



**TARANTO 2026**  
XX MEDITERRANEAN GAMES



# SHOOTING



## SPORT TECHNICAL MANUAL



International Committee of the  
Mediterranean Games

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## 1. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

### 1.1. International Federation

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### 1.3. Management of the Competition

Technical Delegates of ISSF:

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Mrs. Jadranka STRUKIC (CRO) – for Rifle/Pistol

Competition Manager for the Shotgun event: Mr. Daniele GHELFI (ITA)

Competition Manager for the Rifle/Pistol event: Mr. Pierluigi USSORIO (ITA)

## 2. TECHNICAL MILESTONES

| DATES                      | DEADLINE FOR:                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 March                    | Opening of on-line Accreditation and Sport Entries on-line system                                                                          |
| 16 March                   | Official Communication by ICMG and OCMG to the NOCs and upload to the Games GMS platform of all Taranto 2026 Operations Guides and Manuals |
| 26-30 March                | CoCom Visit to Taranto – CoCom + OCMG Meeting on the 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026                                                           |
| 27-30 March                | Chefs de Mission Seminar                                                                                                                   |
| 28 March                   | Joint Meeting ICMG CoCom - IFs Technical Delegates - OCMG Sport Department                                                                 |
| 30 March<br>(at 23:59 CET) | Deadline for the Entries by Number and by Event (preliminary entries)                                                                      |
|                            | Settlement of the guarantee deposit for team sports                                                                                        |
| 23 April<br>(at 23:59 CET) | Deadline for the Preliminary Entries by name of athletes and officials (Long List)                                                         |
|                            | Deadline for provisional Arrivals & Departures Forms                                                                                       |
| 27-28-29-30 May            | ICMG CoCom and SPC visit                                                                                                                   |
| 29 May<br>(Taranto)        | Draw of team groups of all team sports, in the presence of a representative of the relevant IFs, (open to Chefs de Mission)                |
|                            | Meeting for the eventual suppression of events without sufficient number of entries and publication of the Final Sport Programme           |
|                            | Updating of the Daily Competition Schedule                                                                                                 |
|                            | Deadline for the accreditation of VIPs and Dignitaries                                                                                     |
| 15 June                    | Opening of the Entries by Name (SEQ – Short List)                                                                                          |
| 30 June (TBC)              | CoCom visit & ICMG ExCo meeting                                                                                                            |
| 14 July<br>(at 23:59 CET)  | Deadline for the Entries by Name (Short List)                                                                                              |

| DATES                                               | DEADLINE FOR:                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15 July                                             | Deadline for confirmation of Arrivals & Departure Forms (ADS)       |
|                                                     | Opening of the Late Athlete Replacement procedure (LAR)             |
|                                                     | Opening of the D.DRM for the NOCs (on-line)                         |
| 15-17 August                                        | End of F.DRM                                                        |
| 18 August                                           | Opening of the Mediterranean Village and beginning of the trainings |
| 18-19 August (TBC)                                  | ICMG meetings / ExCo meeting                                        |
| 20 August                                           | ICMG General Assembly                                               |
| 21 August                                           | Opening Ceremony of the Taranto 2026 Mediterranean Games            |
| 3 September                                         | Closing Ceremony of the Taranto 2026 Mediterranean Games            |
| 5 September                                         | Closing of the Mediterranean Village                                |
| Note: CoCom visits are subject to future scheduling |                                                                     |

### 3. THE COMPETITION OF SHOOTING

#### 3.1. Program

The competition of Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol at the XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026 will be as follows:

| QUOTAS per NOC |   |    | MEN'S EVENTS | WOMEN'S EVENTS | MIXED EVENTS |
|----------------|---|----|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| M              | W | T  |              |                |              |
| 8              | 8 | 16 | 4            | 4              | 3            |

| EVENTS:       |               |                      |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Men           | Women         | Mixed                |
| 10m Air Rifle | 10m Air Rifle | 10m Rifle Mixed Team |

| EVENTS:        |                |                       |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Men            | Women          | Mixed                 |
| 10m Air Pistol | 10m Air Pistol | 10m Pistol Mixed Team |
| Trap Men       | Trap Women     | Trap Mixed Team       |
| Skeet Men      | Skeet Women    |                       |

