

9TH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMPAK SPORTING 2012 WORLD CUP FINAL 2012

Nicosia Olympic Shooting Range
Latsia – Nicosia - Cyprus



INVITATION

The Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation and the Nicosia Shooting Club, cordially invite all shooters belonging to Federations or other national groups affiliated to FITASC, to participate at the 2012 9th World Championship in Compak Sporting and the 2012 World Cup Final which will take place on 14 – 16 September 2012, at the Nicosia Olympic Shooting Range, in Latsia, Nicosia - Cyprus.

The Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation and its members are very renowned for the effectual organization of major shooting championships and the 2012 9th World Championship Compak Sporting and World Cup Final participants will have the opportunity to enjoy and relish a neat and well organized competition in all respects.

Yours truly,

Demetris Lordos
President



Ioannis Herakleous
Secretary General

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

| Date | Day | Details |
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| 11 th September | Tuesday | - Arrival of delegations - Unofficial Training |
| 12 th September | Wednesday | - Unofficial Training |
| 13 th September | Thursday | - Official Training - Technical Meeting - Opening Ceremony |
| 14 th September | Friday | - 1 st Day Competition (75 targets) |
| 15 th September | Saturday | - 2 nd Day Competition (75 targets) |
| 16 th September | Sunday | - 3 rd Day Competition (50 targets) - Awarding and Closing ceremony |
| 17 th September | Monday | - Departure of delegations |

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THE RANGE

The Championship will take place at the very well known Nicosia Olympic Shooting Range, in the area of Latsia, on the outskirts of Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus.

The Range hosted very successfully the 1995, 2003 and 2007 ISSF World Championships, a big number of ISSF World Cups, the ISSF World Cup Final of 2000 and the 1998, 2004 and 2008 European Championships, in the Trap, Double Trap and Skeet Olympic events. It also hosted a big number of FITASC Grand Prix, the FITASC UT World Championship 2004 and the European Compak Sporting Championship of 2010.

The Olympic Shooting Range has full cafeteria and restaurant facilities that can offer meals, lunch, dinner etc. at very reasonable prices.



2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted according to the FITASC rules and regulations in COMPAK Sporting.

3. ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS

Cyprus through its main international airport in Larnaca and the international airport in Pafos, offers excellent travel connections with Europe. Cyprus Airways (the national airline of the island) has direct connections with many countries where as many other national airlines (British Airways, KLM, Lufthansa, Alitalia, Aeroflot, Austrian Airlines, Olympic Air, Aegean Airlines, Middle east Airlines, Gulf Air, Emirates, Etihad, Royal Jordanian etc.) hold regular flights to and from Larnaca airport.

4. ENTRY VISAS

Cyprus is a full member of the European Union and we strongly advise all participants originating from countries which are not members of the European Union, to verify well in advance whether they need a visa for entry into Cyprus. The visas must be obtained from a Cyprus Embassy or Consulate abroad prior to arrival. The Organizing Committee will be ready to supply to the participants applying for a visa, any necessary documentation.

No Schengen visas are acceptable in Cyprus, except in cases of C type multiple entry visa where the holder of which should have already entered the Schengen area and the visa is still valid.

Detailed information regarding visas and formalities for entry into Cyprus can be found in the website of the Cyprus Ministry of Foreign Affairs, www.mfa.gov.cy, at the 'travel information for foreign visitors' and 'application' subsections.

5. SHOTGUN CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

European Union Members holding a 'European Firearms Certificate' do not require any form of import permit or license. Upon arrival they must check their shotguns through customs (Red Channel) and verify the serial numbers of their weapons only.

Shooters, not holding a 'European Firearms Certificate' are requested upon arrival at Larnaca or Paphos airports, to present to customs (Red Channel) the completed official shotgun declaration form in triplicate, in order to obtain a temporary shotgun import permit.

The gun permits or the 'European Firearms Certificates' must be represented to customs at the time of departure before check-in.

The import of 12G Auto or Semi-Auto shotguns is prohibited in Cyprus. Shooters, who intend to bring such shotguns for exclusive use at the competition, must contact the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation at least one and a half (1½) months before arrival in order to obtain a special shotgun import permit. The following documents must be submitted a) copy of passport b) copy of the 'European Firearms Certificate' (if any) c) details of the shotgun (manufacturer, model and serial number) d) a personal letter from the participant addressed to the Cyprus Police Authorities requesting the issue of a temporary shotgun import permit for participation at the competition and e) a letter from the local club (or national federation) of the participant certifying the applicant's membership with the club (or the federation) and stating his/her registration number.

6. CARTRIDGES

The custom authorities will allow all participating shooters to import with them all the necessary cartridges that will be used for the competition. Local made and other well known imported cartridges (VICTORY, RC, B&P, OLYMPIA, RIO, FIOCCHI) will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €5.50 - €7.00 per box of 25.

7. STORAGE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION

Limited storage of guns and ammunition will be available at the range. The police authorities permit all visitors possessing a valid temporary import shotgun permit or a 'European Shotgun certificate', to store freely their weapons and ammunition in their hotel rooms, during their stay in Cyprus.

8. ENTRY FEES, PARTICIPATION & COST OF TRAINING

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| Entry fee – Seniors, Veterans, Super Veterans, Ladies | € 200.00 |
| Entry fee - Juniors | € 120.00 |
| Entry fee – National Teams | € 95.00 |

(Registration and payment through FITASC website only - www.fitasc.com)

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| Training per round of 25 targets | € 6.50 |
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- Juniors are shooters born between 01/01/1992 and 31/12/1998.
- Seniors are shooters born between 01/01/1957 and 31/12/1991.
- Veterans are shooters born between 01/01/1947 and 31/12/1956.
- Super Veterans are shooters born before 01/01/1947.

