



**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
RIFLE/PISTOL/SHOTGUN U23
WROCŁAW, POL
1 – 12 AUG 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::

esc-entry.eu

1. DATES AND SCHEDULE

Official Arrival	01.08.2026
Training	02.08.2026
Technical Meeting	02.08.2026
Competition	03 – 11.08.2026
Official Departure	12.08.2026

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is attached to this General Information document as **Annex 1**. The Final Competition Schedule, including the Training Schedule, will be 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 according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website: www.issf-sports.org.

ISSF / ESC EVENTS

Men-U23	Women-U23
10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle
10m Air Rifle Team	10m Air Rifle Team
10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol
10m Air Pistol Team	10m Air Pistol Team
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	25m Pistol
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Team	25m Pistol Team
50m Rifle 3 Positions	50m Rifle 3 Positions
50m Rifle 3 Positions Team	50m Rifle 3 Positions Team
Skeet	Skeet
Skeet Team	Skeet Team
Trap	Trap
Trap Team	Trap Team
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team	
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team	
Trap Mixed Team	



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

ESC CHALLENGE EVENTS

Men/Women U23	Men/Women U23
10m Air Rifle Solo	10m Air Rifle Solo
10m Air Pistol Solo	10m Air Pistol Solo
Skeet Solo	Skeet Solo
Trap Solo	Trap Solo
50m Rifle 3 Positions Duet	
25m Pistol Duet	
Skeet Duet	

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>.

The Juries (Competition Jury, RTS/ Equipment Control Jury) have been designated by the ESC to supervise the Championship. Qualified Referees/Range Officers holding the applicable ISSF Licenses will conduct the competitions.

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 the 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.

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 or clothing to Equipment Control or the Shotgun Jury for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to random testing during the competition. Athletes found to be in violation of the rules for guns or skeet marker tape will be disqualified.

Cartridge Controls

During the competitions, athletes whose cartridges are to be tested will be selected by a computer draw. Between 10% and 18% of athletes participating in an event will be selected for cartridge testing. **Two (2) plus four (4)** cartridges will be taken from each athlete placed in separate labelled envelopes.

The **two (2)** cartridges must be tested first. If both cartridges weigh 24.50g or less, no further action will be taken. If one or both cartridges weigh more than 24.50g, the **four (4)** cartridges in the second envelope must then be tested. If the average weight of all **six (6)** cartridges exceeds 24.50g, the athlete will be disqualified (DSQ).

In accordance with ESC rules, the Jury may also decide to conduct cartridge controls during the Final stages of each event.

Coloured Wads

Only transparent or translucent wads with no color may be used.

Any athlete found using ammunition that does not comply with ISSF Rules will be disqualified (DSQ).

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:





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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 three (3) athletes** in the **Individual** events.

Team (as per ISSF Rules)

Only **three (3)** athletes from the same gender may be registered as a team. Teams must be officially declared during the **REGISTRATION PROCES** in accordance with ISSF rules. A maximum of **one (1) team** per **Member Federation** is permitted.

Mixed Team

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams.

ESC CHALLENGE EVENTS

Solo Shotgun

Each nation may enter a maximum of **three (3)** athletes in each Solo event. The participating athletes are determined by the Final Ranking of the respective Individual event, in accordance with the rules. The format of the Solo competition consists of duel/elimination matches. The number of elimination stages will depend upon the total number of participating athletes.

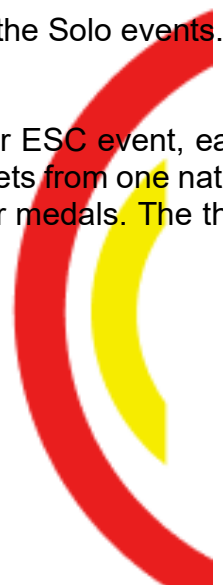
Solo R/P

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes in the Solo events.

Duet Events

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of **three (3) teams** per ESC event, each consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman. A maximum of **two (2)** Duets from one nation (registered as Duet 1 and Duet 2) may qualify to compete in the Final for medals. The third team (registered as Duet 3) is ineligible to qualify for the Final.

No **Mixed-Nation** pairs are permitted.





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ID Number

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

RECORDS

Only **European Records** may be **established** at this competition. **World Records** will not be recognised.

5. ENTRY PROCESS

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 2 - 9) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be submitted via the ESC Entry System.

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

Preliminary Entries

ESC Member Federations entering the Championships must submit the Preliminary Entries no later than **2 JUNE 2026**.

Please use the ESC Entry System esc-entry.eu.

Final Entries

ESC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ESC. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **2 JULY 2026**.

Please use the ESC Entry System esc-entry.eu.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (three (3) days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **28 JULY 2026**.

