



24TH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP EUROPEAN CUP FINAL COMPAK SPORTING

3 – 6 May 2018

Larnaka Olympic Shooting Range
Larnaka - Cyprus



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OFFICIAL INVITATION

The Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation and the Larnaka Shooting Club, cordially invite all shooters belonging to Federations or other national groups affiliated to FITASC, to participate at the 24th European Championship and European Cup Final in Compak Sporting which will take place on 3 – 6 May 2018, at the Larnaka Olympic Shooting Range, in Larnaka - Cyprus.

The Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation and its members are very renowned for the effectual organization of major shooting competitions and the 2018 European Championship in Compak Sporting 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



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PRELIMINARY COMPETITION PROGRAM

Date / Day	Details
30 th April / Monday	Arrival of Participants Training
1 st May / Tuesday	Training
2 nd May / Wednesday	Training Opening Ceremony
3 rd May / Thursday	Competition 50 targets – Day 1
4 th May / Friday	Competition 50 targets – Day 2
5 th May / Saturday	Competition 50 targets – Day 3
6 th May / Sunday	Competition 50 targets – Day 4 Awards – Closing Ceremony
7 th May / Monday	Departure of Delegations

The Range will be opened for training before the 30th April 2018



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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THE RANGE

The Competition will take place at the well-known Larnaka Olympic Shooting Range, in the area of Tersefanou / Klavdia villages, on the outskirts of the city of Larnaka. The Range is situated at a distance of 5 km from Larnaka city center, 45 km from Nicosia, 55 km from Limassol, 40 km from Paralimni and Ayia Napa and 105 km from Paphos. The driving time from the Larnaka International airport, to the venue, is approximately 8 minutes.

The Shooting Range has full cafeteria and restaurant facilities that can offer a variety of snacks, meals, lunch, dinner etc. at very reasonable prices. The Range hosted very successfully several major ISSF Shooting Competitions in 2012, 2015 and 2017 and also will host the Cyprus Grand in Compak Sporting, on 31st March – 1st April 2018.

Directions - Location:

- Drive on A5 highway from Larnaka to Limassol.
- Take first exit on the left to B5 road and drive straight.
- After the small bridge turn left, direction to Tersefanou village.

- After driving 1 km down the road, you will see the entrance to the Range on the right hand side.

Location on Google Map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1UKXKv9T9QngMSdBDQznhgmqGKVQ&ll=34.9715502976218%2C33.42143482336428&z=11>

2. COMPETITION FORMAT & COURSE DESIGNER

The competition will be organized on eight (8) Layouts with the use of the so called '**rotation system in line**'. The FITASC appointed course designer is Mr. Veniero Spada (ITA).

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

4. CATEGORIES

- Juniors (Male or Female) are authorised to take part in championships held under the auspices of the Fitasc from 1st January of the year when they reach their 13 years of age except in the case of a special waiver.
- Female Juniors can chose registration as Junior or as Lady. Women born before 01/01/99 (as far as 2019 is concerned), has to register as Ladies.
- Male Juniors fall into category "Man" from 1st January of the year when they reach their 21st birthday, whichever are the day and month of birth.
- Shooters in the category "Man" become Seniors from 1st January of the year when they reach their 56th birthday, whichever are the day and month of birth.
- Seniors become Veterans from 1st January of the year when they reach their 66th birthday, whichever are the day and month of birth.
- Veterans become Masters from 1st January of the year when they reach their 73rd birthday, whichever are the day and month of birth.

- For competitions on any date in 2018:
 - **Junior:**
Born between 1st January 1999 and 31st December 2005
 - **Man:**
Born between 1st January 1964 and 31st December 1998
 - **Senior:**
Born between 1st January 1954 and 31st December 1963
 - **Veteran:**
Born between 1st January 1947 and 31st December 1953
 - **Master:**
Born before 1st January 1947

5. ENTRY FEES & COST OF TRAINING (in Euro)

Entry fee: Men, Seniors, Veterans, Masters, Ladies	€230.00
Entry fee: Juniors	€138.00
Entry fee: National teams	€100.00
Training per round of 25 targets	€ 6.00

Entries by elected FITASC officials

Elected members of the Management Committee and of the technical commission of the discipline concerned as well as any FITASC guests that take part in any championship will be entered at the expense of FITASC, which will pay the organizer €40 per official or FITASC guest entered.

6. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF THE ENTRY FEES

The shooters can enter and pay their entry fees via the FITASC's website (www.fitasc.com).

All shooters taking part in international competition under the FITASC auspices must have a license issued by the FITASC member Federation in their country of nationality. Any shooters domiciled in a country other than their nationality holding solely a license issued by FITASC member Federation of their country of residence will not be entitled to take part in international competitions under their nationality. National Federations may check at any time whether the entrants via the FITASC site comply with these rules. Any shooters with dual nationality, must, when registering their first entry, choose the nationality for which they are entered (and must shoot under this nationality for the following three years) and have a license issued by the FITASC member Federation of the chosen country.

Following the decision of the Ordinary General Meeting of August 14, 2012, any Federation member of FITASC is committed to deliver for free to expatriate:

- A license for the duration of the Championship concerned.
- As well as liability insurance if the National Federation covers its affiliates in the country shooters.

7. AWARDS

Cups/Trophies offered by the Organizer

Individual Category	Podium Shooters	Prizewinning Shooters Ranked Below Podium	Total Prizes
Open	1 - 3	Next 12 ranked shooters	15
Masters	1 - 3	Next 3 ranked shooters	6
Veterans	1 - 3	Next 3 ranked shooters	6
Seniors	1 - 3	Next 3 ranked shooters	6
Ladies	1 - 3	Next 3 ranked shooters	6
Juniors	1 - 3	Next 3 ranked shooters	6
Total	18	27	45

Team Category	Cups for Federations	Cups for team members		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Veteran	1 - 3	3	3	3
Senior	1 - 3	3	3	3
Man	1 - 3	3	3	3
Ladies	1 - 3	3	3	3
Juniors	1 - 3	3	3	3

Medals provided by FITASC

Ranking	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Open	1	1	1
Masters	1	1	1
Veterans	1	1	1
Seniors	1	1	1
Ladies	1	1	1
Juniors	1	1	1
Veteran Teams	3	3	3
Senior Teams	3	3	3
Man Teams	3	3	3
Ladies Teams	3	3	3
Juniors Teams	3	3	3
Total	21	21	21

8. ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS

Cyprus through its main international airports in Larnaka and Paphos offers excellent travel connections with the entire world. Many international airlines (British Airways, Lufthansa, Aeroflot, Austrian Airlines, Aegean Airlines, LOT, Emirates, Qatar Airways and a large number of low cost airlines) hold regular flights from and to Larnaka or Paphos airports.

9. ENTRY VISAS

Cyprus is a full member of the European Union and some nations require visas to enter into Cyprus.

We strongly advise all non-European Union participants to verify well in advance whether they need a visa for entry into Cyprus, which **must be obtained from a Cyprus Embassy or Consulate abroad before arrival in Cyprus**. If necessary, the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation will be ready to provide all participants with the necessary supporting documentation.

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 '**Consular Information**' and '**Travel Information for Foreign Visitors**' subsections.

At least for the time being, no Siegen visas are acceptable unless they have been activated prior to arrival in Cyprus.

10. SHOTGUN PERMITS & CUSTOM FORMALITIES

Upon arrival at Larnaka or Paphos airports, shooters who are not in possession of an 'European Firearms Certificate' **must present** to Customs (Red Channel) the **Official Shotgun & Ammunition Form**, duly completed, in order to obtain a temporary shotgun import permit, issued by Customs, for the duration of their stay in Cyprus. **No other procedure is required prior to arrival in Cyprus.**

Shooters holding a 'European Firearms Certificate' **should not** fill in the Official Shotgun and Ammunition Form. The only thing they have to do is to present their European Firearms Certificate at Customs (Red Channel) and simply verify the serial numbers of their shotguns only.

The temporary shotgun import permits or the 'European Firearms Certificates' must be represented to Customs at the special bulk-

luggage checkpoint of the airport, at the time of departure after 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 bring such shotguns for exclusive use at the competition, must contact the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation **at least 45 days** 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 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/national federation and his registration number.

