



**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
RUNNING TARGET
CHÂTEAUROUX-DÉOLS, FRANCE
15 - 22 JUNE 2021**

GENERAL INFORMATION

All information are available on the following websites:

www.esc-shooting.org

www.fftir.org

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done directly online:

<http://entry.issf-sports.info>

1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

2. Dates and Schedule

Monday 14th of June	Unofficial training Mixed Teams 50 m
Tuesday 15th of June	Opening Ceremony PET Mixed Team 50 m M/W/JM/JW
Wednesday 16th of June	Mixed Team 50 m M/W/JM/JW PET Mixed Runs 50 m M/W/JM/JW
Thursday 17th of June	Mixed Run 50 m Stages M/W/JM/JW PET 50 m M/W/JM/JW
Friday 18th of June	Slow Runs 50 m M/W/JM/JW
Saturday 19th of June	Fast Runs 50 m M/W/JM/JW Awards Ceremony PET Mixed Run 10 m M/JM/W/JW
Sunday 20th of June	Mixed Run 10 m M/JM/W/JW PET 10 m M/JM/W/JW
Monday 21st of June	Slow Run 10 m M/JM/W/JW Fast Run 10 m M/JM/W/JW Medal Matches 10 m M/JM/W/JW
Tuesday 22nd of June	Mixed Teams 10 m Awards Ceremony Closing Ceremony

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of this European championship is attached to this General Information.

The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day).

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

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3. Rules and Regulations

The Running Target European Championship will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations "Edition September 2020 and ESC General Regulation. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org

ESC Juries will be designated by the ESC Presidium to supervise the European Championship. Qualified Range Officers holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

Running target Equipment

All 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.

Equipment Control will be conducted according to 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 and clothing to Equipment Control before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random testing during the competition. Athletes found to be in violation of the rules for marker tapes or other equipments will be disqualified.

4. Participation

Individual Events

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes in each event, as per ESC General Regulations.

Juniors

Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on the opening ceremony day of championship concerned as per ISSF General Regulation 7.4.12

Juniors may participate in the men's and women's competitions but in one category only (either in the junior's or in the senior's events) at the same championship (place and period).

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Events Men

50 m Running Target
50 m Running Target Mixed
10 m Running Target
10 m Running Target Mixed

Events Men Junior

50 m Running Target
50 m Running Target Mixed
10 m Running Target
10 m Running Target Mixed

Team Event

Mixed team 50 m Running Target Men/Women
Mixed team 50 m Running Target Junior Men/ Junior Women
Mixed team 10 m Running Target Men/Women
Mixed team 10 m Running Target Junior Men/ Junior Women

Mixed Teams

Mixed teams can be composed by Senior and Junior athlete to Senior category.

ISSF ID Number

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the World Championships.

Athletes without an ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms and return them by the established deadlines. Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be returned to the ISSF Headquarters. All other Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee (see also: Summary of Deadlines).

Preliminary Entries

ESC Member Federations entering the European Championships must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **1ST of March 2021**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 1) and return it by email to the ISSF Headquarters.

Final Entries

ESC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **7th of May 2021**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annex 3) and return them by email to the ISSF Headquarters.

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Late Entries

Late Entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival day) which is **12th of June 2021**, if the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached.

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **12th of June 2021** onwards, may not participate.

Important Note: Until 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the change of names / athletes within an event in the Final Entries is possible without restriction and additional fees.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **11th of June 2021 to 12th of June 2021** onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event can be made only before 12:00h the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.
- Change of Status in an event: a athlete can replace a withdrawn team athlete. The withdrawn team athlete may not shoot. The exchange of athletes within an event is not permitted.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ISSF Member Federation delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm the Final Entries. Entry confirmation must be completed before 12:00 the day before the Pre-Event Training.

Cancellation

Any ISSF Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**14th of May 2021**) must pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid no member of that federation may participate.

Entry Fee

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

Fee	Description
EUR 170,00	Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 135,00	Fee per Mixed Team / per event
EUR 135,00	Fee per Team / per event
EUR 50,00	Fee per Official
EUR 50,00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 170,00	Cancellation Fee per athlete / per event

Payment of Entry Fees

Registration and payment of the Entry Fees will be carried out at the shooting range, or Swift prior to arrival. Payments must be made in Euro and, if made through bank transfer, the amounts must be net of any bank spending.

At the range only cash money and credit cards will be accepted.

Personal checks or traveler's checks will not be accepted.

Bank details for early bank transfer

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Beneficiary:	FEDERATION FRANÇAISE DE TIR
Bank:	CA DU CENTRE OUEST
Branch.:	AGENCE ENTREPRISES 36
Account N°:	19506 40000 28111656292 34
IBAN:	FR76 1950 6400 0028 1116 5629 234
SWIFT:	AGRIFRPP895

Accreditation for Final Registration and payment is requested to be made by one (1) representative per each ISSF Member Federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to the representative to bring with him/her to the Entry Confirmation if entry fees have been paid in advance.

