



**ISSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
SHOTGUN
ATHENS, GRE
8 OCT – 19 OCT 2025**

GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

www.issf-sports.org

www.msclub.gr

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

<https://shootingsportsccloud.com>

For any questions or support: registration@issf-sports.org

1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

2. Dates and Schedule

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| Official Arrival | 8 OCT 2025 |
| Pre-Event Training | 9 OCT 2025 (Skeet); 14 OCT 2025 (Trap) |
| Technical Meeting | 9 OCT 2025 (Skeet); 14 OCT 2025 (Trap) |
| Competitions | 10 OCT – 18 OCT 2025 |
| Official Departure | 19 OCT 2025 |

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the ISSF World Championship 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 Championship will be conducted according to the actual ISSF Rules and Regulations. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

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

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Shotgun Equipment

All Skeet athletes must have an ISSF seal with serial number on their Skeet marker tapes. Any shooting vests that do not have an ISSF seal on the Skeet marker tape 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 Shotguns or Skeet marker tapes will be disqualified.

Buttstock Height (for Skeet only)

The height of the buttstock (either adjustable or “Monte Carlo” type) measured from the highest point of the cheek rest to the lowest point of the butt plate toe must not exceed 170mm (17cm). Any butt plate toe vertical extension which is not an integral part of the buttstock and simply intended to increase its height, is not permitted.



Cartridge Control

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 weigh 24.50 g or less, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weigh more than 24.50g, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average of the six (6) cartridges weighs 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 Final 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. The boxes must be left under the supervision of a Shotgun Jury Member. Once cartridges are placed in the box, only the Equipment Control Jury or the Finalist can remove cartridges from the box. If additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals, samples from those cartridges must also be selected for testing. All cartridge controls must be completed before the start of the Presentation of the Finalists. Any disqualified (DSQ) athlete will not be allowed to participate in the Final (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. Colored wads are prohibited.

Equipment Control

Equipment Control will be open to athletes according to the Competition Schedule.



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4. Participation

Individual Events / Team Events

ISSF Member Federations can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per individual event who may participate as one (1) team in team event.

Mixed Team Events

ISSF Member Federations can enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete.

Maximum Entry / Range Capacity

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete/mixed team entries that can be accepted for each event. Range capacity is determined by the available shooting time and the number of available ranges.

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 and Organizing Committee will cooperate to determine if additional entries from the waiting list can be accommodated.

| Men Events | Max. No. of Starts | Women Events | Max. No. of Starts |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Trap Men | 150 | Trap Women | 90 |
| Skeet Men | 150 | Skeet Women | 90 |
| Mixed Team Events | Max. No. of Teams | | |
| Trap Mixed Team | 36 | | |

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 Championship.

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.

Attention: Starting from 2025, all athletes, even with an official ISSF ID number already issued, must sign the updated “Athlete’s Declaration” (Edition 2025) once again. Without renewed signature the athlete cannot be registered online and will not be allowed to participate in any ISSF Championship. The ISSF Headquarters communicated all details about this new procedure already in November 2024.

ISSF Member Federations are urged to ensure that all of their athletes who should be registered for the ISSF World Championship Athens 2025 have signed the updated declaration and returned it together with the a copy of the athlete’s passport for verification purposes to the ISSF Headquarters at registration@issf-sports.org far ahead of the Final Entry Deadline.



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5. Registration Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 – 6) and return them by the established deadlines (see also: “Summary of Deadlines”).

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be done directly online by using the ISSF Online Registration System only. There are no separate Registration Forms available, any entries received by email will not be accepted.

Preliminary Entries

ISSF Member Federations must submit their Preliminary Entries by using the ISSF Online Registration System at <https://shootingsportsccloud.com>.

The Preliminary Entry Deadline is **8 JUL 2025**.

Final Entries

ISSF Member Federations must submit their Final Entries by using the ISSF Online Registration System at <https://shootingsportsccloud.com>.

The **Final Entry Deadline** (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **8 SEP 2025**.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the **Late Entry Deadline** (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **4 OCT 2025**.

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

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **5 OCT 2025** onwards, may not participate.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of participating ISSF Member Federations must report to the Organizing Committee Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **5 OCT 2025** 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 specific event.

Cancellation

Any ISSF Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes and / or officials after the Final Entry Deadline (**8 SEP 2025**) must pay all applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs according to the number of athlete and official entries originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate.

