both cartridges weight 24.50 g or less, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weight more than 24.50g, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average of the six (6) cartridges weight more than 24.50 g, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

During Final, all six (6) finalists must be tested using the same procedure. The Finalists or their Coaches/Officials must bring, as early as possible, but not later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the Final (Reporting Time), all the cartridges that will be used during the Finals and place them in separate Cartridge Control Boxes on the Finals field of play. The Finalists must report at least 15 minutes before the start of the Final. The Equipment Control Jury will take the necessary samples from the boxes, and the boxes will be sealed. The boxes must be left under the supervision of Equipment Control Jury Member on the FOP. Once ammunition is placed in the box and sealed, only the Equipment Control Jury or the Finalist can remove ammunition from the box. No additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals. All cartridge controls must be completed before the start of the Presentation of the Finalists. Any disqualified (DSQ) athlete will not be allowed to participate in the Finals (There will be no elimination for 6th place; the first elimination will be for 5th place).

#### **Colored Wads**

Only transparent or translucent wads with no color may be used.

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**If an athlete uses ammunition that is not in accordance with Rule 9.4.3.1 a), then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ)**

#### **4. Participation**

##### **Individual Events**

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes in each ECH event. Up to two (2) additional athletes per Olympic event may be invited to shoot for MQS (out of competition), but only if the range capacity allows additional participants. (ESC Rule 6.5.7.1) These two (2) additional athletes must not be ranked in the official result list. They must be listed separately according to their results, but without ranking and their scores cannot be recognized as World Records or European Records (ESC Rule 6.5.7.1.1).

Exchange of an athlete competing for individual and/or team results with a MQS athlete is not permitted. A MQS athlete may replace a withdrawn team athlete. The withdrawn team athlete may not shoot for MQS.

Replacements may only be made in the teams of 3 (three) registered for team events, but only from those (including MQS athletes) already registered for these championships.

##### **Juniors**

Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. Juniors may participate in the men's and women's competitions but in one category only (either in the junior's or in the senior's events) at the same championship (place and period).

##### **Events Men**

Trap Men  
Double Trap Men  
Men Skeet Men

##### **Events Women**

Trap Women  
Double Trap Women  
Skeet Women

##### **Events Men Junior**

Trap Men Junior  
Double Trap Men Junior  
Skeet Men Junior

##### **Events Women Junior**

Trap Women Junior  
Double Trap Women Junior  
Skeet Women Junior

##### **Mixed Team Events (each team will be composed by one Man and one Woman)**

Trap Mixed Team / Trap Mixed Team Junior  
Skeet Mixed Team / Skeet Mixed Team Junior

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman.

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team junior event, consisting of one (1) man junior and one (1) woman junior.

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**New Team Finals (Trap and Skeet) Men, Men Junior, Women, Women Junior**

The top eight (8) teams (3 members each team) in the Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior categories, after the qualification stage will compete on day 3 of the shotgun schedule of Trap and Skeet, in a final stage with Quarter Final, Semi Final and 2 Medal Matches, to decide the European Championship top 3 teams (Gold, Silver, Bronze) in each category.

**ISSF ID Number**

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the European Championships.

Athletes without an ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

**Quota Places and MQS**

Quota Places for 2020 Olympic Games Tokyo (JPN), will be awarded according to the ISSF Qualification System. (Trap Men 1 Quota, Trap Women 1 Quota, Skeet Men 2 quotas and Skeet Women 2 quotas). Detailed information is available on the ESC website [www.esc-shooting.org](http://www.esc-shooting.org)

Results obtained during this ESC European Championships will be recognized also as MQS for the 2020 OG. MQS for the 2020 OG will be open also to all other ISSF Member Federation (2 athletes/event max), if they wish to participate, but only if the range capacity allows additional participants.

**5. Entry Process**

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 – 9) and return them by the set deadlines. Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be returned to the ISSF Headquarters.

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

**Preliminary Entries**

ESC Member Federations entering the European Championships must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 1) and return it by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

**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 **6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annex 3) and return them by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

**Late Entries**

Late Entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival day) which is **3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2020**, if the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached.

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Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020** onwards, may not participate.

**Important Note:** Until 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the change of names / athletes within an event in the Final Entries is possible without restriction and additional fees.

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

From **4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020** 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 the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.
- b) Change of Status in an event: a MQS athlete can replace a withdrawn team athlete. The withdrawn team athlete may not shoot for MQS. The exchange of athletes within an event is not permitted.

### **Entry Confirmation upon arrival**

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

### **Cancellation**

Any ESC Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020**) must pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees 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.

The Entry Fees DO NOT include the Pre-Event and Unofficial Trainings.

