



# EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOTGUN OSIJEK, CRO 8 SEP - 27 SEP 2023



## GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites: [www-esc-shooting.org](http://www-esc-shooting.org)

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done directly online:  
<http://entry.issf-sports.info>

If any entries cannot be done online, please send the form directly to: [marco.mori@issf-sports.org](mailto:marco.mori@issf-sports.org)

### 1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

### 2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival	8 SEP 2023
Official / Pre-Event Training	9 SEP 2023 (Skeet M/W), 14 SEP 2023 (Skeet MJ/WJ), 17 SEP 2023 (Trap MJ/WJ), 22 SEP 2023 (Trap M/W)
Technical Meeting	9 SEP 2023 SKEET, 17 SEP 2023 TRAP
Competitions	10 SEP - 26 SEP 2023
Equipment Control Service	9 SEP - 25 SEP 2023
Official Departure	27 SEP 2023

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the European Shotgun Championship 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.

### 3. Rules and Regulations

The European Shotgun Championship will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations – Detailed information is available on the ISSF website [www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org)

Juries (Competition Jury, RTS / Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ESC to supervise the European Shotgun Championship. Qualified 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 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 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.

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## 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 also tested. If the average weight of the six (6) cartridges is more than 24.50 g, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

During Final, all 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 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.

## 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 a), then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).**

## 4. Participation

### Individual Events

Each ESC Member Federation can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in individual events but only three (3) of them can be registered to compete in the Final for the medals. The other two (2) can only compete for Ranking Points, according to the ISSF General Regulation. At the arrival, The RPO must be declared at the accreditation office.

### Mixed Team Events

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

### Team events

Team events will be included in the Competition Schedule. Trap Team Women, Trap Team Men, Skeet Team Women, Skeet Team Men, Trap Team Women Junior, Trap Team Men Junior, Skeet Team Women Junior, Skeet Team Men Junior. ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of one (1) team per team event, consisting of three (3) athletes.

### Maximum Entry

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete entries that can be accepted for each ESC event. Range capacity is determined by the available shooting time and the number of available ranges.

If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, a “waiting list” for that event(s) will be established. If cancellations are subsequently received, entries from the waiting list will be entered on a first come, first served basis. The Technical delegate and the Organizing Committee will cooperate to determine if additional entries from the waiting list can be accommodated.

Men Events	Max. No. of Starts	Women Events	Max. No. of Starts
Trap Men	102	Trap Women	48
Skeet Men	90	Skeet Women	42
Mixed Team Events	Max. No. of Teams		
Trap Mixed Team	36		
Skeet Mixed Team	36		
Team Events	Max. No. of Teams		
Trap Team Men	22	Trap Team Women	8
Skeet Team Men	20	Skeet Team Women	8

Double TRAP all categories individuals	N/A
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Junior Men Events	Max. No. of Starts	Junior Women Events	Max. No. of Starts
Trap Men	48	Trap Women	30
Skeet Men	48	Skeet Women	30
Mixed Team Events	Max. No. of Teams		
Trap Mixed Team	18		
Skeet Mixed Team	15		
Team Events	Max. No. of Teams		
Trap Team Men	10	Trap Team Women	6
Skeet Team Men	10	Skeet Team Women	6

### ISSF ID Number

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

Athletes without 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.

#### 4 Quota Places for the 2024 Olympic Games Paris (FRA) will be awarded:

SKEET Men	1 quota
SKEET Women	1 quota
TRAP Men	1 quota
TRAP Women	1 quota

## 5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached the Registration Forms (Annex 1 – 8) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be submitted via registration online. Entry Forms are provided, but ESC Member Federations are urged to use the ISSF Online Registration Service.

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

### Preliminary Entries

ESC Member Federations entering the European Shotgun Championship must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **8 JUL 2023**

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 to [marco.mori@issf-sports.org](mailto:marco.mori@issf-sports.org) or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

### Final Entries

ESC Member Federations must registered via <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, their athletes. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **8 AUG 2023**

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 to [marco.mori@issf-sports.org](mailto:marco.mori@issf-sports.org) or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

### Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries have not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **5 SEP 2023**

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

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **8 AUG 2023** onwards, may not participate.

### Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ESC Member Federation Delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.

### Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **8 SEP 2023** onwards, only the replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event is permitted and can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-event Training for that event.

## Cancellation

Any ESC Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**8 AUG 2023**) must pay the applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Form originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate.

## Entry Fee and other Fees

The entry fees include all charges for registration, local transportation between shooting range and official hotels and doping control, and one round (25 targets) of the Pre-Event training.

