



GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites: https://esc-shooting.org/

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done directly online: http://entry.issf-sports.info

1. DATES AND SCHEDULE

Official Arrival 300m 20.05.2024
Technical Meeting 300m 21.05.2024
Official Arrival 25/50m 26.05.2024

Technical Meeting 25/50m 27.05.2024 Men/Women

30.05.2024 Men Junior/ Women Junior

Official Departure 08.06.2024

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is attached to this General Information (Annex 1). 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.

2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The ISSF/ESC events will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations "Edition 2023". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

ISSF / ESC EVENTS

Men	Women
25m RapidFirePistolMen	25m PistolWomen
25m RapidFirePistolMen Team	25m PistolWomen Team
50m Rifle 3 PositionsMen	50m Rifle 3 PositionsWomen
50m Rifle 3 Positions Team	50m Rifle 3 PositionsWomen Team
50m RifleProneMen	50m RifleProneWomen
50m RifleProneMen Team	50m RifleProneWomen Team
300m RifleProneMen	300m RifleProneWomen
300m RifleProneMen Team	300m RifleProneWomen Team
300m Rifle 3 PositionsMen	300m Rifle 3 PositionsWomen
300m Rifle 3 Positions Team	300m Rifle 3 Positions Team







OPEN

25m Standard Pistol OPEN (Men/Women)	
25m CenterFirePistol OPEN (Men/Women)	
50m Pistol OPEN (Men/Women)	
300m Standard Rifle OPEN (Men/Women)	

Men Junior	Women Junior
25m Pistol Junior Men	25m Pistol Junior Women
25m Pistol Junior Men Team	25m Pistol Junior Women Team
25m RapidFirePistol Junior Men	50m Rifle 3 Positions Junior Women
25m RapidFirePistol Junior Men Team	50m Rifle 3 Positions Junior Women Team
50m Rifle 3 Positions Junior Men	50m RifleProne Junior Women
50m Rifle 3 Positions Junior Men Team	50m RifleProne Junior Women Team
50m RifleProne Junior Men	

OPEN Junior

25m Standard Pistol OPEN (Junior Men/Junior Women)	
50m Pistol OPEN (Junior Men /Junior Women)	

The ESC Challenge events will be conducted according to the Rules approved by the ESC Presidium.

ESC CHALLENGE EVENTS

Challenge	Challenge Junior Men/Women
25m RapidFirePistol Trio Men	25m RapidFirePistol Trio
25m Pistol Trio Women	25m Pistol Trio Women Junior
25m RFP Duet	25m Pistol Duet
50m Rifle 3P Trio Men	50m Rifle 3P Trio Junior Men
50m Rifle 3P Trio Women	50m Rifle 3P Trio Junior Women
50m Rifle 3P Duet	50m Rifle 3P Duet
50m RifleProne Duet	50m Prone Duet
300m Rifle 3P Trio Women	
300m Rifle 3P Trio MEN	
300m Rifle 3P Duet	
300m RifleProne Duet	

All information, Rules and Competition formats of the ESC Championship can be found on the ESC website: https://esc-shooting.org.

The Juries (Competition Jury, RTS/ Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ESC to supervise the Championship. Qualified Range Officers holding applicable ISSF Licenses will conduct the competitions.

Rifle / Pistol Equipment

50m RifleProne Junior Men Team

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. 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. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time. No new seal will be added during the European championship.

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).

3. PARTICIPATION

Individual Events

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in the individual events.

A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation entered in 50m Rifle 3 Position Men, 50m Rifle 3 Position Women, 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men and 25m Pistol Women individual events can be registered to compete in the Final for the medals. Two (2) other athletes entered in individual events can compete for ranking points only (RPO).

The RPO athletes cannot not proceed to the Final nor establish records.

For the Team events where ranking is established according to the mathematical addition of three (3) results after Qualification in individual events, the three (3) members of the Team must be determined before the start of the competitions.

Juniors

For Juniors each Member Federation can enter a maximum of six (6) athletes in the Individual events. Two (2) of those athletes must be under the age of eighteen (18) years on the day of the official arrival day of the Championship concerned. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top- ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final. ESC General Regulation 10.2.3.

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. ISSF Rule 3.7.4.12 and ESC General Regulation 10.1.11.







Duet Events

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) teams consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman per duet event. But only two(2) best ranked team safter 1st part of Qualification will proceed to the 2nd Part of Qualification.