<b>Fee</b>		<b>Description</b>
EUR	170,00	Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	135,00	Fee per Mixed Team / per event
EUR	135,00	Fee per Team / per event
EUR	50,00	Fee per Official
EUR	50,00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	170,00	Cancellation Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	135,00	Cancellation Fee per Team / Team Mixed / per event
EUR	8,00	Pre-event and Unofficial Training Fee per round Trap / Skeet (25 targets)
EUR	10,00	Pre-event and Unofficial Training Fee per round Double Trap (30 targets)

### **Payment of Entry Fees**

Registration and payment of the Entry Fees will be carried out at the shooting range, or Swift prior to arrival.

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Payments must be made in Euro and, if made through bank transfer, the amounts must be net of any bank charges.

At the range only cash money and credit cards will be accepted.

Personal checks or traveler's checks will not be accepted.

Bank details for early bank transfer

Beneficiary:	FEDERATION FRANÇAISE DE TIR
Bank:	CA DU CENTRE OUEST
Branch.:	AGENCE ENTREPRISES 36
Account N°:	19506 40000 28111656292 34
IBAN:	FR76 1950 6400 0028 1116 5629 234
SWIFT:	AGRIFRPP895

Accreditation for Final Registration and payment is requested to be made by one (1) representative per each ISSF Member Federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to the representative to bring with him/her to the Entry Confirmation if entry fees have been paid in advance.

**Payments for accommodation must be made with the Organizing Committee only, NOT with the hotels.**

### **Accreditation Process**

All persons involved in the European Championships (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF/ESC Officials, OC Officials, Media) must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function) 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 who have a photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the ISSF Headquarters and Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation Office of the European Championship. Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

## **6. Venue and Facilities**

The European Championships will take place at the "C.N.T.S." Shooting Range in Châteauroux-Déols, France.

Address:

Centre National de Tir Sportif

Route de Lignièrès

36130 DÉOLS, France

Web: [www.cntir.com](http://www.cntir.com)

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Googlemap link:

[https://www.google.com/maps/place/Centre+National+de+Tir+Sportif+\(C.N.T.S\)/@46.8230589,1.546953,10.33z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47fb08306478c37f:0xbad271bf230d18ee!8m2!3d46.8210192!4d1.7574319?hl=fr](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Centre+National+de+Tir+Sportif+(C.N.T.S)/@46.8230589,1.546953,10.33z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47fb08306478c37f:0xbad271bf230d18ee!8m2!3d46.8210192!4d1.7574319?hl=fr)

C.N.T.S. is situated in the tourist Center District, at a distance of 5 km from Châteauroux town, 230 Km from Paris.

Directions: Highway A20 Paris/Toulouse, Exit: Châteauroux-Centre.

After 5 km, turn to “La Martinerie” exit, you will see the panel board of the Shooting Club at the round-about (exit number 3) and drive straight for about 500 m.

The Shooting Club has five (5) combined ranges for Trap/Double Trap/Skeet equipped with Laporte and Elettronica Progetti acoustic release systems.

The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic release system.

All ranges are equipped with Progetti electronic scoreboards.

The firing direction of the shooting range is north.

The clays used for the European Championship will be ecological Laporte : standard orange for the Qualification, flash orange for the Finals.

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

The Shooting complex is facilitated with bar and restaurant offering drinks, refreshments, self-service buffet, at reasonable prices.

Specific dietary requirements should be advised by the final deadline; every effort will be made to cater accordingly if sufficient notice is given.

### **Rest area for the athletes**

A large rest area will be installed in the 10 m range of CNTS. Each nation will have its own space with table and chairs.

### **Internet access**

A free WIFI access will be provided to all athletes in the rest area.

## **7. Immigration and Customs Requirements**

### **Entry Visa**

France is a member of the European Union and Schengen Agreement.

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

Countries are responsible to obtain a Visa if required. You can visit the French immigration website to check if you require a visa to enter France: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/>

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Those Federations who need a specific Invitation Letter to apply for a Sport Visa, must contact Organizing Committee to aid with your visa application process, please send the visa support form with the following details not later than **6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**:

- Full name as in passport (No nick names please)
- Function in the team
- Passport number
- Passport expiry date
- Copy of passport (clear to see)

The French Shooting 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. No Visa will be granted upon arrival at the airport.

### **Customs Formalities, import of Firearms**

European Union nationals holding a "European Firearms Card" can import to France their firearms without an auxiliary permission but they must be able to present a proof of their participation. However, they are requested to fill in the "Firearm & Ammunition Form" for Local Police security reasons. Upon receipt of the form duly filled in, the athletes travelling by plane will receive a nominative invitation letter to show the Police and Customs Authority together with the European Shotgun Certificate at arrival.

