



**ISSF WORLD CUP  
RIFLE / PISTOL  
CAIRO, EGYPT  
17 - 24 Feb 2023**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All information is available on the following websites:

[www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org)

[www.egyptianshooting.org](http://www.egyptianshooting.org)

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done directly online:

<http://entry.issf-sports.info>

**If any entries cannot be done online, please send the form directly to following Email:**  
[marco.mori@issf-sports.org](mailto:marco.mori@issf-sports.org)

### **1. Invitation**

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

### **2. Dates and Schedule**

Official Arrival	17 FEB 2023
Unofficial / Pre-Event Training	18 FEB 2023
Technical Meeting	18 FEB 2023
Competitions	19 FEB – 23 FEB 2023
Official Departure	24 FEB 2023

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the ISSF World Cup is attached to this General Information. The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day). The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

### **3. Rules and Regulations**

The ISSF World Cup will be conducted according to the actual ISSF Rules and Regulations. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website [www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org).

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ISSF Juries (Competition Jury, RTS Jury, and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ISSF to supervise the ISSF World Cup. Qualified Range Officers holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

### **Rifle / Pistol Equipment**

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory; however, athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

### **Rifle Clothing**

All rifle athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their jackets and trousers. Any rifle jackets or trousers that do not have ISSF seals must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the athlete's first competition. Jackets and trousers that were previously inspected and have an ISSF seal continue to be valid except that athletes with more than one jacket or trousers must report to Equipment Control before their first competition to confirm which jacket and which trousers they will use. All other seal numbers for that athlete will be cancelled. Athletes that wish to replace registered jacket or trousers with a new clothing item must bring that item to Equipment Control for inspection and a new seal. Previous seals will then be cancelled. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time.

### **Rifle Clothing Post-Competition Stiffness Testing**

If one panel of a rifle jacket or trousers tests 2.9 or lower, the stiffness device must be recalibrated and the panel must be retested. If it fails again, but all other panels pass, the athlete will not be disqualified, but a written warning must be given to the athlete and the ISSF seal must be cut off. The athlete can continue using this clothing for that day in that event. If two or more panels fail, the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

### **Air or CO<sub>2</sub> Cylinders**

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

## **4. Participation**

### Individual Events

ISSF Member Federations can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in individual events but only three (3) of them can be registered to compete in the Final for the medals. The other two (2) can only compete for the ranking points.

The individual events are:

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10m Air Rifle Men/ Women  
10m Air Pistol Men/Women  
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team  
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team  
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men  
25m Pistol Women  
50m Rifle 3 positions Men/Women

### **Mixed Team Events**

ISSF Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman.

The Mixed Team events are: 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team, 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team.

### **ISSF ID Number**

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the ISSF World Cup. Athletes without ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

Athlete biographies will be distributed and photos will be taken.

<b>Men Events</b>	<b>Max. No. of Starts</b>	<b>Women Events</b>	<b>Max. No. of Starts</b>
10m Air Rifle M	140	10m Air Rifle W	140
50m Rifle 3 Positions M	140	50m Rifle 3 Positions W	140
10m Air Pistol M	140	10m Air Pistol W	140
25m Rapid Fire Pistol M	80	25m Pistol W	80

  

<b>Mixed Team Events</b>	<b>Max. No. of Teams</b>
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team	70
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team	70

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## 5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 – 9) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be submitted to ISSF Headquarters. Entry Forms are provided, but ISSF Member Federations are urged to use the ISSF Online Registration Service.

All other Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee (see also: “Summary of Deadlines”).

### Preliminary Entries

ISSF Member Federations entering the ISSF World Cup must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **10 JAN 2023**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 1) and return it by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

### Final Entries

ISSF Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **17 JAN 2023**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annex 3) and return them by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

### Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries have not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival day) which is **13 FEB 2023**.

**Important Note:** Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the change of names / athletes within an event in the Final Entries is possible without restriction and additional fees.

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **13 FEB 2023** onwards, may not participate.

### Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ISSF Member Federation Delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries, including the confirmation, must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

### Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **13 FEB 2023** onwards, only the replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event is permitted and can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.

### Cancellation

Any ISSF Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**17 JAN 2023**) must pay applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate.

