



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THE RANGE

The competition will take place at the Limassol International Shooting Range which is located near Armenochori village, at a distance of 10 kms from the city of Limassol towards the east (about a 15 – 20 minute drive from the centre of the city and only a 10 minute drive from the Beach Hotels and tourist area of Germasogeia area). The range hosted very successfully the 2005 European and 2008 World Sporting Championships. It is facilitated by a nice restaurant, which can offer meals, lunch, dinner, etc. at very reasonable prices.

The driving distance from the other towns to the range, is as follows: 70 kms from Larnaca, 90 kms from Nicosia, 95 kms from Paralimni and Ayia Napa and 95 kms from Paphos.

2. ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS

Cyprus through its main international airport in Larnaca (approximately a 40-minute drive from Limassol) offers excellent travel connections with the whole of Europe. Cyprus Airways, which is the national airline of the island, has direct connections with many European cities, whereas many other national airlines (British Airways, KLM, Lufthansa, Alitalia, Aeroflot, Austrian Airlines, Aegean Airlines) hold regular flights from and to Larnaca airport. Some airlines (Ryanair, Easyjet) hold flights from and to the International Airport in Paphos also (approximately a 40-minute drive from Limassol).

3. ENTRY VISAS

Cyprus is a full member of the European Union and some European nations which are not members of the EU require Visa to enter into the country. No Schengen Visas are acceptable in Cyprus unless they have been activated in another EU country before arrival in Cyprus.

For the participants that require Visas to enter into Cyprus, 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.

We strongly advise all non European Union participants 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 additional supporting documentation.

4. SHOTGUN PERMITS & CUSTOM FORMALITIES

Shooters, not holding a 'European Firearms Certificate', upon arrival at Larnaca or Paphos airports **must present** to customs (Red Channel) a completed official shotgun & ammunition form, in order to obtain a temporary shotgun import permit.

European Union nationals holding a 'European Firearms Certificate' **should not** fill in the official shotgun and ammunition form. They will be required to check their shotguns through Customs (Red Channel) and verify the serial numbers of their shotguns only. The shotgun import permits or the 'European Firearms Certificates' must be represented to customs at the time of departure before check-in.

IMPORTANT for all shooters (EU or non EU members)

The import of **12G Auto or Semi-Auto shotguns** is prohibited in Cyprus. Shooters, who intend to take to Cyprus such shotguns for exclusive use at the competition, must contact the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation **at least one and a half 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 Championship **e)** a letter from the local club (or national federation) certifying the applicant's membership with the club (or the federation) and his registration number.

5. AMMUNITION

The custom authorities, at the point of entry into Cyprus, will allow the import of all the necessary cartridges for use at the competition. Local made and imported cartridges (VICTORY, OLYMPIA, RC, B&P, RIO, FIOCCHI, CHEDDITE) will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €6.00 - €9.00 per box of 25.

6. STORAGE OF GUNS

No gun storage facilities will be available at the shooting range.

The police authorities, however, permit all visitors possessing a European Firearms Certificate or a temporary import gun permit to carry freely their weapons and ammunition and store them in their hotel room, during their stay in Cyprus.

7. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

8. REFEREES

Qualified FITASC Range Referees will officiate at the competition.

9. PARTICIPATION - CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL

- OPEN
- LADIES
- VETERANS (55+):
- SUPER VETERANS (65+):
- JUNIORS (-21):

NATIONAL TEAMS

- SENIOR (Four (4) members each)
- WOMEN, VETERANS, SUPER VETERANS, JUNIORS (Three (3) members each)

AGES

Juniors: born between 1st January 1994 and 31st December 2000
Seniors: born between 1st January 1959 and 31st December 1993
Veterans: born between 1st January 1949 and 31st December 1958
Super Veterans: born before 1st January 1949

10. ENTRY FEES & TRAINING

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| ➤ Entry fee SENIORS, VETERANS, SUPER VETERANS | €250.- |
| ➤ Entry fee LADIES | €250.- |
| ➤ Entry fee JUNIORS | €150.- |
| ➤ National Teams | € 95.- |
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| ➤ Training per 8 targets (4 singles & 2 doubles) | € 4.00 |

11. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

The number of entries will be **limited to the first 672 registered shooters**. Inscriptions will be valid upon payment of the entry fees.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**THE REGISTRATION AND THE PAYMENT OF THE ENTRY FEES WILL BE DONE
THROUGH THE FITASC INTERNET SITE ONLY**

12. LOCAL CURRENCY

The currency of the republic of Cyprus is the EURO (€). The exchange rate of the Euro, to the US\$ and ST£ (October 2013 rates) is approximately €1.00=US\$1.3, ST£0.81.

13. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the period of May, the weather in Cyprus is normally very pleasant with lots of sunshine and occasional outbreaks of rain. The average temperature is 27° Celsius during the day and 17° during the night.

14. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The Official Agency for Hotel bookings and Car rentals, offering very special rates for the Championship is:



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www.orthodoxoutravel.com

All participants are kindly requested to contact directly the Agency in order to receive the list of official hotels and prices and the car rental rates.

15. AWARDS

FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

MEDALS OFFERED BY FITASC			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Open	1	1	1
Veterans	1	1	1
Super Veterans	1	1	1
Ladies	1	1	1

CUPS OFFERED BY THE O. C.	
CUPS	CUPS OR TROPHIES
1 st to 3 rd place	4 th to 12 th place
1 st to 3 rd place	4 th to 6 th place
1 st to 3 rd place	4 th to 6 th place
1 st to 3 rd place	4 th to 6 th place

Juniors	1	1	1
Senior teams	4	4	4
Veteran teams	3	3	3
Super Veteran teams	3	3	3
Ladies teams	3	3	3
Junior teams	3	3	3

1 st to 3 rd place	4 th to 6 th place
4 medals + 1 cup for the Federation	
3 medals + 1 cup for the Federation	
3 medals + 1 cup for the Federation	
3 medals + 1 cup for the Federation	
3 medals + 1 cup for the Federation	

FOR THE EUROPEAN CUP

CUPS OFFERED BY FITASC					
Category	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place	5 th place
Open	1	1	1	1	1
Veterans	1	1	1		
Super Veterans	1	1	1		
Ladies	1	1	1		
Juniors	1	1	1		

16. FITASC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PALINKAS Jean-Francois (FRA)	- President
CANTEY Joe (USA)	- Vice President for America
HALKIAS Costas (RSA)	- Vice President for Africa
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KUUSMIK Hannes (EST)	- Member
DE HEYN Eddy (BEL)	- Honorary Member

17. FITASC SPORTING COMMITTEE

WENGER Jean (SUI)	- Chairman
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FAVETTA Franco (ITA)	- Member
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ZEILINGER MBA Gerhard (AUT)	- Member
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18. EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

DEMETRIS Lordos	- President
ELLINAS George	- Vice President
HERODOTOU Herodotos	- Chief Range Officer
PSIMOLOPHITIS Loucas	- Treasurer
EFSTRATIOU George	- Assistant Treasurer
KYRITSIS Petros	- Secretariat
HERACLEOUS Yiannakis	- Chief Referee
COSMA Savvas	- Assistant Chief referee
THEOCHAROUS Charis	- Transport Officer
ELEFTHERIOU Eleftherios	- Transport Management
ODYSSEOS Melios	- Catering
CHRISTODOULIDES Michalis	- Club Sales
AVRAAM Angelos	- Member
DAMIANOU Klio	- Ceremonies Officer
XENOPHONTOS Kostakis	- Member
LAZANITIS Andreas	- Media - Promotion

19. CYPRUS SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

LORDOS F. Demetris	President	- Famagusta
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