

**THE PARALIMNI GRAND PRIX 2009**  
**TRAP – SKEET**  
**25 February – 02 March 2009**  
**Paralimni Shooting Range**  
**Parlimni – Famagusta Free Area - Cyprus**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. THE RANGE

The competition will take place at the Paralimni Shooting Range in Paralimni, in the Famagusta Free Area district which is equipped with 2 separate Skeet and 2 separate Trap layouts. The Range is facilitated by a nice restaurant, which can offer meals, lunch, dinner, etc. at very reasonable prices.

It is situated on the southern side of the Paralimni Lake, on the way to Sotera village. The distance from the other towns is as follows: 40 kilometers from Larnaca, 70 kilometers from Limassol, 75 kilometers from Nicosia and 95 kilometers from Paphos.

#### CLAY TARGET THROWING MACHINES & TARGETS

The layouts are equipped with Nasta machines from Finland. The Skeet layouts operate with phonopul 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

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

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

Entry fee per shooter per event	€ 80.00
Entry fee per shooter (Women only) per event	€ 55.00
Entry fee per team per event	€ 15.00
Training per round of 25 targets (Trap-Skeet)	€ 5.00

#### 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 Paralimni Shooting Range. 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.

Prepayment of the entry fees will be possible also, by bank transfer, at the following bank account:

Account holder: Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation  
Bank: Bank of Cyprus Ltd.  
Latsia Branch – P. O. 12681, 1599 Latsia – Nicosia, Cyprus

Account-No. (IBAN): CY92 0020 0109 0000 0005 0050 5200

Swift – Code / BIC: BCYPCY2N

All bank charges will be paid by the participant.

#### 5. SHOTGUN PERMITS & CUSTOM FORMALITIES

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

European Union nationals holding an '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. All European Nationals must check with their local police station whether, apart from the 'European Firearms Certificate', any other document or permit is required prior to their departure, for the transfer of their shotguns to Cyprus.

**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.

## **6. 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, ATLAS, RC, B&P, RIO) will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €5.50 - €6.50 per box of 25.

## **7. STORAGE OF SHOTGUNS AND AMMUNITION**

No storage of guns and ammunition will be available at the shooting range.

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

## **8. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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

## **9. REFEREES**

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

## **10. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION**

The participants will be responsible for their own local accommodation and transportation.

If any of the participants require any assistance or information for hotel accommodation, local transport arrangements, car rentals or any other relevant information, they could contact directly:

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## **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 new regulations apply for entry into the country. No Schengen visas are valid in 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 supply all participants with the necessary supporting documentation OR official invitation.

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](http://www.mfa.gov.cy), at the 'Consular Information' and 'Travel Information for Foreign Visitors' subsections.

## 13. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the period of February 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 10 degrees during the night.

## 14. CONTACT DETAILS

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