



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

LARNACA, CYPRUS
24th August / 12th September 2022
Shotgun



CHAMPIONSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. GENERAL

The 2022 European Championship in Shotgun will take place in Larnaca - Cyprus, from August 24th to September 12th, 2022, as follows:

Official Arrival: 24 August 2022

Opening Ceremony: 25 August 2022

Technical Meeting: 25 August 2022

Competitions: 26 August till 11 September 2022

Official Departure: 12 September 2022

All members of the European Shooting Confederation are invited to participate without any exception.

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on **25th August 2022, at 12:00 p.m.**, at the shooting range.

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

2. SHOOTING EVENTS

Men	Women
Trap	Trap
Trap Team	Trap Team
Skeet	Skeet
Skeet Team	Skeet Team
Men/Women Mixed Teams Events	
Trap Mixed Team	
Skeet Mixed Team	
Men/Women Open Events	
Double Trap OPEN	
Men Junior	Women Junior
Trap	Trap
Trap Team	Trap Team
Skeet	Skeet
Skeet Team	Skeet Team
Juniors Mixed Teams Events	
Trap Mixed Team	
Skeet Mixed Team	
Juniors Open Events	

Double Trap OPEN

3. VENUE

The Championship will take place at the **Larnaca Olympic Shooting Range**.

Address: Tersefanou Village
7576 Larnaca

Shotgun Ranges

Larnaca Olympic shooting range offers 5 combined ranges for TRAP / SKEET equipped with Mattarelli clay target throwing machines and Progetti phono pull systems.

The firing direction of the shooting range is North.

The targets used for the European Championship will be Eurotarget: standard orange for the Qualification and flash orange for the Finals.

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

4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Enclosed you will find a detailed Preliminary Competition Schedule.

The final Competition Schedule including training schedule will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the official arrival day). The latest updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The European Championship will be conducted according to the ESC General Regulations and the ISSF Rules and Regulations – Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org

Information about the rules of non-ISSF events is available on the ESC website www.esc-shooting.org

In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the valid English text shall prevail. Jury members (Competition Jury, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) will be nominated by ESC to supervise the European Championship.

The equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF rules using approved instruments.

Shotgun Equipment / Control

All skeet athletes must have an ISSF seal with serial number on the marker tapes of their shooting vests. Any shooting vests that do not have an ISSF seal on the marker tapes must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and for the affixing of a seal before the competition. Equipment Control will be conducted according to the 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 or/and clothing to the 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 the pellet weight of both cartridges is 24.50 g or less each, no further action will be taken. If the pellet weight of one (1) or both cartridges is more than 24.50g each, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average pellet weight of the six (6) cartridges is more than 24.50 g, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ). During Finals, 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. A one-point (1) penalty will be deducted from the score of the team's first hit target if a team's cartridges or if a team member does not report on time. 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 the 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. If an athlete uses ammunition that is not in accordance with Rule 9.4.3.1 f), then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

6. QUOTA PLACES AND RPO

Quota places for 2024 Olympic Games Paris (FRA) will be awarded according table below:

Event	Quota
Trap Men	2
Trap Women	2
Skeet Men	2
Skeet Women	2

Ranking points obtained during European Championship will be valid for 2022 World Ranking, Qualification Ranking for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (QROG) and the Qualification Ranking for the 2023 European Games (QREG).

7. PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY PROCESS

European Championship ESC Member Federations can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in individual events. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation entered in individual events can be registered to compete in the Final for the medals. Two (2) other athletes entered in individual events can compete for the ranking points only. Exchange of an athlete competing in the individual and/or

team events with an RPO athlete is not permitted. An RPO athlete may replace a withdrawn team athlete. The withdrawn team athlete may not shoot for RPO.

Mixed Team Events

In the Mixed Team Competitions (composed of 1 man and 1 woman), a maximum of two (2) teams per country are allowed to be entered. No mixed nation teams are allowed.

The Mixed team and Team Competitions rules are published on ISSF web site

Team Events

The registration of the athletes in the Team Events (each team will be composed of 3 members) will be done automatically from the individual registration.

The federation, which doesn't want to participate in Team Event, must inform the Organizing Committee. The registration will be done automatically following the individual registration.