Fee	Description
EUR 170,00	Individual Entry (inclusive of one round of PET Trap/Skeet - 25 targets)
EUR 135,00	Mixed Team
EUR 135,00	Team
EUR 50,00	Official
EUR 50,00	Additional Late entry Fee per athlete /mixed team / per event
EUR 170,00	Cancellation Fee per athlete
EUR 135,00	Cancellation Fee per mixed team / per event
EUR 115,00	Extra cost for transfer from/to Zagreb airport per person (see paragraph 9 Transportation)
EUR 9,00	Additional Pre-event, Official or Unofficial Training, per round Trap/Skeet (25 targets)
EUR 12,00	Additional Pre-event, Official or Unofficial Training, per round Double Trap (30 targets)
EUR 2.000,00	Extra separate tent 5x5m for whole period of ECH with table and chairs.

## Payment of Entry Fees

Payments are to be made only in EURO: bank transfer in advance (amounts must be net of any bank spending), and cash payments on arrival at the shooting club for the rest of payments.

### Bank details for early transfer of funds:

Beneficiary	<b>GSD "OSIJEK 1784"</b>
Bank	<b>ERSTE&amp;STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK d.d.</b> <b>Jadranski trg 3a, 51000 Rijeka, CROATIA</b>
SWIFT Code	<b>ESBCHR22</b>
IBAN	<b>HR1124020061100645444</b>

Accreditation, Final Registration and payment is requested to be made, whenever possible, by one (1) representative per each ESC 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.

## Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the European Shotgun Championship (Athletes, Team Officials, ESC Officials, OC Officials, Media Persons) 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 with photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the ISSF Headquarters and Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the European Shotgun Championship Accreditation Office, at the Range.

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

## 6. Shooting Range

The European Championship will take place at the at the Olympic Shooting Range "PAMPAS" in Osijek, Croatia.

### Address:

Š. Petefija 204/A	Phone: +385 98 773 585
Streljana PAMPAS	Fax: +385 31 377 061
31000 OSIJEK – CROATIA	E-mail: competition.osijek@gmail.com
GPS: 45.569598, 18.639551	Web: www.osijek1784.hr

The shooting range has 5 combined ranges for Trap/Double Trap/Skeet equipped with Mattarelli clay target throwing machines and Progetti phonopul systems.

The firing direction of the shooting range is north/north east.

The O.C. later will inform member federations about the targets that will be used for the European Shotgun Championship.

## 7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

### Entry Visa

Croatia is a member of the European Union.

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

Countries that require an Entry Visa for Croatia should apply to the Croatian Embassy/Consulate in their Country of residence well in advance before departure.

Detailed information regarding Visa can be found in the website of the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <https://mvcp.gov.hr/>

Those Federations who need a specific Invitation Letter to apply for a Sport Visa, must contact the Organizing Committee, **not later than 1 AUG 2022** on e-mail: [competition.osijek@gmail.com](mailto:competition.osijek@gmail.com)

The Croatian Shooting Federation and the O.C. has no influence on the Embassies and will only be able to provide invitations for the period of the European Shotgun Championship and eventual pre-event training.

No Visa will be granted upon arrival at the airport.

### Customs Formalities, Import of Firearms

When entering Croatia, you will need to have an invitation letter and claim possession of the firearms (present an official firearms owners' certificate) to the police officer when crossing the border.

- Persons with an EU firearm permits just have to show the EU firearms permit to the police officer and do not need to show any other forms or pay any taxes.
- Persons arriving from outside the EU or don't have an EU firearm permits, will get an official form from the police when crossing the border, on which they can register up-to three weapons.  
Police will issue papers for these firearms, which you must show at departure during check-in and to the police officers.

The tax of 9 EUR is requested for every submitted form.

**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).

**There is no need to send any firearms forms to the OC.**

## 8. Accommodation

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 the hotels into three **OUR** categories.

Accommodation will be offered at the following prices, per room per night, breakfast and tax included.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Single room</b>	<b>Double room</b>	
1st	150 €	160 €	4* hotels in Osijek
2nd	115 €	135 €	4* hotels outside Osijek
3rd	95 €	105 €	3* hotels in Osijek

The eighty percent (80%) of the accommodation expenses and taxes should be transferred in advance, not later than **August 8, 2022** to the following account:

Bank: **ERSTE&STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK d.d.**  
**Jadranski trg 3a, 51000 Rijeka, CROATIA**  
Swift code: **ESBCHR22**  
IBAN: **HR1124020061100645444**  
Beneficiary: **GSD "OSIJEK 1784"**

*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.*

Preliminary Hotel Reservations must be submitted by: **15 JUN 2023**

Final Hotel Reservations must be submitted by: **15 JUL 2023**

A 80% deposit **upon receipt of the pro-forma invoice but not later than 8 AUG 2023 is mandatory.**

Reservations will not be guaranteed unless a deposit of 80% is received by the set deadline.