Important Note: Until the Late Entry Deadline (three (3) days before the Official Arrival Day), the following changes to the final entries are permitted without restriction or additional fees: Change of 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 **29 JULY 2026** onward, only the following changes in the **Final Entries** are permitted:





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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 (2 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 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/Event
EUR	135.00	Final Entry Fee per Mixed Team or Duet /Event
EUR	135.00	Final Entry Fee per Team/Event
EUR	50.00	Final Entry Fee per Solo/Event
EUR	50.00	Final Entry Fee per Official
EUR	50.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per Athlete/Mixed Team/Duet/Team Event
EUR	135.00	Cancellation Fee per Athlete/Mixed Team/Event

Payment of Entry Fees

All fees and costs should be paid in advance by bank transfer **ONLY in EUR** to the following bank account:

Bank: Alior Bank SA

Swift code: ALBPPLPW

IBAN: PL35 2490 0005 0000 4600 2828 8682

Beneficiary: (Organizing Committee): Polish Sport Shooting Federation, ul. Kopernika 30, 00-336 Warszawa, Poland

Transferred amounts must be net of any bank fees. The payment status will be checked at the accreditation office, the missing payments must be paid in cash, card payment will not be accepted.

Accreditation Process

All individuals involved in the Championships (Athletes, Team Officials, ESC/ISSF Officials, Organising Committee Officials, Media personnel) must have an accreditation card.



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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 **WKS Śląsk Wrocław** shooting range.

Address: ul. Świątnicka 36, 52-018 Wrocław, Poland

GPS: 51.0799430, 17.091821

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
10m	40 firing lines (SIUS STYX System)
25m	40 firing lines / 8 groups (SIUS S25/50)
50m	40 firing lines (SIUS S25/50)
Finals hall	10 firing lines 10/50m (SIUS STYX System) 10 firing lines / 2 groups 25m (SIUS STYX System)
Shotgun	3 combine Trap/Skeet ranges

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

The firing direction for the Shotgun range is **North-East**

7. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

Poland is a member of the European Union and Schengen Agreement. EU Nationals are able to enter Poland with a valid passport or with a valid ID Card. Countries, that require an Entry Visa for Poland should apply to the Polish Embassy/Consulate in their Country well in advance before the departure. The detailed information regarding entry Visa can be found on the website of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs: https://www.msz.gov.pl/en/ministry_of_foreign_affairs

Federations requiring an **Invitation Letter** for **visa** purposes must contact the Polish Sport Shooting Federation no later than **2 June 2026** by e-mail at: oc@ech2026.pl

The Polish Sport Shooting Federation has no influence over embassy decisions and will only be able to provide invitation letters for the period of the European Championship and any official pre-event training. A visa cannot be guaranteed upon arrival at the airport or at the



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border. Each participating federation requiring a visa must complete the **Visa Support Form** (Annex 4) and return it to the Organising Committee within the specified deadline.

When **entering Poland**, participants must present an invitation letter and declare possession of their firearms to the police officer at the border, together with an official firearm owner's certificate. Persons holding a **European Firearms Permit** are required only to present the European Firearms Pass to the police officer and do not need to provide any additional documents or pay any taxes.

Persons arriving from outside the EU who do not possess a European Firearms Pass will receive an official form from the police when crossing the border, on which up to three firearms can be registered. The police will issue documentation for these firearms, which must be presented during check-in at departure and shown to the police officer.

Upon arrival in Poland, all firearms and ammunition must be **transported** directly to the **shooting range firearms storage**. At departure, firearms and ammunition must be collected from the firearms storage on the way to the airport (not earlier).

8. OFFICIAL HOTEL/ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotels

Delegations will be accommodated in selected 3* and 4* hotels located at distance of 5-7,5 km from the venue. Accommodation will be offered in official hotels:

Hotel	Single Room (EUR)	Double/ Twin Room (EUR)
Q Plus ****	130	140
Mercure Wrocław Centrum ****	130	140
Hotel Novotel Wrocław Centrum ****	130	140
Ibis Wrocław Centrum ***	110	120
Ibis Styles ***	110	120
Hotel Novotel Wrocław City ***	110	120

The **eighty percent (80%) of the accommodation expenses and taxes** must be transferred in advance, no later than June 15 2026 to the following bank account:

Bank: Alior Bank SA

Swift code: ALBPPLPW

IBAN: PL35 2490 0005 0000 4600 2828 8682

Beneficiary: (Organising Committee): Polish Sport Shooting Federation, ul. Kopernika 30, 00-336 Warszawa, Poland

Food Service at the Shooting Range

A **restaurant** at the shooting range complex will offer **drinks, snacks, and lunches** during the competition days (02–11.08.2026). During accreditation, Team Leaders will be able to





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pre-book the number of lunches required for each day and receive a single total invoice. The price for **lunch is €15**.

9. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Arrival

The **official airport** is **Wrocław Nicolaus Copernicus Airport** (www.airport.wroclaw.pl), located approximately 10 km from the city centre. If arriving at a different airport, please contact the Organising Committee for an individual offer for transport services.