11. STORAGE & CARRIAGE OF SHOTGUNS

Limited storage of guns and ammunition will be available at the range.

The police authorities permit all visitors possessing a temporary shotgun import permit or an 'European Firearms Certificate' to carry with them and store freely their shotguns in their hotel room or place of stay, during the period of their stay in Cyprus.

12. SHOTGUN AMMUNITION

The custom authorities will allow all participating shooters to import with them all the necessary ammunition that will be used for the competition. Local made and imported cartridges (VICTORY, OLYMPIA, RC, B&P, CLEVER, FIOCCHI and others) will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €5.50 - €10.00 per box of 25.

13. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the period of end April / May, the weather in Cyprus is very pleasant with very little rain and lots of sunshine. The average temperature is 25°-27° C during the day and 16°-18° C during the night.

14. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Participating shooters will be responsible for their own local transport.

A very big number of car hire companies can be found in the internet (for search – type: car hire companies Larnaka).

Participants can also contact directly the official car rental company of the Championship, indicating 'EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANT' which will be offering very special discounted prices.

THAMES CAR RENTAL

Contact person: Mr. Andreas Ioannou

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E-mail: thames.rent.cars@cytanet.com.cy

15. ACCOMMODATION

Official Agent of the Championship for accommodation bookings which can be contacted directly:

Orthodoxou Travel Lufthansa City Center

44 United Nations Street

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Tel: +357 24 841 108 - Fax: +357 24 841 001

Email: incoming@orthodoxou.com.cy

List of Hotel and Hotel Apartments and contact details can be found also, on the following site:

www.visitcyprus.com/files/Accommodation/lists/Hotels_Larnaka_en.pdf

16. FITASC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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
KOKIN Alexander (RUS)	- Vice President for Europe
BUNNAG Bhattacharka (TAI)	- Vice President for Asia
SZEBENYI Laszlo (HUN)	- General Secretary – Treasurer
	- Delegate of the President for the Combined Game Shooting

17. FITASC BOARD MEMBERS

AL OTAIBI Duaij Khalaf (KUW)	- Member
CROFT Peter (GBR)	- Member

AMATO Paolo (ITA)	- Member
DONATO Piero (EGY)	- Member
MOUTOUFIS Jean-Michel (FRA)	- Member
KUUSMIK Hannes (EST)	- Member
RAKUSA Igor (SLO)	- Member
HAMATSOS Loucas (CYP)	- Member
MESFOUI Abdelaziz (MAR)	- Honorary Member
WAKTARE Bjorn (GBR)	- Honorary member
LEIB Paul (FRA)	- In charge of communication for the Combined Game Shooting

18. FITASC COMPAK COMMITTEE

HANSEN John (DEN)	President
KIRENSKI Youri (LAT)	Member
MANSHOVEN Eric (BEL)	Member
RANNAVALI Sven (EST)	Member
RUSSO Patrick (FRA)	Member
SPADA Veniero (ITA)	Member

19. CYPRUS SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION BOARD

LORDOS F. Demetris	President	- Famagusta
NEOPHYTOU Stavros	Vice President	- Famagusta
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KARAOLIS Miltiades	Member	- Limassol
HAMATSOS Loucas	Member	- Famagusta
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SAVVIDES Jovanis	Member	- Larnaka
KITTIRIS Alkis	Member	- Larnaka
MICHAELIDES Koullis	Member	- Kyrenia
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KOUMI George	Member	- Pafos
KYRIACOU Lenos	Member	- Pafos

20. LARNAKA SHOOTING CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

SAVVIDES Jovanis	President
SOTERIOU Soteris	Vice President
VAYIANOS Demetris	Secretary

FOKA Thasos	Treasurer
LOIZIDES Andreas	Member
PAPADOPOULOS Demetris	Member
KITTIRIS Alkis	Member
LEONTIOU Leontios	Member
SUTTON Timothy	Member

21. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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PSIMOLOPHITIS Loucas	Member
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XENOPHONTOS Costakis	Member
LAZANITIS Andreas	Member
HAMATSOS Loucas	Member
KOSMA Savvas	Member
SOTERIOU Soteris	Member
VAYIANOS Demetris	Member
FOKA Thasos	Member
LOIZIDES Andreas	Member
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