### 3.2. Dates and Venues

The Shotgun competition will take place from Saturday 22 to Thursday 27 August 2026 and the Rifle/Pistol competition, from Wednesday 26 to Sunday 31 August 2026, at the following venues:

| DISCIPLINE   | Competition venue        | Distance from Village | Capacity   | Municipality |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| SHOTGUN      | Municipal Sport Facility | 40 Km                 | 500 Places | TORRICELLA   |
| RIFLE/PISTOL | Albano Sport Hall        | 41 Km                 | 500 Places | TORRICELLA   |

## 4. RULES OF THE COMPETITION

### 4.1. Conditions for running the competition

The competition will take place if a minimum of eight (8) countries is entered, for the men competition and, a minimum of six (6) countries for the women competition, **by 23:59 (Italian time) on Thursday 23 April 2026.**

### 4.2. Cancellation of Events

According to the number of confirmed entries, the President of the ICMG Sports Programme Commission (SPC) together with one (1) or two (2) members of the said Commission, appointed by the ICMG President and in the presence of the OGMG Taranto 2026 Sports Director, will decide on Friday 29 May 2026 on the staging or not of the Competition.

Once the event has been confirmed, it will be held and the corresponding medals and diplomas will be distributed, regardless of the number of participants.

The OCMG Taranto 2026 will inform immediately all the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) of the staging of the competition or not, depending on the number of Teams entered.

## **5. TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION**

FITAV and UITSS, under the supervision of ISSF Technical Delegates, are responsible for the technical organization and for the development of the Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol Competition during the XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026.

### **5.1. Special procedures for the development of the Competition**

Any issue that may arise prior or during the events will be resolved by Competition Management, as per ICMG and ISSF rules, in force **on 1 January 2026**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorizes otherwise.

Specific arrangements for the organisation of the Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol competition will be made according to the number of participants.

### **5.2. Draw**

The drawing of lots to determine the shooting positions allocated to competitors, the composition of the teams and shooting order, will be carried out on 20th August 2026, for the Shotgun competition and on 23rd August 2026, for the Rifle / Pistol competition, under the supervision of the ISSF Technical Delegates. The result of the draws will be communicated during the Technical Meetings and will be displayed on the notice board at the Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol Centres.

### **5.3. System of competition**

The competition system will be that established in the ISSF technical regulations for each event. It will be composed of a competition phase and a final.

## **6. COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

The competition of Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol of the XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026 will take place according to the following schedule:

**TORRICELLA - SPORT FACILITY  
SHOTGUN COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

| DAY           | START OF COMP. | END OF COMP. | EVENT                        | GENDER | STEPS              | INSTALLATION | FINAL |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------|-------|
| 22st AUG 2026 | 09:00          | 15:00        | Equipment control            |        |                    |              |       |
|               | 09:00          | 15:00        | Skeet Day 1 (75 targets)     | M/W    | Qualification      |              |       |
| 23rd AUG 2026 | 09:00          | 16:00        | Equipment control            |        |                    |              |       |
|               | 09:00          | 12:00        | Skeet Day 2 (50 Targets)     | M/W    | Qualification      |              |       |
|               |                |              | Skeet                        | W      | Final              | 13:00        | 13:30 |
|               |                |              | Skeet                        | M      | Final              | 14:45        | 15:15 |
| 24th AUG 2026 | 09:00          | 16:00        | Equipment control            |        |                    |              |       |
|               | 09:00          | 11:30        | Trap                         | M/W    | Pre event training |              |       |
| 25th AUG 2026 | 09:00          | 15:00        | Equipment control            |        |                    |              |       |
|               | 09:00          | 12:00        | Trap Day 1 (75 Targets)      | M/W    | Qualification      |              |       |
| 26th AUG 2026 | 09:00          | 15:00        | Equipment control            |        |                    |              |       |
|               | 09:00          | 12:00        | Trap Day 2 (50 Targets)      | M/W    | Qualification      |              |       |
|               |                |              | Trap                         | W      | Final              | 13:00        | 13:30 |
|               |                |              | Trap                         | M      | Final              | 14:45        | 15:15 |
| 27th AUG 2026 | 09:00          | 15:30        | Equipment control            |        |                    |              |       |
|               | 09:00          | 12:00        | Trap Mixed Team (75 Targets) | M/W    | Qualification      |              |       |
|               |                |              | Trap Mixed Team              | M/W    | Final              | 14:45        | 15:15 |

