



XVI AFRICAN SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Cairo, Egypt

01 - 10 October 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

www.issf-sports.org

www.egyptianshooting.org

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

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

**If any entries cannot be done online, please send the form directly to following Email:
marco.mori@issf-sports.org**

1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival	01 OCT 2023
Unofficial / Pre-Event Training	02 OCT 2023
Technical Meeting	02 OCT 2023
Competitions	03-09 OCT 2023
Official Departure	10 OCT 2023

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the African 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 African Championship will be conducted according to the actual ISSF Rules and Regulations. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

Organizing Committee:
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ISSF Juries (Competition Jury, RTS Jury, and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ASSF to supervise the championship. Qualified Range Officers holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

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.

Rifle Clothing

All rifle athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their jackets and trousers. Any rifle 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. Jackets and trousers that were previously inspected and have an ISSF seal continue to be valid except that athletes with more than one jacket or trousers must report to Equipment Control before their first competition to confirm which jacket and which trousers they will use. All other seal numbers for that athlete will be cancelled. Athletes that wish to replace 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, but a written warning must be given to the athlete and the ISSF seal must be cut off. The athlete can continue using this clothing for that day in that event. If two or more panels fail, the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

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.

Shotgun Equipment

All skeet athletes must have ISSF seals with serial 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 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 or the Shotgun Jury for checking 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 guns or skeet marker tapes will be disqualified.

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Cartridge Controls

25m Rapid Fire Pistol:

The ammunition of at least one (1) athlete from each relay must be tested. The Equipment Control Jury will supervise the selection of the athletes to be tested and collect the ammunition to be tested before each 30-shot Qualification stage. Athletes should have at least 50 rounds with them for each stage of competition. A Jury Member must take ten (10) cartridges from the ammunition that the athlete is using, place them in a labelled envelope, seal the envelope and hand it to the testing officer. After the stage is completed, the athlete selected must go to the testing station. The testing officer will load a magazine with three (3) cartridges and fire them in that athlete's pistol and record the muzzle velocity of each cartridge. If the average velocity is under 250.0m/sec, the test must be repeated. If the average velocity of the six (6) shots is less than 250.0m/sec, the athlete must be disqualified.

Shotgun:

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 and below, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weigh more than 24.50, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average of the six (6) cartridges weigh more than 24.50 g, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

During Final, all six (6) 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 Finals and place them in separate Cartridge Control Boxes on the Finals field of play. The Finalists must report at least 15 minutes before the start of the Final. 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 ammunition is placed in the box, only the Equipment Control Jury or the Finalist can remove ammunition 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 Finals (There will be no elimination for 6th place; the first elimination will be for 5th place).

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4. Participation

Individual Events

ISSF Member Federations can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in individual events but only three (3) of them can be registered to compete in the Final for the medals. The other two (2) can only compete for the ranking points.

The individual events are:

10m Air Rifle Men
10m Air Rifle Women
10m Air Pistol Men
10m Air Pistol Women
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men
25m Standard Pistol
25m Pistol Women
50m Rifle 3 positions Men
50m Rifle 3 positions Women
50m Rifle Prone Men
50m Rifle Prone Women
50m Pistol
Skeet Men / Women
Trap Men / Women

Juniors

Athletes will remain as Juniors until the 31st December of the year in which they become 21 years of age. Any athlete born between the 1st January and the 31st December, will cease to be a Junior on the 31st December of that year. Juniors may participate in all ISSF Championships and the Olympic Games as members of their national team.

Juniors may participate in the men's and the women's competitions, but in one (1) category only at the same Championships (place and dates).

JUNIOR Individual Events are:

10m Air Rifle Men Junior
10m Air Rifle Women Junior
10m Air Pistol Men Junior
10m Air Pistol Women Junior

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Mixed Team Events

ISSF Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman.

The Mixed Team events are: 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team, 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team, and Skeet mixed team.

Mixed Teams are:

10m Air Rifle Mixed Team
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior

10m Air Pistol Mixed Team
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior
Skeet mixed team

Team Events (ISSF Rule 6.11.10)

Three athletes from same Nation and same gender.

