



**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP U18  
RIFLE/PISTOL 25/50m  
TALLINN, EST  
21 – 26 AUGUST 2026**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following website:

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

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

[esc-entry.eu](https://esc-entry.eu)

### 1. DATES AND SCHEDULE

Official Arrival	21.08.2026
Training	21.08.2026
Technical Meeting	22.08.2026
Competition	23–25.08.2026
Official Departure	26.08.2026

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is attached to this General Information document as **Annex 1**. The Final Competition Schedule, including the Training Schedule, will be published 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 ESC Events will be conducted in accordance with the **ESC General Regulations** and the **ESC Rules**. Detailed information is available on the ESC website: <https://esc-shooting.org/documents/escrules>

#### ESC EVENTS

Men U18	Women U18
25m Pistol Men	25m Pistol Women
25m Pistol Men Team	25m Pistol Women Team
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men Team	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women Team
25m Pistol Solo Men	25m Pistol Solo Women
50m R3P Solo Men	50m R3P Solo Women
25m Pistol Duet	
50m R3P Duet	

### 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Information, Rules and Competition formats for the ESC Championships 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**.



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### **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 re-submitted to Equipment Control for testing.

Athletes wishing to replace a registered jacket or trousers with a new item must present the new item to Equipment Control for inspection and the issuance of a new seal. Any previously issued seals will 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**

Athletes must display their national identification on their shooting clothing as follows:

**Rifle:** The national identification must be shown as the **three-letter NOC code**. It 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 national identification, shown as the **three-letter NOC code**, must be displayed on the sleeve of the T-shirt or sports jacket on the side facing the audience.

**Failure to comply** with these requirements may result in disqualification.



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#### **4. PARTICIPATION**

##### **Individual Events**

ESC Member Federations may enter a **maximum of three (3) athletes** in each individual event. Individual events will be conducted in accordance with ISSF Rules. Finals are not included. No Elimination Rounds will be held.

##### **Team (in accordance with ISSF Rules)**

A team may consist of a **maximum of three (3) athletes** of the same age category and gender. Teams must be officially declared during the registration process in accordance with ISSF Rules.

#### **ESC CHALLENGE EVENTS**

##### **Solo**

ESC Member Federations may enter a **maximum of three (3) athletes** in each **Solo** event.

##### **Duet**

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

A maximum of **two (2) Duets** per nation (registered as Duet 1 and Duet 2) may qualify for the Final and compete for medals. The third team (registered as Duet 3) is not eligible to qualify for the Final.

##### **ID Number**

All athletes must have an Identification number. This may be either an **ISSF ID number** or an **ESC ID number** obtained through the registration process.

ESC ID numbers for all athletes **under 18 years** of age are issued **free of charge** by the ESC.

#### **5. ENTRY PROCESS**

Please complete the attached **Registration Forms** (Annexes 2 – 6.1) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be submitted directly online via the following link: [esc-entry.eu](http://esc-entry.eu).

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



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### **Preliminary Entries**

ESC Member Federations entering the Championships must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **21 JUNE 2026**.

Please use the ESC Entry System [esc-entry.eu](http://esc-entry.eu)

### **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 **22 JULY 2026**.

Please use the ESC Entry System [esc-entry.eu](http://esc-entry.eu)

### **Late Entries**

If the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached, late entries will be accepted until the **Late Entry Deadline (17 AUGUST 2026)**, which is three days before the Official Arrival Day.

**Important Note:** Until the Late Entry Deadline, changes to the Final Entries may be made without restriction or additional fees (e.g. changes of names or 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 **18 AUGUST 2026** onward, only the following changes to 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 the respective 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 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 its Final Entries after the **Final Entry Deadline (22 JULY 2026)** must pay all applicable Entry Fees and Hotel Cancellation Costs based on the original entries submitted. If these fees and costs are not settled, no member of that Federation will be permitted to participate.



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### Entry Fee

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

<b>Fee</b>	<b>Description</b>
EUR 100.00	Final Entry Fee per Athlete / per Event
EUR 100.00	Final Entry Fee per Duet Team / per Event
EUR 100.00	Final Entry Fee per Team / per Event
EUR 100.00	Final Entry Fee per Solo / per Event
EUR 50.00	Final Entry Fee per Official
EUR 50.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per Athlete/ per Duet / per Event
EUR 100.00	Late Entry Fee per Team / Per Event
EUR 100.00	Cancellation Fee per Athlete /Duet /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 in cash upon 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 Männiku Shooting Range.

Address: Trapi tee 1, Männiku küla, Saku vald, 75511 Harjumaa, Estonia

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

<b>Range</b>	<b>Description</b>
25m	30 firing points (6 groups); electronic targets, SIUS AG
50m	30 firing points; electronic targets, SIUS AG
Finals Hall	10 firing points; electronic targets, SIUS AG

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





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## **7. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS**

### **Entry Visa**

Estonia is a member of the European Union and the Schengen Area.