**TORRICELLA ALBANO SPORT HALL  
SHOOTING R&P COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

| DAY           | SHOOTING POSITION | Preparation Time | START OF COMP. | END OF COMP. | EVENT             | GENDER | STEPS              |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 26th AUG 2026 |                   |                  | 8:00 AM        | 18:45 PM     | Equipment control | M/W    |                    |
|               | 8:35 AM           | 8:45 AM          | 9:00 AM        | 10:15 AM     | Air Rifle R1      | W      | Qualification      |
|               | 10:35 AM          | 10:45 AM         | 11:00 AM       | 12:15 PM     | Air Rifle R2      | W      | Qualification      |
|               |                   |                  | 13:00 PM       | 13:30 PM     | Air Rifle         | W      | Reporting Time     |
|               |                   |                  | 13:30 PM       | 14:00 PM     | Air Rifle         | W      | Final              |
|               |                   |                  | 14:45 PM       | 15:30 PM     | Air Pistol R1     | M      | Pre-Event Training |
|               |                   |                  | 16:00 PM       | 16:45 PM     | Air Pistol R2     | M      | Pre-Event Training |
| 27th AUG 2026 |                   |                  | 8:00 AM        | 18:45 PM     | Equipment control | M/W    |                    |
|               | 8:35 AM           | 8:45 AM          | 9:00 AM        | 10:15 AM     | Air Pistol R1     | M      | Qualification      |
|               | 10:35 AM          | 10:45 AM         | 11:00 AM       | 12:15 PM     | Air Pistol R2     | M      | Qualification      |
|               |                   |                  | 13:00 PM       | 13:30 PM     | Air Pistol        | M      | Reporting Time     |
|               |                   |                  | 13:30 PM       | 14:00 PM     | Air Pistol        | M      | Final              |
|               |                   |                  | 14:45 PM       | 15:30 PM     | Air Rifle R1      | M      | Pre-Event Training |
|               |                   |                  | 16:00 PM       | 16:45 PM     | Air Rifle R2      | M      | Pre-Event Training |
| 28th AUG 2026 |                   |                  | 8:00 AM        | 18:45 PM     | Equipment control | M/W    |                    |
|               | 8:35 AM           | 8:45 AM          | 9:00 AM        | 10:15 AM     | Air Rifle R1      | M      | Qualification      |
|               | 10:35 AM          | 10:45 AM         | 11:00 AM       | 12:15 PM     | Air Rifle R2      | M      | Qualification      |
|               |                   |                  | 13:00 PM       | 13:30 PM     | Air Rifle         | M      | Reporting Time     |



