



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP RIFLE/PISTOL 25/50m

OSIJEK, CRO

6 – 18 MAY 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

<https://esc-shooting.org/>

All Preliminary and Final Entries for athletes and officials must be submitted directly online:

<https://shootingcloud.com>.

1. DATES AND SCHEDULE

Official Arrival	06.05.2026
Training	07.05.2026
Technical Meeting	07.05.2026
Competition	08 – 17.05.2026
Official Departure	18.05.2026

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is attached to this General Information document as **Annex 1**. The Final Competition Schedule, including the Training Schedule, will be distributed after the **Final Entry Deadline**, which is 30 days prior to the Official Arrival Day.

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

2. EVENTS

The ISSF/ESC events will be conducted in accordance with the **ISSF Rules and Regulations**.

Detailed information is available on the ISSF website: www.issf-sports.org.

ISSF / ESC EVENTS

Men	Women
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	25m Pistol Women
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Team	25m Pistol Women Team
25m Standard Pistol Men	25m Standard Pistol Women
25m Standard Pistol Men Team	Standard Pistol Women Team
25m Center Fire Pistol Men	
25m Center Fire Pistol Men Team	
50m Pistol Men	
50m Pistol Men Team	
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men Team	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women Team
50m Rifle Prone Men	50m Rifle Prone Women
50m Rifle Prone Men Team	50m Rifle Prone Women Team
Men Junior	Women Junior
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Junior	25m Pistol Women Junior
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Team Junior	25m Pistol Women Team Junior
25m Standard Pistol Men Junior	25m Standard Pistol Women Junior
25m Standard Pistol Men Team Junior	25m Standard Pistol Women Team Junior
25m Pistol Men Junior	



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25m Pistol Men Team Junior	
50m Pistol Men Junior	
50m Pistol Men Team Junior	
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men Junior	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women Junior
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men Team Junior	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women Team Junior
50m Rifle Prone Men Junior	50m Rifle Prone Women Junior
50m Rifle Prone Men Team Junior	50m Rifle Prone Women Team Junior

The ESC Challenge events will be conducted in accordance with the **ESC General Regulations** and the **ESC Challenge Rules**. Detailed information is available on the ESC website: <https://esc-shooting.org/documents/escrules>

ESC CHALLENGE EVENTS

Men/Women	Men/Women Junior
25m Pistol Trio Women	25m Pistol Trio Women Junior
25m Pistol Duet	25m Pistol Duet Junior
50m R3P Trio Men	50m R3P Trio Men Junior
50m R3P Trio Women	50m R3P Trio Women Junior
50m R3P Duet	50m R3P Duet Junior

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Information, Rules and Competition formats for the ESC Championship can be found on the ESC website: <https://esc-shooting.org>.

Jury members (Competition Jury, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) will be nominated by the **ESC**.

Rifle / Pistol Equipment

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. All athletes are strongly encouraged to submit any doubtful equipment or clothing to Equipment Control for inspection prior to the competition. All athletes are subject to random post-competition testing; disqualification will occur if equipment or clothing is found to be non-compliant with ISSF Rules.

All pistols must be registered in the ISSF database. Any pistols that have not been previously registered or recorded must be checked for compliance with ISSF Rules and registered to the athlete.

Rifle Clothing

All rifle athletes must have **ISSF Seals** with serial numbers affixed to their jackets, trousers, and shoes. Any jackets or trousers lacking **ISSF Seals** must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection.

Please note that all existing **ISSF** seals and Equipment Control cards/certificates issued for jackets and trousers will become invalid as of **1 January 2026**. All clothing items must be submitted to Equipment Control for testing.



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Athletes looking to replace a registered jacket or trousers with a new item must bring the new item to Equipment Control for inspection and the issuance of a new seal. Previous seals will then be cancelled.

Rifle athletes are permitted to have only **one (1)** active **jacket** and **one (1)** pair of **trousers** at any given time.

All Post-Competition Testing

All post-competition testing will be conducted in accordance with ISSF Rules.

National Identification/Dress Code

The athletes from each nation must display their national identification on their shooting clothing as follows:

Rifle: The country name must be denoted by the **three-letter code** determined by the IOC. This must be displayed on the jacket pocket facing the audience. If the NOC code is already present on the shooting jacket, a National Flag must be placed on or attached to the pocket facing the audience.