### Entry Fee

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The entry fees include all charges for registration, local transportation between shooting range and official hotels and doping control.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>Description</b>
EUR 170.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 170.00	Final Entry Fee per mixed team
EUR 170.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete/mixed team / per event
EUR 50.00	Final Entry Fee per official
EUR 50.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete/mixed team / per event

#### **UNOFFICIAL TRAINING FEE**

EUR 15 - Per Person Per Lane for 50 Minutes (Rifle/Pistol)

#### **Payment of Entry Fees**

All entry fees must be paid in cash in EUR to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the shooting range or must be paid in advance by bank transfer. Bank transfers to pay entry fees can be transferred to the following bank code:

<b>Egyptian Shooting Federation</b>	
<b>Name of bank</b>	National Bank of Egypt
<b>branch name</b>	Nasr City
<b>address</b>	63 Mohammed Hussein Haykal, Al Manteqah as Sadesah, Nasr City, Cairo Governorate 11765
<b>E-mail</b>	NBE-NASR_CITY-BR@nbe.com.eg
<b>FAX</b>	0226718831
<b>SWIFT CODE</b>	NBEG EG CX104
<b>The account number (Dollars)</b>	1043060524770300014
<b>The account number (euro)</b>	1043060524770300025

#### **NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT MAY BE MADE TO THE ISSF.**

Please transfer all entry fees not later than **01.02.2023**.

All amounts must be paid in EUR and must include any transfer fees or similar fees that the bank may charge. Take care that all necessary data will be transferred, so that the Organizing Committee can assign the money to the right federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to your head of delegation to take with them.

Every federation will get a preliminary invoice after the Organizing Committee receives the final entry form. All payments made at the shooting range must be paid in cash in EUR (**EUR only**) to the Organizing Committee upon arrival (no credit cards accepted).

#### **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE IS NO ATM OR BANK ON THE SHOOTING RANGE OR CLOSE NEARBY.**

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## Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the ISSF World Cup (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF Officials, OC Officials, Media Persons) must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function) in order to use the local transportation and to enter controlled areas on the shooting range.

Accreditations (for persons registered before the Late Entry Deadline and with photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the ISSF Headquarters and Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the ISSF World Cup Accreditation Office.

Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

## 6. Shooting Range

The ISSF World Cup will take place at the shooting range of the **Egypt International Olympic City**

Address:

The desert back of Cairo Governorate

### Rifle/Pistol

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
10m hall	80 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
25m range	60 firing points (12 groups); electronic targets, SIUS AG
50m range	80 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
Finals hall	10 firing points, for 10m & 50m 3 Groups for 25m

## 7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

All nations that will need an official invitation of the Egyptian Shooting Federation are requested to order these before **17 JAN 2023** (Annex 7). Please provide us with the Visa Support Form **typed on PC** and as a **word document**.

Unless the Organizing Committee receives a special request, the invitation will be send by e-mail. If an express service is requested, the cost of this service will be charged to the federation and must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

The Egyptian Shooting Federation has **no influence** on the embassies.

The Egyptian Shooting Sport Federation can provide invitation

### Gun License

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All nations have to be in possession of the approved gun importation form (Annex 8).

Please fill in the forms completely and do not change the form or use your own form. Incomplete forms cannot be accepted and will be sent back. The completed forms must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by email until **17 JAN 2023** latest.

**The cost of the Gun Permit Fee is EUR 20.00 per weapon.**

## 8. Accommodation

### Official Hotels

All room rates are calculated per person / per night. All room rates include the current Egyptian VAT. The fee has to be paid directly to be paid in cash in EUR to the Organizing Committee upon arrival or must be paid in advance by bank transfer. Bank transfers to pay entry fees can be transferred to the following bank code:

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Hotel name	Star category	Inclusion	Single room Rate	Double room Rate	Distance to Shooting Range
Marriot St. Regis Al Masa	5*STAR	Half Board and taxes	165.00 EUR	200.00 EUR	15 minute
Tolip	5*STAR	Half Board and taxes	165.00 EUR	200.00 EUR	Inside the Egypt International Olympic City

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**IMPORTANT:**

**THE HOTEL SITUATION WILL BE VERY RESTRICTED. SO PLEASE BE AWARE, THAT GOODWILL CONSIDERATIONS FOR "NO SHOWS" OR EARLY DEPARTURES WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE!!! ALSO DO NOT SEND HOTEL RESERVATIONS LATE, AS WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ROOM AVAILABILITY AFTER THE DEADLINE!**

Preliminary Hotel Reservation (Annex 2) must be submitted by **10 JAN 2023**.

