



The French Shooting Sports Federation

SHOOTING SPORT

- **The 4th most popular individual sport** in the world.
- **The 5th most popular Olympic discipline** in terms of practicing members.
- London Olympic Games, 2012 : two medals
390 shooters from 108 nations
France ranked 8th (Olympic performance index)
- Rio Olympic Games, 2016 : two medals
Eleven French competitors across eight events
France ranked 8th (Olympic performance index)

THE FRENCH SHOOTING SPORTS FEDERATION

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- National Technical Director : Gilles MULLER

The French Shooting Sports Federation acts on behalf of the Ministry of Sports and is a member of the **CNOSF** (*French National Olympic and Sports Committee - Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français*) and the **CPSF** (*French National Paralympic and Sports Committee - Comité National Paralympique et Sportif Français*).

AFFILIATIONS

The French Shooting Sports Federation is affiliated to the following international federations:

- **IPC** International Paralympic Committee
- **ISSF** International Shooting Sport Federation
- **IAU** International Crossbow Shooting Union (Internationale Ambrustschützen Union)
- **IPSC** International Practical Shooting Confederation
- **IMSSU** International Metallic Silhouette Shooting Union
- **MLAIC** Muzzle Loaders Associations International Committee
- **WBSF** World Benchrest Shooting Federation
- **WRABF** World Rimfire and Air Benchrest Federation

12 DISCIPLINES

- Crossbow, Historic Firearms, Benchrest, Rifle, Moving Target, Shooting Schools, Para-shooting, Pistol, Metallic Silhouettes, Shooting with regulation firearms, Clay Pigeon Shooting, and Practical Shooting.
- More than eighty types of event of which fifteen are Olympic disciplines and thirteen Paralympic disciplines.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Twenty-six championships organised in France each year.
- Over four thousand participants in the French Championship for 10 metre shooting, and more than two thousand for the Shooting Schools Championship (shooters plus supervisors).

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Fourteen Olympic medals** since 1972: **3 Golds, 7 Silvers, 4 Bronzes**.
- **Sixty four individual medallists** at the World Championships between 1972 and 2019: **23 Golds, 17 Silvers, 24 Bronzes**.
- **206 World Cup medallists** at the World Cup since 1986: **74 Golds, 55 Silvers, 77 Bronzes**
- **Thirteen Crystal Globes** since 1986.

HISTORY

The descendant of a line of ancestors going back to the Middle Ages, the French Union of Shooting Associations (Union des Sociétés de Tir de France) was created in 1886. After the merging of several closely linked associations within the USTF, the French Shooting Sports Federation (Fédération Française de Tir) was founded in 1967. This non-profit making association has been officially recognised as serving the public good since 1971.

Several years of significant progress

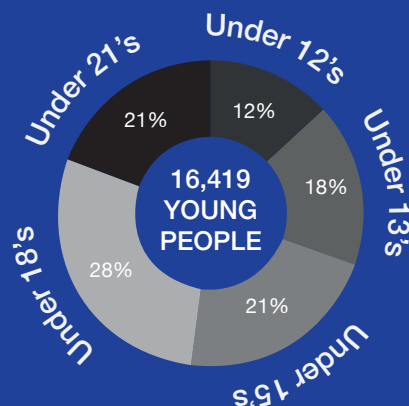
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228,221 members

12 Disciplines



➤ Young people within the Federation



➤ Women within the Federation

History might have made Shooting an exclusively masculine discipline. And yet, even though the number of women practicing Shooting Sports is still too low (around 11%), it is steadily increasing, in particular thanks to the Plan for Feminisation put in place by the French Shooting Sports Federation since 2013.

Its effects may already be seen, in particular for the youngest, where girls represent almost 30% of members, and for high level sportspeople, where women represent 45% of members.

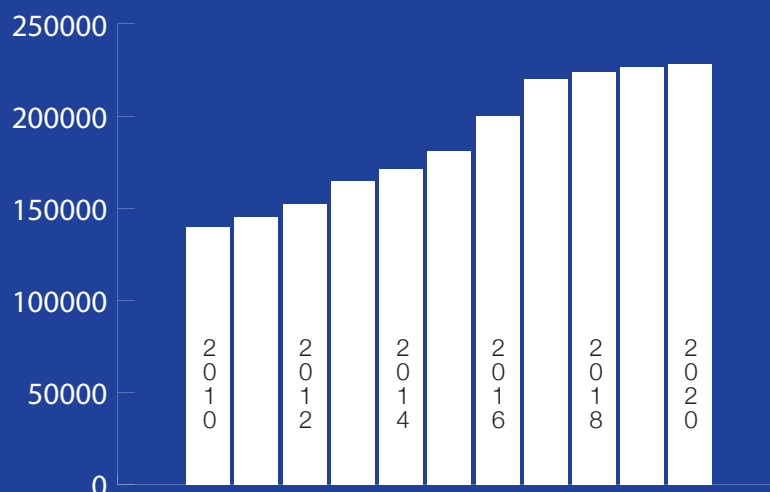
➤ Para-shooting

Although they had already been present in the major federal competitions for several years, para-shooters were fully integrated into the French Shooting Sports Federation on 1st January 2017 (Para-shooting delegation by order of the Ministry for Sport dated 31st December 2016).

➤ National Shooting Sports Centre (Centre National de Tir Sportif or CNTS)

Inaugurated in May 2018 in Châteauroux-Déols, the CNTS is one of the largest shooting ranges in the world. It has shooting ranges from 10 to 600 metres with 5 skeet ranges and 33 Practical Shooting firing lines.

➤ Number of members



28

Leagues

48

Members
of the Executive Committee

16

Members
of the Federal Committee



Centres of Excellence in France

77

 High Level Shooters participating in the ISSF

7 939 Instructors

1 687 Sports club

2 434 Referees

31 National Commissions

CREPS = Centre de ressources, d'expertise, et de performance sportive - Centre for resources, expertise, and sporting performance)