

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. GENERAL

The European Shooting Championship Maribor 2015 in the 25 m / 50 m / RT, Rifle / Pistol and Shotgun events will take place in Maribor - Slovenia, at the Shooting Center Gaj Pragersko and 300 m at the Shooting Range Apače (17 km from Shooting Center Gaj Pragersko, 30 km from Maribor), from July 18th to August 1st 2015.

All the members of the European Shooting Confederation are invited to participate.

The European Championship Maribor 2015 will give to the athletes the opportunity to win Olympic Quotas for the Olympic Games, Rio de Janeiro 2016.

All information is available on the following websites:

www.esc-shooting.org

www.issf-sport.org

www.strelska-zveza.si

2. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is attached to this General Information. The Final Program (including training) will be distributed after the Official Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day). The latest updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations »Edition 2013 (Third Print 01/2015) – Effective 1 January 2013« and the ESC General Regulations. In case of doubt as to the interpretations of the rules, the English version will be considered valid. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website: www.issf-sports.org

The members of the Jury who will supervise the European Championship will be designated by the ESC.

4. PARTICIPATION

The Official list of the events and the maximum National Team size of the European Championship Maribor 2015 are attached to this General Information (ESC General Regulations, Article 5.0 & 6.5).

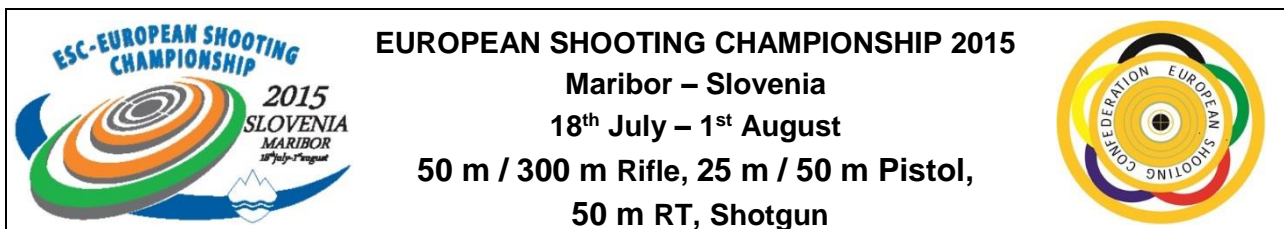
Three (3) participants represent the team size in all events in all categories (ESC General Regulations, Article 6.4).

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 championships (place and period). (Rule 5.5.3)

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Additional Shooters (Rule 6.5.6)

- Two (2) additional shooters per Olympic event for MQS, will be allowed. The MQS shooters will not be ranked in the official results list and their scores cannot be recognized as World or European Records.
- Exchange of a shooter competing for individual and/or team results with a MQS shooter is not permitted. A MQS shooter may replace a withdrawn team shooter. The withdrawn shooter may not shoot for MQS. (Rule 6.5.6.1.2)
- Replacements may only be made in the teams of three (3) registered for team events, but only from those (including MQS shooters) already registered for this Championship.

5. ENTRY PROCESS AND REGISTRATION

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1-9) and return them by the set deadlines. Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be returned to the ISSF Headquarters. All the other Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee (see also: Summary of Deadlines).

Preliminary Entries (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.1)

ESC Member Federations entering the European Championship must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **18th JAN 2015**.

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 or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

Final Entries (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.2)

ESC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Official Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **18th JUN 2015**.

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 or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

Late Entries (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.4)

Late Entries will only be accepted until the Final Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **14th JUL 2015**.

Any additional entries received after the Final Entry Deadline, from **15th JUL 2015** onwards, may not participate. (**ISSF Rule 3.7.3.5**)

Entry Changes after the Final Entry Deadline

From **15th JUL 2015** onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted: Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event (**ISSF Rule 3.7.3.6**) can be made only before 12:00 the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.

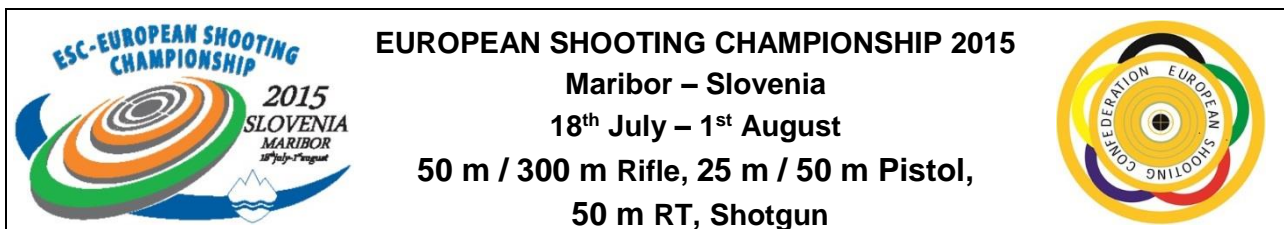
Entry Confirmation upon arrival

The Team Leader of the ESC Member Federation must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm the Final Entries. The confirmation must be done before 12:00 the day before the Pre-Event-Training.