The Mixed Teams and Teams must be composed of participants of the respective individual events among M and W or MJ and WJ.

Maximum Entry per event:

Men	max starts	Women	max starts
Trap	96	Trap	42
Trap Team	22	Trap Team	8
Skeet	90	Skeet	42
Skeet Team	20	Skeet Team	8
Men/Women Mixed Teams Events		max starts	
Trap Mixed Team		24 teams	
Skeet Mixed Team		24 teams	
Men/Women Open Events		max starts	
Double Trap OPEN		NA	
Men Junior	max starts	Women Junior	max starts
Trap	48	Trap	30
Trap Team	10	Trap Team	6
Skeet	48	Skeet	30
Skeet Team	10	Skeet Team	6
Juniors Mixed Teams Events		max starts	
Trap Mixed Team		18 teams	
Skeet Mixed Team		15 teams	
Juniors Open Events		max starts	
Double Trap OPEN		NA	

8. PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

ESC Member Federations participating in the 2022 European Championship must submit their Preliminary Entries not later than **15 JUNE 2022**.

For Preliminary Entries please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info> or exceptionally complete the attached Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 2.1 & 2.2) and return it to the ISSF Headquarters by fax or email and **to the Organizing Committee** - stavrou@cssf-shooting.org

9. FINAL ENTRIES

Final entry registration for athletes and officials must be made by online ISSF registration at <http://entry.issf-sports.info> not later than **July 24, 2022**.

All 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 Organizing Committee to e-mail: stavrou@cssf-shooting.org

10. LATE ENTRIES

Late Entries will be allowed to participate only according to the corresponding ESC and ISSF rules (ESC General Regulations 11.3.4; ISSF rule 8.3.2.).

Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day i.e., **August 24, 2022** will not be taken into consideration (ESC General Regulations 11.3.5, ISSF Rule 8.3.3).

11. REPLACEMENTS

Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete for the Championship is permitted. This change can only be made before 12:00 pm (noon). on the day before the pre-event training for that event (ESC General Regulations 11.3.6, ISSF Rule 8.3.4).

12. ENTRY CONFIRMATION UPON ARRIVAL

All Team Leaders are required to report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. This confirmation must take place before 12:00 on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

13. CANCELLATIONS

Any Federation that reduces the number of athletes and/or officials after the final entry deadline is obliged to pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate (ESC General Regulations 11.4.5, ISSF Rule 8.4.4).

14. ISSF ID NUMBER

According to ESC General Regulations, all athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number before participation in any ESC Championship. No athlete without an ISSF ID Number will be allowed to participate.

15. ENTRY FEES & PAYMENTS

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

The Entry Fees include one round (25 targets) of the Pre-Event training.

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Description</u>
EUR 170	Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 135	Fee per Mixed Team / per event
EUR 135	Fee per Team / per event
EUR 50	Fee per Official
EUR 50	Additional Late Entry per Athlete / per event
EUR 170	Cancellation Fee per Athlete / per event

EUR 9 Pre-event, Official or Unofficial Training Fee per round Trap / Skeet (25 targets)

EUR 12 Pre-event, Official or Unofficial Training Fee per round Double Trap (30 targets)

NOTE: All entry Fee Payments must be made to the Organizing Committee.

NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT TO THE ESC OR THE ISSF!

Payments of entry fees are to be made **through bank transfer** to the following bank account:

Name of the Federation	CYPRUS SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION
Account number (IBAN)	CY92 0020 0109 0000 0005 0050 5200
Bank	Bank of Cyprus Ltd. Latsia Branch – P.O Box 12681, 1599 Latsia – Cyprus
Bank Code (Swift/BIC)	BCYPCY2N

All bank transfers must be made in EUR **and must include any fees the bank may charge**. Please take care that all necessary data are indicated, so that the Organizing Committee can assign payments to the correct federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer slip to your Team Leader to bring it as proof of payment to the Entry Confirmation at accreditation.

16. VISA TO ENTER CYPRUS

Cyprus is a full member of the European Union and some nations require visas to enter 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**. No Visas are granted

upon arrival at the airport. 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.

