

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All information is available on the following websites:

www.issf-sports.org

www.dsb.de

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: willi@issf-sports.org OR entry@issf-sports.org

## 1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

## 2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival 01 JUN 2023
Technical Meeting 02 JUN 2023
Competitions 02 JUN - 08 JUN 2023
Official Departure 09 JUN 2023

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the ISSF Junior 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 Junior World Cup will be conducted according to the actual ISSF Rules and Regulations. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website <a href="https://www.issf-sports.org">www.issf-sports.org</a>.

ISSF Juries (Competition Jury, RTS Jury, and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ISSF to supervise the ISSF Junior World Cup. Qualified Range Officers / Referees 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

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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 a 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 CO2 cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

#### **Shotgun Equipment**

All skeet athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their marker tapes. Any shooting vests that do not have ISSF seals on the marker tapes must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the competition.

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 or the Shotgun Jury for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random testing during the competition. Athletes found to be in violation of the rules for guns or skeet marker tapes will be disqualified.

## **Cartridge Controls**

During Qualification, athletes whose cartridges are to be tested are selected by a computer draw. Between 10% and 18% of the athletes participating in an event will be selected for cartridge testing. Two (2) plus four (4) cartridges will be selected from each athlete and placed in separate labeled envelopes. The two (2) cartridges must be tested, first. If both cartridges weight 24.50 g or less, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weight more than 24.50g, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average of the six (6) cartridges weight more than 24.50 g, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

During Final, all six (6) finalists must be tested using the same procedure. The Finalists or their Coaches/Officials must bring, as early as possible, but not later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the Final (Reporting Time), all the cartridges that will be used during the Finals and place them in separate Cartridge Control Boxes on the Finals field of play. The Finalists must report at least 15 minutes before the start of the Final. The Equipment Control Jury will take the necessary samples from the boxes, and the boxes will be sealed. The boxes must be left under the supervision of Equipment Control Jury Member on the FOP. Once ammunition is placed in the box and sealed, only the Equipment Control Jury or the Finalist can remove ammunition from the box. No additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals. All cartridge controls must be completed before the start of the Presentation

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of the Finalists. Any disqualified (DSQ) athlete will not be allowed to participate in the Finals (There will be no elimination for 6th place; the first elimination will be for 5th place).

#### **Colored Wads**

Only transparent or translucent wads with no color may be used.

If an athlete, uses ammunition that is not in accordance with Rule 9.4.3.1 a), then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

# 4. Participation

#### **Individual / Team Events**

Each nation can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in Individual events. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top-ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final.

#### **Maximum Entry**

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete entries that can be accepted for each ISSF Junior World Cup event. Range capacity is determined by the available shooting time and the number of available ranges/firing points.

If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, a "waiting list" for that event(s) will be established. If cancellations are subsequently received, entries from the waiting list will be entered on a first come, first served basis. ISSF Headquarters and the Organizing Committee will cooperate to determine if additional entries from the waiting list can be accommodated.

#### **Mixed Team Events**

Mixed team events will be included in the Competition Schedule. These events are: 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team, 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team, 50m Prone Mixed Team Grunig + Elmiger Cup , 50m Pistol Mixed Team Morini Cup , and Skeet Mixed Team. ISSF Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman. NOTICE: if there are less than 3 Mixed Teams, the event will be cancel.

#### **Team events**

Team events will be included in the Competition Schedule. These events are: 10m Air Rifle Team Men, 10m Air Rifle Team Women, 10m Air Pistol Team Men, 10m Air Pistol Team Women, 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Team Men, 25m Pistol Team Women, 50m Rifle 3 Positions Team Men, 50m Rifle 3 Positions Team Women, Trap Team Men, Trap Team Women, Skeet Team Men, Skeet Team Women. ISSF Member Federations may enter a maximum of one (1) team per team event, consisting of three

NOTICE: There will be NO extra Final for the Team events- 3 individual results will count as the team result- No extra Qualification and no extra Final.

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INFO: the 50m Pistol Mixed Team event will be sponsored from Morini.

