

**ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
RIFLE / PISTOL / SHOTGUN
SUHL, GER
16 – 26 JUN 2026**

GENERAL INFORMATION

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All information is available on the following websites:

www.issf-sports.org

www.dsb.de

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

<https://shootingsportscoud.com>

For any questions or support: registration@issf-sports.org

1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival	16 JUN 2026
Pre-Event Training	17 JUN 2026
Technical Meeting	17 JUN 2026 (Rifle/Pistol and Skeet); 21 JUN 2026 (Trap)
Competitions	18 JUN – 25 JUN 2026
Official Departure	26 JUN 2026

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the ISSF Junior World 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.

3. Rules and Regulations

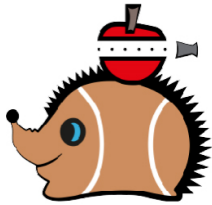
The ISSF Junior World Championship will be conducted according to the actual ISSF Rules and Regulations. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

ISSF Juries (Competition Jury, RTS Jury, and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ISSF to supervise the ISSF Junior World Championship. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

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Rifle / Pistol Equipment

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 for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

All pistols must be registered in ISSF database. Pistols that have not been 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 on their jackets, trousers and shoes. Any jackets or trousers that do not have ISSF Seals must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the athlete's first competition. All existing ISSF seals and Equipment Control cards / certificates issued to jackets and trousers will cease to be valid as from 1st January 2026. All those items of clothing must be submitted to Equipment Control for testing at the first opportunity when attending an ISSF Championship so that new seals and Equipment Control cards / certificates will be issued. Athletes that wish to replace a registered jacket or trousers with a new clothing item must bring that item to Equipment Control for inspection and a new seal. Previous seals will then be cancelled. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time.

Rifle Clothing Post-Competition Stiffness Testing

If one panel of a rifle jacket or trousers tests 2.9 or lower, the stiffness device must be recalibrated, and the panel must be retested. If it fails again, but all other panels pass, the athlete will not be disqualified and further procedures will take place. If two or more panels fail, the athlete must be disqualified.

Air or CO₂ Cylinders

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO₂ cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control. Please be aware that in some countries it is a federal offence to use outdated compressed gas cylinders.

Shotgun Equipment

All Skeet athletes must have an ISSF seal with serial number on their Skeet marker tapes. Any shooting vests that do not have an ISSF seal on the Skeet marker tape must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the competition.

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Buttstock Height (for Skeet only)

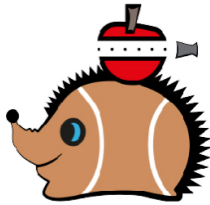
The height of the buttstock (either adjustable or "Monte Carlo" type) measured from the highest point of the cheek rest to the lowest point of the butt plate toe must not exceed 170mm (17cm). Any butt plate



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toe vertical extension which is not an integral part of the buttstock and simply intended to increase its height, is not permitted.

Cartridge Control

During Qualification, athletes whose cartridges are to be tested are selected by a computer draw. Between 10% and 18% of the athletes participating in an event will be selected for cartridge testing. Two (2) plus four (4) cartridges will be selected from each athlete and placed in separate labeled envelopes. The two (2) cartridges must be tested first. If both cartridges weigh 24.50 g or less, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weigh more than 24.50g, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average of the six (6) cartridges weighs more than 24.50 g, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

During Final, all eight (8) finalists must be tested using the same procedure. The Finalists or their Coaches/Officials must bring, as early as possible, but not later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the Final (Reporting Time), all the cartridges that will be used during the Final and place them in separate Cartridge Control Boxes on the Finals field of play. The Equipment Control Jury will take the necessary samples from the boxes. The boxes must be left under the supervision of a Shotgun Jury Member. Once cartridges are placed in the box, only the Equipment Control Jury or the Finalist can remove cartridges from the box. If additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals, samples from those cartridges must also be selected for testing. All cartridge controls must be completed before the start of the Presentation of the Finalists. Any disqualified (DSQ) athlete will not be allowed to participate in the Final (There will be no elimination for 8th place; the first elimination will be for 7th place).

Colored Wads

Any ejecta (Wad), except for the shot or powder, must be transparent or translucent. The shot must not have any color added. No other element can be added that could be distinguished as a Hit Target.

Equipment Control

Equipment Control will be open to athletes according to the Competition Schedule.