Pistol: The country name, denoted by the **three-letter IOC code**, must be displayed on the sleeve of the T-shirt or sports jacket on the side facing the audience.

Failure to comply with the dress code may result in the athlete being **disqualified** from the competition.

4. PARTICIPATION

Individual Events

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in the individual events. A maximum of three (3) athletes from one nation entered in the 50m Rifle 3 Positions, 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men, and 25m Pistol Women individual events may compete in the Final for medals. The remaining two (2) athletes entered in individual events can compete for Ranking Points Only (RPO). RPO athletes cannot proceed to the Final or establish official records.

Team (as per ISSF Rules)

Only **three (3)** athletes from the same age **category** and gender may be registered as a team. Teams must be officially declared at the **Accreditation Office** in accordance with ISSF rules. A maximum of one (1) team per Member Federation is permitted. All athletes selected for the team must be actively participating in the competition. RPO (Ranking Points Only) athletes are not eligible to be part of a team.

ESC CHALLENGE EVENTS

Trio

ESC Member Federations may enter only one (1) Trio event team.



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Each Trio team must be composed of three (3) athletes who are also registered to participate in the respective individual events. The team must be officially declared at the Accreditation Office upon arrival.

Duet Events

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of **three (3) teams** per Mixed Team event, each consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman.

A maximum of **two (2)** Mixed Teams from one nation (registered as Mixed Team 1 and Mixed Team 2) may qualify to compete in the Final for medals. The **third** Mixed Team (registered as Mixed Team 3) is ineligible to qualify for the Final.

Juniors

Athletes will remain in the Junior category until **31 DECEMBER** of the year in which they reach **21 years of age**. Any athlete born between 1 January and 31 December will cease to be a junior on 31 December of that year. (ISSF Rule 3.7.4.12 applies).

Each Member Federation can enter a maximum of **six (6) athletes** in the **Individual events**, **three (3) Mixed Teams** in the respective Mixed events and **one (1) Team** in the respective Team events. At least **two (2)** of those **athletes** entered in the Individual events must be from **U-18 age** category. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top-ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final. In case more than three athletes from one nation are positioned after Qualification among the qualified athletes for the Final, these athlete(s) will be ranked immediately after the finalists.

ID Number

All athletes must sign an "**Athlete's Declaration**" and obtain an official ISSF ID number before participating in the European Championships.

Athletes without a valid ISSF ID number will not be permitted to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters using the official application form.

5. ENTRY PROCESS

Please complete the attached **registration forms** (Annexes 2 – 6) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be submitted directly online via the following link: <https://shootingsportscloud.com>.

All other Registration Forms must be returned to the Organising Committee (refer to the 'Summary of Deadlines')

Preliminary Entries

ESC Member Federations entering the Championships must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **6 MARCH 2026**.



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Final Entries

ESC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ESC. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days prior to the Official Arrival Day) is **6 APRIL 2026**.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached, late entries will be accepted until the **Late Entry Deadline (2 MAY 2026)**, which is three days before the Official Arrival Day.

Important Note: Until this Late Entry Deadline, changes to the Final Entries are possible without restriction or additional fees (e.g., changing names/athletes within an event).

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ESC Member Federation Delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. This confirmation must be completed no later than **12:00 (noon)** on the day before the Technical Meeting.

ENTRY CHANGES AFTER THE LATE ENTRY DEADLINE

From 3 MAY 2026 onward, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- a) **Replacement of an athlete:** A registered athlete may be replaced by another athlete who is already registered for another event. This replacement must be completed no later than 12:00 (noon) on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that specific event.
- b) **Additional entry due to medical reasons:** An additional entry is permitted only if a registered athlete is unable to participate for medical reasons. This change must be reported no later than 12:00 (noon) on the day before the Technical Meeting.

Cancellation

Any ESC Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the **Final Entry Deadline (6 APRIL 2026)** must pay all applicable entry fees and hotel cancellation costs based on the original entries submitted. If these fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation will be permitted to participate.