Custom Formalities, Import of Firearms

All athletes, NOT holding a 'European Shotgun Certificate' will be requested upon arrival at Larnaka or Paphos airports, to present to customs (Red Channel) the completed official ISSF World Cup Firearm 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 guns, only.

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

IMPORTANT for all athletes (EU or non-EU members):

The import of **12G Semiautomatic shotguns** is prohibited in Cyprus. Athletes, who intend to bring to Cyprus such shotguns for exclusive use at the competition, must contact the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation **at least one and a half (1½) months** before arrival in order to obtain a special import permit.

Useful Information on the carriage of Shotguns on International Flights

As a rule, before issuing any flight ticket the travel agency appointed to book the flights must make sure that both the ammunition and the firearms are accepted on board the aircraft till the final destination. The approval should appear in the electronic ticket (on the PNR Passengers Name Record) or on a separate message sent to the travel agency by the Airline Company.

The rules governing the carriage of firearms are those of the carrier who owns the aircraft therefore in case of flights made in code-sharing, the approval must come from both companies even if on the ticket the abbreviation of only one Company appears (i.e. AZ - EI - LH - SU, etc).

Normally, the final decision to accept firearms and ammunition on board comes from the captain / Airline Company, but once you have the "ok" on your flight ticket, the Airline Company is responsible for having your firearms sent to destination.

In case of indirect flights, it is advisable to consider a connection of at least two hours. Upon landing at the first airport, report to the information counter and make sure that your firearms have arrived and will be taken on board of the connecting flight.

Still, in case of indirect flights, avoid booking them with two different Airline

Companies as most of the times the firearms will be discharged and let at the first airport and the owners will have to collect them and make a new check-in, provided the local police authorities do not cause problems of licences. That will probably cost extra security and boarding tax and sometimes extra baggage fees.

If passengers are not informed, they risk arriving at the final destination without knowing that their firearms have not been loaded on the connecting flight and are lying in the previous airport. In many countries even if in transit and the baggage is labelled till destination, the control of firearm is made at the first airport of arrival and this is why it is advisable to keep the situation under control step by step.

All firearms and ammunition must be declared while making flight reservations and at check-in and follow the procedure reserved to these special articles. It is a big mistake to pack them into normal bags and dispatch them as normal baggage because in case of loss it will be very difficult to find the firearms in a short time and last but not least, owners will be liable to heavy fines. Please bear in mind also, that some Airline Companies (unless your national federation has a special agreement with the Airline Company, for the ammunition) will charge extra for the carriage of the ammunition boxes. The charges vary from EUR 50.00 to EUR 60.00, per box of 5 kgs, one way.

17. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

Official Hotels

(Rates are inclusive of Buffet Breakfast, in Euro, **PER ROOM PER DAY**).

HOTEL	PLACE	STARS	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
Lordos Beach Hotel	Larnaca Sea Coast 20 minutes from range	4 star	EUR 160.00	EUR 190.00
The Golden Bay Hotel	Larnaca Sea Coast 20 minutes from range	5 star	EUR 160.00	EUR 190.00
RADISSON BLU	Larnaca Sea Coast 15 minutes from range	5 star	EUR 148.00	EUR 176.00
SANDY BEACH	Larnaca Sea Coast 20 minutes from range	4 star	EUR 160.00	EUR 190.00
RADISSON BEACH RESORT	Larnaca Sea Coast 20 minutes from range	5 star	EUR 153.00	EUR 199.00

ELIAS BEACH HOTEL	Limassol Sea Coast 45-50 minutes from range	4 star	EUR 143.00	EUR 166.00
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Payments OR pre-payments (bank transfers) for accommodation have to be made directly to the Hotels. The Hotels will be ready upon request to provide pro-forma invoices for pre-payment purposes. Delegations and individuals are responsible for paying any extra hotel charges.

***Room cancellations after the **30 JULY 2022** will be liable to cancellation fees as per policy of the selected hotel.

All hotel reservations must be made through the Organizing Committee:

Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation

21, Amfipoleos str. – 2025 Nicosia – Cyprus

Phone : +357-22-449822

Fax : +357-22-449819

E-mail : stavrou@cssf-shooting.org

Please use the Final Hotel Reservation Form (Annex 3.1) and make reservations no later than **24 JULY 2022**. The Federations are kindly requested to submit also the Preliminary Hotel Reservation Form (Annex 3) not later than the **14 JUNE 2022**. Federations submitting a Preliminary Hotel reservation will have priority in the hotel bookings.