4. Participation

Individual Events

ISSF Member Federations can enter a maximum of six (6) athletes per individual event. A maximum of three (3) athletes per country (the three top ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final.

Team Events

ISSF Member Federations can enter a maximum of one (1) team per team event, consisting of three (3) athletes from the respective individual event. The declaration of the team members must be done during the registration process.

Mixed Team Events

ISSF Member Federations can enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete.

Maximum Entry / Range Capacity

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete / mixed team entries that can be accepted for each event. Range capacity is determined by the available shooting time and the number of available firing points / ranges.

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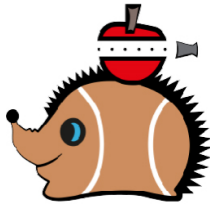
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If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, a "waiting list" for that event(s) will be established. If cancellations are subsequently received, entries from the waiting list will be entered on a first come, first served basis.

ISSF and Organizing Committee will cooperate to determine if additional entries from the waiting list can be accommodated.

Men Junior Events	Max. No. of Starts	Women Junior Events	Max. No. of Starts
10m Air Rifle MJ	144	10m Air Rifle WJ	144
50m Rifle 3 Positions MJ	110	50m Rifle 3 Positions WJ	110
50m Rifle Prone MJ	110	50m Rifle Prone WJ	110
10m Air Pistol MJ	144	10m Air Pistol WJ	144
25m Rapid Fire Pistol MJ	45		
25m Pistol MJ	32	25m Pistol WJ	64
25m Standard Pistol MJ	32	25m Standard Pistol WJ	32
50m Pistol MJ	55	50m Pistol WJ	55
Trap MJ	160	Trap WJ	80
Skeet MJ	138	Skeet WJ	78

Mixed Team Junior Events	Max. No. of Teams
10m Air Rifle Mixed TJ	72
10m Air Pistol Mixed TJ	72
Trap Mixed TJ	40

ISSF ID Number

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

Athletes without 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.

Juniors

Athletes will remain as Juniors until the 31st December of the year in which they become 21 years of age. Therefore, for the ISSF Junior World Championship Suhl 2026 athletes must be born in 2005 or later.

Due to German law all athletes must be 12 years or older. For small-bore events athletes must be 14 years or older.

Minimum Participation Requirements

The minimum participation requirements for official ISSF Junior World Championship events, so with official Championship medals and the opportunity to set official ISSF World Records, are as following:

- Individual Events 10 Athletes
- Team Events 5 Teams
- Mixed Team Events 10 Mixed Teams

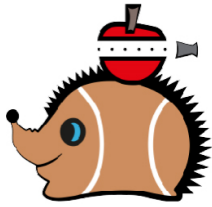
If an event does not reach the minimum requirement at the Final Entry Deadline, the federations with entries in this event will be notified.

If an event does not reach the minimum requirement at the Late Entry Deadline, it will be declared an "International Championship of Germany".

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5. Registration Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 – 7) and return them by the established deadlines (see also: “Summary of Deadlines”).

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be done directly online by using the ISSF Online Registration System only. There are no separate Registration Forms available, any entries received by email will not be accepted.

Preliminary Entries

ISSF Member Federations must submit their Preliminary Entries by using the ISSF Online Registration System at <https://shootingsportscloud.com>.

The Preliminary Entry Deadline is **16 MAR 2026**.

Final Entries

ISSF Member Federations must submit their Final Entries by using the ISSF Online Registration System at <https://shootingsportscloud.com>.

The **Final Entry Deadline** (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **17 MAY 2026**.

Important Note: To participate in the Team Events, the teams – consisting of three (3) athletes from the respective individual event – must be declared in the Online Registration → “Teams”.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the **Late Entry Deadline** (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **12 JUN 2026**.

Important Note: Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the change of names / athletes within an event in the Final Entries are possible without restrictions and additional fees.
Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **13 JUN 2026** onwards, may not participate.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of participating ISSF Member Federations must report to the Organizing Committee Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **13 JUN 2026** onwards, only the replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete (in another event) is permitted and can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that specific event.

Cancellation

Any ISSF Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes and / or officials after the Final Entry Deadline (**17 MAY 2026**) must pay all applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs according to the number of athletes and officials entries originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate.