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Cancellation (ISSF Rule 3.7.4.4)

Any ESC Member Federation reducing the number of athletes and/or officials after the Final Entry Deadline (18th JUN 2015) is obligated to 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.

All the other forms (Final Travel Form, Final Hotel Reservation Form, Final Hotel Rooming List, Visa Support Form, Firearms and Ammunition Form, Media Accreditation Form) should be sent to the following address:

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6. ENTRY FEE

- Entry Fee per athlete / per event	170	EUR
- Entry Fee per official	50	EUR
- Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event	50	EUR
- Cancellation Fee per athlete / per event	170	EUR

Training Fees (Unofficial and Pre – Event)

- EUR 8 per round of Training Trap, Skeet (25 Targets)
- EUR 10 per round of Training Double Trap (30 Targets)

7. PAYMENT & ACCREDITATION

The reception and accreditation for all participants and guests will be organized at the Shooting Center Gaj Pragersko.

Pre-payment of entry fees (latest 10th July 2015) is possible via bank transfer to the following bank account:

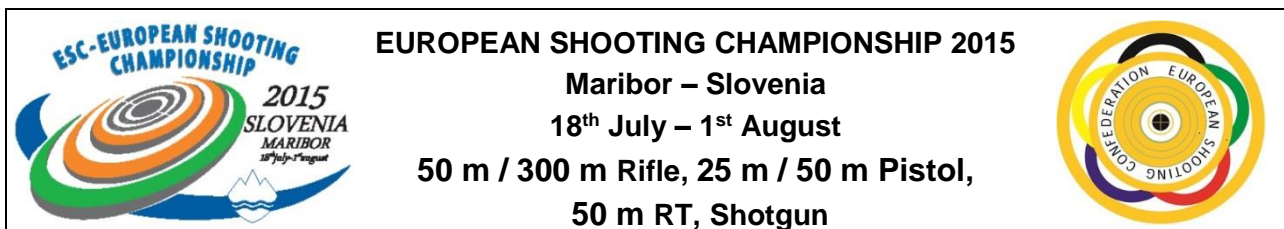
<i>Bank:</i>	NOVA LJUBLJANSKA BANKA d.d. (NLB d.d.), Trg republike 2, 1520 Ljubljana, Slovenia
<i>Swift code/BIC:</i>	LJBASI2X
<i>IBAN:</i>	SI56 0201 7001 7933 953
<i>Beneficiary:</i>	SHOOTING UNION OF SLOVENIA, Dolenjska cesta 11, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

NO PAYMENT TO THE ISSF!

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Take care that all necessary data will be transferred, so that the Organizing Committee can assign the money to the right federation. Please give the copy of the bank transfer voucher to your head of delegation to take with them.

All payments have to be made in cash in EUR or traveller checks (EUR only) to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the shooting range (no credit cards accepted).

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the European Championship (Athletes, Team Officials, ESC Officials, OC Officials) must have accreditations that clearly identify the holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function).

Accreditations (for persons registered until the Final Entry Deadline and with photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the ISSF Headquarters and the Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation Office of the European Championship, at the Range.

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

8. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

Maribor and Ptuj are cities with many small hotels and our plan is to use hotels with 3*, 4* and 5* about 10 to 30 km distance from Shooting Center Gaj Pragersko.

Accommodation will be offered at the following prices (per room per night, breakfast and tax included);

Hotel Category	Single room EUR/person	Double room EUR/person
5 *	150 - 160	90 - 100
4 *	110 - 130	75 - 85
3 *	80 - 90	60 - 70

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Trg republike 2, 1520 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Swift code/BIC: LJBAS12X

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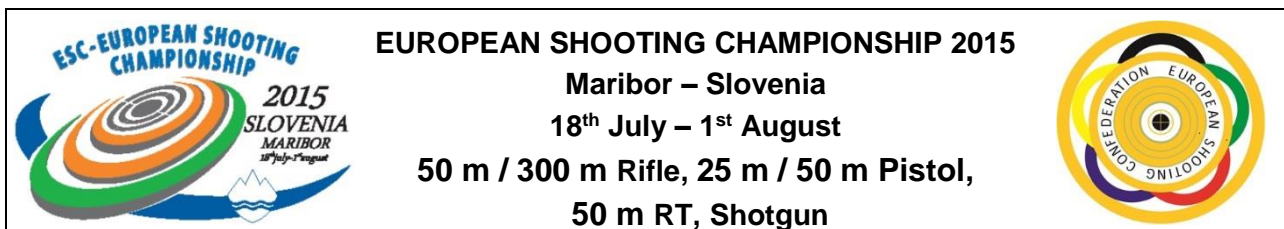
Reservations must be made through the Organizing Committee on first come, first serve basis. Reservations can only be considered once a deposit of 50 % has been received by the Organizing Committee until 18th MAY 2015. The balance will be settled by swift in advance before 18th JUN 2015. All bank fees will be paid by the participants.

