

GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following

websites:

https://www.conatiro.org/

https://entry.issf-sports.info/

https://fedotipla.com/

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

https://entry.issf-sports.info/

All FORMS must be sent directly to the Organizing Committee at the following email address:

presidente@fedotipla.com

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

1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival Technical Meeting PET Trap PET Skeet Competitions	29 FEB 2024 01 MAR 2024 01 MAR 2024 05 MAR 2024 01 - 08 MAR 2024
Competitions	
Official Departure	09 MAR 2024

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the XIV CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE AMERICAS is attached to this General Information. The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Official Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day). The latest Scheduleupdates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. Rules and Regulations

The XIV CAT CHAMPIONSHIP will be conducted according to the actual ISSF Rules and

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com



Regulations

– Detailed information is available on the ISSF website <u>www.issf-sports.org</u> and on the CAT website <u>https://www.conatiro.org/</u>.

The Juries (Appeals Jury, Competition Jury, RTS Jury, and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the CAT to supervise the XIV CAT CHAMPIONSHIP. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

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.

Cartridge Controls

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 weighs 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 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.

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com



If an athlete, uses ammunition that is not in accordance with Rule 9.4.3.1 (a), then the athlete mustbe disqualified (DSQ). Rule 9.4.3.2 (d)

4. Participation

Individual Events

CAT 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. (Annex "A")

The maximum individual number of starts for Country and event are:Men5Women5

Mixed Team Events

Mixed team events will be included in the Competition Schedule. These events are, Trap Mixed Team and Skeet Mixed Team. ISSF Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman.

Team Events

CAT Member Federations may enter a maximum of one (1) team per team event, consisting of three (3) athletes. The team score is considered the sum of individual scores.

Master Event

CAT Member Federations can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes in the Master Event. The event will be held for both TRAP and Skeet and have male and female categories. Athletes must be at least 50 years old on or before the first day of competition of the championship, must have an ISSF number and must meet all other requirements detailed in this document. The event will not have a final. First, second and third place in the event will be determined based on the results of 125 targets shot in two days. **NO PARIS 2024 QUOTAS WILL BE GIVEN IN THIS EVENT**.

In this championship, the team events will be held considering the results obtained in the classification of the individual events, which will be considered as qualification in the team events, and the finals will be governed by the special finals rule: (Annex "X")

Maximum Entry

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete entries that can be accepted for The Championship of the Americas event. Range capacity is determined by the available shooting time and the number of available ranges.

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

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com



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

Event	Category	Max No. of Starts
Individual Trap	Men	60
Individual Trap	Women	30
Individual Skeet	Men	60
Individual Skeet	Women	30
Team Trap	Men	15
Team Trap	Women	15
Team Skeet	Men	30
Team Skeet	Women	15
Trap Mixed Team	Mixed	15
Skeet Mixed Team	Mixed	15

ISSF ID Number

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

Quotas will be granted for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (FRA). See qualification system for Paris 2024.

Event	Category	Paris 2024 Quota Places
Individual Trap	Men	1
Individual Trap	Women	1
Individual Skeet	Men	1
Individual Skeet	Women	1

5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 - 8) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be submitted to Federación Dominicana de Tiro al Plato (FEDOTIPLA) Headquarters.

All Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee by 29 JAN 2024 (see also: "Summary of Deadlines").

Preliminary Entries

CAT Member Federations entering the XIII CAT Championships must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **29 DEC 2023.**

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com



Final Entries

CAT Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the FEDOTIPLA HQ. The Final EntryDeadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **29 JAN 2024**.

Late Entries

If maximum number of athlete entries have not been reached, late Entries will only be accepted until the Final Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **26 FEB 2024**.

Important note: Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the following changes in the Final Entries are possible without restriction and additional fee:

a) Change of names / athletes within an event

b) Change of Status (Championship athlete \leftrightarrow "RPO" athlete) within an event.

Any additional entries received after the Final Entry Deadline, from **27 FEB 2024** onwards, may notparticipate.

Entry Changes after the Final Entry Deadline

From **27 FEB 2024** onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event canbe made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.
- b) Change of Status in an event: an "RPO" athlete can replace a withdrawn "Championship" athlete. The withdrawn "Championship" athlete may not shoot "RPO". The exchange of athletes after the event starts is not permitted.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

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

Cancellation

Any CAT Member Federation reduces the number of entered athletes and / or officials after the Official Entry Deadline (**29 JAN 2024**) is obligated to pay all applicable fees including entry fees and hotel room cancelation 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 and doping control. The Entry Fees DO NOT include the cost of the Unofficial Trainings in shotguns ranges.

