

THE CYPRUS GRAND PRIX 2015
TRAP – SKEET – DOUBLE TRAP
5 - 15 February
Larnaca Olympic Shooting Range
Larnaca - Cyprus

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THE VENUE

The Championship will take place at the New Larnaca Olympic Shooting Range, in the area of Tersefanou / Klavdia villages, on the outskirts of Larnaca.

It is situated at a distance of 5 km from Larnaca city centre, 45 km from Nicosia, 55 km from Limassol, 40 km from Paralimni and Ayia Napa and 105 km from Paphos. The driving time from the Larnaca International Airport, to the Venue is approximately 7 minutes.

(Directions - Location: A5 highway from Larnaca to Limassol - first exit on the left to B5 – left turn to F502 road, to Tersefanou village – 1 km down the road on the right side - east side of the windmill power generators park. Latitude 34°52'43.96"N – Longitude 33°32'19.90"E).

The Venue has four (4) combined Trap / D. Trap / Skeet ranges, one (1) separate Trap / D. Trap range and one (1) separate Skeet range. Five (5) ranges can be used at any time for each event.

The Venue has full cafeteria and restaurant facilities that can offer meals, lunch, dinner etc. at very reasonable prices.

The Larnaca Olympic Shooting Range hosted very successfully the 2012 European Championship in Shotgun and will host also on 24th April – 4th May 2015, one of the ISSF WCs in shotgun where 10 Quota places for the Olympic Games in Rio will be disputed.

2. CLAY TARGET THROWING MACHINES

The Venue is equipped with MATTARELLI clay target throwing machines and PROGETTI (phonopull) acoustic release systems and Electronic Scoreboards, on all ranges.

3. CLAY TARGETS

The colour of the clay targets that will be used during the qualification and the finals will be orange. Orange Flash targets will be used for the finals as per ISSF regulations. The targets will be supplied by Laporte - France.

4. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted according to the ISSF rules and regulations.

5. ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS - FLIGHTS

Cyprus through its main international airport in Larnaca and the international airport in Paphos, offers excellent travel connections with Europe. Cyprus Airways (the national airline of the island) has direct connections with many countries whereas many other national airlines (British Airways, Lufthansa, Aeroflot, Austrian Airlines, Aegean Airlines, LOT, TAROM etc.) hold regular flights to and from Larnaca airport.

6. ENTRY VISAS

Cyprus is a full member of the European Union and some nations require visas to enter into Cyprus.

Important Note: **Cyprus is NOT an active Schengen Visa member. Schengen Visas are acceptable provided they have been activated in another European country before arrival in Cyprus.**

We strongly advise all non European Union participants to verify well in advance whether they need a visa for entry into Cyprus. The visas must be obtained from a Cyprus Embassy or Consulate abroad prior to arrival. The Organizing Committee will be ready to supply to the participants applying for a visa, any necessary additional supporting documentation.

Detailed information regarding visas and formalities for entry into Cyprus can be found in the website of the Cyprus Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **www.mfa.gov.cy**, at the **"consular information"** and **"travel information for foreign visitors"** subsections.

7. IMPORT OF SHOTGUNS - CUSTOM CLEARANCE

All shooters, NOT holding a 'European Shotgun Certificate' will be requested upon arrival at Larnaca or Paphos airports, to present to customs (Red Channel) the completed official Cyprus Grand Prix shotgun and ammunition form, in order to obtain a temporary shotgun import permit. No other documentation or certification is necessary prior to arrival.

European Union nationals holding a 'European Shotgun Certificate' will be required to check their shotguns through customs (Red Channel) also and verify the serial numbers of their weapons, only.

IMPORTANT: The gun permits or the 'European Shotgun Certificates' must be represented to customs at the time of departure.

8. LOCAL TRANSPORT

Participating shooters will be responsible for their own local transport. If any shooter or team require any assistance for local transport arrangements, can contact the Organizing Committee.

9. SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES

The custom authorities will allow all participating shooters to import with them all the necessary cartridges that will be used for the competition. Local made and other well known imported cartridges (VICTORY, OLYMPIA, RC, FIOCCHI, B&P, CLEVER) will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €5.00 - €8.50 per box of 25.

10. STORAGE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION

Storage of guns and ammunition will NOT be available at the range. The police authorities permit all visitors possessing a valid temporary import shotgun permit or a 'European Shotgun Certificate', to store freely their weapons and ammunition in their hotel rooms, during their stay in Cyprus.

11. PARTICIPATION - EVENTS - CATEGORIES

Trap, Skeet: - Men, Men Junior (-21)
 - Women, Women Junior (-21)
 - Veterans (50+)

Double Trap: - Men, Men Junior (-21)

National teams, in all categories: Number of shooters per team, three (3).

Each country can enter more than one team in each event / category. Each team can be composed of mixed categories (Men – Men Junior – Veterans). No team competition will be established in case the number of participating teams in any event, is less than three.

12. ENTRY FEES & COST OF TRAINING

Entry fee per shooter per event	€ 95.00
Entry fee per shooter (Women only) per event	€ 70.00
Entry fee per team per event	€ 15.00
Training per round of 25 targets (Trap-Skeet)	€ 5.50
Training per round of 30 targets (D. Trap)	€ 6.00
Entry fee for double starters (Trap & D. Trap)	€ 140.00

13. FINAL ENTRIES, REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

All participants MUST submit a completed individual entry form which must be forwarded to the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation, by fax or e-mail.

The payment of the entry fees will be carried out at the Shooting Range. All payments have to be made in Euros. No credit cards or personal cheques will be accepted.

All participating shooters, upon arrival, are advised to report to the Secretariat at the range, to ensure that their entry forms have been received by the Organizing Committee and that their names are included in the final list of participants.

VERY IMPORTANT
THE FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE IS THE 15TH JANUARY 2015

14. MONEY PRIZES

	MEN			MEN JUNIOR	WOMEN
	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	1 st place only	1 st place only
TRAP	€400	€250	€200	€200	€200
SKEET	€400	€250	€200	€200	€200
D. TRAP	€250	€150	€100	-	-

15. CURRENCY

The currency of the republic of Cyprus is the EURO (€).

16. JURY, RANGE REFEREES

A Jury will be designated to supervise the competition. Qualified Range Referees holding a valid official ISSF Shotgun Referee license will officiate at the competition.

17. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Official Hotels of the Cyprus Grand Prix are the **Lordos Beach Hotel (4-star)** and **The Golden Bay Hotel** in Larnaca which are situated at a driving distance of about 15 minutes from the Range. Any of the participants who are interested to book accommodation in the official hotels, are kindly asked to complete the Hotel reservation form and forward it to the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation. The reservations will be managed on a 'first come - first serve' basis.

Special Price per room, per night, Bed & Breakfast inclusive of all taxes	
LORDOS BEACH HOTEL	
Single room (Side View)	€ 60.00
Double or Twin room (Side View)	€ 82.00

Special Price per room, per night, Bed & Breakfast inclusive of all taxes	
GOLDEN BAY BEACH HOTEL	
Single room (Side View)	€ 65.00
Double or Twin room (Side View)	€ 88.00

All payments have to be made directly with the Hotels.

18. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the period of February the weather in Cyprus is normally pleasant, with light rain and spells of sunshine. The average temperature is 20 degrees Celsius during the day and 10 degrees during the night. Sometimes, however, mainly in central areas of Cyprus, we experience occasional heavy rain and cold weather with temperatures below 20 degrees Celsius.

19. CONTACT DETAILS

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