| TORRICELLA ALBANO SPORT HALL<br>SHOOTING R&P COMPETITION SCHEDULE |                     |                     |                   |                 |                               |        |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| DAY                                                               | SHOOTIN<br>POSITION | Preparation<br>Time | START OF<br>COMP. | END OF<br>COMP. | EVENT                         | GENDER | STEPS                 |
|                                                                   |                     |                     | 13:30<br>PM       | 14:00<br>PM     | Air Rifle                     | M      | Final                 |
|                                                                   |                     |                     | 14:45<br>PM       | 15:30<br>PM     | Air Pistol R1                 | W      | Pre-Event<br>Training |
|                                                                   |                     |                     | 16:00<br>PM       | 16:45<br>PM     | Air Pistol R2                 | W      | Pre-Event<br>Training |
| 29th<br>AUG<br>2026                                               |                     |                     | 8:00<br>AM        | 18:00<br>PM     | Equipment<br>control          | M/W    |                       |
|                                                                   | 8:35<br>AM          | 8:45<br>AM          | 9:00<br>AM        | 10:15<br>AM     | Air Pistol R1                 | W      | Qualification         |
|                                                                   | 10:35<br>AM         | 10 :45<br>AM        | 11:00<br>AM       | 12:15<br>PM     | Air Pistol R2                 | W      | Qualification         |
|                                                                   |                     |                     | 13:00<br>PM       | 13:30<br>PM     | Air Pistol                    | W      | Reporting<br>Time     |
|                                                                   |                     |                     | 13:30<br>PM       | 14:00<br>PM     | Air Pistol                    | W      | Final                 |
|                                                                   |                     |                     | 14:45<br>PM       | 15:30<br>PM     | Air Rifle<br>Mixed Team<br>R1 | M/W    | Pre-Event<br>Training |
|                                                                   |                     |                     | 16:00<br>PM       | 16:45<br>PM     | Air Rifle<br>Mixed Team<br>R2 | M/W    | Pre-Event<br>Training |
|                                                                   |                     |                     | 17:15<br>PM       | 18:00<br>PM     | Air Rifle<br>Mixed Team<br>R3 | M/W    | Pre-Event<br>Training |
| 30th<br>AUG<br>2026                                               |                     |                     | 8:00<br>AM        | 18:00<br>PM     | Equipment<br>control          | M/W    |                       |
|                                                                   | 8:35<br>AM          | 8:45<br>AM          | 9 :00<br>AM       | 9:40<br>AM      | Air Rifle<br>Mixed Team<br>R1 | M/W    | Qualification         |
|                                                                   | 9:55<br>AM          | 10:05<br>AM         | 10:20<br>AM       | 11:00<br>AM     | Air Rifle<br>Mixed Team<br>R2 | M/W    | Qualification         |
|                                                                   | 11:15<br>AM         | 11:25<br>AM         | 11:40<br>AM       | 12:20<br>PM     | Air Rifle<br>Mixed Team<br>R3 | M/W    | Qualification         |

| TORRICELLA ALBANO SPORT HALL<br>SHOOTING R&P COMPETITION SCHEDULE |                   |                  |                |              |                          |        |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| DAY                                                               | SHOOTING POSITION | Preparation Time | START OF COMP. | END OF COMP. | EVENT                    | GENDER | STEPS              |
|                                                                   |                   |                  | 13:00 PM       | 13:30 PM     | Air Rifle Mixed Team     | M/W    | Reporting Time     |
|                                                                   |                   |                  | 13:30 PM       | 14:00 PM     | Air Rifle Mixed Team     | M/W    | Final              |
|                                                                   |                   |                  | 14:45 PM       | 15:30 PM     | Air Pistol Mixed Team R1 | M/W    | Pre-Event Training |
|                                                                   |                   |                  | 16:00 PM       | 16:45 PM     | Air Pistol Mixed Team R2 | M/W    | Pre-Event Training |
|                                                                   |                   |                  | 17:15 PM       | 18:00 PM     | Air Pistol Mixed Team R3 | M/W    | Pre-Event Training |
| 31st August 2026                                                  |                   |                  | 8:00 AM        | 14:00 PM     | Equipment control        | M/W    |                    |
|                                                                   | 8:35 AM           | 8:45 AM          | 9:00 AM        | 9:40 AM      | Air Pistol Mixed Team R1 | M/W    | Qualification      |
|                                                                   | 9:55 AM           | 10:05 AM         | 10:20 AM       | 11:00 AM     | Air Pistol Mixed Team R2 | M/W    | Qualification      |
|                                                                   | 11:15 AM          | 11:25 AM         | 11:40 AM       | 12:20 PM     | Air Pistol Mixed Team R3 | M/W    | Qualification      |
|                                                                   |                   |                  | 12:45 PM       | 13:15 PM     | Air Pistol Mixed Team    | M/W    | Reporting Time     |
|                                                                   |                   |                  | 13:15 PM       | 13:45 PM     | Air Pistol Mixed Team    | M/W    | Final              |

## 6.1. Technical Offices

Two offices will provide specific information on the Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol Tournament:

- Technical Information Centers (TIC) of Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol, at the Competition Venues.

- Sport Information Center (SIC) at the Mediterranean Village.

These offices will provide information on the schedule of the competition and training sessions, transport, list of athletes and results.

