

THE CYPRUS GRAND PRIX 2010
TRAP – SKEET – DOUBLE TRAP
22 – 29 March 2010
Nicosia Olympic Shooting Range
Nicosia - Cyprus

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THE RANGE

The competition will take place at the very well known Nicosia Olympic Shooting Range, in the area of Latsia, on the outskirts of Nicosia, which is equipped with 4 separate Skeet and 4 separate Trap - Double Trap layouts. The Range hosted very successfully, a big number of ISSF World Championships, World Cups and European Championships.

It is situated at a distance of 10 km from Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus, 45 km from Larnaca, 80 km from Limassol, 85 km from Paralimni and Ayia Napa and 150 km from Paphos.

The Olympic Shooting Range has full cafeteria and restaurant facilities that can offer meals, lunch, dinner etc. at very reasonable prices.

CLAY TARGET THROWING MACHINES & TARGETS

The layouts are equipped with Nasta machines from Finland and phonopul systems from Progetti Italy. The Skeet ranges operate with normal push button release system. The colour of the clay targets, which will be used during the competition, will be orange. Orange flash targets will be used for all finals.

2. EVENTS - CATEGORIES

Trap, Skeet: - Men, Junior Men (-21),
 - Women, Junior Women (-21)
 - Veterans (55+)

Double Trap: - Men, Junior Men (-21)

National teams, in all categories: Number of shooters per team, three (3).

Each country can enter more than one team in each event / category. No competition will be established in case the number of participating teams in any event, is less than three.

3. ENTRY FEES & COST OF TRAINING (in Euro)

Entry fee per shooter per event	€ 90.00
Entry fee per shooter (Women only) per event	€ 65.00
Entry fee per team per event	€ 15.00
Training per round of 25 targets (Trap-Skeet)	€ 5.00
Training per round of 50 targets (D. Trap)	€ 10.00
Entry fee for double starters (Trap & D. Trap)	€ 140.00

4. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF THE ENTRY FEES

All participants must submit a completed individual entry form which must be forwarded to the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation, by fax or e-mail.

The payment of the entry fees will be carried out at the Shooting Range in Latsia. All payments have to be made in Euros. No credit cards or personal cheques will be accepted. All participating shooters, upon arrival, are advised to report to the Secretariat at the range, to ensure that their entry forms have been received by the Organizing Committee and that their names are included in the final list of participants.

5. MONEY PRIZES

	MEN			MEN JUNIOR	WOMEN
	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	1 st place only	1 st place only
TRAP	€400	€250	€200	€200	€200
SKEET	€400	€250	€200	€200	€200
D. TRAP	€250	€150	€100	-	-

6. SHOTGUN PERMITS & CUSTOM FORMALITIES

Upon arrival at Larnaca or Paphos airports, shooters not holding an 'European Firearms Certificate' **must present** to customs (Red Channel) a completed official shotgun & ammunition form **in triplicate**, in order to obtain a temporary shotgun import permit.

European Union nationals holding a 'European Firearms Certificate' **should not** fill in the official shotgun and ammunition form. They will be required to check their shotguns through Customs (Red Channel) and verify the serial numbers of their shotguns only. The shotgun import permits or the 'European Firearms Certificates' must be represented to customs at the time of departure before check-in.

IMPORTANT for all shooters (EU or non EU members): The import of **12G Auto or Semi-Auto shotguns** is prohibited in Cyprus. Shooters, who intend to bring such shotguns for exclusive use at the competition, must contact the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation **at least one month** before arrival in order to obtain a special shotgun import permit. The following documents must be submitted **a)** copy of passport **b)** copy of the 'European Firearms Certificate' (if any) **c)** details of the shotgun (manufacturer, model and serial number) **d)** a personal letter addressed to the Cyprus Police Authorities requesting the issue of a temporary shotgun import permit for participation at the Grand Prix **e)** a letter from the local club (or national federation) certifying the applicant's membership with the club and his registration number.

7. AMMUNITION

The custom authorities will allow all participating shooters to import with them all the necessary ammunition that will be used for the competition. Local made and imported cartridges (VICTORY, OLYMPIA, RC, B&P, RIO) will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €5.50 - €7.00 per box of 25.

8. STORAGE OF SHOTGUNS AND AMMUNITION

Limited storage of guns and ammunition will be available at the range.

The police authorities permit all visitors possessing a temporary shotgun import permit or an 'European Firearms Certificate' to carry with them and store freely in their hotel room or place of residence, their shotguns and ammunition during their stay in Cyprus.

9. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted according to the ISSF rules and regulations.

10. REFEREES

Qualified Range Referees holding an official ISSF Shotgun Referee license will officiate at the competition.

11. ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS

Cyprus through its main international airports in Larnaca and Paphos offers excellent travel connections with the entire world. Cyprus Airways, which is the national airline of the island, has direct connections with many European countries whereas many other national airlines (British Airways, KLM, Lufthansa, Swissair, Alitalia, Aeroflot, Malev, Austrian Airlines, Olympic Airways etc.) hold regular flights from and to Larnaca and Paphos airports.

12. ENTRY VISAS

Cyprus is a full member of the European Union and some nations require visas to enter into Cyprus.

We strongly advise all non European Union participants to verify well in advance whether they need a visa for entry into Cyprus, which **must be obtained from a Cyprus Embassy or Consulate abroad before arrival in Cyprus**. If necessary, the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation will be ready to provide all participants with the necessary supporting documentation.

Detailed information regarding visas and formalities for entry into Cyprus can be found in the website of the Cyprus Ministry of Foreign Affairs, www.mfa.gov.cy, at the 'Consular Information' and 'Travel Information for Foreign Visitors' subsections.

Important Note: **No Siegen visas are acceptable in Cyprus.**

13. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the period of March the weather in Cyprus is normally pleasant with occasional showers and spells of sunshine. The average temperature is 22 degrees Celsius during the day and 12 degrees during the night.

14. EUROPEAN SHOTGUN CUP TOURNAMENT

Application has been submitted to the European Shooting Confederation for inclusion of the Cyprus Grand Prix in the European Shotgun Cup Tournament 2010. In case the Grand Prix is included in the Tournament, then the six winners of each category (men, junior men, women and veterans) will earn points and compete for the title of European Cup Champion of the year. Shooters can compete for the title, provided they participate in at least two of the five or six official competitions of the Tournament as per regulations which normally can be found in the official website of the ESC (www.esc-shooting.org).

15. ACCOMMODATION

The Official Hotel of the Cyprus Grand Prix 2010 is the **Lordos Beach Hotel (4-star)**, in Larnaca which is situated at a driving distance of about 35 minutes from the Range. Any of the participants who are interested to book accommodation in Lordos Beach Hotel, are kindly asked to complete the Hotel reservation form and forward it to the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation. The reservations will be managed on a 'first come - first serve' basis.

Special Price per room, per night, Bed & Breakfast inclusive of all taxes	
Single room (Side View)	€ 52.00
Double or Twin room (Side View)	€ 72.00

16. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The participants will be responsible for their own means of local transportation.

17. CONTACT DETAILS

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