Entry Fee

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

Fee		Description
EUR	135.00	Final Entry Fee per Athlete / per Event
EUR	135.00	Final Entry Fee per Mixed team/ per Event
EUR	135.00	Final Entry Fee per Team/ per event
EUR	135.00	Final Entry Fee per Trio/ per event





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EUR	50.00	Final Entry Fee per official
EUR	50.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete/mixed team / per event
EUR	135.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete/mixed team /team/ per event

Payment of Entry Fees

Payments must be made exclusively in **Euros (€)**. These may be settled via bank transfer in advance (amounts must be **net of all bank charges**) or by cash on arrival at the Accreditation Office for any remaining balances

Accreditation Process

All individuals involved in the Championships (Athletes, Team Officials, ESC/ISSF Officials, Organising Committee Officials, Media personnel) must have an accreditation card. This card must clearly identify the holder with a photograph, family name, first name, nation, and function, in order to use local transport and enter controlled areas at the shooting range.

- **Pre-Registered Persons:** Accreditations for persons registered before the Late Entry Deadline and with a photograph in the ISSF database will be prepared by the Organising Committee.
- **Late Registrations:** All other accreditations will be prepared by the ECH Accreditation Office.

Accreditations and BIB numbers will be distributed by the Organising Committee after the payment of all entry fees.

6. SHOOTING RANGE

The ESC Championship will take place at the **PAMPAS Shooting Range in Osijek, Croatia.**

Address: Šandora Petefija 204/A, 31000 Osijek

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
25m	40 firing points, (8 groups) electronic targets, SIUS AG
50m	80 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
Finals Hall	10/15 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG

The firing direction for the 25m and 50m ranges is **North**.

7. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

Entry Visa

Croatia is a member of the European Union and the **Schengen Area**. EU nationals may enter Croatia with a valid passport or a valid national identity card.

Participants from countries requiring an **Entry Visa** for Croatia should apply to the Croatian Embassy or Consulate in their country of residence well in advance of departure. Detailed information regarding visa requirements can be found on the website of the **Croatian Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs**: <https://mvep.gov.hr/>.



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Federations requiring a specific **Invitation Letter** to apply for a Sport Visa must contact the Organising Committee no later than **28 FEBRUARY 2026** via email: competition.osijek@gmail.com. **Please note** that for some countries, this deadline **may be too late** to allow sufficient time for visa applications.

Please note that the Croatian Shooting Federation and the Organising Committee have no influence over embassy decisions. Invitations can only be issued for the duration of the European Championship and any official pre-event training.

Visas Will Not be granted upon arrival at the airport.

Customs Formalities, Import of Weapons

Upon entering Croatia, you must present an invitation letter and declare all firearms to the police at the border. You will be required to present an official firearms owner's certificate.

- **EU Firearms Pass Holders:** Participants with a valid EU Firearms Pass simply need to present it to the police officer. No additional forms or taxes are required.
- **Non-EU Participants (or those without an EU Firearms Pass):** You will be issued an official declaration form by the police at the border. You may register up to three weapons per form.

The police will provide documentation for these firearms, which must be presented to police officers and airline staff during check-in upon departure. A fee of **€9.00** is required for each form issued.

Upon Arrival in Croatia, all firearms and ammunition must be transported directly to the **armoury** at the shooting range.

For Departure, firearms and ammunition must be collected from the **Armoury** only when travelling directly to the airport.

There is no requirement to send any firearms forms to the Organising Committee in advance.

8. OFFICIAL HOTEL/ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotels

Osijek is a city with many smaller hotels, and our plan involves to use two or three 4-star hotels located approximately 20 to 35 kilometres from the city centre. We have organised these hotels into four (4) categories.

Accommodation is offered at the following prices, per room per night, including breakfast and tax:

Category	Single room	Double room	
1 st	180 €	230 €	4* Hotel MATERRA
2 nd	170 €	190 €	4* hotels in Osijek
3 rd	135 €	155 €	4* hotels outside Osijek
4 th	130 €	150 €	3* hotels in Osijek



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An **80% deposit** for accommodation expenses and taxes must be transferred in advance **no later than 20 MARCH 2026** to the following account:

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

*While bookings are made on a 'first-come, first-served' basis—meaning priority is given to teams that submit their reservation and **80% deposit** sooner—the **organiser** reserves the right to **optimise** room allocations. This ensures that members of the same team are accommodated together, as many hotels in Osijek have limited capacity.*

Final Hotel Reservations (annex 5) must be submitted by: **20 MAR 2026**
The Final hotel Rooming list (annex 6) must be submitted by: **30 MAR 2026**
An 80% deposit **upon receipt of the pro-forma invoice but not later than 20 MAR 2026** is mandatory.