## 7. COMPETITION VENUES

The Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol competitions at the XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026 will be held at the following venues:

| DISCIPLINE   | Competition venue        | Distance from Village | Capacity   | Municipality |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| SHOTGUN      | Municipal Sport Facility | 40 Km                 | 500 places | TORRICELLA   |
| RIFLE/PISTOL | Albano Sport Hall        | 41 Km                 | 500 places | TORRICELLA   |

### 7.1. Competition Areas

The Shotgun competition area at the Municipal Sport Facility will include two shooting ranges for the Olympic Trap and one shooting range for the Olympic Skeet.

The Rifle/Pistol competition area at the Albano Sport Hall will include a 10m shooting range with max. 20 firing points.

The shooting ranges will comply with the ISSF regulations.

### 7.2. Warm-up area

The warm-up area will be the one designated for each event.

### 7.3. Changing rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers and toilets.

### 7.4. Athletes' Lounge

Athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energizing drinks and fruits.

## 7.5. Mixed zone

In the mixed zone, accredited media will be allowed brief interviews with participants who have finished their competition. Athletes must pass through this zone to leave the competition area and will be asked to cooperate willingly in answering journalists' questions. At the request of the journalists, an official of the OCMG may invite the athletes to go into the mixed zone to answer their questions.

## 7.6. Sport Equipment

All sports equipment, technical equipment and uniforms used during Shooting competitions and training by athletes and team officials must comply with the standards set out in the ISSF rules **in force on 1 January 2026**, unless exceptions are authorised by the ICMG.

The athletes will deposit their arms in a designated area equipped with adequate security measures, in compliance with the legislation in force.

# 8. TRAINING SESSIONS

## 8.1. Training Venues

Training sessions for Shooting at the XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026 will be held at the following venues:

| DISCIPLINE   | Venue                    | Distance from Village | Capacity   | Municipality |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| SHOTGUN      | Municipal Sport Facility | 40 Km                 | 500 places | TORRICELLA   |
| RIFLE/PISTOL | Albano Sport Hall        | 41 Km                 | 500 places | TORRICELLA   |

## 8.2. Calendar and Schedules for Training Sessions

Trainings for Shooting at the XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026 will follow the schedule below:

| TORRICELLA - SPORT FACILITY - SHOTGUN TRAINING SCHEDULE      |                                 |                                                                |                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Date                                                         | Venue                           | Type                                                           | Hours                                       |
| 19th-21st<br>August 2026                                     | Torricella<br>Sport Facility    | Equipment Control<br>Unofficial Training                       | 9:00 am - 17:00<br>pm                       |
| 22nd-27th<br>August 2026                                     | Torricella<br>Sport Facility    | Unofficial Training                                            | According to the<br>Competition<br>Schedule |
| TORRICELLA - SPORT FACILITY – RIFLE/PISTOL TRAINING SCHEDULE |                                 |                                                                |                                             |
| Date                                                         | Venue                           | Type                                                           | Hours                                       |
| 23rd-25th<br>August 2026                                     | Torricella<br>Albano Sport Hall | Equipment Control<br>Unofficial Training                       | 9:00 am - 18:30<br>pm                       |
| 26th-31st<br>August 2026                                     | Torricella<br>Albano Sport Hall | Equipment Control<br>Pre-event Training<br>Unofficial Training | According to<br>Competition<br>Schedule     |

### 8.3. Services available at Training Venues

#### 8.3.1. Changing Rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers and toilets.

#### 8.3.2. Athletes' Lounge

At the training venues, athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energizing drinks and fruits.

### 8.4. Media during training sessions

Training sessions will be opened to the media but not to the public. The Competition Manager will be authorized to change this rule when and if he deems it necessary.

### 8.5. Procedure for the scheduling of training sessions

NOCs will receive the planning of the training sessions during the second half of July. They will have to confirm that they will make use of their allocated sessions during the DRM.

### 8.5.1. Before the Competition

As a rule, Competition Management will put the relevant Venue at the Athletes' disposal for one daily session, two (2) days before the beginning of the competition, **on Thursday 20 August 2026, for the Shotgun competition and on Monday 24 August 2026, for the Rifle/Pistol competition.**

If they have requested it during the DRM and following the procedure, Delegations will be able to use the Venue for training purposes, five (5) days before the beginning of the competition, **from Monday 17 August 2026 for the Shotgun competition and on Friday 21 August 2026, for the Rifle/Pistol competition.**

### 8.5.2. During the Competition

The Competition Management will assign the Pre-Eent Training (PET) for each event one (1) day before the qualification, following ISSF rules.