All Team events consist of Qualification part only. There are no finals.

The score of the team is the combined scores of the three team athletes from Elimination/Qualification stage of individual event.

All athletes must be in competition. RPO Athletes cannot be part of the team.

Maximum starts:

- Air Rifle Men	70
- Air Rifle Men Junior	70
- Air Rifle Women	70
- Air Rifle Women Junior	70
- Air Rifle Mixed Team	35
- Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior	35
- Air Pistol Men	70
- Air Pistol Men Junior	70
- Air Pistol Women	70

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- Air Pistol Women Junior	70
- Air Pistol Mixed Team	35
- Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior	35
- 50m Rifle Prone Men	70
- 50m Rifle Prone Women	70
- 50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	70
- 50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	70
- 50 Pistol	70
- 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	30
- 25m Pistol Women	50
- 25m Standard Pistol	50
- Trap Men	120
- Skeet Men	120
- Trap Women	60
- Skeet Women	60
- Skeet Mixed Team	54

Total Quota Places 16

Air Rifle Men: 2

Rifle 3 Positions Men: 1

Air Pistol Men: 2

Rapid Fire Pistol Men: 1

Trap Men: 1

Skeet Men: 1

Air Rifle Women: 2

Rifle 3 Positions Women: 1

Air Pistol Women: 2

25m Pistol Women (Sport Pistol): 1

Trap Women: 1

Skeet Women: 1

ISSF ID Number

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

Results obtained during this African Championship will be qualified for 2024 Olympic Games Paris

Athlete biographies will be distributed and photos will be taken.

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5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 – 9) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be submitted to ISSF Headquarters. Entry Forms are provided, but ISSF Member Federations are urged to use the ISSF Online Registration Service.

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

Preliminary Entries

ISSF Member Federations entering the championship must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **15 August 2023**.

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 Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **01 SEP 2023**.

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

If the maximum number of athlete entries have not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival day) which is **28 SEP 2023**.

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

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **28 SEP 2023** onwards, may not participate.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ISSF Member Federation Delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries, including the confirmation, must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **28 SEP 2023** 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 event.

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Cancellation

Any ISSF Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**01 SEP 2023**) must pay applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs 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	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 170.00	Final Entry Fee per mixed team
EUR 170.00	Final Entry Fee per team
EUR 170.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete/mixed team / per event / per team
EUR 50.00	Final Entry Fee per official
EUR 50.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete/mixed team / per event
EUR 12.00	Pre-Event and Unofficial/Official Training Fee per round of Trap / Skeet (25 targets)
EUR 10.00	Unofficial/Official Training Fee Per Person Per Lane FOR 50 MINUTES (Rifle/Pistol)
EUR 20.00	The cost of the Gun Permit Fee per weapon.

Payment of Entry Fees

All entry fees must be paid in cash in EUR to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the shooting range or must be paid in advance by bank transfer. Bank transfers to pay entry fees can be transferred to the following bank code:

Egyptian Shooting Federation	
Name of bank	National Bank of Egypt
branch name	Nasr City
address	63 Mohammed Hussein Haykal, Al Manteqah as Sadesah, Nasr City, Cairo Governorate 11765
E-mail	NBE-NASR_CITY-BR@nbe.com.eg
FAX	0226718831
SWIFT CODE	NBEG EG CX104
The account number (Dollars)	1043060524770300014
The account number (euro)	1043060524770300025

NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT MAY BE MADE TO THE ISSF.

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Please transfer all entry fees not later than **15.09.2023**.

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 federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to your head of delegation to take with them.

Every federation will get a preliminary invoice after the Organizing Committee receives the final entry form. All payments made at the shooting range must be paid in cash in EUR (**EUR only**) to the Organizing Committee upon arrival (no credit cards 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 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, 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 with photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the ISSF Headquarters and Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the African Championship Accreditation Office.

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

6. Shooting Range

The African Championship will take place at the shooting range of the **Egypt International Olympic City**.

