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GRAND PRIX BATTLE
OF CRETE "STELIOS
KARAMPINAKIS" 2024
SKEET - TRAP
25/06 - 08/07/2024
Chania National
Shooting Range
Chania - Greece



GENERAL INFORMATION

THE GRAND PRIX BATTLE OF CRETE 2024 "STELIOS KARAMPINAKIS" SKEET - TRAP IS AN OFFICIAL ISSF COMPETITION

1. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

TRAP		
DATE	DAY	HOURS & DETAILS
25 JUNE	Tuesday	Arrivals -unofficial training 08:00-20:00 Training
26 JUNE	Wednesday	unofficial training 08:00-20:00 Training
27 JUNE	Thursday	08:00-20:00 Official Training
28 JUNE	Friday	Competition Trap 75 targets
29 JUNE	Saturday	Competition Trap 50 targets - Finals - Award Ceremony
30 JUNE	Sunday	Mixed Team Award Ceremony
1 July	Monday	Departure of Delegations

SKEET		
DATE	DAY	HOURS & DETAILS
2 July	Tuesday	Arrivals -unofficial training 08:00-20:00 Training
3 July	Wednesday	unofficial training 08:00-20:00 Training
4 July	Thursday	08:00-20:00 Official Training
5 July	Friday	Competition Skeet 75 targets
6 July	Saturday	Competition Skeet 50 targets - Finals - Award Ceremony
7 July	Sunday	Mixed Team Award Ceremony
8 July	Monday	Departure of Delegations

2. THE SHOOTING RANGE

The competition will take place at the Chania National Shooting Range in the island of Crete, on the outskirts of Chania city in the area of Kampani, which is fully equipped with 3 Skeet & Trap Combine range's.

It is situated at a distance of 3 km from Chania International Airport

Directions from Chania International Airport to Chania City

Directions from Souda Port to Chania City

Directions from Chania City to Chania Shooting Range

<u>Directions from Chania City to Heraklion International Airport</u>

The Chania National Shooting Range has designated areas for officials and competition management, press, medical care and technical meetings.

Full cafeteria and restaurant facilities in the shooting range can offer snacks, meals, lunch, dinner etc. at very reasonable prices.

CLAY TARGET TRAP MACHINES & TARGETS

The layouts are fully equipped for SKEET -TRAP Competitions.

EXPECTED WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR JUNE 2024

Average day temperature: 30oC (86oF)

Average day humidity: 40-50%

Average day wind speed: 0-3 m/sec (0-9,8 f/sec)

Sunny clear skies.

3. ENTRY FEES & COST OF TRAINING (in Euros)

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Senior , Veteran , Super-Veteran € 100.00	
Lady € 100.00	
Junior € 70.00	
Training fee € 7.00 (25 targets)	

4. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF THE ENTRY FEES

All participants must submit a completed individual entry form via <u>individual entry</u> form link .

5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted according to **ISSF RULES** and regulations.

6. REFEREES & TARGET SETTING

Qualified ISSF Referees will officiate at the competition.

7. AMMUNITION

Local made LAMBRO and imported , CLEVER, NSI, RC4, cartridges will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €9.00 - €17.00 per box of 25.

8. MEDALS AND CUPS

Medals and cups will be awarded to the shooters according to ISSF rules and regulations.

9. VISA PROCEDURE

The entry to Greece is governed by the "Schengen Treaty" since 1/1/2000.

Therefore, all European Union citizens have the right to enter Greece by virtue of having an identity card or valid passport.

Nationals of the countries, which the possession of a visa is required when crossing the external borders of the Member States:

For the participants of those countries, the Hellenic Shooting Federation will write a letter, after their participation has been confirmed, in order to facilitate them to apply to the Greek Embassy in their own home country or nearest available Embassy or Consulate for an entry visa. In case there is not a Greek Embassy or Consulate in their own home country, an Embassy of a "Schengen Treaty" Member State can always serve them.

Please note that all those nationals required a visa must proceed in person to the Greek Embassy or Consulate holding the confirmation letter provided by the Hellenic Shooting Federation at least 15 working days prior to their departure in order to fill in an application form and present all documents requested by the Embassy for the issue of their entry visa for the whole period of

their stay in Greece. If the visa expires prior to their departure, they have to follow the relevant procedure in order to extend it and cover all costs for it.

All participants from non "Schengen Treaty" State Members are kindly requested to address to the local Greek Embassy or representative for any clarification.

10. SHOTGUN PERMITS & CUSTOM FORMALITIES

Owners of a European firearms passport may import their guns without an auxiliary permission to Greece.

All nations who do not belong to the European Union have to use the following procedure.

In order to be in compliance with Greek firearms laws, a firearms permit must be issued upon arrival at the customs for the duration of the 2024 Olympic Trap & Skeet Grand Prix of Crete by the Greek State, for every single gun that will enter the country for the purpose of training and competition.

For your assistance, it is required that each athlete has to send prior to his/her arrival to the organizing committee all the necessary details of their trip to Greece (Chania Crete) exact days and flight numbers, all the passport details and the exact characteristics of their gun and ammunition as well as the hotel accommodation details, no later than 25/05/2024.

<u>Completed and individual request of Guns and Ammunition must be</u> submitted by 25/05/2024 to :

Vardas Shooting Club

Email: vardasshootingclub@gmail.com

<u>Tel: +306948885234 or +306975200741</u> Contact Person: Karabinaki Eleni, Manousakis Tasos

Import and Registration of Firearms and Ammunition

It is the responsibility of the shooters before the arrival to fill in the specific form with all the necessary information concerning the shotguns and ammunition to be brought into Greece. Upon their arrival at the Hellenic Custom Authorities, the sport equipment brought into Greece will be registered **and it has to be exactly**

the same with the one declared to the organizing committee by the shooters.

Every other person except the competitors who will have access to the shotguns must be registered.

The registration is valid for the duration of the competitor's stay in Greece and expires on the day of his/her departure.

The Permit is issued in the name of the competitor who imports the sport guns. Note that absent this permit the guns will be detained by Greek Customs upon arrival and will not be released to the shooters until all necessary paperwork has been completed and permits issued.

The police and custom authorities will allow all participating shooters to import with them all the necessary ammunition that will be used for the competition

All competitors and team officials must comply with the provisions of Greek gun laws and Customs Regulations for importation and re-exportation of guns and ammunition.

The guns permit, as issued by the Greek State, requires that all guns will be <u>re-exported</u> at the end of competition and <u>under no circumstances will remain in the country.</u>

Please forward the enclosed information to your shooting athletes as well as any team official or team member who may handle athletes' guns in Greece.

It is recommended to all delegations to carry a list of all firearms and ammunition with themselves , to be presented to customs or border police upon request.

11. STORAGE OF SHOTGUNS AND AMMUNITION

<u>Safe Storage of guns and ammunition</u> **is** available at Chania shooting range (free of charge).

The police authorities also permit all visitors possessing a temporary shotgun import permit or an 'European Firearms Certificate' to carry with them and store in their hotel room or hotel apartment, their shotguns and ammunition during their stay in Chania.

Crete, through its main international airports in Chania and Heraklion (145 km distance from Chania) offers excellent travel connections with the entire world.

Daily flights with Aegean airlines or Olympic air, to and from Chania airport, via Athens, from and to all European countries as well as direct flights from several European airports with Ryan air, Easy jet , Vueling , Condor and Airberlin **and so many others.**

Daily by sea connection from Piraeus (Athens) to Souda-bay Port (Chania) with Anek Lines- ferries (<u>www.anek.gr</u>).

13. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE & CONTACT DETAILS

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