To the Athletes not holding the "European Firearms Card", the O.C. soon after receiving the "Firearm and Ammunition Form" duly filled in, will send the French Federation individual invitation and all athletes will have to fill at the French custom at the airport an "Temporary importation of firearm form" and make the same process on the way back also at the airport.

Non-European Union citizens are also advised to take with them a copy of their passport which will be handed to the Police station together with the other forms at arrival, in order to speed the procedure.

Police and Customs firearms formalities will take place upon arrival at the first airport on French National Territory and at the last one at departure.

The Organizing Committee will not be responsible with the French Police at the airport for any incorrect information provided by the NPC related to firearms and ammunition.

Any request to change the shotguns details after the deadline must be notified to the Organizing Committee until seven (7) days prior to arrival. Changes after that date will not be accepted.

All the delegations will be assisted to dispatch the Police and Customs procedures and escorted to the bus. Travellers will meet the assistants near to the luggage collection upon arrival. In case of failure, contact the O.C.

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## **8. Accommodation**

### **Official Hotels**

The Delegations will be accommodated at 2\*\*, 3\*\*\* and 4\*\*\*\* star hotels situated at a distance of 5/40 km from the Shooting Range.

All the official hotels are facilitated with free wi-fi connection.

Rates are intended per room per night and include buffet breakfast, service and tax.

Reservations will be made through the Organizing Committee and would be on a first come, first serve basis.

### **IMPORTANT!**

Rooms requested before the official dates should be booked very early. We also recommend to send the hotel reservation forms by the deadline as we cannot guarantee for rooms after that date. We would like to remind all Delegations that it is strictly forbidden to cook in the hotel rooms.

Preliminary Hotel Reservations must be affected by:

**6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**

Final Hotel Reservations must be affected by:

**27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

**Payments for accommodation (B&B) must be made directly with the Organizing Committee only, NOT with the hotels. The delegations will be responsible to pay directly to the Hotels any additional charges related to Extras, only.**

All bank fees are at the participant's expense.

Any change or cancellation must be notified to the Organizing Committee not to the Hotels. Reservations will not be guaranteed unless a deposit of 50% is received by the final hotel reservation form deadline.

### **Penalty Fees for cancellation**

Free cancellation is possible **till 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

**From 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH to 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020** the penalty is 50% of the total cost for any reserved and then cancelled room.

**from 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020 onwards**, the penalty fee will be equal to the 100% of the total cost for any reserved and then cancelled or not occupied room.

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

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**List of the Official Hotels**

**AREA 1 – CHÂTEAURoux**

<b>Hotel Colbert Best Western ****</b>	Distance to shooting range 5,6 km
Single	151€
Twin / Double	162€
<b>Ibis Chateauroux***</b>	Distance to shooting range 6,2 km
Single	94€
Twin / Double	101€
<b>Kyriad Hotel ***</b>	Distance to shooting range 8,1 km
Single	86€
Double	94€
<b>Hotel Campanile Saint Maur**</b>	Distance to shooting range 18 km
Single	96€
Double	107€
Twin	117€

**AREA 2 – DEOLS**

<b>B&amp;B Hotel Déols</b>	Distance to shooting range 6,1 km
Single	79€
Twin / Double	89€
<b>Ibis Budget Déols</b>	Distance to shooting range 6,2 km
Single	81€
Double	91€
Triple	100€
<b>Relais Saint Jacques****</b>	Distance to shooting range 7,0 km
Confort (single or double)	111€
Suites (single or double)	131€
1 Duplex of 4 people (on demand only)	164€/person
<b>ACE Hotel **</b>	Distance to shooting range 6,1 km
Single	93€
Double	116€

**AREA 3 – ISSOUDUN**

<b>Hôtellerie Jules Chevalier * *</b>	Distance to shooting range 28,7km
Single	85€
Twin / Double	107€
Triple	128€

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**Hôtel Campanile \*\***

Single  
Twin / Double

Distance to shooting range 30 km  
97€  
117€

**Hotel inn design Resto Novo \*\***

Single  
Twin / Double  
Triple  
Family (4 people)

Distance to shooting range 30 km  
67€  
74€  
92€  
114€

**AREA 4 – VIERZON**

**Arche Hotel \*\*\***

Single  
Double  
Twin  
Triple

Distance to shooting range 59,3km  
84€  
93€  
106€  
132€

**Hotel Continental \*\*\***

Single  
Double  
Twin  
Triple

Distance to shooting range 61,5km  
74€  
91€  
99€  
125€

**B&B Vierzon \*\*\***

Single  
Double

Distance to shooting range 62 km  
94€  
111€

**Kyriad Design Enzo Vierzon \*\*\***

Single or Twin  
*Price is to be confirmed*

Distance to shooting range 68 km  
91€-101€

**Ibis Styles Vierzon \*\*\***

Single  
Double  
Triple

Distance to shooting range 62,6km  
116€  
132€  
152€

**Google map:**

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1-RbMmlekhO6IVYW1dDoDHII3dhkKIBUj&ll=46.813886312100536%2C1.7327073353044398&z=11>