1<sup>st</sup>. Place 1500€ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 1000€ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 500€

INFO: the 50m Prone Mixed Team event will be sponsored from Grunig+Elmiger

1<sup>st</sup>. Place 1500€ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 1000€ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 500€

Men Junior Events	Max. No. of Starts	Women Junior Events	Max. No. of Starts
10m Air Rifle MJ	145	10m Air Rifle WJ	145
50m Rifle 3 Positions MJ	110	50m Rifle 3 Positions WJ	110
10m Air Pistol MJ	145	10m Air Pistol WJ	145
25m Rapid Fire Pistol MJ	60		
25m Pistol MJ	60	25m Pistol WJ	60
Trap MJ	80	Trap WJ	80
Skeet MJ	80	Skeet WJ	80
Team Events	Max. No. of Teams	Mixed Team Events	Max. No. of Teams
50m Rifle 3 Positions Team Men	40	10m Air Rifle Mixed Team J	72
50m Rifle 3 Positions Team Women	40	10m Air Pistol Mixed Team J	72
10m Air Pistol Team Men	30	25m STD Pistol Mixed Team J	20
10m Air Pistol Team Women	30	Skeet Mixed Team J	40
10m Air Rifle Team Men	30		
		50m Prone Mixed Team Grunig + Elmiger Cup	30
10m Air Rifle Team Women	30		
		50m Pistol Mixed Team	30
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Team Men	20	Morini Cup	
25m Pistol Team Women	20		
Trap Team Men	20		
Trap Team Women	20		
Skeet Team Men	20		
Skeet Team Women	20		

#### **ISSF ID Number**

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the ISSF Junior 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.

#### **Juniors**

Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on 31st December 2023.

Due to German law all competing athletes must be 12 years or older. For all large caliber competitions athletes must be 14 years or older.

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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

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

#### **Preliminary Entries**

ISSF Member Federations entering the ISSF Junior World Cup must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than 01 APRIL 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 01 MAY 2023.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <a href="http://entry.issf-sports.info">http://entry.issf-sports.info</a>, 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 29 MAY 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 30 MAY 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 30 MAY 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 (01 MAY 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.

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

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The Entry Fees DO NOT include the cost of the Pre-Event and Unofficial Trainings for Shotgun.

Fee		Description
EUR	120.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	120.00	Final Entry Fee per mixed team
EUR	120.00	Final Entry Fee per team
EUR	50.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / mixed team / per event
EUR	120.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete/mixed team / per event
EUR	9.00	Pre-Event and Unofficial Training per round Trap / Skeet (25 targets)

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

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

German Shooting Sport Federation / Deutscher Schützenbund e.V. Wiesbadener Volksbank Schillerplatz 4 65185 Wiesbaden, Germany IBAN DE04 5109 0000 0008 8088 05 BIC WIBADE5W

#### NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT MAY BE MADE TO THE ISSF OR THE TRAVEL AGENCY.

Please transfer all entry fees not later than 15 MAY 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.

## **Accreditation Process**

All persons involved in the ISSF Junior 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 Junior World Cup Accreditation Office.

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

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#### 6. **Shooting Range**

The ISSF Junior World Cup will take place at the shooting range of the Shooting Center Suhl, Germany.

Address: Schießsportzentrum Suhl Schützenstr. 6 98527 Suhl Germany

#### Rifle/Pistol

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
10m hall	50 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
25m range	40 firing points (8 groups); electronic targets, SIUS AG
50m range	60 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
Finals hall	11 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG

The firing direction of the 25m and 50m range is north.

#### Shotgun

The shooting range has 4 combined ranges for Trap/Skeet.

The shooting range is equipped with 15+2 machines and 4 acoustic release system.

The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic and manual release system.

All ranges are equipped with electronic scoreboards.

The firing direction of the shooting range is north.

Please take note that the shotgun range is not accessible. If you have athletes or officials with physical impairment, please get in contact with the OC.

The targets used for the ISSF Junior World Cup are eco-friendly from VIVAZ, standard orange for the Qualification and flash orange for the Finals.

#### Tents for federation at the shotgun range

There will be tents (3x3m) available at the shotgun range for federations to rent. If you want to rent a tent, please contact the shooting range directly under: info@ssz-suhl.de until 15 APR 2023. Payments must be made directly to the shooting range.

#### 7. **Immigration and Customs Requirements**

All nations that will need an official invitation of the German Shooting Sport Federation are requested to order these before 15 APR 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 German Shooting Sport Federation has **no influence** on the embassies.

The German Shooting Sport Federation can provide invitation for the period of the JWCH Suhl ONLY.

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#### **Gun License**

All nations without the European firearms passport and all nations that do not belong to the European Union have to be in possession of the approved gun importation form, certified by the German authorities. Please make sure that you carry along a copy of your certified gun form. Additionally, it is recommended that all delegations carry a list of all firearms and ammunition with them, to be presented to customs or border police upon request together with the invitation.

**ATTENTION:** PLEASE USE ONLY THE ATTACHED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION DECLARATION (**ANNEX 8.1 AND 8.2**) FOR BRINGING FIREARMS/AMMUNITION INTO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

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 **15 APR 2023** latest.