Entry Fees

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

The entry fees include one (1) round of Pre-Event Training.

They **DO NOT** include additional costs for Pre-Event and Unofficial/Official Training.

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| Fee | Description |
|------------|--|
| EUR 170.00 | Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event |
| EUR 170.00 | Final Entry Fee per team / per event |
| EUR 170.00 | Final Entry Fee per mixed team / per event |
| EUR 50.00 | Final Entry Fee per official |
| EUR 220.00 | Late Entry Fee per athlete/team/mixed team / per event (170.00 + additional 50.00) |
| EUR 170.00 | Cancellation Fee per athlete/team/mixed team / per event |
| EUR 50.00 | Cancellation Fee per official |
| EUR 8.00 | Pre-Event Training Fee per round Trap / Skeet (25 / 29 targets) |
| EUR 10.00 | Unofficial/Official Training Fee per round of Trap / Skeet (25 targets) |

Payment of Entry Fees

All payments must be made in EURO (€) to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the Shooting Range.

- CASH PAYMENTS ARE GENERALLY NOT PREFERABLE.
- Cash will only be accepted in exceptional cases, for amounts of MAX EUR 500.00 (due to Greek law).
- Accepted payment methods: Credit cards (VISA & Mastercard)
- Traveler checks will not be accepted.
- Preferred payment method: through BANK TRANSFER
- Please email the relevant copy to: issfwc@msclub.gr
- Please note that all bank expenses must be paid by the participating federations, the Organizing Committee must receive the exact amount in the below-mentioned account.
- Please make sure that on the bank transfer your country will be clearly marked as sender to allow the Organizing Committee to identify it.
- Invoices for pre-payments related to registrations and/or other services can be required via email to: issfwc@msclub.gr

Bank details for bank transfers:

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|--------------------------|--|
| Bank account owner: | PSACHNA SHOOTING CLUB (Σκοπευτικός όμιλος Ψαχνών) |
| Address: | Provincial road Psachna- Kathenoi 1, Triada-Evoia 34400 (Επαρχιακή οδός Ψαχνών Καθενών 1, Ευβοία 34400) |
| Bank/Credit institution: | VIVA PAYMENTS SERVICES SA 18-20 Amarousiou Chalandriou Ave., Marousi 151 25 |
| IBAN: | GR837010000000667956930868 |
| BIC: | VPAYGRAA |
| Bank ID: | 701 |
| Branch ID: | 0000 |
| Bank account: | 0000667956930868 |

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the ISSF World Championship (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, country 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) will be prepared in advance by the ISSF and Organizing Committee. During the online registration process, the ISSF Member

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Federations can upload pictures of their athletes and officials to be displayed on the accreditations. **There will be no possibility to take photos for accreditations on the shooting range.** Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

6. Shooting Range

The ISSF World Championship will take place at the Malakasa Shooting Range which is located around 50km away from Athens, Greece.

Address:
Skopectirio Malakasas
Milesi Attikis 19015, Greece

Location:
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/TZvDr9QEJxtEYmH7>

Shotgun

The shooting range has five (5) combined ranges for Trap/Skeet.
The shooting range is equipped with 2021&2025 Promatic machines and Elettronica Progetti acoustic release system.
The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic release system.
All ranges are equipped with electronic scoreboards.

The firing direction of the shooting range is northeast.

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

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

Visa

New EU rules on short-stay visas apply worldwide from 2 February 2020. They make it easier for legitimate travelers to apply for a visa to come to Greece, facilitating tourism, trade and business, while providing more resources for countering irregular migration risks and threats to internal security.

For more information please visit the following link at the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs official website: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/qanda_20_149

All European Union citizens have the right to enter Greece by virtue of having an identity card or valid passport.

Nationals of the countries, of which the possession of a visa is required when crossing the external borders of the Member States:

For the participants of those countries, the Organizing Committee of the Hellenic Shooting Federation will write a letter, after their participation has been confirmed and after receiving the **VISA Support Form (no later than 8 AUG 2025)**, to facilitate them to apply to the Greek Embassy in their home country or nearest available Embassy or Consulate for an entry visa.

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The Hellenic Shooting Federation has no influence on the embassy and can provide the invitation regarding the ISSF World Championships Athens 2025 only!