Final Hotel Reservations (Annex 5) must be submitted by **17 JAN 2023**.

**Reservations can only be considered after a 100% has been received by the Organizing Committee by 01 FEB 2023! Payment within the stated deadline is absolutely required, otherwise we cannot guarantee accommodation in the official hotels!**

In case of cancellation after **01 FEB 2023** and/or a no-show the Organizing Committee will charge a cancellation fee of 100% of the costs for all nights and rooms you have booked.

Your receipt for payment (only for accommodation) must be presented to the Organizing Committee upon arrival in Cairo. For any changes in reservation please contact the Organizing Committee.

### **Food Service at the Shooting Range**

There is a restaurant on the shooting range which offers regional cuisine and beverages.

## **9. Travel and Transportation**

### **Travel – Arrival**

The official international arrival airport for Egypt is Cairo Airport. Transfer between the Cairo airport and hotel will be organized on request. Please inform the travel details until **17 JAN 2023** (Annex 4).

### **Local Transportation – Shuttle Service**

Transportation from/to the Cairo airport to the official hotels will be offered during the whole competition and includes a stop at the shooting range in order to store guns there. All delegations must inform the **Organizing Committee** about their arrival and departure details in time.

## **10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range**

### **Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meeting will take place on 18 FEB 2023, at WILL BE ANNOUNCED ASAP.

Each participating ISSF Member Federation is kindly requested to have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures and other important issues related to the ISSF World Cup.

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### **Storage of Firearms and Ammunition**

During your stay in Cairo/ Egypt all arms and ammunition must be stored in the armory on the shooting range.

**It is not allowed to take any firearms and ammunition out of the shooting range especially not to the hotel.**

**ATHLETES WHO BREAK THIS RULE, AS CONFIRMED BY AN ISSF JURY, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION ACCORDING TO 6.12.6.2 D (DQB) FOR VIOLATING REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE GUN AND AMMUNITION STORAGE.**

#### **For arrival please note:**

Upon your arrival in Egypt, all arms and ammunition have to be transported to the Shooting Range **in the most direct way**. Please inform the Organizing Committee about your expected travel schedule in time (Annex 4).

#### **For departure please note:**

All arms and ammunition have to be transported from the armory to the airport **in the most direct way**.

#### **At competition days please note:**

There will be enough time between training / competition / Victory Ceremony and the last shuttle bus, so that all athletes can store their guns in the armory.

### **Ammunition**

-	.22 Eley club	20.00 Euro for a box of 50 cartridges
-	.22 Eley match	25.00 Euro for a box of 50 cartridges
-	JSB Match Diapolo 4.5	15.00 Euro for one tin of 500 pellets
-	JSB Match Premium middle 4.5	20.00 Euro for one tin of 200 pellets

### **Doping Control Tests**

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan under the supervision of the ISSF Technical Delegate.

## **11. COVID-19**

The Organizing Committee will do everything to minimize the risks of COVID-19 infections. We will follow the instructions of Egyptian government and ISSF.

A considerable hygiene concept will be provided in due time.

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## **12. Ceremonies**

### **Closing Ceremony**

Information about a potential closing banquet will be provided in due time.

### **Victory Ceremony**

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range

During the ceremonies, the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

### **Flags and Anthems**

The Organizing Committee need flags and anthems from the delegations.

## **13. Weather Information**

You may expect minimum temperatures of 20°C in the days and not less than 10°C in the nights.

## **14. Media Relations**

All Media representatives must register for the ISSF World Cup by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9).

TV Coverage is under progress.

## **15. Industry Service**

Various industry services / exhibition will be present during the ISSF World Cup.

## **16. Annexes**

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

## **17. Summary of Deadlines**

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