You do not have to declare air guns and air gun ammunition at all, if they conform to the international standard. Please note: To import air guns without an auxiliary permission, they need to have the international embossing / stamp "F".



Owners of a European firearms passport may even import their small-bore rifles and pistols without an auxiliary permission to Germany.

All nations that do **not** belong to the **European Union** must use the provided forms to **register their small-bore** rifles and pistols as well as the proper ammunition.

IMPORTANT: NO GUN AND AMMUNITION TRANSPORT IS ALLOWED BY RAILWAY OR OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES! DUE TO THE GERMAN WEAPONS LAW IT IS PROHIBITED FOR ATHLETES LESS THAN 14 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE IN SMALL-BORE EVENTS.

IT IS IMPORTANT, THAT ALL OF YOUR FIREARMS ARE PRESENTED TO CUSTOMS! IF THERE IS NO OFFICER PRESENT WHEN YOU PASS THE "RED CUSTOMS AREA" YOU HAVE TO USE THE "RED TELEPHONE" AND ASK FOR AN OFFICER. IF YOU DON'T DO SO AND NOT SHOW YOUR FIREARMS TO A CUSTOMS OFFICER ENTERING GERMANY. YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLES WHEN YOU LEAVE THE COUNTRY AGAIN.

Please be sure to submit completed Firearms and Ammunition Import Permit Applications well in advance before 15 APR 2023.



## 8. Accommodation

#### **Official Hotels**

All room rates are calculated per person / per night. All room rates include the current German VAT. Please note that in case of an increase of the VAT, we must increase the room rates as well! For officials please calculate an additional city tax of 2.00 EUR per person per night. The fee has to be paid directly to the hotel up on arrival.

Preliminary Hotel Reservation (Annex 2) must be submitted by 01 MAR 2023.

Final Hotel Reservations (Annex 5) must be submitted by 15 APR 2023.

#### Michel Hotel Suhl\*\*\*\*

115.00 EUR / single incl. half-board 103.00 EUR / double incl. half-board

The Michel Hotel Suhl is situated in the city of Suhl and offers a bar and a bistro. All rooms are equipped with shower, hairdryer, telephone, TV and internet access. WiFi is available in the whole hotel. Furthermore, the hotel is equipped with a sauna. The restaurant serves international and regional cuisine.

# City Hotel Suhl\*\*\*\*

122.00 EUR / single incl. half-board 114.00 EUR / double incl. half-board

The City Hotel Suhl is located in the city centre of Suhl. All rooms are air-conditioned and soundproof; they are equipped with bath/shower, hairdryer, minibar, sat/pay-TV, fax-/modem access, WIFI and large desks. The hotel offers a bar and a restaurant. For relaxation use the Ottilienbad with its sauna, swimming pool and gym directly next to the hotel.

#### Ahorn Panorama Hotel Oberhof\*\*\*\*

135.00 EUR / single incl. half-board 99.00 EUR / double incl. half-board

The Ahorn Panorama Hotel Oberhof is located 5 minutes from the city centre of Oberhof. All rooms are equipped with bath/shower, hairdryer, TV and Wifi. Free Wifi is available in the whole hotel. Furthermore, the hotel is equipped with a sauna. The restaurant serves international and regional cuisine.

Please note, that there is limited number of single rooms available at Ahorn Panorama Hotel. In case there are too many single rooms requested, the hotel might increase the price for single rooms.

#### Attention:

Due to some dangerous incidents, we kindly remind all federations that according to german law it is strictly forbidden to cook or light a fire in the hotel rooms as well as on the shooting range!

#### **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!

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Hotels will be booked in the order reservations are received at the travel agency. The travel agency "hk travel plus GmbH" will send a confirmation to each delegation with the name and address of the hotel you will stay at.

Reservations can only be considered after a **deposit of 80%** has been received by the travel agency by 01 MAY 2023! Payment within the stated deadline is absolutely required, otherwise we cannot guarantee accommodation in the official hotels!

#### Cancellation policy according your reservation:

Before 15 April 2023: 100 % cancellation without costs Before 01 May 2023: 50 % cancellation without costs

In case of cancellation after **01 MAY 2023** and/or a no-show the travel agency 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 travel agency upon arrival in Suhl. For any changes in reservation please contact the travel agency hk travel plus.

