

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. GENERAL

The 34th European Shooting Championships - EPSO 2013 in 25/50/300m events will take place in Osijek - Croatia, at the Shooting Range „PAMPAS“, from July 21st to August 3rd 2013. All the members of the European Shooting Confederation are invited to participate without any exception.

2. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Enclosed you will find a detailed Final Competition Schedule.

3. REGISTRATION

Final entry registration for athletes and officials must be made by online ISSF registration at <http://entry.issf-sports.info>. Member federations who have not requested a password yet, can do that at entry@issf-sports.info.

All the other forms (*Final Travel Form, Final Hotel Reservation Form, Final Hotel Rooming List, Visa Support Form, Firearms and Ammunition Form, Media Accreditation Form*) should be sent to the following address:

34th European Shooting Championships – EPSO 2013

Organizing Committee

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Closing date for the final registration is **June 21st, 2013**.

4. ENTRY FEES

- Entry Fee per athlete / per event	170 €
- Entry Fee per official	50 €
- Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event	50 €
- Cancellation Fee per athlete / per event	170 €

5. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

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 hotels into three **OUR** categories.

Accommodation will be offered at the following prices (per room per night, breakfast and tax included; the price is the same as the regular hotel price):

Hotel Category	Single room	Double room
1 st	110 €	130 €
2 nd	80 €	105 €
3 rd	45 - 75 €	65 - 85 €

The eighty per cent (80%) of the accommodation expenses and taxes should be transferred in advance, not later than June 1st, 2013 to the following account:

Bank: ERSTE&STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK d.d.
 Jadranski trg 3a, 51000 Rijeka, CROATIA
 Swift code: ESBCHR22
 IBAN: HR8524020061500026868
 Beneficiary: 34th EUROPEAN SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS-EPSO 2013
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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.

6. TRANSPORT

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 34th European Shooting Championships – EPSO 2013 (July 21st– August 3rd 2013).

The official airports are:

1. Airport „KLISA“ – Osijek
 - located 20 km from shooting range „PAMPAS“
 - www.osijek-airport.hr
2. Airport „ZAGREB“ – Zagreb
 - the main Croatian airport located in Zagreb, 300 km from Osijek, and well connected to many European destinations
 - www.zagreb-airport.hr

The transportation from and to the Airport „KLISA“–Osijek is free of charge.

According to the ESC Presidium decision, the transportation from and to the Airport „ZAGREB“–Zagreb will be charged 60 € per person (both ways).

The Organizing Committee will also provide local transportation on the daily basis between the official hotels and the shooting range, according to the official transport schedule. The local transport service will be effective from July 21th to August 3rd 2013.

Delegations staying in the unofficial hotels will be responsible for their own transportation.

Railway information:

- www.hznet.hr
- Phone: +385 60 333 444

Bus information:

- OSIJEK: +385 60 33 44 66
- ZAGREB: +385 60 31 33 33

7. ACCREDITATION & PAYMENT

The reception and accreditation for all participants and guests will be organized at the **Shooting Range „PAMPAS“**, where the payment of the entry fees and payment of the hotel accommodation (the remaining 20%) will be made. All the expenses have to be paid to the Organizing Committee in **EUROS**.

The entry fees can be paid in advance by the bank transfer in EUROS to the following account:

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8. RESTAURANTS

There will be restaurants for all participants at the shooting range as well as in the hotels. There is also a large number of excellent restaurants in the city, and therefore the organizer will make a list with all the necessary information available at the Shooting Range and on the official organizer's web site: www.ech2013.com.

9. ENTRY VISAS

Citizens of most European countries do not need entry visas for Croatia. However, competitors from some countries should obtain an entry visa from the nearest Croatian consular department.

Due to the possibility of minor changes in the visa requirements status, the updated overview can be found on the following web site: www.mvpei.hr

10. FIREARMS CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Sport shooters can enter the Republic of Croatia with up to three pieces of sport guns and 500 cartridges per gun, but they must have a permission to enter into the country with guns.

There are two ways for obtaining a permission:

1. An application for obtaining a permission to enter the Republic of Croatia with guns must be submitted to the Embassy of the Republic of Croatia. In that case the permission will be stamped on the passport and all custom formalities will go much faster.
2. The organizer will send the application forms to all national federations in advance. The federations which choose that way to get a permission, will have to show a filled application form to the custom official at the border and a permission will be issued there.

We would like to point out that the first way is much better. If you have the permission issued by the Embassy of the Republic of Croatia (stamped on your passport), the custom formalities are simpler and faster. You just have to show your passport, guns and ammunitions.

According to the current Croatian legislation, every person entering Croatia with firearms is subject to the tax. The amount of tax is 105,00 kuna (approx. 15 EURO) per gun.

Procedure with arms and ammunition:

Upon arrival to Croatia all firearms and ammunition **must be** transported directly to the Shooting range firearms storage.

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

11. THE RANGE & TARGETS

All the competitions will take place at the Shooting Range "PAMPAS" in Osijek.

RIFLE AND PISTOL

- 25 m Range: 8 groups of 5 targets - **SIUS ASCOR**
- 50 m Range: 80 firing points - **SIUS ASCOR**
- 300 m Range: 30 firing points - **SIUS ASCOR** (situated at 50 m range)
- All Finals for 25m / 50m events will be held in the 25 m range - **SIUS ASCOR**

12. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted according to ISSF Rules and Regulations and ESC General Regulations. In case of doubt as to the interpretations of the rules, the English version will be considered valid.

13. STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

Storage of firearms, ammunition and equipment will be available at the Shooting Range without charge.

All rifles and pistols have to be stored from arrival to departure except during reparation, equipment control, training and competition.

Firearms and equipment manufacturers with their service facilities will be present during the official days of the European Shooting Championships.

14. EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The equipment control will be open daily during the training and competition time.

15. ANTIDOPING INFO

Doping tests as required by the ISSF Rules and Regulations will be performed in all events and all categories at the shooting range.

16. FIRST AID

The first aid station will be placed in the main building next to the Doping Control.

17. CEREMONIES

The opening ceremony will be held on July 22th, 2013.

The Banquet will be held on July 25th, 2013.

The closing ceremony will be held on August 2nd, 2013.

The prize awarding ceremonies will take place daily after the finals at the awarding area.

Each participating nation must bring two (2) official national flags (size: 100 x 200 cm), and one (1) national anthem on a CD, which is the official short version of about 40-50 seconds.

18. EXHIBITIONS

The exhibition area for firearm and equipment manufacturers will be provided at shooting range.

19. PRESS CENTRE

The press centre will be available at the shooting range and equipped with according ISSF Rules C.9.7.2.

20. TOURIST INFORMATION

TOURIST ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF OSIJEK

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21. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the month of July, the weather in Osijek is very pleasant with sunshine and clear sky. The temperature is expected to be between 25°C - 40°C during the day, and between 15°C - 25°C during the night.

22. CONTACT INFORMATION

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