Fee Description

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com





US\$ 170.00 Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
US\$ 100.00 Final Entry Fee per Mixed Team / per event
100.00 Final Entry Fee per Team / per event
US\$ 50.00 Final Entry Fee per official
US\$ 50.00 Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per Mixed Team / per Team / per event
US\$ 170.00 Cancellation Fee per athlete / per event
US\$ 100.00 Cancellation Fee per Mixed Team / per event
US\$ 50.00 Gun registration process
US\$ 10.00 Unofficial Training Fee per round Trap / Skeet (25 targets)

Payment of Entry Fees

All entry fees must be paid in cash in US\$ to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the shooting range. All payment must be in US\$, (USD). (no credit cards accepted)

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

Medical Services

During the competition, the Organizers will provide first aid and paramedical service. A medical doctor will be in attendance during competition hours.

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the XIV CAT CHAMPIONSHIP (Athletes, Team Officials, CAT and 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 andto enter controlled areas on the shooting range.

The accreditations (all federations must send a photograph of the athletes together with the registration forms) will be prepared by the Headquarters. All other accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation Office of the Organizing Committee.

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

6. Shooting Range

The XIV CAT Championship will take place at the Poligono de Tiro Al Plato El Higüero.

Address: Poligono de Tiro al Plato, El Higüero Ave Presidente Antonio Guzman No.1 El Higüero, Santo Domingo Norte Santo Domingo, Rep. Dom.

Shotgun

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com



The shooting range has 3 combined ranges for Trap/Skeet and one range for Trap only. The shooting range is equipped with 15+2 machines and acoustic release system. The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic and manual release system.

All ranges are equipped with electronic scoreboards. The firing direction of the shooting range is north. The targets used for the XIV CAT Championship are eco-friendly from EUROTARGET, standard orangefor the Qualification and flash orange for the Finals.

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

All nations that need an official invitation from the Dominican National Shooting Federation, must requestit before **29 DEC 2023** (Annex 7). Please send an email to the organizing committee, requesting it.

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

The Dominican National Shooting Sports Federation has no influence over the embassies. The Dominican National Shooting Federation can provide an invitation for the XIV CAT CHAMPIONSHIP Santo Domingo 2024 period ONLY.

Note: All fields are mandatory

Gun License

All nations must be in possession of the approved arms import form (Annex 8), certified by the Dominican authorities. Be sure to bring a copy of your certified weapon form with you. In addition, it is recommended that all delegations carry a list of all firearms and ammunition, which will be presented to customs agents, upon request, along with the invitation.

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 **29 JAN 2024** latest.

All weapons must be declared, as well as their ammunition. The requirements for the temporary entry of weapons:

- 1.- Temporary Import Permit Form
- 2.- Event invitation
- 3.- Passport scanned photo
- 4.- Photo scanned Gun license
- 5.- Photo scanned Property card

6.- In the event that the athlete travels with the weapon of his Federation, he must attach a document authorizing him to do so.

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com



7.- The flight itinerary of entry and exit of the country is important.

IMPORTANT: WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION MUST GO DIRECTLY TO THE ARMORY OF THE SHOOTING RANGE. NO TYPE OF WEAPON WILL BE ABLE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE HOTEL OR OUTSIDE THE SHOOTING RANGE.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL YOUR FIREARMS ARE PRESENTED TO CUSTOMS. IF THERE IS NO OFFICIAL PRESENT WHEN YOU GO THROUGH THE "CUSTOMS AREA", YOU MUST "CONTACT THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE" AND REQUEST AN OFFICER. IF YOU DO NOT DO SO AND DO NOT SHOW YOUR FIREARMS TO A CUSTOMS OFFICER ENTERING THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. YOU WILL HAVE PROBLEMS WHEN YOU LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

Please be sure to submit completed Firearms and Ammunition Import Permit Applications wellin advance before 16 JAN 2024.

8. Accommodation

Information about accommodations and official hotels will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

Food Service at the Shooting Range

Catering services will be made available at the shooting range at an additional cost.

9. Travel and Transportation (Airport and Local Transportation)

The participating teams will be received by the organizing committee on arrival at Las Americas International Airport in Santo Domingo. The distance between Las Americas airport and the area where the official hotels are located is 29 km one way and it takes about 40 minutes by car. The transfer between the official hotels and the firing range is 18 km and takes 40 minutes on average.

The official pick-up service begins on the Official Arrival Day, which is 29 FEB 2024. Delegations arriving before or leaving after the Official Departure Day of 09 MAR 2024 must make their own arrangements. Consequently, contact the OC at +1 (809) 481-3135.

The routes included are Airport - Hotel - Airport; and Hotel - Shooting range - Hotel, will cost \$120 per athlete.

The organizing committee will only cover a the trip to the shooting range and the return trip to the hotel, in case the federations choose to return before the time established by the organizing committee, it will have an additional cost, make the additional transportation arrangements with 24 hours in advance.