Trio Events

The registration of the athletes in the Trio Events (each team will be composed of three (3) members). The Teams must be composed of participants of the respective individual events. Juniors may compete as part of the Men/Women Trio in case they are not part of the Men/Women Junior Trio event at the same Championship as per article 10.2.7 ESC General Regulations

Maximum Entry

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

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

ISSF / ESC Men/Women Events

Men Events	Max starts	Women Events	Max starts	Open Events	Max starts
25m Rapid FirePistol	50	25m Pistol Women	64	25m Standard Pistol	32
25m RFP Team	16	25m Pistol Team	20	25m Center Fire Pistol	60
50m Rifle 3 Positions	74 + 30 RPO	50m Rifle 3 Positions	74 + 30 RPO	50m Pistol	35
50m R3P Team	24	50m R3P Team	24	300m Standard Rifle	28
50m Rifle Prone	74	50m Rifle Prone	74		
50m Rifle Prone Team	24	50m Rifle Prone Team	24		
300m Rifle 3 Positions	28	300m Rifle 3 Positions	28		
300m R3P Team	9	300m R3P Team	9		
300m Rifle Prone	56	300m Rifle Prone	28		
300m Rifle Prone Team	16	300m Rifle Prone Team	8		

ISSF / ESC Men Junior / Women Juniors Events

Men Juniors Events	Max starts	Women Juniors Events	Max starts	Open Junior Events	Max starts
25m Rapid FirePistol	48	25m Pistol	64	25m Standard Pistol	32
25m RFP Team	16	25m Pistol Team	12	50m Pistol	35
25m Pistol	32	50m Rifle 3 Positions	74		
25m Pistol Team	12	50m R3P Team	24		
50m Rifle 3 Positions	74	50m Rifle Prone	74		
50m R3P Team	24	50m Rifle Prone Team	24		
50m Rifle Prone	74				
50m Rifle Prone Team	24				







ESC CHALLENGE Men/Women Events

Duet Events	Max starts	Trio Events	Max starts
25m Rapid FirePistol	24	25m RFP Trio Men	12
50m Rifle 3 Positions	38	25m SP Trio Women	24
50m Rifle Prone	38	50m R3P Trio Men	25
300m Rifle 3 Positions	13	50m R3P Trio Women	25
300m Rifle Prone	13	300m R3P Trio Men	9
		300m R3P Trio Women	9

ESC CHALLENGE Men Junior / Women Juniors Events

Duet Events	Max starts	Trio Events	Max starts
25m Pistol	18	25m RFP Trio Men	12
50m Rifle 3 Positions	38	25m SP Trio Women	12
50m Rifle Prone	38	50m R3P Trio Men	25
		50m R3P Trio Women	25

ISSF ID Number

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

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.

Quota Places

Quota Places for the 2024 Olympic Games Paris (FRA) will be awarded according to the Qualification System.

Detailed information is available on the ISSF website: www.issf-sports.org.

Event	Quota
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	2
50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	2
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	2
25m Pistol Women	2

4. ENTRY PROCESS

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1.2. - 6.1.) 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 ESC Member Federations are urged to use the ISSF Online Registration Service: http://entry.issf-sports.info.

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







Preliminary Entries

ESC Member Federations entering the Championships must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than 23 MAR 2024.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service http://entry.issf-sports.info, or exceptionally complete the Preliminary Entry Forms (Annexes 1.2. to 1.5.) and return it by email to the ISSF Headquarters marco.mori@issf-sports.org.

Final Entries

ESC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **20 APR 2024**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service http://entry.issf-sports.info, or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annexes2. – 2.9.) and return them by email to the ISSF Headquarters marco.mori@issf-sports.org and to LOC at competition.osijek@gmail.com

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries have not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline for each event (3 days before the start of corresponding event).

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

- a) Change of names / athletes within an event
- b) Change of Status (ECH athlete ↔ "RPO only" athlete) within an event.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ESC 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.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From days before the start of each event onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- a) Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event can be 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 only" athlete can replace a withdrawn "ECH" athlete. The withdrawn "ECH" athlete may not shoot for "RPO only". The exchange of athletes within an event is not permitted.