Delegations **travelling by car** are requested to first arrive at the shooting range to store firearms and ammunition.

Airport Transport – (Arrival and Departure)

The Organising Committee will provide transport services for all delegations between the official airport and the official hotels during the official days of the 2026 U23 European Championships plus one day prior (**31 July – 12 August 2026**).

Arriving delegations will first be transported to the shooting range to store firearms, ammunition and equipment. Afterwards, delegations staying in the official hotels will be transferred to their respective hotels.

After receiving all final travel forms and preparing the transport schedule, the Organising Committee will send an official notification to all delegations with confirmation of the airport pick-up and the contact details of the responsible person.

Local Transport – Shuttle Service

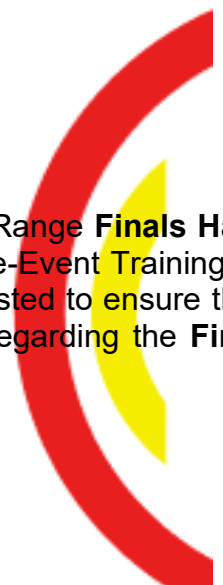
The Organising Committee will provide transport services for all delegations between the official hotels and the shooting range during the official days of the 2026 U23 European Championship (**01–12 August 2026**).

Travel time between the city centre and the shooting range is approximately 30 minutes during periods of high traffic. The transport schedule will be published on the competition website, displayed on the information board at the range and available in the lobby of each official hotel. Meeting points will be clearly marked together with the schedule.

10. COMPETITION RELATED PROCEDURES

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on **2 AUG 2026** at the Shooting Range **Finals Hall**. There will be a **separate Technical Meeting for Trap** on the day of Pre-Event Training (**7 AUG 2026**). Each participating ESC Member Federation is kindly requested to ensure that at least one representative is present to receive updated information regarding the **Final**





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Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures, and other important matters related to the Championships.

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

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

Storage of firearms and equipment will be available at the **WKS Śląsk Wrocław** shooting range **free of charge**. All rifles and pistols must be stored from arrival until departure, except during repair, equipment control, training, and competition.

Firearms and equipment manufacturers with service facilities will be present during the official days of the European Shooting Championships. A list of companies will be published on the competition website.

Ammunition

Ammunition can be purchased at the shooting range. The ammunition will be available at the prices varying from €15.00 to €20.00, depending on local distributor stocks. List of available ammunition:

- **RC4**
- **Clever**

Delegations may **pre-order** the ammunition required by **15 May 2026** (oc@ech2026.pl), specifying the quantity and brand to ensure availability. Please note that the ordered amount will be included in the invoice issued to each National Federation.

Doping Control Tests

Doping Controls Tests will be conducted in accordance with the **ISSF Anti-Doping Rules**.

11. CEREMONIES

Award Ceremony

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

During the Victory Ceremonies, athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuit (both top and bottom).

Trap and Skeet Victory Ceremonies will also be held in the **Finals Hall** according to the schedule.

12. WEATHER INFORMATION

Weather information can be found at: <https://www.meteo.pl/>





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13. MEDIA RELATIONS

All **Media representatives** must register for the Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form (**Annex 6**).

The press room will be a separate area at the shooting range equipped with necessary amenities including Wi-Fi connection, dedicated electrical outlets and workstations.

All registered media representatives will receive direct contact details for the Media Manager to assist with any inquiries.

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

14. INDUSTRY SERVICE

LOC together with European Shooting Confederation ensure that main companies of sport shooting offering products and services will be available at the shooting range complex during competition. Meanwhile other companies that offers products and services corresponding to the nature of the competition are encouraged to contact directly LOC to arrange space to present their products.

15. ANNEXES

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16. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

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





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17. CONTACT DETAILS

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Mob: +48 511 766 772

LOC Accommodation Manager – Joanna Karasewicz
Email: karasewicz@pzss.org.pl

LOC Transport Manager – Piotr Pacuk
Email: pacuk@pzss.org.pl





ANNEX 1.1. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

ANNEX	FORM	RETURN TO	DEADLINE
2	Preliminary Hotel Form	Organising Committee: oc@ech2026.pl	01.05.2026
3	Preliminary Travel Form	Organising Committee: oc@ech2026.pl	01.06.2026
4	Visa Support Form	Organising Committee: oc@ech2026.pl	01.06.2026
5	Firearm and Ammunition Form	Organising Committee: oc@ech2026.pl	01.06.2026
6	Media Accreditation Form	Organising Committee: oc@ech2026.pl	01.07.2026
7	Final Hotel Form	Organising Committee: oc@ech2026.pl	01.06.2026
8	Final Rooming List Form	Organising Committee: oc@ech2026.pl	01.07.2026
9	Final Travel Form	Organising Committee: oc@ech2026.pl	01.07.2026