During the Technical Meetings, **of 21 August 2026, for the Shotgun competition and of 25 August 2026, for the Rifle/Pistol competition**, the Organizing Committee will deliver the Training Schedules during competition. Each NOC will then be able to inform of its specific training needs; these will be assessed to be included in the training schedule during the competition.

Upon their arrival, Teams will receive all relevant information on the training sessions, both at the SIC and at the TIC for Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol.

## 9. PARTICIPATION

All NOCs members of the ICMG, whose National Federation is a member Association of ISSF, are entitled to participate in the Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol Competition of the XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026.

Athletes taking part in the competition must have the nationality of the country they represent and abide by the Conditions and Rules of ICMG and ISSF.

Each NOC may take part in the Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol competitions with two (2) men participants and two (2) women participants in each event.

## 9.1. Entries

### 9.1.1. General Principles

The XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026 are open to all the Athletes of the NOCs of the Mediterranean countries' members of the ICMG, as indicated in the Rules of the ICMG Charter and of the IOC.

All Athletes taking part in the Games must be citizens of the country they represent, in accordance with the IOC Rules.

### 9.1.2. Procedures

The registration process is linked to the general system of Accreditations.

The OCMG Taranto 2026 entry system is an e-accreditation portal accessible through the official website of the Games: [www.ta2026.com](http://www.ta2026.com).

Each Delegation will have its own username and password to have access to this e-accreditation portal available in both French and English.

The portal will allow users to print a list of sport entries which, once signed, will have to be sent back, within the deadlines indicated below, to the OCMG Taranto 2026: [entries@ta2026.com](mailto:entries@ta2026.com)

### 9.1.3. Entries by Number

The list of entries by number of participants for each NOC and event will have to be submitted through the e-accreditation portal, by **23:59 (Italian time) on Monday 30 March 2026**.

### 9.1.4. Preliminary Entries by Name (Long list)

The list of preliminary entries of participants by names, by NOC and event, will have to be submitted via the e-accreditation portal, by **23:59 (Italian time) on Thursday 23 April 2026**.

### 9.1.5. Final Entries by Name (Short list)

The NOC of each participating country will have to submit to the OCMG Taranto 2026, through the e-accreditation portal, the form with the final entries of their participants by name, five (5) weeks before the beginning of the Games, on **Tuesday 14 July 2026 (by 23:59, Italian time)**.

### 9.1.6. Confirmation of Entries

Confirmation of entries will take place during the DRM and any eventual modification that could be acceptable will be presented to the SIC and confirmed at a later stage, during the Technical Meeting.

Specific forms for the confirmation of entries will be distributed in advance to the Chef of Mission of each NOC.

## 9.2. Technical Meetings

The Technical Meeting for the **Shotgun** competition will take place on **Friday 21 August 2026, at 11:00, at the competition venue.**

The Technical Meeting for the **Rifle/Pistol** competition will take place on **Tuesday 25 August 2026, at 11:30, at the competition venue.**

The meeting will be held in accordance with ISSF Rules and chaired by ISSF Technical Delegate. The following persons must be in attendance:

- ISSF Technical Delegates
- One member of the ICMG SPC Commission
- The Team Managers (one per country)
- The Coaches (one per team)
- The Team Doctors (one per team)
- Members of the ISSF Juries (Competition Jury, Equipment Control Jury, RTS Jury)
- The OCMG Taranto 2026 Competition Manager for Shooting

## 10. MEDICAL SERVICES

### 10.1. Medical Services at the Village and on the Competition Venues

During the XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026, medical services will be available to any accredited Athlete or Official who might need them, both at the Mediterranean Village and on the competition venues.

### 10.2. Mediterranean Village

The Polyclinic at the Village will provide the residents with the following services:

- Sport medicine
- Physiotherapy
- First Aid
- Emergency services 24/24h
- A fleet of ambulances will link the Polyclinic and the main Hospitals, should additional care be needed.

