

30TH WORLD FITASC SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP
LIMASSOL INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING RANGE
ARMENOCHORI - LIMASSOL - CYPRUS
22 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2008

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THE RANGE

The competition will take place at the Limassol International Shooting Range which is located near Armenochori village, at a distance of 10 kms from the city of Limassol towards the east (about a 15 – 20 minute drive from the centre of the city and only a 10 minute drive from the Beach Hotels and tourist area of Germasogeia area). The range hosted very successfully the 2005 European FITASC Sporting Championship. It is facilitated by a nice restaurant, which can offer meals, lunch, dinner, etc. at very reasonable prices.

The driving distance from the other towns to the range, is as follows: 70 kms from Larnaca, 90 kms from Nicosia, 95 kms from Paralimni and Ayia Napa and 95 kms from Paphos.

2. ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS

Cyprus through its main international airport in Larnaca (approximately a 40-minute drive from Limassol) offers excellent travel connections with the whole of Europe. Cyprus Airways, which is the national airline of the island, has direct connections with many European cities, whereas many other national airlines (British Airways, KLM, Lufthansa, Swissair, Alitalia, Aeroflot, Malev, Austrian Airlines, Olympic Airways, Czech Airlines etc.) hold regular flights from and to Larnaca airport. Some airlines hold flights from and to Paphos airport also (approximately a 55-minute drive from Limassol).

3. ENTRY VISAS

Cyprus is a full member of the European Union and new regulations apply for entry into the country. No Siegen visas are acceptable in Cyprus.

For the participants that require visas to enter into Cyprus, 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 'travel information for foreign visitors' and 'application' subsections.

We strongly advise all non European Union participants to verify well in advance whether they need a visa for entry into Cyprus. The visas must be obtained from a Cyprus Embassy or Consulate abroad prior to arrival. The Organizing Committee will be ready to supply to the participants applying for a visa, any necessary additional documentation.

4. SHOTGUN PERMITS & CUSTOM FORMALITIES

Shooters, not holding a 'European Firearms Certificate' upon arrival at Larnaca or Paphos airports **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)

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 and a half months** 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 from the participant addressed to the Cyprus Police Authorities requesting the issue of a temporary shotgun import permit for participation at the Championship **e)** a letter from the local club (or national federation) certifying the applicant's membership with the club (or the federation) and his registration number.

5. AMMUNITION

The custom authorities, at the point of entry, will allow the import of not more than 500 hundred cartridges, per shooter for use at the competition. Local made and imported cartridges will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €6.00 - €9.00 per box of 25.

6. STORAGE OF GUNS

Unfortunately, no guns storage facilities will be available at the shooting range.

The police authorities, however, permit all visitors possessing a European Firearms Certificate or a temporary gun permit to carry freely their weapons and ammunition and store them in their hotel room, during their stay in Cyprus.

7. RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

8. REFEREES

Qualified FITASC Range Referees will officiate at the competition.

9. PARTICIPATION - CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL

- SENIORS
- WOMEN
- VETERANS (55+):
- SUPER VETERANS (65+):
- JUNIORS (-21):

NATIONAL TEAMS

- SENIOR (Four (4) members each)
- WOMEN, VETERANS, SUPER VETERANS, JUNIORS (Three (3) members each)

10. ENTRY FEES & TRAINING

- Entry fee SENIORS, VETERANS, SUPER VETERANS €240.-
- Entry fee WOMEN €240.-
- Entry fee JUNIORS €145.-
- National Teams € 90.-

- Training per round of 25 targets € 10.-

11. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

The number of entries will be **limited to the first 672 registered shooters**. Inscriptions will be valid upon payment of the entry fees. If places are available, shooters will be allowed to register until 23rd September 2008, 12:00 noon, the latest.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE REGISTRATION AND THE PAYMENT OF THE ENTRY FEES WILL BE DONE THROUGH THE FITASC INTERNET SITE

12. LOCAL CURRENCY

The currency of the republic of Cyprus as of 1st January 2008 will be the EURO (€). The exchange rate of the Euro, to the US\$ and ST£ (November 2007 rates) is approximately €1.00=US\$1.4, ST£0.69.

13. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Hotel information, daily rates and lists of sea side hotels of all categories, in Limassol, will be provided as soon as possible.

The participants will be responsible for their own transportation. Special car rental rates will be provided in due course.

14. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the period of September, the weather in Cyprus is normally very pleasant with lot of sunshine. The average temperature is 27 degrees Celsius during the day and 17 degrees during the night.

15. AWARDS

FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

MEDALS OFFERED BY FITASC			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Overall / Scratch	1	1	1
Seniors	1	1	1
Veterans	1	1	1
Super Veterans	1	1	1
Ladies	1	1	1
Juniors	1	1	1
Senior teams	4	4	4
Veteran teams	3	3	3
Super Veteran teams	3	3	3
Lady teams	3	3	3
Junior teams	3	3	3

CUPS OFFERED BY THE O. C.	
CUPS	CUPS OR TROPHIES
1 st to 3 rd place	4 th to 12 th place
1 st to 3 rd place	4 th to 6 th place
1 st to 3 rd place	4 th to 6 th place
1 st to 3 rd place	4 th to 6 th place
1 st to 3 rd place	4 th to 6 th place
1 st to 3 rd place	4 th to 6 th place
4 + 1 for Fed	
3 + 1 for Fed	
3 + 1 for Fed	
3 + 1 for Fed	
3 + 1 for Fed	

FOR THE WORLD CUP

CUPS OFFERED BY FITASC					
	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place	5 th place
Overall	1	1	1	1	1
Seniors	1	1	1		
Veterans	1	1	1		
Super Veterans	1	1	1		
Ladies	1	1	1		
Juniors	1	1	1		

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