Payments for accommodation won't be made directly to the hotels. Organizing Committee have already paid hotel invoices. The forms for accommodation are the same as for the World championship.

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the World Championships (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF Officials, OC Officials, Media) must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function) in order to use the local transportation and to enter controlled areas on the shooting range.

Accreditations (for persons registered before the Late Entry Deadline and who have a photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the ISSF Headquarters and Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation Office of the World Championship.

Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

6. Venue and Facilities

The World Championships will take place at the "C.N.T.S." Shooting Range in Châteauroux-Déols, France.

Address:

Centre National de Tir Sportif

Route de Lignièrès

36130 DÉOLS, France

Web: www.cntir.com

Googlemap link:

[https://www.google.com/maps/place/Centre+National+de+Tir+Sportif+\(C.N.T.S\)/@46.8230589,1.546953,10.33z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47fb08306478c37f:0xbad271bf230d18ee!8m2!3d46.8210192!4d1.7574319?hl=fr](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Centre+National+de+Tir+Sportif+(C.N.T.S)/@46.8230589,1.546953,10.33z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47fb08306478c37f:0xbad271bf230d18ee!8m2!3d46.8210192!4d1.7574319?hl=fr)

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C.N.T.S. is situated in the tourist Center District, at a distance of 5 km from Châteauroux town, 230 Km from Paris.

Directions: Highway A20 Paris/Toulouse, Exit: Châteauroux-Centre.

After 5 km, turn to "La Martinerie" exit, you will see the panel board of the Shooting Club at the roundabout (exit number 3) and drive straight for about 500 m.

The Shooting Club has two (2) 50 m Electronic Running Target (SIUS) and four (4) 10 Electronic Running Target (SIUS).

Food Service at the Shooting Range.

The Shooting complex is facilitated with bar and restaurant offering drinks, refreshments, self-service buffet, at reasonable prices.

Specific dietary requirements should be advised by the final deadline; every effort will be made to cater accordingly if sufficient notice is given.

Rest area for the athletes

A large rest area will be installed in the 10 m range of CNTS. Each nation will have its own space with table and chairs.

Internet access

A free WIFI access will be provided to all athletes in the rest area.

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

Entry Visa

France is a member of the European Union and Schengen Agreement.

EU Nationals are able to enter France with a valid passport or with a valid ID Card.

Countries are responsible to obtain a Visa if required. You can visit the French immigration website to check if you require a visa to enter France: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/>

Those Federations who need a specific Invitation Letter to apply for a Sport Visa, must contact Organizing Committee to aid with your visa application process, please send the visa support form with the following details not later than **15th March 2021**:

- Full name as in passport (No nick names please)
- Function in the team
- Passport number
- Passport expiry date
- Copy of passport (clear to see)

The French Shooting Federation has no influence on the Embassies and will only be able to provide invitations for the period of the World Championship.

No Visa will be granted upon arrival at the airport.

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Customs Formalities, import of Firearms

European Union nationals holding a "European Firearms Card" can import to France their firearms without an auxiliary permission but they must be able to present a proof of their participation. However, they are requested to fill in the "Firearm & Ammunition Form" for Local Police security reasons. Upon receipt of the form duly filled in, the athletes travelling by plane will receive a nominative invitation letter to show the Police and Customs Authority together with the European Weapon Certificate at arrival.

To the Athletes not holding the "European Firearms Card", the O.C. soon after receiving the "Firearm and Ammunition Form" (annex 8) duly filled in, will send individual invitation and all athletes will have to fill at the French custom at the airport an "Temporary importation of firearm form" and make the same process on the way back also at the airport.

Non-European Union citizens are also advised to take with them a copy of their passport which will be handed to the Police station together with the other forms at arrival, in order to speed the procedure.

Police and Customs firearms formalities will take place upon arrival at the first airport on French National Territory and at the last one at departure.

The Organizing Committee will not be responsible with the French Police at the airport for any incorrect information provided by the NPC related to firearms and ammunition.

Any request to change the rifle details after the deadline must be notified to the Organizing Committee until seven (7) days prior to arrival. Changes after that date will not be accepted.

All the delegations will be assisted to dispatch the Police and Customs procedures and escorted to the bus. Travellers will meet the assistants near to the luggage collection upon arrival. In case of failure, contact the O.C.

8. Accommodation

Official Hotels

The Delegations will be accommodated at 2**, 3*** and 4**** star hotels situated at a distance of 15 km from the Shooting Range.

All the official hotels are facilitated with free wi-fi connection.

Rates are intended per room per night and include buffet breakfast, service and tax.

Reservations will be made through the Organizing Committee and would be on a first come, first serve basis.

IMPORTANT!

Rooms requested before the official dates should be booked very early. We also recommend to send the hotel reservation forms by the deadline as we cannot guarantee for rooms after that date.

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We would like to remind all Delegations that it is strictly forbidden to cook in the hotel rooms.

Preliminary Hotel Reservations must be effected by: **1st of March 2021**
Final Hotel Reservations must be effected by: **7th of April 2021**

Payments have to be made directly to the Organizing Committee. Organizing Committee have already paid hotel invoices.