The 80 % deposit for the accommodation must be transferred to the following bank code:

HK Travel Plus GmbH Volksbank Alzey-Worms eG IBAN DE 15 5509 1200 0080 518307 BIC GENODE61AZY

#### PLEASE DO NOT MAKE HOTEL PAYMENTS TO THE ISSF OR THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

## **Travel Agency Contact:**

hk travel plus GmbH Mrs. Birgit Huhn Frauenlobstraße 97 55118 Mainz, Germany Phone: +49-6131-217098-0 Fax: +49-6131-217098-20

E-mail: birgit.huhn@hktravelplus.de

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#### Food Service at the Shooting Range

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

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# 9. Travel and Transportation

#### Travel – Arrival

The official international arrival airport for Suhl is Frankfurt/Main (FRA). The distance between Frankfurt airport (FRA) and Suhl is 250 km one way and it takes about 3.5 hours of driving time. Transfer between the Frankfurt airport and hotel will be organized on request. Please inform the Travel Agency about your travel details until **01 MAY 2023** (Annex 4).

The transfer is not included in the entry fee and must be paid by the delegations to the travel agency.

#### **Transportation Fee**

100.00 EUR per person ONE WAY

The transportation fee must be transferred to the following bank code: HK Travel Plus GmbH Volksbank Alzey-Worms eG IBAN DE 15 5509 1200 0080 518307 BIC GENODE61AZY

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE TRANSPORTATION FEE PAYMENTS TO THE ISSF OR THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

# Airport pick up – Transportation to the Official Hotels (and return for departure)

The official pick-up service starts on the one day prior to the Official Arrival Day, which is **31 MAY 2023.** Delegations that arrive earlier or leave after the Official Departure Day **30 MAY 2023 must make their own arrangements**.

Accordingly, please contact the agency hk travel plus <a href="info@hktravelplus.de">info@hktravelplus.de</a>. All delegations will be provided with detailed pick-up information by the travel agency soon after receiving the final travel form.

Please note: Transfers of individual arrivals after 19:00 cannot be organized. We kindly ask you to organize your travel itinerary that your arrival time in FRA will be before 19:00h. Otherwise delegations have to arrange your own transfers or there will be an extra charge.

## **Local Transportation – Shuttle Service**

Transportation from/to the Frankfurt 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 **travel agency** about their arrival and departure details in time.

#### **Distances in Suhl**

Hotel Michel Suhl – Shooting Range 8 km; 10 min City Hotel Suhl – Shooting Range 8 km; 10 min Ahorn Hotel Oberhof – Shooting Range 20km; 25min

Local transportation between the official hotels and the shooting range will also be arranged by the travel agency during training and competition days only (01 JUN – 09 JUN 2023).

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# 10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

#### **Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meeting will take place on 02 JUN 2023, at 12:00h, at the Finals hall. 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 Junior World Cup.

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

During your stay in Germany/Suhl all arms and ammunition must be stored in the armory on the shooting range (also air guns and ammunition).

The armory will be opened from 31 MAY to 09 JUN 2023.

It is not allowed to take any firearms and ammunition out of the shooting range especially not to the hotel. This German law also has to be followed strictly by nations, that are in the possession of an European firearms passport. The complete armory inventory will be checked every evening.

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.

NOTE: There is a strictly rule, NO alcohol on the whole shooting venue, because is a juniors event, that is also counting for anybody of staff, jury members and working groups.

# For arrival please note:

Upon your arrival in Germany (Suhl), all arms and ammunition have to be transported to the Shooting Range in the most direct way. All federations entering Germany must store their arms and ammunition on the Shooting Range Suhl ONLY. There is no possibility to have "Pre Competition Training" on the Shooting Range Suhl or other facilities. During the arrival days, there will be a special arrangement for delegations that arrive before 8 am or after 8 pm. 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**. Even owners of a European firearms passport have to pick up their arms and ammunition from the armory at the time of departure, not earlier. Please keep in mind, that in Germany even owners of a European firearms passport are not allowed to leave their arms and ammunition unattended.

# 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**

Additional shotgun ammunition can be purchased at the shotgun range (Annex 10). The German Shooting Sport Federation is not able to sell ammunition for rifle and pistol.

#### **Doping Control Tests**

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan 2023 under the supervision of the ISSF Technical Delegate.

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# 11. COVID-19

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

#### 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 in the 10m hall & some events will be awarded at the finals range, (see also: Final Competition Schedule),

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 does not need flags and anthems from the delegations.

# 13. Weather Information

You may expect minimum temperatures of 15°C in the days and not less than 5°C in the nights. Nevertheless, temperatures in Suhl are very unpredictable, so it could be very hot or rainy and cold. So please be sure to check the weather forecast before your departure to Suhl.

#### 14. Media Relations

All Media representatives must register for the ISSF Junior World Cup by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9). All finals will be covered by TV and will be displayed on the ISSF website.

# 15. Industry Service

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

#### 16. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

# 17. Summary of Deadlines

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information.

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