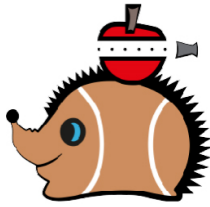
Entry Fees

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

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The entry fees include one (1) round of Pre-Event Training for Shotgun.
They DO NOT include additional costs for Pre-Event and Unofficial Training for Shotgun.

Fee	Description
EUR 170.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 170.00	Final Entry Fee per team / per event
EUR 170.00	Final Entry Fee per mixed team / per event
EUR 50.00	Final Entry Fee per official
EUR 220.00	Late Entry Fee per athlete/ team /mixed team / per event (170.00 + additional 50.00)
EUR 170.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete/ team /mixed team / per event
EUR 50.00	Cancellation Fee per official
EUR 8.00	Pre-Event Training Fee per round Trap / Skeet (25 / 29 targets)
EUR 10.00	Unofficial Training Fee per round of Trap / Skeet (25 targets)
EUR 10.00	Unofficial Training Fee for 1 hour per Lane (Rifle/Pistol)

Payment of Entry Fees

All entry fees must be paid in advance by bank transfer to the Organizing Committee. Payments in cash in **EUR only** upon arrival at the shooting range are also possible. All entry fees must be submitted by **17 MAY 2026**.

Bank transfers to pay entry fees to the following bank code:

Bank Account Holder

Deutscher Schützenbund e.V.
Lahnstraße 120, 65195 Wiesbaden, Germany

Wiesbadener Volksbank
Schillerplatz 4
65185 Wiesbaden, Germany
IBAN: DE16 5109 0000 0008 8088 80
BIC: WIBADE5W

NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT MAY BE MADE TO THE ISSF OR THE TRAVEL AGENCY.

All amounts must be paid in EUR and must include any transfer fees or similar fees that the bank may charge. Take care that all necessary data will be transferred, so that the Organizing Committee can assign the money to the right ISSF Member Federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to your Team Leader to bring with him / her to the Entry Confirmation

Every ISSF Member Federation will get a preliminary invoice after the Organizing Committee receives the final entries. All payments made at the shooting range must be paid in cash in **EUR only** to the Organizing Committee upon arrival (no credit cards will be accepted).

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE IS NO ATM OR BANK ON THE SHOOTING RANGE OR CLOSE NEARBY.

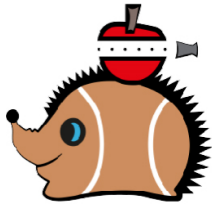
Accreditation Process

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

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Accreditations (for persons registered before the Late Entry Deadline) will be prepared in advance by the ISSF and Organizing Committee. During the online registration process, the ISSF Member Federations can upload pictures of their athletes and officials to be displayed on the accreditations. **There will be no possibility to take photos for accreditations on the shooting range.** Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

6. Shooting Range

The ISSF Junior World Championship will take place at the Shooting Center Suhl, Germany.

Address:
Schießsportzentrum Suhl
Schützenstraße 6
98527 Suhl
Germany

Rifle/Pistol

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
10m range	50 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
25m range	40 firing points (8 groups), electronic targets, SIUS AG
50m range	60 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
Finals hall	11 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG

The firing direction of the 25m and 50m range is north.

Shotgun

The shooting range has four (4) combined ranges for Trap/Skeet. The shooting range is equipped with Laporte machines and Rangemaster acoustic release system. The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic release system. All ranges are equipped with Rangemaster electronic scoreboards.

The firing direction of the shooting range is north.

The targets used for the ISSF Junior World Championship are eco-friendly from Laporte, standard orange for the Qualification and flash orange for the Finals.

Please note that access to the shotgun area will be limited to one (1) vehicle per participating ISSF Member Federation. You will receive access permits from the Organizing Committee for this purpose.

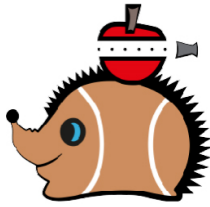
Tents at the shotgun range

There will be tents (4x4m) available at the shotgun range for participating ISSF Member Federations to rent. Please contact directly the shooting range at info@ssz-suhl.de until 30 APR 2026. Payments must be made to the shooting range only.

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7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

Visa

All ISSF Member Federations that will need an official invitation of the German Shooting Sport Federation are requested to order it before **30 APR 2026**. Please use the Visa Support Form (Annex 5) and return it as a **word document and typed on PC only**.