All bank fees are at the participant's expense.

Any change or cancellation must be notified to the Organizing Committee not to the Hotels. Reservations will not be guaranteed unless a deposit of 50% is received by the final hotel reservation form deadline.

Penalty Fees for cancellation

Free cancellation is possible **till 7th May 2021**

From 7th may to 21th may 2021 the penalty is 50% of the total cost for any reserved and then cancelled room.

from 22th may 2021 onwards, the penalty fee will be equal to the 100% of the total cost for any reserved and then cancelled or not occupied room.

NO penalty fee for cancellation will be charged by the hotels in case the Organizing Committee can replace the cancelled reservations with others.

List of the Official Hotels

Hotel Colbert Best Western ****	Distance to shooting range 5,4 km
Single	170 €
Twin / Double	185 €

SURE Hôtel***	Distance to shooting range 5,6 km
Single	95€
Twin / Double	105€

Kyriad Hotel ***	Distance to shooting range 8,1 km
Single	85€
Double	95€

ACE Hotel **	Distance to shooting range 6,1 km
Single	88 €
Double	98 €

9. Travel and Transportation

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Travel – Arrival

C.N.T.S. can be reached by:

Car Highway A20 Paris-Toulouse, exit: Châteauroux-Centre

Train Paris-Toulouse line, stop: Châteauroux

Plane Paris Orly (ORY)
Paris Charles-de-Gaulle (CDG)

Airport pick up – Transportation to the Official Hotels (and return for departure)

The Official airports for the World Championship 2021 are PARIS ORLY (ORY) - the distance to the range is 250 km – and PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE (CDG) – the distance to the hotels approx. 300 km.

Round trip from/to Paris airport will be arranged by the OC. The transportation fee amounts for this service will be EUR 40,00 per Person/ per way (1 way=40 € - 2 ways=80€).

Transportation from/to the Official hotels to the range will be free of charge. This service will start on the 5th of June 2021 for World championship participants and 14th of June for European championship.

The Delegations deciding to arrive before 5th June or leave after 16th June 2021 will have to make their own arrangements otherwise, on request, the Organizing Committee will organize assistance and/or transportation at the 75 €/pers/way.

All transportation services requested in the "Final Travel Form", not cancelled within three (3) days before arrival, will be applicable by the Organizing Committee according to the number of passengers appearing in the "Final Travel Form" for which the service has been required.

No assistance or transportation will be provided to the participants lodged in unofficial hotels.

IMPORTANT!

The transportation time between Charles de Gaulle (CDG) and Châteauroux is around 4h30/5h00 by bus (crossing Paris from north to the south can take a lot of time).

The way back timing shuttles will be communicated at the range to the delegations.

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

The Organizing Committee as from 6th June 2021 will arrange local transportation between the official hotels and the shooting range and on the 15th of June for the European championship.

In case of accommodation in unofficial hotels, the local transportation has to be arranged by the participants. Car Rentals are available at the airports and downtown Châteauroux.

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on 15th June 2020 at the shooting range.

Each participating ISSF Member Federation should have at least one representative present to receive updated information regarding Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule), draw procedures and other important issues related to the World Championship.

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Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

Storage of guns and ammunition will be available at the armory on the shooting range.

Doping Control Tests

The French Anti-Doping Agency (AFLD) will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan 2021 under the supervision of the ESC Technical Delegate.

11. Ceremonies

Opening and Closing Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on **15th of June 2021** late afternoon (further details will follow).

The Closing Ceremony will take place on **22th of June 2021** after the last Victory Ceremony. A closing buffet will follow for all delegations.

Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range immediately after the end of competition.

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

Flags and Anthems

Each participating nation is required to bring one (1) national flags (approx. size 100x150cm) and (1) national anthem on standard CD or USB Key (40-50 seconds).

12. Weather Information

The climate conditions in June could be highly variable, with rain or sunshine. The temperature in June in Chateauroux is between min. 12°C and max. 30°C (www.weathercrave.co.uk)

13. Media Relations

All Media representatives must register for the European Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form (annex9). Press service will be given during the World Championship.

The contact person for media facilities is Mr. Tony Amengual

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Onsite Media facilities: the press room is equipped with all the facilities required (copy machine, Wi-Fi connection, electrical outlets for PC, pigeonholes for information, start lists, results, bulletins, a sufficient number of work spaces, etc.)

14. Industry Service

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Various industry services and exhibitors could be present during the World Championship. Please contact the Organizing Committee for information regarding the exhibition stands that will be provided at reasonable prices.

15. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information. They must be sent by applicable deadlines.

16. Summary of Deadlines

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information.

17. Social and Cultural Activities

You can find lot of information concerning tourism activities on website:

<https://www.chateaux-tourisme.com>

18. COVID-19 Measures

Because of the changing measures with covid-19 epidemic, the French Shooting Federation will communicate later about the safety measures to respect in France and on the range for the competition period.

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