Firearm Permits

Owners of a European Firearms Passport (EFP) may import their firearms without an auxiliary permission to Greece.

All countries who do not belong to the European Union have to use the following procedure.

In order to be in compliance with Greek firearms laws, a firearms permit must be issued for the duration of the ISSF World Championship Athens 2025 by the Greek State, for every single firearm that will enter the country for the purpose of training and competition. For your assistance, it is required that a copy of the attached firearms declaration form and a copy of the current shooting license in the participants home country be submitted for each athlete prior to the arrival of the athletes.

Import and Registration of Firearms and Ammunition

It is the responsibility of the National Federations before the arrival of their athletes to fill in the specific forms with all the necessary information concerning the sport firearms and ammunition to be brought into Greece by their participants. Upon their arrival at the Hellenic Custom Authorities, by having filled in the specific attached forms, the sport equipment brought into Greece will be registered and it must be the same with the one declared by the National Federations.

Every person who has access to the sport firearms must be registered.

The registration is valid for the duration of the participants stay in Greece and expires on the day of his/her departure.

Note that absent the permit the firearms will be detained by Greek Customs upon arrival and will not be released to the participants until all necessary paperwork has been completed and permits issued.

All participants and team officials must comply with the provisions of Greek firearms laws and Customs Regulations for importation and re-exportation of firearms.

The firearm permit, as issued by the Hellenic State, requires that all firearms will be re-exported at the end of competition and under no circumstances will remain in the country.

Please forward the enclosed information to your athletes as well as any team official or team member who may handle athletes' firearms in Greece.

It is recommended that all delegations carry a list of all firearms and ammunition with themselves (Firearm and Ammunition Excel File - Annex 6.2), to be presented to customs or border police upon request together with the invitation.

Completed individual forms, the current shooting license in the participants home country and the Firearms and Ammunition Excel File 6.2 must be submitted by **8 AUG 2025** to:

Hellenic Shooting Federation
Contact person: Mrs. Aspasia Papapanagiotou
Phone: +30-210-6454522 or -523 (ext.6)
Mobile: +30-694-6915485
Email: wch2025-sh@skoe.gr

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8. Accommodation

Official Hotels

Reservations will be made through the Mideast Travel Agency and will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Important Notice:

Due to the seasonality and the increased tourism during the event period, and considering the high demand, we strongly recommend that you proceed immediately with contacting the designated travel agency for your booking.

Malakasa Shooting Range is around 50km away from the center of Athens.

We assembled the hotels into three (3) categories about 45-60 km away from the Malakasa Shooting Range.

Accommodation will be offered at the following prices, per room per night, breakfast and tax included.

| Category | Prices |
|-----------|-------------|
| 3 * Hotel | 140€ - 180€ |
| 4 * Hotel | 200€ - 250€ |
| 5 * Hotel | 260€ - 340€ |

Payments of accommodation

- Forty percent (40%) of the accommodation expenses and taxes should be transferred in advance, not later than **20 JUL 2025**
- The rest of sixty percent (60%) of the accommodation expenses and taxes must be paid not later than **20 AUG 2025**

All bank fees are at the participants' expense.

Any change or cancellation must be notified to the Organizing Committee **not** to the hotels.

Penalty Fees for Cancellation

- 100% penalty of the total cost from **20 AUG 2025** for any reserved and cancelled rooms, late arrivals, or early departures
- The deposits are non-refundable.

Payments of accommodation will be made directly with the Mideast Travel agency.

Please send your preliminary and final reservation forms by the stated deadlines to the MIDEAST TRAVEL AGENCY to get all necessary information and bank details:

Contact person: Mr. Nikos Asfis

Phone: +30-211-2118827

Mobile: +30-693-7042754

Email: nasfis@mideast.gr

Food Service at the Shooting Range

Food, drinks and refreshments will be available at the shooting range at reasonable costs. Further information including menu will be updated later on the website of the Organizing Committee.



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9. Travel and Transportation

Travel – Arrival

The nearest airport is the International Airport of Athens Eleftherios Venizelos.

The transportation fee from Athens Airport to the official hotels at the arrival and at the departure (round trip) is EUR 75.00 per person.

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

All delegations registered within the deadlines will be welcomed by the Organizing Committee staff at the exit of your arrival gate. Airport pick up service will be available during the official days of the ISSF World Championship, **from 8 to 19 OCT 2025**.

