

## 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.

## THE FRENCH SHOOTING SPORTS FEDERATION

The French Shooting Sports Federation acts on behalf of the Ministry of Sports. It is an active member of CNOSEF (French National Olympic and Sports Committee - Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français) and of CPSF (French National Paralympic and Sports Committee - Comité National Paralympique et Sportif Français). Its president is currently Michel BACZYK and its National Senior Manager Gilles MULLER.

## SHOOTING SPORTS AT THE OLYMPICS













- London Olympic Games, 2012 : 2 medals, 390 shooters from 108 nations. France ranked 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Rio Olympic Games, 2016 : 2 medals, 11 french shooters. France ranked 8<sup>th</sup> (Olympic performance index).
- Tokyo 2020 : 1 gold medal, 18 french shooters at the Olympics and Paralympics. France ranked 6<sup>th</sup>

## AFFILIATIONS

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

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

## 12 DISCIPLINES

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|  Crossbow          |  Running target   |  Metallic Silhouettes              |
|  Historic Firearms |  Shooting Schools |  Shooting with regulation firearms |
|  Bench Rest        |  Para-shooting    |  Shotgun                           |
|  Rifle             |  Pistol           |  Practical Shooting                |

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

More than 130 types of events of which 15 are Olympic and 13 Paralympic. 26 championships organised in France each year. Over 4,000 participants in the French Championship for 10 meters shooting, and more than 2,000 for the Shooting Schools Championship (shooters plus supervisors).

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

- 15 Olympic medals since 1972: 4 Golds, 7 Silvers 4 Bronzes.
- 64 individuals medallists at the World Championships since 1972 : 23 Golds, 17 Silvers 24 Bronzes.
- 213 individuals World Cup medallists since 1986 : 76 Golds, 58 Silvers 79 Bronzes.
- 13 Crystal Gobles since 1986.



# Several years of significant progress

**229,090** Members\*

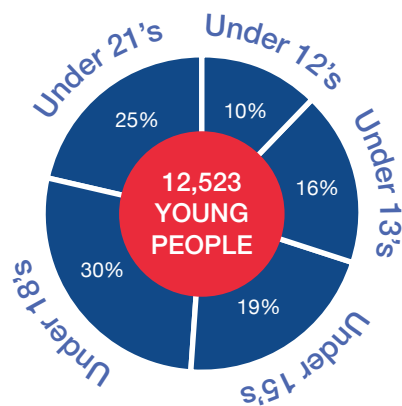
\* 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

**28** Regional Leagues

**57** High Level Shooters participating in the ISSF\* & WSPS\*

\* ISSF = International Shooting Sport Federation WSPS = World Shooting Para Sport

## ➤ Young people within the Federation



## ➤ Women within the Federation

The French Shooting Sports Federation is willing to increase female Shooting Sports practice. Its Sports Policy includes a Plan for Feminisation focused on five main axis: access to decision-making bodies, practicing increase, high performance sport, arbitration and technical coaching. The number of women practicing Shooting Sports is around 10%. Among top sportspeople, they represent 45% of the population.

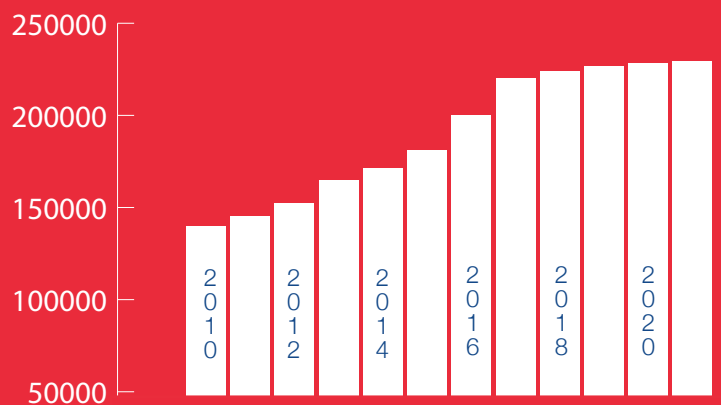
## ➤ Para-shooting

Since January 1st, 2017, the French Shooting Sports Federation integrated para-shooters, with appropriate delegation of responsibilities from the Ministry for Sport. It is now in charge of four main families of events: Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun and Visually Impaired.

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

Located in the very center of France, in Châteauroux-Déols, the CNTS is one of the largest shooting ranges in the world. It has shooting ranges from 10 to 600 meters with 5 skeet ranges and 33 Practical Shooting firing lines. The building of a Final Events Hall began in 2021 and will be completed during the first months of 2022.

## ➤ Number of members



**4 964** Instructors

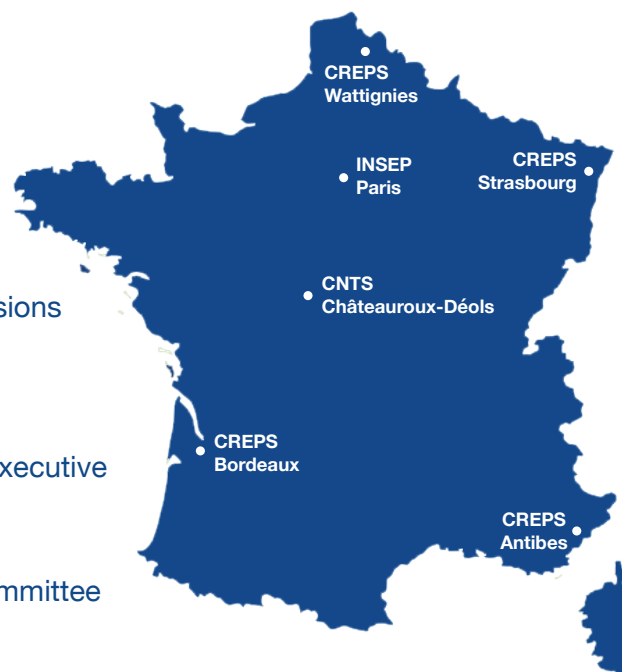
**2 427** Referees

**1 663** Sports club

**34** National Commissions

**48** Members of the Executive Committee

**16** Members of the Federal Committee



## ➤ Centres of excellence in France



**RIFLE**  
Antibes - Paris -  
Strasbourg - Wattignies



**PISTOL**  
Bordeaux



**SHOTGUN**  
Bordeaux



**PARA-SHOOTING**  
Châteauroux-Déols