### **10.3. Competition Venues**

During the events, all competition venues will provide the Athletes with the following services:

- Medical services
- Ambulance services
- Coolers filled with ice will be available for the Delegations at all Sport Venues.

### **10.4. Anti-Doping Control**

Doping controls will be carried out during the competition or out of competition, under the responsibility of the International Testing Agency (ITA) and with the collaboration of the Italian National Anti-Doping Agency (NADO Italy), in accordance with the rules of the ICMG, the IF and the World Anti-Doping Code.

All competitors who undergo a control will receive written notification. The official procedure for the collection of samples will subsequently start, in accordance with the official deadlines and Regulations.

Any Athlete who refuses to submit to doping control, or who is declared positive after the test, will be disqualified from the competition and will be sanctioned along with his/her Team, in accordance with the ICMG and ISSF Regulations.

## **11. REFEREES and JURIES**

### **11.1. Competition Juries**

The Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol competitions of the XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026 will take place under the supervision of juries, composed of international judges designated by the ISSF, in collaboration with FITAV and UITIS, respectively.

The juries will be composed as follows:

- Rifle/Pistol Competition Jury: Chairman and four (4) members;
- RTS (Results, Timing and Scoring) Jury: Chairman and two (2) members; one (1) for Shotgun and one (1) for Rifle and Pistol.
- Equipment control Jury: Chairman and two (2) members; one (1) for Shotgun and one (1) for Rifle and Pistol.
- Shotgun Jury: Chairman and three (3) members.

All members of Competition Juries must be holders of (at least) a current ISSF "B" Judges' license.

## **11.2. Judges - Referees**

The National Judges Committees of FITAV and UITA will be responsible for nominating the judges for their various respective competitions.

## **11.3. Jury of Appeal**

In accordance with the technical event regulations of each sport at the XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026, international juries of appeal will be formed. They will be responsible for ruling on formal protests and appeals.

In the event that the Technical Delegates are not the Chairmen of the Jury of Appeal, the ISSF will, through its Technical Delegates, designate the Chairman of the appropriately composed Jury of Appeal.

Unless special dispensation is granted by the ISSF, a Jury of Appeal will be composed of one (1) Chairman and two (2) members selected from a list of six (6) suitably qualified representatives of the participating countries

The list will be communicated by the Technical Delegates during the Technical Meetings.

During the processing of a dispute, the members of the Jury of Appeal belonging to the countries involved will abstain from participating.

## **11.4. Protests**

Protests will be ruled following ISSF rules. Any Protest can be raised by the relevant NOC, in written, in English, accompanied by a cash deposit which amount is established by ISSF rules.

All Protests will be addressed to the TIC for Shooting who will forward them to the Secretariat of the Jury of Appeal and to the ICMG SPC the chairman of the judges' committee and the Shooting competition manager.

The deposit will only be refunded if the Protest is accepted.

## 12. SPORT CLOTHING

### 12.1. Sport clothing for athletes

Participants at the Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol competition of the XX Mediterranean Games Taranto 2026 will wear a sport uniform in accordance with ISSF and ICMG Regulations.

Athletes' sport clothing and equipment will bear no commercial brand. As an exception, the brand name of the manufacturer of the clothing or the equipment will be tolerated if it is discreet and does not have any advertisement purpose, in accordance to the ICMG and ISSF rules.

The same rule will apply for the **Medal Ceremonies** regarding sport clothing and advertising. Athletes will step on the podium with the official clothing of their respective NOC.

### 12.2. Sport clothing for judges

International judges will wear an ISSF approved jury (referee) vests throughout the competition.

### 12.3. BIB Numbers

BIB Numbers provided by the OCMG Taranto 2026 and worn by participants must be fully visible throughout the competition, as stipulated in the ISSF regulations.

## 13. MEDAL CEREMONIES

The Medal Ceremonies, as per the ICMG and the ISSF Rules, will take place at the end of each competition.

A diploma will be distributed to the athletes classified fourth to eight in each event.

## **14. APPROVAL OF THE REGULATIONS**

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these Regulations with any other related version, the French version will take precedence.

This Technical Manual was approved by the ICMG.



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