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

All nations that will need an official invitation of the Egyptian Shooting Federation are requested to order these before **01 SEP 2023** (Annex 7). Please provide us with the Visa Support Form **typed on PC** and as a **word document**.

Unless the Organizing Committee receives a special request, the invitation will be send 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 Egyptian Shooting Federation has **no influence** on the embassies.

The Egyptian Shooting Sport Federation can provide invitation

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Gun License

All nations have to be in possession of the approved gun importation form (Annex 8).

Please fill in the forms completely and do not change the form or use your own form. Incomplete forms cannot be accepted and will be sent back. The completed forms must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by email until **01 SEP 2023** latest.

The cost of the Gun Permit Fee is EUR 20.00 per weapon.

8. Accommodation

Official Hotels

All room rates are calculated per person / per night. All room rates include the current Egyptian VAT. The fee has to be paid directly to be paid in cash in EUR to the Organizing Committee upon arrival or must be paid in advance by bank transfer. Bank transfers to pay entry fees can be transferred to the following bank code:

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Hotel will take place at the shooting range of the **Egypt International Olympic City:**

Hotel name	Star category	Inclusion	Single room Rate	Double room Rate	Triple room Rate	Distance to Shooting Range
Tolip	5*STAR	Half Board and taxes	195 EUR	230 EUR	260 EUR	Inside the Egypt International Olympic City

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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 (Annex 2) must be submitted by **15 AUG 2023**.

Final Hotel Reservations (Annex 5) must be submitted by **01 SEP 2023**.

Reservations can only be considered after a 100% has been received by the Organizing Committee by 15 SEP 2023! Payment within the stated deadline is absolutely required, otherwise we cannot guarantee accommodation in the official hotels!

In case of cancellation after **15 SEP 2023** and/or a no-show the Organizing Committee 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 Organizing Committee upon arrival in Cairo. For any changes in reservation please contact the Organizing Committee.

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 Egypt is Cairo Airport. Transfer between the Cairo airport and hotel will be organized on request. Please inform the travel details until **01 SEP 2023** (Annex 4).

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

Transportation from/to the Cairo airport to the official hotels will be offered during the whole competition and includes a stop at the shooting range in order to store guns there. All delegations must inform the **Organizing Committee** about their arrival and departure details in time.

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on 02 October 2023, at WILL BE ANNOUNCED ASAP.

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 championship.

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Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

During your stay in Cairo/ Egypt all arms and ammunition must be stored in the armory on the shooting range.

It is not allowed to take any firearms and ammunition out of the shooting range especially not to the hotel.

ATHLETES WHO BREAK THIS RULE, AS CONFIRMED BY AN ISSF JURY, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION ACCORDING TO 6.12.6.2 D (DQB) FOR VIOLATING REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE GUN AND AMMUNITION STORAGE.

For arrival please note:

Upon your arrival in Egypt, all arms and ammunition have to be transported to the Shooting Range **in the most direct way**. Please inform the Organizing Committee about your expected travel schedule in time (Annex 4).

For departure please note:

All arms and ammunition have to be transported from the armory to the airport **in the most direct way**.

At competition days please note:

There will be enough time between training / competition / Victory Ceremony and the last shuttle bus, so that all athletes can store their guns in the armory.

Ammunition

-	.22 Eley club	15.00 Euro for a box of 50 cartridges
-	.32 Fiocchi	20.00 Euro for a box of 50 cartridges
-	RWS	15.00 Euro for one tin of 500 pellets
-	RC4	20.00 EUR per box of 25
-	RC2	15.00 EUR per box of 25

Doping Control Tests

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan under the supervision of the ISSF Technical Delegate.

11. Ceremonies

Closing Ceremony

Information about a potential closing banquet will be provided in due time.

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Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place 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).

Flags and Anthems

The Organizing Committee need flags and anthems from the delegations.

12. Weather Information

You may expect minimum temperatures of 20°C in the days and not less than 10°C in the nights.

13. Media Relations

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

TV Coverage is under progress.

14. Industry Service

Various industry services / exhibition will be present during the CHAMPIONSHIP.

15. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

16. Summary of Deadlines

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