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com



Please note that the local bus transport will ONLY stop at the official hotels.

Firearm and Ammunition

The armory of the shooting range will provide all the necessary cartridges for training and competition (see the price list below).

In Santo Domingo, all guns must be stored in the armory at the shooting range. The storage of guns in hotels and outside of the shooting range armory is strictly prohibited.

The armory will be open to facilitate the arrival of official teams until departure.

The ammunition available during the competition:

Type of Ammunition	Quantity	Pric e
Fiocci #7.5	BOX OF 25	USD\$20
Fiocci #9	BOX OF 25	USD\$20
RC #7.5	BOX OF 25	USD\$20
RC #9	BOX OF 25	USD\$20

Doping Control Tests

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan 2022 under the supervision of the ISSF Technical Delegate.

10. Technical Meeting and CAT General Assembly

The Technical Meeting will take place as follows:Date:Friday 01 MAR 2024Time:11:00Location:Shooting Range

CAT General Assembly

The CAT General Assembly will take place as follows:Date:Friday 01 MAR 2024Time:12:30Location:Shooting Range

Flags and Anthems

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com



Each delegation must bring its national flag to be used at the award ceremony. Anthems will be provided by the organizing committee.

11. Ceremonies

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range.

Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place, after the last final of the day, as indicated in the provisional program at the shooting range.

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

12. Weather Information

Santo Domingo in March has historically experienced temperatures between **21°C and 29°C**, with very little rain and 11.4 hrs. from sunrise to sunset.

13. COVID-19

All members of the delegation must follow the ISSF Temporary Regulations for Testing and Health Monitoring Methods for COVID-19 as well as the health regulations established by the Organizers in accordance with the instructions of the health authorities in the host country. More detailed information will be provided later or upon request.

14. Media Relations

All Media representatives must register for the XIV CAT CHAMPIONSHIP by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 6).

On site media facilities will be available for accredited media personnel. The event will be covered by local and national media.

15. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

16. Contact Details

Contact	E-mail	Telephone
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	admin@fedotipla.c om	+1 809-741- 6135

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com



17. Summary of Deadlines

ANNEX	FORM	RETURN TO	DEADLINE
1	Preliminary Entry Form	Organizing Committee admin@fedotipla.com	29 DEC 2024
2	Final Entry Form Athletes SH	Organizing Committee admin@fedotipla.com	29 JAN 2024
2a	Final Entry Form Athletes Mixed Teams	Organizing Committee admin@fedotipla.com	29 JAN 2024
3	Final Entry Form Officials	Organizing Committee admin@fedotipla.com	29 JAN 2024
4a	Final Travel Form Arrival	Organizing Committee admin@fedotipla.com	29 JAN 2024
4b	Final Travel Form Departure	Organizing Committee admin@fedotipla.com	29 JAN 2024
7	VISA Support Form	Organizing Committee admin@fedotipla.com	29 DEC 2024
8	Firearm and Ammunition Form	Organizing Committee admin@fedotipla.com	29 JAN 2024
9	Media Accreditation Form	Organizing Committee admin@fedotipla.com	29 JAN 2024

All forms, queries and other correspondence should be sent to the ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

18. Preliminary Program XIV CAT Championships Shotgun

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com





DATE	тіме		
	TIME	EVENT	
29.02.24		Arrival Day	
01.03.24	08:30 - 15:30	PET Trap	
01.03.24	10:30	Technical Meeting	
01.03.24	11:30	CAT General Assemble	
02.03.24	08:30 - 15:30	75 Targets Trap Men & Women	
03.03.24	08:30 - 13:30	50 Targets Trap Men & Women	
	14:30	Finals Women	
	15:45	Finals Men	
	17:00	Award Ceremony	
04.03.24	08:30	Final Women Team Trap	
	09:45	Final Men Team Trap	
	11:00 - 15:30	75 Targets Mixed Team Trap	
	16:00	Finals Mixed Team Trap	
	17:30	Award Ceremony	
05.03.24	08:30 - 15:30	PET Skeet	
06.03.24	08:30 - 15:30	75 Targets Skeet Men & Women	
07.03.24	08:30 - 13:30	50 Targets Skeet Men & Women	
	14:30	Finals Women	
	15:45	Finals Men	
	17:00	Award Ceremony	
08.03.24	08:30	Final Women Team Skeet	
	09:45	Final Men Team Skeet	
	11:00 - 14:30	75 Targets Mixed Team Skeet	
	15:30	Finals Mixed Team Skeet	
	17:00	Award Ceremony	
09.03.24		Departure	

ISSF Technical Delegate Luis E Valladares, PUR E-mail: Icdovalladares@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Elias Hazoury E-mail: Admin@fedotipla.com