Unless the Organizing Committee receives a special request, the invitation will be sent by e-mail. If an express service is requested, the cost of this service will be charged to the federation and must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

The German Shooting Sport Federation has **no influence** on the embassies and can provide invitations **for the period of the ISSF Junior World Championship Suhl 2026 only!**

Firearm License

You do not have to declare **air guns** and air gun ammunition at all, if they conform to the international standard. Please note: To import air guns without an auxiliary permission, they need to have the international embossing / stamp "F".



Owners of a **European Firearms Passport (EFP)** may even import their small-bore rifles and pistols **without** an auxiliary permission to Germany.

All nations without the European Firearms Passport (EFP) and all nations that do not belong to the European Union have to be in possession of the approved Firearm and Ammunition Forms, certified by the German authorities. Please make sure that you carry along a copy of your certified Firearm and Ammunition Forms. Additionally, it is recommended that all delegations carry a list of all firearms and ammunition with them, to be presented to customs / border police on request together with the invitation.

Attention:

Please use only the attached Firearm and Ammunition Declaration Forms (Annex 6.1 and 6.2) for bringing firearms and ammunition into the Federal Republic of Germany!

Please fill in the forms completely and do not change the form or use your own forms. Incomplete forms cannot be accepted and will be sent back. The completed forms must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by email by **30 APR 2026 at the latest**. Please note that you must pay 25.00 EUR for every Firearm Form you send. That also includes a new form because of mistakes or missing athletes in previous forms.

All countries that do **not** belong to the **European Union** must use the provided forms to **register their small-bore** rifles and pistols as well as the proper ammunition.

It is also important that all your firearms are presented to customs! If there is no officer present when you pass the "Red Customs Area" you must use the "red telephone" and ask for an officer. If you don't do so and don't show your firearms to a customs officer entering Germany, you will have troubles when leaving the country.

Please make sure to submit the completed Firearm and Ammunition Declaration Forms well in advance before 30 APR 2026.

Due to the German law, it is prohibited for athletes less than 14 years of age to participate in small-bore events.

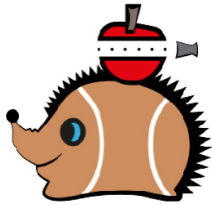
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No firearms and ammunition transport is allowed by railway or other public transport facilities!

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8. Accommodation

Official Hotels

All room rates are calculated per person / per night. All room rates include the current German VAT. Please note that in case of an increase of the VAT, we must increase the room rates as well! For officials, please calculate an additional city tax of 2.00 EUR per person / per night. The fee must be paid directly to the hotel upon arrival.

Achat Hotel Suhl****

127.00 EUR / single incl. half-board
117.00 EUR / double incl. half-board

The Achat Hotel Suhl is situated in the city of Suhl and offers a bar and a bistro. All rooms are equipped with shower, hairdryer, telephone, TV and internet access. Wi-Fi is available in the whole hotel. Furthermore, the hotel is equipped with a sauna. The restaurant serves international and regional cuisine.

City Hotel Suhl****

137.00 EUR / single incl. half-board
127.00 EUR / double incl. half-board

The City Hotel Suhl is located in the city center of Suhl. All rooms are air-conditioned and soundproof; they are equipped with bath/shower, hairdryer, minibar, sat/pay-TV, fax-/modem access, WIFI and large desks. The hotel offers a bar and a restaurant. For relaxation use the Ottilienbad with its sauna, swimming pool and gym directly next to the hotel.

Ahorn Panorama Hotel Oberhof****sup.

155.00 EUR / single incl. half-board
121.00 EUR / double incl. half-board

The Ahorn Panorama Hotel Oberhof is located 5 minutes from the city centre of Oberhof. All rooms are equipped with bath/shower, hairdryer, TV and Wi-Fi. Free Wi-Fi is available in the whole hotel. Furthermore, the hotel is equipped with a sauna. The restaurant serves international and regional cuisine.

Please note that there is a limited number of single rooms available at Ahorn Panorama Hotel. In case there are too many single rooms requested, the hotel might increase the price for single rooms.

Ringberg Hotel****

149.00 EUR / single incl. half-board
121.00 EUR / double incl. half-board

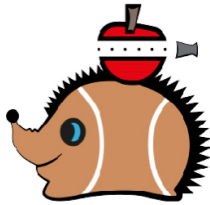
The Ringberg Hotel in Suhl is a modern four-star property featuring 290 comfortable rooms, all offering views of the Thuringian Forest. It includes a large restaurant serving regional and international cuisine, a wellness area with pool, sauna, and steam bath, as well as various leisure facilities. Wi-Fi for free is available throughout the house. The hotel's friendly atmosphere makes it an ideal destination for relaxation, enjoyment and events. The hotel is about 10 km / 20 minutes by bus away from the shooting range.

