

THE CYPRUS GRAND PRIX
TRAP – SKEET
13 – 24 January 2022
Larnaka Olympic Shooting Range
Tersefanou - Larnaka - Cyprus

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THE VENUE

The Competition will take place at the very well-known Larnaka Olympic Shooting Range, near Tersefanou village, on the outskirts of Larnaca.

It is situated at a distance of 5 km from Larnaka city center, 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 Larnaka International Airport, to the Range is approximately 8 minutes. The driving time from the Dhekelia hotel/tourist area (North side of Larnaka) is approximately 15 minutes.

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

The Range hosted very successfully the 2012 European Championship and the 2015 and 2017 ISSF World Cups and recently the ISSF President's Cup 2021, in Shotgun.

Directions - Location:

- Drive on A5 highway from Larnaka to Limassol.
- Take first exit on the left to B5 road and drive straight.
- After the small bridge, turn left to Tersefanou village.
- After driving 1 km down the road, you will see the entrance to the Range on the right-hand side (East side of the windmill power generators park).
- Latitude 34°52'43.96" N – Longitude 33°32'19.90" E).

Location on Google Map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1UKXKv9T9QngMSdBDQznhgmqGKVQ&ll=34.9715502976218%2C33.42143482336428&z=11>

Number of Layouts

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

2. CLAY TARGET THROWING MACHINES & SCOREBOARDS

The layouts are equipped with MATTARELLI clay target throwing machines and PROGETTI (phonopull) acoustic release systems and Electronic Scoreboards. Live results and classification display units are available in the main cafeteria.

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 rules. The targets will be supplied by Laporte - France.

4. PARTICIPATION - EVENTS - CATEGORIES

- **Events:**
Trap and Skeet
- Individual:
Men, Women
Men Junior, Women Junior (-21)
Veterans (50+)
- National teams:
Number of athletes per team, three (3), in all categories.
Each country can enter more than one team in each event / category.
In case of Senior teams (Men or Women) each team can be composed of mixed categories (Men/Men Junior/Veterans OR Women/Women Junior).
- Mixed Teams:
In both Trap and Skeet, the Mixed teams can be composed of athletes from different nations (1 male – 1 female).
- No National Team competition will be established in case the number of participating teams in any event/category, is less than four (4) or less than six (6) in the Mixed Team competitions.

5. ENTRY FEES & COST OF TRAINING

Entry fee per athlete per event (seniors)	€ 120.00
Entry fee per athlete per event (juniors)	€ 100.00
Entry fee per team per event	€ 100.00
Entry fee per mixed team per event	€ 100.00
Training per round of 25 targets (Trap-Skeet)	€ 5.50

6. ENTRIES & COMPETITION REGISTRATION

All participants MUST complete the official individual entry form of the Cyprus Grand Prix and forward it to the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation, by fax or e-mail. Participation of athletes without a completed official entry form will not be guaranteed.

All entries will be managed on a first come, first serve basis. Invitations for Visa purposes are not considered as entry in the competition.

All participating athletes, 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
3RD JANUARY 2022

7. PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

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

Payments can be arranged by bank transfer also, through the following bank account:

Account holder: Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation
Bank: Bank of Cyprus Ltd.
Latsia Branch – P. O. 12681, 1599 Latsia
Account-No. (IBAN): CY92 0020 0109 0000 0005 0050 5200
Swift – Code / BIC: BCYPCY2N

8. LOCAL CURRENCY

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

9. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competitions (Trap, Skeet, Team and Mixed Team) will be conducted according to the ISSF NEW rules and regulations for 2022-2024.

10. JURY - REFEREES

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

11. ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS – AIRLINES - AIRPORTS

Arrival in Cyprus can be made through the two official international airports in **Larnaka** and **Paphos, ONLY**. Larnaka International airport which is the main airport in Cyprus, offers excellent travel connections with the entire world. Many airlines like Aegean, British Airways, Lufthansa, Aeroflot, S7, Cyprus Airways, Austrian, LOT, Qatar, Emirates and others hold regular flights to and from Larnaka airport. Flights are also operated from and to Larnaka and Paphos International airports by a big number of other Airlines (mainly low-cost airlines).

IMPORTANT: The “airport” of Tymbou (so-called “ERCAN” ECN, LCEN) is an illegally operating airport situated in the occupied part of the Republic of Cyprus. The Government of Cyprus, as the sole competent authority to designate airports in Cyprus that are open to international air traffic has not requested the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) to include so-called “Ercan” in the ICAO Regional Air Navigation Plan. This illegal “airport” is therefore non-existent in the eyes of international law and practice and its potential use amounts to an illegal entry into and exit from the Republic of Cyprus.

12. ENTRY VISAS INTO CYPRUS

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 EU member state 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 the participants applying for a visa, with 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.

13. IMPORT OF SHOTGUNS - CUSTOM CLEARANCE

All athletes, NOT holding an ‘European Shotgun Certificate’ are requested upon arrival at Larnaka 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 which is valid for one month.

No other documentation or certification is necessary prior to arrival in Cyprus.

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

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

14. SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES

The custom authorities will allow all participating athletes to import with them all the necessary cartridges that will be used for the competition. Local made (VICTORY, OLYMPIA) and other internationally-known cartridges (RC, FIOCCHI, B&P, CLEVER, GAMEBORE) will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €6.50 - €11.00 per box of 25.

15. STORAGE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION

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

16. LOCAL TRANSPORT

Participating athletes **will be responsible for their own local transport**. If any athlete or team requires any assistance for local transport arrangements, can contact the Organizing Committee.

17. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the period of January, the weather in Cyprus is normally pleasant, with light (sometimes heavy rain) and spells of sunshine. The average temperature is 18-20 degrees Celsius during the day and 8-10 degrees during the night. Sometimes, however, mainly in central areas of Cyprus, we experience occasional heavy rain and cold weather with temperatures below 18 degrees Celsius.

18. MONEY PRIZES

The Money Prizes of the GP will be decided on the basis of the final entries per event and will be announced after the final entry deadline.

19. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Official Hotels of the Cyprus Grand Prix are:

The **LORDOS BEACH HOTEL (4-star)** which is situated at a driving distance of about 15 minutes from the Range, in the Dhekelia tourist area (north of Larnaka) and

The **GOLDEN BAY BEACH HOTEL (5-star)** which is also situated at a driving distance of about 15 minutes from the Range, in the Dhekelia tourist area (north of Larnaka).

Any of the participants who are interested to book accommodation in the official hotels, are kindly asked to complete the official Hotel reservation Form and forward it to the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation. The reservations will be managed on a 'first come - first serve' basis.

Prices per room, per night, Bed & Breakfast inclusive of all taxes	
LORDOS BEACH HOTEL **** www.lordosbeach.com.cy	<i>Dhekelia tourist area</i> <i>15-minute drive from the Range</i>
<i>Single room (Side Sea View)</i>	€ 85.00
<i>Double or Twin room (Side Sea View)</i>	€ 110.00
GOLDEN BAY BEACH HOTEL ***** www.goldenbay.com.cy	<i>Dhekelia tourist area</i> <i>15-minute drive from the Range</i>
<i>Single room</i>	€ 85.00
<i>Double or Twin room</i>	€ 110.00

20. CONTACT DETAILS

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