



# **HOST FEDERATION AGREEMENT**

(hereinafter “HFA”)

between

**European Shooting Confederation**

(hereinafter “ESC”)

and

...

(hereinafter “Organizer”)

(ESC and Organizer jointly referred to as the “Parties”)

for

...

(name of the ESC Championship)

**Preamble**

In accordance with ..... the ESC entrusted on ..... (date) the organization of the ..... 20.... to Organizer.

The Parties agree on the following:

**Article 1.**

- (1) According to the candidacy application submitted and the decision of the ESC General Assembly/Presidium the Organizer agrees to host and organize the ..... in ..... in the period from..... to.....
- (2) The purpose of this HFA is to confirm the ESC's appointment of the Organizer as an ESC Championship host and the obligations and responsibilities of both the ESC and the Organizer and its Organizing Committee in conducting the ESC Championship.

**Article 2.**

- (1) The Organizer agrees that it will comply with all of its obligations and responsibilities for the conduct of the ESC Championship that are described in the current *ESC General Regulations* available at <https://esc-shooting.org/about/statutes> and that it will fulfill all of its specific responsibilities that are identified in the *Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships* (Annex 1 to the ISSF General Regulations).
- (2) The Organizer shall be liable for any acts and/or omissions of the Organizing Committee or any other third party acting on behalf of the Organizer or the Organizing Committee (e.g. the General Director) and guarantees towards ESC that also the Organizing Committee or any other third party acting on behalf of the Organizer will comply with the HFA, the *ESC General Regulations* and the *Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships*,

**Article 3.**

The Organizer acknowledges that all rights related to the ESC Championship (marketing rights, sponsoring rights, broadcasting rights, naming rights, the right to use the ESC logo and name, etc.) belong to the ESC. Any exploitation/licensing of such rights connected to the ESC Championship by the Organizer require coordination with and prior written approval by the ESC.

**Article 4**

In the event that the Organizer obtains knowledge about potential force majeure circumstances that might not allow the Organizer to meet the requirements established in this HFA and the incorporated ESC regulations, the Organizer shall inform the ESC immediately. In such case the EC shall evaluate whether any of the set requirements can be exceptionally amended.

**Article 5**

The Organizer acknowledges that if it fails to perform its obligation to host the Championship in accordance with the requirements set out in this HFA and the ESC regulations without prior ESC approval in writing, it could be subject to sanctions in accordance with the ESC General Regulations (e.g. a fine or the suspension of ESC Membership). In addition, the ESC shall have the right to claim damages caused by any such violation of this HFA and the incorporated ESC regulations.

**Article 6**

- (1) This HFA is governed by and interpreted exclusively in accordance with the ESC Statutes and – subsidiarily – laws of Switzerland.
- (2) All disputes arising out of or in connection with this HFA, including disputes on its conclusion, binding effect, amendment and termination will be submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, and resolved definitively in accordance with the Code of sports-related arbitration. The language of the arbitration will be English.
- (3) If the HFA is drawn up in 2 languages, one of them must be English. In case of disagreements and disputes in the interpretation of the HFA provisions the English version should prevail.

**Article 7**

Any change, modification or amendments of this HFA are valid only in a written form. This shall also apply to a modification of this written form requirement.

**Article 8**

Two identical copies of this HFA are drawn up and each of the parties receives one.

Place: .....

Date: .....

For the ESC

For the HOST FEDERATION

Name: .....

Name: .....

Title: .....

Title: .....

Signature: .....

Signature: .....