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Attention:

Due to some dangerous incidents in the past, we kindly remind all participating ISSF Member Federations that according to German law it is strictly forbidden to cook or light a fire in the hotel rooms as well as on the shooting range!

Important:

The hotel situation will be very restricted. So please be aware, that goodwill considerations for “no shows” or early departures will not be possible!!!

Also do not send hotel reservations late, as we cannot guarantee room availability after the deadline!

Preliminary Hotel Reservation Form (Annex 1) must be submitted by **16 MAR 2026**.

Final Hotel Reservation Form (Annex 2) must be submitted by **16 APR 2026**.

Hotels will be booked in the sequence of the receipt of reservations at the travel agency.

The travel agency "h. k. travel plus GmbH" will send confirmation to each federation with the name and address of the hotel you will stay at.

Reservations can only be considered after a deposit of 80% has been received by the travel agency by 30 APR 2026! Payment within the deadline is absolutely required, otherwise we cannot guarantee accommodation in the official hotels!

In case of cancellation after **16 APR 2026** and/or a no-show the travel agency will charge a cancellation fee of 100% of the costs for all nights and rooms you have booked.

Your receipt for payment (only for accommodation) must be presented to the travel agency upon arrival in Suhl. For any changes in reservation please contact the travel agency h. k. travel plus GmbH immediately.

Due to stricter payment transfer formalities, it is very important that you enter the recipient's name and bank details exactly as shown above.

The 80 % deposit for the accommodation as well as the remaining payments **must** be transferred to the following bank code:

h. k. travel plus GmbH
Volksbank Alzey-Worms eG
IBAN: DE15 5509 1200 0080 5183 07
BIC: GENODE61AZY

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE HOTEL PAYMENTS TO THE ISSF OR THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

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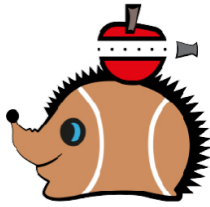
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Food Service at the Shooting Range

There is a restaurant on the shooting range which offers regional cuisine and beverages.

9. Travel and Transportation

Travel – Arrival

The official international arrival airport for Suhl is Frankfurt/Main (FRA). The distance between Frankfurt airport (FRA) and Suhl is 250 km one way and it takes about 3.5 hours of driving time. Transfer between Frankfurt airport and the official hotels will be organized on request. Please inform the travel agency about your travel details – Final Travel Form (Annex 4) – by **30 APR 2026**.

Transportation Fee

110.00 EUR per person **ONE WAY**

The transportation fee must be transferred to the following bank code:

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

The official pick-up service starts on the Official Arrival Day (**16 JUN 2026**). Delegations that arrive earlier or leave after the Official Departure Day (**26 JUN 2026**) **must make their own arrangements**.

Accordingly, please contact the travel agency h. k. travel plus GmbH at info@hktravelplus.de. All delegations will be provided with detailed pick-up information by the travel agency soon after receiving the Final Travel Form (Annex 4).

Please note: Transfers of individual arrivals after 19:00h cannot be organized. We kindly ask you to organize your trip so that your arrival time at Frankfurt airport will be before 19:00h. Otherwise delegations must arrange their own transfers, or there will be an extra charge.

Transportation from/to Frankfurt airport to the official hotels will be offered during the whole competition period and includes a stop at the shooting range in order to store firearms and ammunition. All delegations must inform the **travel agency** about their arrival and departure details in time.

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

Local transportation between the official hotels and the shooting range will also be arranged by the travel agency **during training and competition days only (17 JUN – 25 JUN 2026)**.

Distances in Suhl

Achat Hotel	–	Shooting Range: 8 km, 10 min
City Hotel Suhl	–	Shooting Range: 8 km, 10 min
Ahorn Hotel Oberhof	–	Shooting Range: 20 km, 25 min
Ringberg Hotel	–	Shooting Range: 10 km, 20 min

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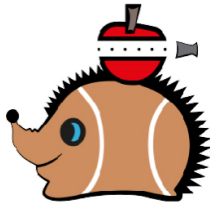
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Shotgun Range

Please note that each delegation will get one drive-through-authorization that they have to show each time to drive to the shotgun range. The authorization will be sent by the Organizing Committee.