Cancellation

Any ESC Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (17 MAY 2024) 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	135.00	Final Entry Fee per Team/ ESC Challenge / per event
EUR	50.00	Final Entry Fee per official
EUR	50.00	Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	100.00	Late Entry Fee per ESC Challenge / per event
EUR	170.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete/team/ per event
EUR	135.00	Transfer fee: airport-Osijek-airport for 1 person
EUR	9.00	Import of Firearms

^{*} Fees for all entries in ESC Challenge competitions will be paid by the ESC.

Payment of Entry Fees

Payments are to be made only in EURO: bank transfer in advance (amounts must be net of any bank spending), and cash payments on arrival at the shooting club for the rest of payments.

Bank details for early transfer of funds:

Beneficiary **GSD "OSIJEK 1784"**

Bank ERSTE&STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK d.d.

Jadranskitrg 3a, 51000 Rijeka, CROATIA

SWIFT Code **ESBCHR22**

IBAN HR1124020061100645444

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the Championship (Athletes, Team Officials, ESC/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 Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the ECH Accreditation Office.

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







5. SHOOTING RANGE

The ESC Championship will take place at the Shooting range PAMPAS

Adress: Šandora Petofija 204/A, 31000 Osijek, Croatia.

GPS: 45.569598, 18.639551

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
25m	40 firing points (8 groups); electronic targets, SIUS AG
50m	80 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
300m	30 firing points
Finals hall	10/15 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG

The firing direction of the 300m, 50m and 25m range is north.

6. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

Entry Visa

Croatia is a member of the European Union.

EU Nationals are able to enter Croatia with a valid passport or with a valid ID Card.

Countries that require an Entry Visa for Croatia should apply to the Croatian Embassy/Consulate in their Country of residence well in advance before departure.

Detailed information regarding Visa can be found in the website of the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: https://mvep.gov.hr/

Those Federations who need a specific Invitation Letter to apply for a Sport Visa, must contact the Organizing Committee, **not later than 1 APR 2024** on e-mail: competition.osijek@gmail.com

The Croatian Shooting Federation and the O.C. has no influence on the Embassies and will only be able to provide invitations for the period of the European Championship and eventual preevent training.

No Visa will be granted upon arrival at the airport.

Customs Formalities, Import of Firearms

When entering Croatia, you will need to have an invitation letter and claim possession of the firearms (present an official firearms owners' certificate) to the police officer when crossing the border.

- Persons with an EU firearm permits just have to show the EU firearms permit to the police officer and do not need to show any other forms or pay any taxes.
- Persons arriving from outside the EU or don't have an EU firearm permits, will get an official form from the police when crossing the border, on which they can register upto three weapons.







Police will issue papers for these firearms, which you must show at departure during check-in and to the police officers.

The tax of 9 EUR is requested for every submitted form.

Upon arrival to Croatia all firearms and ammunition must be transported directly to the Shooting range firearms storage.

<u>At departure</u> the firearms and ammunition have to be collected from the firearms storage on the way to airport (not before).

There is no need to send any firearms forms to the OC.

7. OFFICIAL HOTEL/ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotels

Osijek is the city with many small hotels and our plan is to use 2 or 3 hotels with 4* about 20 to 35 km outside from Osijek.

We assembled the hotels into <u>four (4) **OUR**</u> categories.

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

Category	Single room	Double room	
1 st	270 €	280 €	Hotel Mattera
2 nd	160€	180 €	4* hotels in Osijek
3 rd	120€	140 €	4* hotels outside Osijek
4 th	105 €	115 €	3* hotels in Osijek

The eighty percent (80%) of the accommodation expenses and taxes should be transferred in advance, not later than 10 April 2024 to the following account:

Bank: ERSTE&STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK d.d.

Jadranskitrg 3a, 51000 Rijeka, CROATIA

Swift code: **ESBCHR22**

IBAN: **HR1124020061100645444**

Beneficiary: GSD "OSIJEK 1784"

Although the booking will be based on the principle "first come, first served" (teams making the reservation and transferring 80% of the deposit sooner, will have the privilege to choose), due to the fact that Osijek has a large number of small hotels, the organizer retains the right to perform the optimal booking to avoid accommodating the members of the same team in different hotels.

Preliminary Hotel Reservations (annex 1.6) must be submitted by: 1 MAR 2024
Final Hotel Reservations (annex 6) must be submitted by: 10 APR 2024
The Final hotel Rooming list (annex 6.1) must be submitted by: 20 APR 2024

A 80% deposit upon receipt of the pro-forma invoice but not later than 10 APR 2024 is mandatory.