The deadline for change and cancellation of hotel reservation is 18th JUN 2015. In case of cancellation after this date and/or no-show, the penalty fee is equal to 50 % of the total cost for all nights and rooms booked.

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9. FOOD SERVICE AT THE SHOOTING RANGE

The shooting range has restaurant facilities offering lunch, dinner, snacks and refreshments at reasonable prices. Meal vouchers can be purchased at the Shooting Range.

10. TRANSPORT

The Organizing Committee will provide the transport service for all the delegations between the official airports and the official hotels during the official days of the European Shooting Championship (18th JUL - 1st AUG 2015).

The official airports are:

1. Airport „LJUBLJANA“ – Ljubljana, Slovenia
- located 120 km from Shooting Center Gaj
2. Airport „Graz“ – Graz, Austria
- located 80 km from Shooting Center Gaj

Fee for transportation from Official Airports to the Official hotels (and back for departure):
- EUR 30 per person one direction

We will have to gather smaller groups for transfer in a big bus, so some waiting time might be possible. The official pick up service starts at the official arrival day (18th JUL 2015). Delegations which arrive earlier or leave after the official departure day (1st AUG 2015) have to make their own arrangements. The Organizing Committee will also provide local transportation on a daily basis between the official hotels and the shooting range, according to the official transport schedule. The local transport service will be effective from 19th JUL to 1st AUG 2015.

Delegations staying in unofficial hotels will be responsible for their own transportation.

11. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

The Republic of Slovenia is a member of the European Union and Schengen agreement. Shooters and officials possessing a valid passport can enter Slovenia through the Ljubljana international airport or other border without any problem. A minimum number of nationalities, which are not members of the European Union, will require entry visas. Those must be obtained from the nearest Slovenian consular departments abroad. Detailed information regarding visas and formalities for entry into Slovenia can be found in the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, www.gov.si/mzz/. The Organizing Committee will be ready, if necessary, to supply special invitation letters to all those nationalities which require a visa to enter Slovenia.

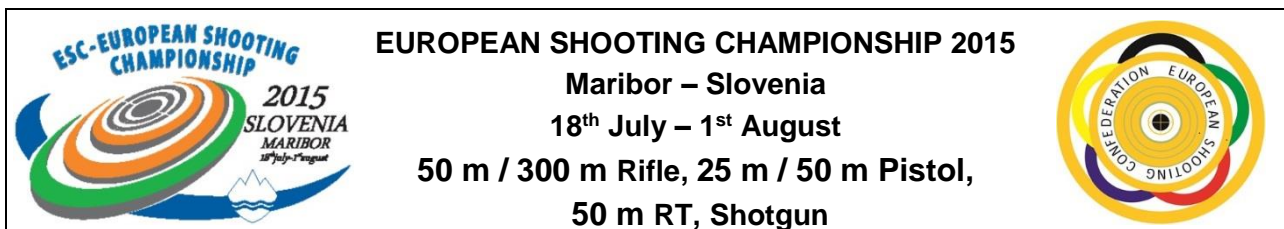
Please, do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee for any help or other necessary documentation.

All participants (except those who holding an European firearms pass) will be requested upon arrival at Ljubljana airport or other border, to present to customs the completed firearm declaration form in triplicate

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in order to obtain a temporary individual gun permit. One copy must be sent to the Organizing Committee together with the final entry forms. European firearms pass holders must present the pass at custom upon arrival, also. All firearm permits will incur a fee of EUR 20, except European firearms pass holders. The fee must be paid at the time of registration. All delegations will be escorted through customs at the time of arrival. The gun permits or the European firearms pass must be represented to customs at the time of departure before check-in.

12. THE RANGE & TARGETS

1. 50 m Rifle, 25 m / 50 m Pistol, 50 m RT and Shotgun events will take place at the Shooting Center Gaj.
 Adress: Travniška 25, 2331 Pragersko, Slovenia;
 Coordinate: 46°6'59.99" N, 14°48'60.00" E

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

- 25 m Range: 8 groups of 5 targets - **SIUS ASCOR S25/50**
- 50 m Range: 70 firing points - **SIUS ASCOR S25/50**
- 50 m Running Target Range: 2 firing points - **EST**
- All Finals for 25 m / 50 m events will be held in the Final Range - **SIUS ASCOR HS25/50**
- Trap, Double Trap: 5 combined ranges equipped with PROMATIC machines.
- Skeet: 5 ranges equipped with PROMATIC machines.