If you need a parking space for your caravan, you need the permission by the shooting range. Parking spaces are subject to a charge! There is a very limited number of parking spaces, so please be early with your requests!

You must send a request to the following address to ask for the parking space: info@sszsuhl.de.

Training Camp

If you would like to do a training camp before the competition, please contact f.wagner@sszsuhl.de.

If you need hotel or transport during that time, please contact birgit.huhn@hktravelplus.de for any requests.

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting for Rifle/Pistol and Skeet will take place on 17 JUN 2026, at the shooting range. The Technical Meeting for Trap will take place on 21 JUN 2026, at the shooting range.

Each participating ISSF Member Federation is kindly requested to have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures and other important issues related to the ISSF Junior World Championship.

The time of the meetings will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

During your stay in Germany (Suhl) all firearms and ammunition must be stored in the armory on the shooting range (also air guns and ammunition) only. The armory is open from **14 to 26 JUN 2026**.

It is not allowed to take any firearms and ammunition out of the shooting range, especially not to the hotels. This German law must also be followed strictly by countries that are in the possession of a European Firearms Passport (EFP)! The complete armory inventory will be checked every evening to be sure all firearms are returned!

ATHLETES WHO BREAK THIS RULE, AS CONFIRMED BY AN ISSF JURY, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION ACCORDING ISSF RULES (DQB) FOR A SERIOUS SAFETY VIOLATION (REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION STORAGE).

Arrival:

Upon your arrival in Germany (Suhl), all firearms and ammunition must be transported to the shooting range **in the most direct way**. All delegations entering Germany must store their firearms and ammunition on the shooting range Suhl **ONLY**. During the arrival days, there will be special arrangements for delegations that arrive before 08:00h or after 20:00h. Please inform the Organizing Committee about your expected travel schedule in time (Annex 4).

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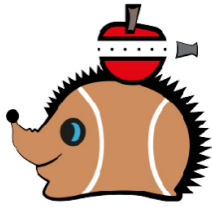
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Departure:

All firearms and ammunition must be transported from the armory at the shooting range to the airport **in the most direct way**. Even owners of a European Firearms Passport (EFP) must pick up their firearms and ammunition from the armory at the time of departure, not earlier. Please keep in mind, that in Germany even owners of a European Firearms Passport (EFP) are not allowed to leave their firearms and ammunition unattended.

Competition days:

There will be enough time between training, competition, medal ceremony and the last shuttle bus, so that all athletes can store their firearms and ammunition in the armory.

Ammunition

Additional Shotgun ammunition can be purchased at the shotgun range. Please order in advance, but latest until **30 APR 2026**, by using the Ammunition Order Form (Annex 7) and send it to info@sszsuhl.de.

The German Shooting Sport Federation is not able to sell ammunition for Rifle and Pistol.

Doping Control Tests

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

11. Ceremonies

Opening and Closing Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on 17 JUN 2026, at 18:30h, at the Marktplatz in Suhl (Marktplatz 1, 98527 Suhl). A shuttle from the official hotels to the Marktplatz and back will be organized by the travel agency.

There will be no Closing Ceremony.

Medal Ceremony

The Medal Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range or the Finals Hall immediately after the end of each Finals or at the end of the competition day (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

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

Flags and Anthems

The Organizing Committee does not need flags and anthems from the participating ISSF Member Federations.

12. Weather Information

You may expect minimum temperatures of 17 °C during the day and not less than 7 °C in the night. Nevertheless, temperatures in Suhl are very unpredictable, so it could be very hot or rainy and cold. So please make sure to check the weather forecast before your departure to Suhl.

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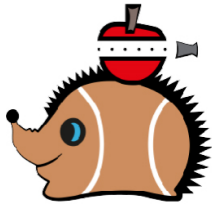
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13. Media Relations

All Media representatives must register for the ISSF Junior World Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form at <https://forms.gle/mUyEygiD3kVGgpX18>.
The deadline to register Media representatives is **2 JUN 2026**.

All Finals will be streamed at ISSF TV Youtube channel and will be covered on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org

14. Industry Service

Various industry services / exhibition will be present during the ISSF Junior World Championship.

15. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

16. Summary of Deadlines

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