Reservations will not be guaranteed unless an **80% deposit** is received by the specified deadline. The **remaining 20%** of accommodation costs must be paid **no later than: 11 APR 2026**.

All bank charges are to be borne by the participants. Any changes or cancellations must be communicated directly to the Organising Committee, not the hotels.

Penalty Fees for Cancellation

- **50% penalty** of the total cost for any rooms cancelled **up to 20 MAR 2026**
- **100% penalty** of the total cost for any rooms cancelled **from 20 MAR 2026** onwards, as well as for late arrivals or early departures.

No cancellation penalty will be applied if the Organising Committee is able to reallocate the cancelled rooms to other participants.

Food Service at the Shooting Range

Lunch Catering is available at the shooting range for **€20.00** per meal.

9. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

The Organising Committee will provide **complimentary transport** services for all delegations between the official airports and hotels during the official dates of the 2026 European Championship.



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The official airports are:

1. Airport OSIJEK CRO
2. Airport ZAGREB CRO

Transportation to and from Osijek Airport (KLISA) is **free of charge**.

Transport services for Zagreb Airport will be charged at **€140 per person (return trip)**.

Airport pick-up services are available **exclusively** for participants staying at official hotels.

The Organising Committee will also provide daily local transport between official hotels and the shooting range, in accordance with the official Transport Schedule.

The transport service will be in operation from **6 MAY to 18 MAY 2026**.

No assistance or transport will be provided to the participants staying in unofficial hotels.

Delegations arriving before **6 MAY 2026**, or departing after **18 MAY 2026**, must arrange their own transfers; however, the Organizing Committee can provide assistance or transportation upon request at the Delegation's expense.

Transport services requested via the "Final Travel Form" that are not cancelled at least three (3) days before arrival will be charged to the delegation based on the number of passengers originally specified.

10. COMPETITION RELATED PROCEDURES

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on **7 MAY 2026** in the Finals Hall. Each participating ESC Member Federation is kindly requested to ensure at least one representative is present to receive updated information regarding the **Final Competition** and **Training Schedules**, draw procedures, and other important matters related to the Championships.

The meeting time will be confirmed following the **Final Entry Deadline**.

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

Armoury (**Weapons Storage**) is located at the shooting range. Open daily from 07:00 am until 30 minutes after the end of the day's final event.

Ammunition

There will be no ammunition sales available at the venue.



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11. CEREMONIES

Award Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place in the Finals Hall immediately following the conclusion of each final event (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

During the victory ceremonies, athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (both tops and bottoms).

12. WEATHER INFORMATION

Weather information can be found at: www.meteo.hr

13. MEDIA RELATIONS

All media representatives must register for the Championships using the **Media Accreditation Form** (Annex 4).

Media Facilities Contact: Mrs. Kristina Pletikapić.
Phone: +385 98 821 348
e-mail: press@osijek1784.hr

On-site Media Facilities: The press room is equipped with all necessary amenities, including Wi-Fi and Ethernet connections, fax machines, photocopiers, dedicated electrical outlets, and ample workstations.

All Finals will be covered by ESC TV and streamed on the ESC website, YouTube, and Facebook. **Finals Hall** media coverage is the **exclusive property** of the ESC. For enquiries regarding recording news footage from the Finals, please contact the ESC Media Officer at: esc@escsport.eu

14. INDUSTRY SERVICE

The **Local Organising Committee** has already ensured the presence of the most important manufacturers for our sport. All interested producers or traders are encouraged to contact the **LOC** regarding the conditions of attendance at this major sports competition.



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15. ANNEXES

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16. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information (Annex 1.1).

17. CONTACT DETAILS

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ANNEX 1.1. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

ANNEX	FORM	RETURN TO	DEADLINE
2	Final Travel Form	Organising Committee	6 APRIL 2026
3	Visa Support Form	Organising Committee	28 FEB 2026
4	Media Accreditation Form	Organising Committee	6 APRIL 2026
5	Final Hotel Form	Organising Committee	20 MAR 2026
6	Final Rooming List Form	Organising Committee	30 MAR 2026

