



# ELVA OPEN Air

## Invitation

Dear shooters,

Elva Shooting Sport Club and the Organizing Committee are glad to invite all shooters and team leaders to the international shooting competition „**Elva Open Air 2025**“.

Competition will take place at Elva Sport Hall, address Tartu mnt 3/1, Elva, Tartu County, Estonia from **5th to 8th of February 2025**.

We want to offer you the opportunity to popularize and develop shooting sports and prepare for the European U16 U18 Championship in Tallinn February 2025.

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## General information

### SHOOTING EVENTS AND CATEGORIES:

10 m Air Rifle 60 shots W; JW; M; JM + Super final (8 overall best results)  
10 m Air Pistol 60 shots W; JW; M; JM + Super final (8 overall best results)  
10 m Mix Team Rifle JW-JM; W-M + MM  
10 m Mix Team Pistol JW-JM; W-M + MM

### SCHEDULE:

#### Wednesday 05.02.2025.

Arrival of Delegations

14:00 - 19:00 Equipment control

15:00 - 20:00 Unofficial training

19:30 Technical Meeting

#### Thursday 06.02.2025.

8:00 - 18:00 Equipment control

09:00 - 15:00 Air Rifle and Air Pistol Mix Team Qualification round

16:30 - 19:00 Mix Team finals (Bronze and Gold medal matches)

19:00 Award ceremony

20:00 - 22:00 Banquet

#### Friday 07.02.2025

7:00 - 21:15 Equipment control

8:00 - 21:15 Air Rifle and Air Pistol 60 shots 1. start *maximum 7 relays*  
(*medal ceremonies after each age category last relay*)

#### Saturday 08.02.2025

7:00 - 17:30 Equipment control

8:00 - 16:15 Air Rifle and Air Pistol 60 shots 2. start 5 relays

18:00 **Super finals** for Air Rifle and Air Pistol

20:15 Award ceremony

Departure

The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

Elva Open Air qualifications and finals will be conducted according to the **ISSF Rules**.

**Super finals** are held on **Saturday evening** and will have **top 8 shooters** competing from the **absolute standings**, where goes the result of second start.

**Each country can register as many mixed teams as wanted.** Mixed teams can consist of **athletes from two different countries**. If you have an athlete, who would like to shoot a mixed team event, but do not have another team member, then you can register competitor as "lottery mixed team participant" and organizers will try to find this athlete a partner.

Individual participants: maximum 280

Mix teams: maximum 60 (air rifle) and 60 (air pistol)

The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the program and rules if necessary.

## **RIFLE / PISTOL EQUIPMENT:**

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments.

Pre-competition equipment control 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 Equipment Control for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

## **ENTRY PROCESS AND FEES:**

**Please complete the attached Registration Form and return it by e-mail: [elvalask@gmail.com](mailto:elvalask@gmail.com) no later than 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2025.**

Entry fee:

**30€ per individual start**

**30€ per mix team start**

Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to the Elva Shooting Sport Club  
**(SWIFT Code HABAE2X; IBAN EE282200001120119799)**

Cash payment is also an available option to pay before the event start.

Invoice for payment can be obtained from the secretariat.

## SHOOTING RANGES AND VENUES:

Competition will be held in Elva Sport Hall. The venue is 20-minute drive distance from Tartu city centre, 210 km from Tallinn Airport and 225 km from Riga Airport.

**Elva Sport Hall address: Tartu mnt 3/1, Elva, Tartu County, Estonia.**

Air rifle and air pistol disciplines will be held in a 10m range. There will be 40 firing points that are all equipped with SIUS electronic targets. Finals will take place at the same location.

More info: <https://elvasport.ee/spordiobjektid/elva-spordihoone/>.

Catering is organized in the Sport Hall and in Elva catering establishments, which are located within a radius of 300 m from the Sport Hall.

Weapons, ammunition, and equipment storage room will be located within the Sport Hall.

## ACCOMMODATION:

To book accommodation, please contact the hotels in Elva, Otepää and Tartu.

The nearest accommodations are:

- Tartumaa Tervisespordikeskus, 3 km +372 55512472 [tartumaa@tehvandi.ee](mailto:tartumaa@tehvandi.ee)
- Verevi Motel 1 km <https://uus.verevi.ee/et>
- Waide Motel 5 km <https://waide.ee/>
- Kääriku Sport Centre 35 km <https://kaariku.ee/>
- Tehvandi Sport Centre 25 km <https://www.tehvandi.ee/>
- Tartu hotels 25 km <https://visittartu.com/et/majutus>

## CEREMONIES AND AWARDING:

The award ceremonies will take place after finals at Sport Hall.

**The top three** based on **1<sup>st</sup> individual competition start results** will be awarded with **medals**. All weapon types and age groups (women, men, junior women and junior men) will be awarded.

**Superfinals podium places** will get **trophies** and first place wins a big **special prize!**

All participants of the air rifle and air pistol super finals will be awarded with sponsors' prizes.

There will also be some **special prizes** from our sponsors and supporters!

## MEDIA RELATIONS:

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