9. WEATHER INFORMATION

The climatic conditions in September are normally very pleasant. The amount of rainfall is negligible to none. The average temperature varies from 28 to 33 degrees Celsius during the day and 18 to 23 degrees during the night.

10. HOTELS AND CAR RENTALS

Details to be given at a later stage

11. AWARDS

FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

| MEDALS OFFERED BY FITASC | | | |
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| | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
| Overall / Scratch | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Seniors | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Veterans | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Super Veterans | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ladies | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Juniors | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Senior teams | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Veteran teams | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Super Veteran teams | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Lady teams | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Junior teams | 3 | 3 | 3 |

| CUPS OFFERED BY THE O. C. | |
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| CUPS | CUPS OR TROPHIES |
| 1 st to 3 rd place | 4 th to 15 th place |
| 1 st to 3 rd place | 4 th to 6 th place |
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FOR THE WORLD CUP FINAL

| CUPS OFFERED BY FITASC | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1 st place | 2 nd place | 3 rd place | 4 th place | 5 th place |
| Senior | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Veterans | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Super Veterans | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Ladies | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Juniors | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |

The placing of the World Cup is calculated over 600 targets and implies the participation to an official FITASC Grand Prix, to a Continental Championship and to the World Championship.

12. FITASC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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| PALINKAS Jean-Francois (FRA) | - President |
| CANTEY Joe (USA) | - Vice President for America |
| HALKIAS Costas (RSA) | - Vice President for Africa |
| MC FARLANE Raymond (AUS) | - Vice President for Oceania |
| JULIEN Denis (FRA) | - Vice President for Europe |
| DA CUNHA MOTA Pedro (POR) | - General Secretary – Treasurer |
| SCHNEIDER Charles (SUI) | - Member – Delegate of the President for Combined Game Shooting |
| RAKUSA Igor (SLO) | - Member |
| OLSEN Marcos Jose (BRA) | - Member |
| SZEBENYI Laszlo (HUN) | - Member |
| DE MESA RUIZ Rodrigo (ESP) | - Member |
| KOKIN Alexander (RUS) | - Member |
| MESFOUI Abdelaziz (MAR) | - Member |
| KUUSMIK Hannes (EST) | - Member |
| DE HEYN Eddy (BEL) | - Honorary Member |
| LEIB Paul (FRA) | - In charge of communication for the Combined Game Shooting |

13. FITASC COMPAK COMMITTEE

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| LEMONNIER Dominique (FRA) | - Chairman |
| KIRENSKIS Jurijs (LAT) | - Member |
| CASTELA POVOA Antonio Manuel (POR) | - Member |
| SPADA Veniero (ITA) | - Member |
| LOGINOV Alexey Yurievitch (RUS) | - Member |
| PSIMOLOPHITIS Loucas (CYP) | - Member |

HANSEN John (DEN)

- Member

14. CYPRUS SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| LORDOS F. Demetris | President | - Famagusta |
| GAVRIELIDES Procopis | Vice President A' | - Larnaca |
| NEOPHYTOU Stavros | Vice President B' | - Famagusta |
| HERAKLEOUS Ioannis | Secretary General | - Limassol |
| HERODOTOU Herodotos | Assistant Secretary | - Limassol |
| PSIMOLOPHITIS Loucas | Treasurer | - Nicosia |
| XENOPHONTOS Kostakis | Chief Range Officer | - Nicosia |
| TSAGGARIDES Alecos | Assistant Range Officer | - Kyrenia |
| STYLIANOU Stelios | Member | - Nicosia |
| ELLINAS George | Member | - Limassol |
| KATZIANIS Andreas | Member | - Famagusta |
| KORNIOTIS Michalos | Member | - Larnaca |
| THEOCHAROUS Charis | Member | - Larnaca |
| SAVVA Cosmas | Member | - Kyrenia |
| MICHAELIDES Koullis | Member | - Kyrenia |
| CHARALAMBOUS Georgios | Member | - Pafos |
| NIKOLAIDES Vasilis | Member | - Pafos |
| KYRIACOU Lenos | Member | - Pafos |

15. NICOSIA SHOOTING CLUB (ORGANIZER) ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| PSIMOLOPHITIS Lakis | President |
| XENOPHONTOS Costakis | Vice President |
| LAZANITIS Andreas | Secretary |
| PSIMOLOPHITIS Loucas | Treasurer |
| MELETIOU Yiannakis | Member |
| KAPODISTRIAS Giorgios | Member |
| STYLIANOU Stelios | Member |
| NAZIRIS Panicos | Member |
| MAVROMMATIS Pantelis | Member |
| KAPODISTRIAS Marios | Member |

16. CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| LORDOS Demetris | President |
| PSIMOLOPHITIS Lakis | Vice President |
| PSIMOLOPHITIS Loucas | Competition Director |
| KYRITSIS Petros | Results - Secretariat |
| XENOFONTOS Kostakis | Chief Referee |
| COSMA Savvas | Assistant Chief Referee |
| STYLIANOU Stelios | Range Officer |

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| NAZIRIS Panicos | Range Officer |
| THEOCHAROUS Charis | Member |
| HERODOTOU Herodotos | Member |
| HERAKLEOUS Yiannakis | Member |
| LAZANITIS Andreas | Media Officer |

17. CONTACT DETAILS

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