EU nationals may enter Estonia with a valid passport or a valid national identity card. Participants from countries requiring an entry visa for Estonia should apply to the Estonian 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 Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

<https://www.vm.ee/en/consular-visa-and-travel-information/visa-information/application-schengen-visa>

Federations requiring a specific invitation letter to apply for a visa must contact the Organising Committee no later than 1 June 2026 via email at **info@laskurliit.ee**, providing the following information:

1. Full name (as in passport)
2. Function within the team
3. Passport number
4. Passport expiry date
5. Copy of passport (clearly legible)

Please note that for some countries, this deadline may be too late to allow sufficient time for visa applications.

**Visas will not be granted upon arrival at the airport.**

### **Customs Formalities – Import of Weapons**

Upon entering Estonia, all participants must present an invitation letter and declare all firearms to the police at the border. An official firearms owner's certificate must also be presented.

### **EU Firearms Pass Holders**

Participants holding a valid EU Firearms Pass are required to present it to the police officer upon entry. No additional documentation or taxes are required.

### **Non-EU Participants (or those without an EU Firearms Pass)**

Participants must apply for a temporary firearm permit. Passport copies and national firearms licence copies must be submitted by email to **info@laskurliit.ee** no later than **1 June 2026**.

### **Upon Arrival in Estonia**

All firearms and ammunition must be transported directly to the armoury at the shooting range.



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**Upon Departure**

Firearms and ammunition may only be collected from the armoury when travelling directly to the airport.

**8. OFFICIAL HOTELS/ACCOMMODATION**

**Official Hotels**

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Single room</b>	<b>Double room</b>
<b>5 *</b>	150€	170€
<b>4 *</b>	120€	140€
<b>3 *</b>	100€	120€

An **80% deposit** for accommodation expenses and taxes must be transferred in advance **no later than 15 July 2026** to the following account:

Bank: Swedbank  
Swift code: HABAE2X  
IBAN: EE372200221002102442  
Beneficiary: Estonian Shooting Sport Federation

*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 Tallinn have limited capacity.*

Final Hotel Reservations (annex 6) must be submitted by:

**12.07.2026**

The Final Hotel Rooming List (annex 6.1) must be submitted by:

**25.07.2026**

An 80% deposit **upon receipt of the pro-forma invoice but not later than 15.07.2026** is mandatory.

**Penalty Fees for Cancellation**

- **50% penalty** of the total cost for any rooms cancelled **up to 12.07.2026**
- **100% penalty** of the total cost for any rooms cancelled **from 25.07.2026** 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** will be available at the shooting range via food trucks.





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## **9. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION**

The Organising Committee will provide transport services for all delegations between the official airport and the official hotels during the official dates of the 2026 European Championships for a fee of **€20 per person** (return).

The official airport is:  
Tallinn Airport <https://airport.ee/en/tallinn-airport/>

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

The transport service will be in operation from **21 AUGUST to 26 AUGUST 2026**.

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

Delegations arriving before **21 AUGUST 2026**, or departing after **26 AUGUST 2026**, must arrange their own transfers; however, the Organising 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 **22 AUGUST 2026** in the Finals Hall. Each participating **ESC Member Federation** must ensure that 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**

The **Armoury** (Weapons Storage) is located at the shooting range. It will be open daily from 07:30 until 30 minutes after the end of the day's final event.

### **Ammunition**

There will be no ammunition sales will be 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 must present themselves in their official National Uniform or National Tracksuit (both top and bottom).

## **12. WEATHER INFORMATION**

Weather information can be found at: [https://www.accuweather.com/en/ee/manniku/1-2258855\\_1\\_al/weather-forecast/1-2258855\\_1\\_al?city=männiku](https://www.accuweather.com/en/ee/manniku/1-2258855_1_al/weather-forecast/1-2258855_1_al?city=männiku)

## **13. MEDIA RELATIONS**

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

**Media Facilities Contact:** Kristiina Kivari, [info@laskurliit.ee](mailto:info@laskurliit.ee), +37253583846

**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. Media coverage of the Finals Hall 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](mailto: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 2).

**17. CONTACT DETAILS**

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## ANNEX 2

### SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

<b>ANNEX</b>	<b>FORM</b>	<b>RETURN TO</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
3	Final Travel Form	<b>Organising Committee</b>	<b>12.07.2026</b>
4	Firearm Form	<b>Organising Committee</b>	<b>20.07.2026</b>
5	Media Accreditation Form	<b>Organising Committee</b>	<b>12.07.2026</b>
6	Final Hotel Form	<b>Organising Committee</b>	<b>12.07.2026</b>
6.1	Final Rooming List Form	<b>Organising Committee</b>	<b>25.07.2026</b>