Food Service at the Shooting Range

An excellent lunch service as well as drinks and snacks will be available daily at the Restaurant of the Shooting Range, at reasonable prices.

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).

18. TRANSPORTATION

Travel – Arrival

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 national airlines like British Airways, Lufthansa, Aeroflot, Austrian Airlines, Aegean Airlines, LOT, Qatar Airways, Emirates 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 charter and low-cost airlines).

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

The official airports of arrival are **Larnaca (LCA) & Paphos (PHO) International Airports**.

The driving time from Larnaca International Airport to Larnaka hotels, is approximately – 20 minutes

The driving time from Paphos International Airport to Nicosia/Larnaka hotels, is approximately - 90 minutes.

The Organizing Committee will arrange an airport pick-up/transfer service and all participating federations are requested to submit the arrival and departure details of their teams on time (completed official Final Travel Forms – Annexes 7 & 8).

The transportation fee **from Larnaka International** airport to the official hotels is **EUR 30** per person (round trip).

The transportation fee from Paphos International Airport to the official hotels is **EUR 100** per person (round trip).

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

For those participants who will be staying in the official hotels, transport to and from the Shooting Range will be provided free of charge. A timetable will be published and displayed on the information boards, at the range and at the hotels. The Shuttle Service will start **on 24 AUG 2022**.

19. Firearm and Ammunition

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

Very limited storage of guns and ammunition will be available at the Shooting Range. The police authorities permit all visitors possessing a valid temporary import shotgun permit or a 'European Shotgun Certificate', to store freely their guns and ammunition in their hotel rooms, during their stay in Cyprus.

Ammunition

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 and other well-known imported cartridges (VICTORY, OLYMPIA, RC, FIOCCHI, CLEVER MIRAGE, B&P and others) will be available for sale at the shooting range at around EUR 8.00 to EUR 14.00 per box of 25.

20. Accreditation Process

All delegation members involved in the European Championship (Athletes, Team Officials, ESC Officials, OC Officials, Media representatives) must have accreditations that clearly identify its 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 delegation members registered before the Late Entry Deadline and with photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the ISSF Headquarters and the Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the European Championship Accreditation Office.

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

21. DOPING CONTROL

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

22. FIRST AID

The First Aid station will be placed at the Shooting Range next to the Doping Control room.

23. CEREMONIES

The opening ceremony will be held on August 25, 2022.

The closing ceremony will be held on September 11, 2022.

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

24. NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND FLAGS

The Organizing Committee does not need flags and anthems from the delegations.

25. EXHIBITIONS

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

26. MEDIA CENTER

All Media representatives must register for the European Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 6).

On site media facilities will be available for accredited media personnel. The event will be covered by local and national media.

Finals will be covered by TV and will be displayed on the ESC/ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

27. FOOD SERVICE

On the venue there will be a restaurant with a buffet table with food and drinks.

28. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information.

Forms	Description	Deadline	Send to
Annex 1	Official Invitation	-	-
Annex 2	Preliminary Entry Form Athletes Individual	08 June 2022	ISSF
Annex 2.1	Final Entry Form Athletes Individual & Teams	24 July 2022	ISSF
Annex 2.2	Final Entry Form Athletes Mixed Team	24 July 2022	ISSF
Annex 2.3	Final Entry Form Officials	24 July 2022	ISSF
Annex 3	Preliminary Hotel Form	14 June2022	Organizing Committee
Annex 3.1	Final Hotel Reservation Form	24 July 2022	Organizing Committee
Annex 3.2	Final Rooming List	24 July2022	Organizing Committee
Annex 4	Visa Support Form	24 June2022	Organizing Committee
Annex 5	Firearm and Ammunition Form	24 July 2022	Organizing Committee
Annex 6	Media Accreditation Form	24 July 2022	Organizing Committee

Annex 7	Final Travel Form - Arrival	24 July 2022	Organizing Committee
Annex 8	Final Travel Form - Departure	24 July 2022	Organizing Committee

29. CONTACT INFORMATION

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