Reservations will not be guaranteed unless a deposit of 80% is received by the set deadline. The rest of 20% for accommodation costs must be paid not later than: **1 MAY 2024**.

All bank fees are at the participants' expense.

Any change or cancellation must be notified to the Organizing Committee **not** to the hotels.







Penalty Fees for Cancellation

- 50% penalty of the total cost till 5 MAY 2024 for any reserved and cancelled rooms
- 100% penalty of the total cost from **5 MAY 2024** onwards for any reserved and cancelled rooms, late arrivals, or early departures

NO penalty for cancellation will be charged for the hotels in case the Organizing Committee can replace thecancelled reservations with others

Food Service at the Shooting Range

LOC will provide a lunch (catering service)at the range with 20,00 € per meal.

8. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

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 2024 European Championship - (April 20 - May 92024). The official airports are:

Airport OSIJEK CRO
 Airport ZAGREB CRO
 Airport BUDAPEST HUN
 Airport BELGRADE SRB

The transportation from and to the Airport "KLISA" - Osijek is free of charge.

The transportation from and to the Airports: Zagreb, Budapest and Belgrade will be charged 135 € per person (both ways).

The pick-up service at these airports is only for those who are in official hotels.

The Organizing Committee will also provide local transportation daily between the official hotels and the shooting range, according to the official transport schedule.

The transport service will be effective from May 20 till May 8, 2024.

No assistance or transportation will be provided to the participants lodged in unofficial hotels.

The Delegations deciding to arrive before 20 MAY 2024 or leave after 8 JUN 2024 will have to make their own transfer arrangements, otherwise, on request, the Organizing Committee will organize assistance and/or transportation at the Delegation's expense.

All transportation services requested in the "Final Travel Form", not cancelled within three (3) days before arrival, will be applicable by the Organizing Committee according to the number of passengers appearing in the "Final Travel Form" for which the service has been required.

9. COMPETITION RELATED PROCEDURES

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meetings will take place at the Finals hall, on 21.05.2024. for the 300m events and on 27.05.2024. for 25/50m events. For Juniors on 30.05.2024.

Each participating ESC 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 Championships.

The time of the meeting will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline.







Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

Storage of guns and ammunition is available at the armory on the shooting range near the 300m range. It will be opened each day from 07:00 to the 30 min after the end of last event this day.

Ammunition

There will be no ammunition sales.

Doping Control Tests

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan 2024 under the supervision of the Technical Delegate.

10. CEREMONIES

Opening and Closing Ceremony

Opening will be during the first Technical Meeting. Closing after the last medal ceremony on 7 June 2024

Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the Finals Hall immediately after the end of each Finals (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).

11. WEATHER INFORMATION

Weather information you can found at: www.meteo.hr

12. MEDIA RELATIONS

All Media representatives must register for the Championships by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 5).

The contact person for media facilities is Mr.Iven Jurić.

Phone: +385 91 9142 438 E-mail: <u>ivenjuric76@gmail.com</u>

Onsite Media facilities: the press room is equipped with all the facilities required (fax machines, copy machine, Wi-Fi and cable internet connections, electrical outlets for PC and sufficient number of work spaces, etc.

All Finals will be covered by ESC TV and will be displayed on the ESC website, YouTube and Facebook.







13. INDUSTRY SERVICE

LOC has already ensured the presence of the most important manufacturers for our sport. All interested producers or traders are free to contact LOC regarding the conditions of attendance at this major sports competition.

14. ANNEXES

Annex 1. Preliminary Schedule;
Annex 1.1. Summary of deadlines;
Annex 1.2. Preliminary Entry Form;

Annex 1.3. Preliminary Entry Form ESC Challenge;

Annex 1.4. Preliminary Entry Form Juniors;

Annex 1.5. Preliminary Entry Form ESC Challenge Juniors;

Annex 1.6. Preliminary Hotel Form;

Annex 1.7. Preliminary Entry Form Officials;

Annex 2-2.10 Final Entry Forms;
Annex 3. Final Travel Form;
Annex 4. Visa Support Form;

Annex 5. Media Accreditation Form;

Annex 6. Final Hotel Forms.

Annex 6.1. Final Rooming List Form

15. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information (Annex 1.1).

16. CONTACT DETAILS

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