Delegations that arrive earlier than the Official Arrival Day (8 OCT 2025) or leave later than the Official Departure Day (19 OCT 2025) must make their arrangements with the Organizing Committee. If requested in advance but not later than **8 SEP 2025**, the Organizing Committee will arrange airport pick up service at a reasonable cost.

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

For the delegations who accommodate at the official hotels through the travel agency, free shuttle service will be provided between the hotels and the shooting range from **8 to 19 OCT 2025**. The shuttle schedule will be available at the information bulletin at the info desk of the Malakasa Shooting Range, the official hotels and the website of the Organizing Committee.

Car Rentals:

Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos and in Athens.

For more information please contact:

Avance car rental :

Desk 19019 in the El.Venizelos arrivals Hall 30

Phone: +30-210-35533088

Email: reserv@avance.gr

Distances

| Location | Distance & time of journey |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Athens Airport – Shooting Range | 65 km, 1h – 1h30 depending on the excess of traffic |
| Official Hotels – Shooting Range | 50 – 60 km, 1h – 1h30 depending on the excess of traffic |
| Athens Airport – Official Hotels | 60 – 110 km, 1h – 1h30 depending on the excess of traffic |

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting for Skeet will take place on 10 OCT 2025 at the shooting range.

The Technical Meeting for Trap will take place on 14 OCT 2025 at the shooting range.

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 Championship.

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The time of the meeting will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

A fully secured, 24-hour guarded area inside the shooting range is available if needed. Since the local law permits and does not require any special authorization to transport your firearms and ammunition from your place of stay to the shooting range.

The federations that wish to use the above-mentioned service will be charged with an additional fee to use the armory, which is **EUR 20.00 per shotgun**. This fee must be paid to the Organizing Committee with the entry fees.

Ammunition

Ammunition can be purchased at the shooting range. The following ammunition will be available for prices which vary from EUR 15.00 to EUR 20.00 based on the local distributor stocks.

- RC
- Fiocchi
- NSI
- Lampro

A detailed list will be available on 1 SEP 2025 on the website of the Organizing Committee.

Please order the ammunition needed in advance (not later than **30 SEP 2025**) stating the quantity and brand. Please send an e-mail with detailed order to: ammowc2025@msclub.gr

Doping Control Tests

Doping Controls Tests will be conducted in accordance with the actual ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

11. Ceremonies

Opening and Closing Ceremony

The following Opening and Closing Ceremonies will take place in the Garden of the shooting range:

- Skeet Opening Ceremony 9 OCT 2025 (Evening Cocktail Party)
- Skeet Closing Ceremony 12 OCT 2025
- Trap Opening Ceremony 14 OCT 2025 (Evening Cocktail Party)
- Trap Closing Ceremony 18 OCT 2025

Medal Ceremony

The Medal Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range immediately after the end of the last Finals of the day (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 participating ISSF Member Federations.



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12. Weather Information

In early October, specifically around the 8th, Athens and the nearby area of Malakasa typically experience mild and pleasant weather conditions. Average daytime high temperatures are around 73°F (23°C), while nighttime lows drop to approximately 59°F (15°C). The chance of precipitation is relatively low, with an average of about 6 rainy days throughout the month. Wind conditions are generally mild, averaging around 9.4 mph (15.1 km/h) at the beginning of October. These conditions are favorable for outdoor events and activities.

13. Media Relations

All Media representatives must register for the ISSF World Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form at <https://forms.gle/wzGLjWBeLupoGvR66>. The deadline to register Media representatives is **24 SEP 2025**.

All Finals will be streamed at ISSF TV Youtube channel and will be covered on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org

14. Industry Service

Various industry / gunsmith services will be present during the ISSF World Championship.

15. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

16. Summary of Deadlines

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17. Social and Cultural Activities

Athens in autumn offers you the best experience as it gives you the opportunity to take advantage of the mild autumn weather. It is still warm enough to swim along the Athens Riviera, but you can also relish the city's downtown delights and archeological sites without the heat and crowds.

For Social and Cultural Activities you may visit the following pages about Athens:

- <https://www.thisisathens.org/seasonal-guide/autumn/autumn-in-athens>
- <https://cityfestival.thisisathens.org/en/home>
- <https://www.releaseathens.gr>
- <https://aefestival.gr>