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## 1. Travel and Transportation

### Travel – Arrival

C.N.T.S. can be reached by:

Car Highway A20 Paris-Toulouse, exit: Châteauroux-Centre

Train Paris-Toulouse line, stop: Châteauroux

Plane Paris Orly (ORY)

Paris Charles-de-Gaulle (CDG)

### Airport pick up – Transportation to the Official Hotels (and return for departure)

The Official airports for the European Championship 2020 are PARIS ORLY (ORY) - the distance to the range is 250 km – and PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE (CDG) – the distance to the hotels approx. 300 km.

Transfers from/to Paris airports (Orly and Charles de Gaulle) will be arranged by the OC. The transportation fee for this service will be EUR 50,00 per Person, one way.

This service will start on the 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020

The Delegations deciding to arrive before 5th MAY or leave after 20th MAY 2020 will have to make their own arrangements otherwise, on request, the Organizing Committee will organize assistance and/or transportation at the cost of €75 per person, one way

**VERY IMPORTANT:** All transportation services requested in the “Final Travel Form”, not cancelled within three (3) days before arrival, will be liable to a cancellation fee amounting to €25 per person, payable to the Organizing Committee according to the number of passengers appearing in the “Final Travel Form” for which the service has been required.

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

### IMPORTANT!

The transportation time between Charles de Gaulle (CDG) and Châteauroux is around 4h30/5h00 by bus (crossing Paris from north to the south can take a lot of time), that is why the organization committee is obliged to organize a precise schedule program: only 3 shuttles will be organized per day from Paris airports to Châteauroux on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of May with the following departures from CDG : 9:00 – 12:00 – 18:00 and from ORY : 10:00 – 13:00 – 19:00

If some teams arrive after 18:00 in CDG or 19:00 in ORY the cost of transfer will be €75 per person one way

**The way back timing shuttles will be communicated at the range to the delegations.**

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### **Local Transportation – Shuttle Service**

The Organizing Committee as from 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 will arrange local transportation between the official hotels and the shooting range

In case of accommodation in unofficial hotels, the local transportation has to be arranged by the participants. Car Rentals are available at the airports and downtown Châteauroux.

## **2. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range**

### **Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meeting will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 at the shooting range.

Each participating ESC Member Federation should have at least one representative present to receive updated information regarding Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule), draw procedures and other important issues related to the European Championship.

### **Storage of Firearms and Ammunition**

Storage of guns and ammunition will be available at the armory on the shooting range. Athletes are also permitted to take their shotguns in the hotel room provided they do not let them unattended.

### **Ammunition**

The use of steel pellets is not allowed. Three (3) international brands of ammunition will be available for sale at the shooting range. For interested nations, please fill and send back the “preliminary order ammunition form” (Annex 10).

### **Doping Control Tests**

The French Anti Doping Agency (AFLD) will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan 2020 under the supervision of the ESC Technical Delegate.

## **3. Ceremonies**

### **Opening and Closing Ceremony**

The Opening Ceremony will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 late afternoon (further details will follow).

The Closing Ceremony will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 after the last Victory Ceremony. A closing buffet will follow for all delegations.

### **Victory Ceremony**

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range 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).

### **Flags and Anthems**

Each participating nation is required to bring one (1) national flag (approx. size 100x150cm) and (1) national anthem on standard CD or USB Key (40-50 seconds).

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#### **4. Weather Information**

The climate conditions in May could be highly variable, with rain or sunshine. The temperature in May in Chateauroux is between min. 12°C and max. 30°C ([www.weathercrave.co.uk](http://www.weathercrave.co.uk))

#### **5. Media Relations**

All Media representatives must register for the European Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9).

Press conference will take place prior, during and at the end of the European Championship. Press and Television service will be given during the European Championship.

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Onsite Media facilities: the press room is equipped with all the facilities required (copy machine, Wi-Fi connection, electrical outlets for PC, pigeonholes for information, start lists, results, bulletins, a sufficient number of work spaces, etc.)

#### **6. Industry Service**

Various industry services and exhibitors will be present during the European Championship. Please contact the Organizing Committee for information regarding the exhibition stands that will be provided at reasonable prices.

#### **7. Annexes**

All necessary Registration Forms (1 – 9) are attached to this General Information. They must be returned by the applicable deadlines.

#### **8. Summary of Deadlines**

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information.

#### **9. Social and Cultural Activities**

You can find lot of information concerning tourism activities on website:

<https://www.chateauroux-tourisme.com>

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