The rest of 20% for accommodation costs must be paid not later than **1 SEP 2023.**

All bank fees are at the participants' expense.

Any change or cancellation must be notified to the Organizing Committee **not** to the hotels.

#### **Penalty Fees for Cancellation**

- 50% penalty of the total cost till **25 AUG 2023** for any reserved and cancelled rooms,
- 100% penalty of the total cost from **25 AUG 2023** onwards for any reserved and cancelled rooms, late arrivals, or early departures,

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

## **9. Travel and Transportation**

### **Travel – Arrival**

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 2023 European Championship – (September 8-27 2023).

The official airports are:

1. Airport „KLISA“ – Osijek
  - located 20 km from shooting range „PAMPAS“ - [www.osijek-airport.hr](http://www.osijek-airport.hr)
2. Airport „FRANJO TUĐMAN“ – Zagreb
  - the main Croatian airport located in Zagreb, 300 km from Osijek, and well connected to many European destinations - [www.zagreb-airport.hr](http://www.zagreb-airport.hr)

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

The transportation from and to the Airport „FRANJO TUĐMAN“ – Zagreb will be charged 115 € per person (both ways).

The Organizing Committee will also provide local transportation on a daily basis between the official hotels and the shooting range, according to the official transport schedule.

The transport service will be effective from **September 8 till September 27, 2023.**

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

The Delegations deciding to arrive before **8 SEP 2023 or leave after 27 SEP 2023** will have to make their own transfer arrangements, otherwise, on request, the Organizing Committee will organize assistance and/or transportation at the Delegation's expense.

**All transportation services requested in the “Final Travel Form”, not cancelled within three (3) days before arrival, will be applicable by the Organizing Committee according to the number of passengers appearing in the “Final Travel Form” for which the service has been required.**

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

### **Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meeting will take place on **9 SEP 2023 for SKEET and on 17 SEP 2023 for TRAP** at the shooting range.

Each participating ESC Member Federation is kindly requested to have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures and other important issues related to the European Shotgun Championship.

The time of the meeting will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline.

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

Storage of guns and ammunition is available at the armory on the shooting range.

## **Ammunition**

The use of steel pellets is not allowed.

### **There will be no free sale of ammunition.**

Everyone who needs ammunition must send their requests on time, but no later than **1 AUG 2022** to:

RITOŠA TRGOVINE d.o.o. company: Mr.Moris Popović  
osijek@ritosa-trgovine.hr  
+385 91 5061814

## **Doping Control Tests**

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan 2022 under the supervision of the ESC Technical Delegate.

## **11. Ceremonies**

### **Opening and Closing Ceremony**

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will take place at the Venue. Further details will be communicated by the OC, to all the ESC participating member federations, at a later stage.

### **Victory Ceremony**

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range immediately after the end of each Final (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 flags (approx. size 200 x 100 cm) and one (1) national anthem on standard CD (40-50 seconds).

## **12. Weather Information**

The weather conditions in September are unpredictable and variable. Sometimes it is very warm, while the temperatures are normally approximately 20°C during the day and 12°C at night.

## **13. Media relations**

All Media representatives must register for the European Shotgun Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 8).

Press conference will take place prior, during and at the end of the European Shotgun Championship.

Press and Television service will be given during the European Shotgun Championship.

The contact person for media facilities is Mr.Mihael Šilac.

Phone: +385 91 2539 559

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Onsite Media facilities: the press room is equipped with all the facilities required (fax machines, copy machine, Wi-Fi and cable internet connections, electrical outlets for PC and sufficient number of work spaces, etc.

Athlete Biographies will be distributed and photos will be taken. Each Team Leader will be kindly required to check the folder and return it to the office of the Organizing Committee.

All Finals will be covered by TV and will be displayed on the ESC website.

## **14. Industry Service**

Various industry services and exhibitors will be present during the European Shotgun Championship.

Please contact the Organizing Committee for information concerning the exhibition stands that will be offered at reasonable prices.

## **15. Annexes**

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information and **must** be returned duly filled in by the applicable deadlines.

## **16. Summary of Deadlines**

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information.

## **17. Health**

For up-to-date information on foreign travelers entering Croatia, visit the official website of the Croatian Ministry of Health: <https://zdravlje.gov.hr/>

## **18. Contact Details**

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