The acoustic release system is ELFIPA. The brand of the clay targets will be announced at a later stage. The color of the clay target that will be used during the qualification and the finals will be orange.

The firing direction is NE.

2. 300 m Rifle events will take place at the Shooting Range Apače.
 Coordinate: 46°22'35.09" N, 15°47'39.00" E

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

- 300 m Range: 30 firing points - **SIUS ASCOR**

The firing direction is S.

13. STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

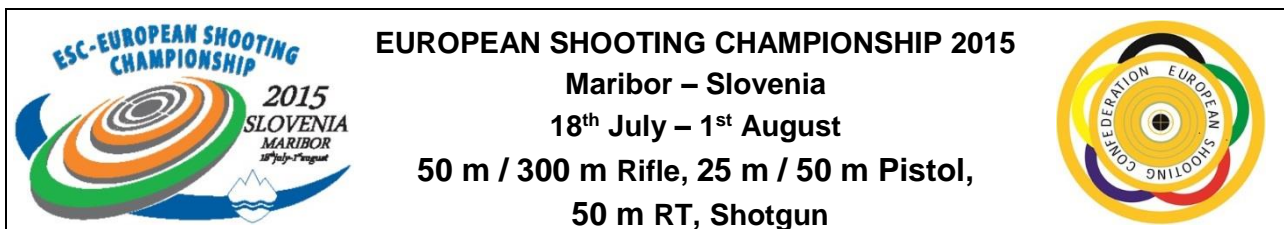
Storage of firearms, ammunition and equipment will be available at the Shooting Range without charge.

Ammunition will be available at the range. Please, order the needed ammunition in advance stating the quantity and brands until 19th APR 2015, Eurosport d.o.o., Travniška ulica 25, 2331 Pragersko, Slovenia, europsport@shootingrange-gaj.com. All information about the brands and the prices of ammunition will be available in February 2015 and you will be informed subsequently.

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14. EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The equipment control will be open daily during the training and competition time. The equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations using approved instruments.

15. ANTIDOPING INFO

Doping Control will be conducted in all events and all categories at the shooting range as per ISSF Rules and Regulations.

16. FIRST AID

Medical and First Aid facilities will be provided at the Shooting Range.

17. CEREMONIES

The Opening Ceremony will be held on 19th JUL 2015. An Official Banquet will be organized after the Opening Ceremony.

There will be no Closing Ceremony.

The prize awarding ceremonies will take place daily according to the Final Competition Schedule at the awarding area, at the Shooting Range.

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

We kindly ask each participating nation to bring one (1) official national flags (size: 100 x 150 cm), and one (1) national anthem on a CD - official short version of about 40-50 seconds.

18. EXHIBITIONS

The exhibition area for firearm and equipment manufacturers will be provided at the Shooting Range.

19. MEDIA RELATIONS

All Media representatives must register for the European Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9).

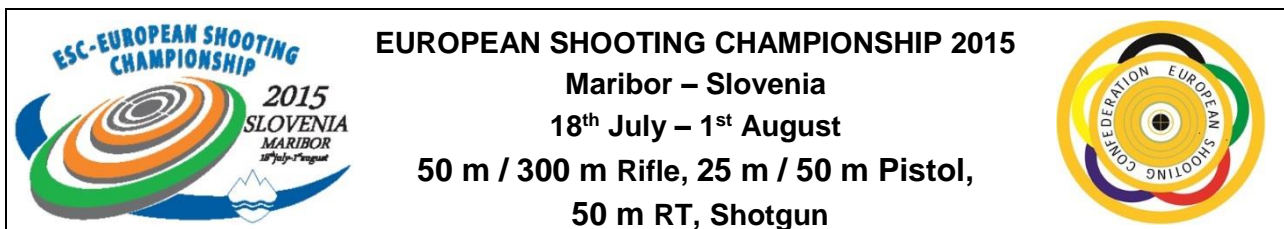
A media coordinator will be in charge for providing information and assistance to the media world (contact: Olga Butinar Čeh, e-mail: olga.butinar@shooting.si, phone: 00386 41 678651).

The press center will be available at the shooting range and equipped according to the ISSF Rules C.9.7.2.

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20. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the month of July, the weather in Maribor is very pleasant with sunshine and clear sky. The temperature is expected to be between 28 °C - 33 °C during the day, and between 15 °C - 25 °C during the night. The average humidity is 39 - 43 %.

21. ANNEXES

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

22. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

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23. CONTACT INFORMATION

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