



Letter of invitation to the European Championship 10m 2015

To all ESC Member Federations
Dear President
Dear friends

June 24th, 2014

Aiming for perfection


The Royal Netherlands Shooting Sport Association (KNSA) is pleased to invite all ESC member federations to take part in the 2015 European Championship 10 meter in Arnhem, the Netherlands. The Championship will take place at the National Sport Centre "Papendal" from March 2nd to 8th, 2015. The Council of the KNSA and the Council of the Organising Committee aim at a perfect organisation of an event where all athletes will be able to achieve maximal scores and at the same time enjoy the Dutch hospitality.

Venue/accommodation

The European Championship will be held at the National Sport Centre "Papendal" in the vicinity of the city of Arnhem, where all arenas such as the Competitions-hall, the Finals-hall, the restaurants and the High Performance Centre, are situated at a walking distance from each other. A compact organisation in a really gorgeous woody environment. A large number of the participating countries will be able to stay in one of the hotels of the National Sport Centre Papendal itself; outside of the sports centre still a lot of other qualitative eminent hotels are available.

The Arnhem-hall will be transformed into a large Competition shooting range with a total of 80 firing lines for Rifle and Pistol and 4 firing lines for running target. Separately from the competition arena, another truly magnificent arena, the Athene-hall, will be set up for the Rifle and Pistol Finals with 10 firing-lines. This arena offers space to upwards of 800 supporters offering them a spectacular show, performed by the finalists and a professional production company. We not only invite all participating athletes and coaches to visit this performance during the Finals, but also their supporters, family members and friends are very welcome to visit the NSC Papendal. We are looking forward to welcome all ESC member federations and their athletes and hope that everybody will experience a fantastic stay in the Netherlands.

Yours sincerely,


E.V.L. J. Zerman,
President Royal Netherlands Shooting Sport Association
President of Executive Committee ECH 10m 2015





EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 10M RIFLE / PISTOL / RUNNING TARGET ARNHEM, THE NETHERLANDS 2 - 8 MARCH 2015

Preliminary Competition Program

Program subject to changes! 29-4-2014

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CATEGORY	REPORTING TIME	FINAL/MEDAL MATCH	LOCATION
Monday		ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS				
March 2nd	09.00-16.00	Equipment Control				Room 6+7
	08.30-20.30	Equipment Storage				Room 8+9
	10.00-19.00	Unofficial Training AR, AP				Arnhemhall
	10.00-19.00	Unofficial Training RT				Arnhemhall
Tuesday	09.00-16.00	Equipment Control				Room 6+7
March 3rd	07.30-20.30	Equipment Storage				Room 8+9
	08.30-12.30	Official training AR, AP				Arnhemhall
	08.30-10.30	Running Target 30/30	M	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	10.30-12.30	Running Target 20/20	W	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	13.30-15.30	Running Target Mixed	JM-JW	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	13.00-14.00	Air Rifle	JW	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	14.30-15.30	Air Pistol	JM	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	16.00-16.30	Technical meeting				Sydneyhall
	17.00-18.00	Opening Ceremony				Arnhemhall
Wednesday	09.00-18.00	Equipment Control				Room 6+7
March 4th	07.30-21.30	Equipment Storage				Room 8+9
	08.00-09.30	Running Target Mixed	JM-JW	Competition 1st stage		Arnhemhall
	09.30-11.00	Running Target Slow 30	M	Qualification-Competition		Arnhemhall
	11.00-12.00	Running Target Slow 20	W	Qualification-Competition		Arnhemhall
	12.30-14.00	Running Target Mixed	JM-JW	Competition 2nd stage		Arnhemhall
	14.00-15.30	Running Target Fast 30	M	Qualification-Competition	16.30	16.40
	15.30-16.30	Running Target Fast 20	W	Qualification-Competition	17.30	17.40
	09.00-10.00	Air Pistol	JW	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	10.45-12.00	Air Pistol	JM	Qualification	12.30	13.00
	13.45-14.00	Award Ceremony AP JM				Arnhemhall, Athenshall
	14.00-14.50	Air Rifle	JW	Qualification	15.30	16.00
	16.45-17.00	Award Ceremony AR JW				Athenshall
	17.15-18.15	Air Rifle	JM	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	18.45-19.00	Award Ceremony RT Mixed JW-JM				Athenshall
	19.00-19.30	Award Ceremony RT W-M				Athenshall
Thursday	09.00-16.00	Equipment Control				Room 6+7
March 5th	07.30-21.30	Equipment Storage				Room 8+9
	09.00-11.00	Running Target Mixed	M-W	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	11.00-13.00	Running Target 30/30	JM	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	14.30-16.30	Running Target 20/20	W	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	09.00-10.00	Air Rifle	W	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	10.45-12.00	Air Rifle	JM	Qualification	12.45	13.15
	13.45-14.00	Award Ceremony AR JM				Athenshall
	12.30-13.30	Air Pistol	M	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	14.15-15.05	Air Pistol	JW	Qualification	15.45	16.15
	17.00-17.15	Award Ceremony AP JW				Athenshall
	15.45-16.15	Air 50 Rifle	JM/JW		16.55	17.15
	17.45-18.00	Award Ceremony Air 50 Rifle				Athenshall
	17.30-18.00	Air 50 Pistol	JM/JW		18.40	19.00
	19.45-20.00	Award Ceremony Air 50 Pistol				Athenshall
Friday	09.00-19.00	Equipment Control				Room 6+7
March 6th	07.30-21.30	Equipment Storage				Room 8+9
	08.00-09.45	Running Target Mixed	M-W	Competition 1st stage		Arnhemhall
	09.45-11.15	Running Target Slow 30	JM	Qualification-Competition		Arnhemhall
	11.15-12.00	Running Target Slow 20	JW	Qualification-Competition		Arnhemhall
	12.30-14.15	Running Target Mixed	M-W	Competition 2nd stage		Arnhemhall
	14.15-15.45	Running Target Fast 30	JM	Qualification-Competition	16.30	16.40
	15.45-16.30	Running Target Fast 20	JW	Qualification-Competition	17.30	17.40
	10.00-11.00	Air Pistol	W	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	11.30-12.30	Air Rifle	M	Pre-event-training		Arnhemhall
	14.15-15.05	Air Rifle	W	Qualification	15.45	16.15
	16.45-17.00	Award Ceremony AR W				Arnhemhall
	16.00-17.15	Air Pistol	M	Qualification	18.00	18.30
	19.00-19.15	Award Ceremony RT JW-JM				Athenshall
	19.15-19.30	Award Ceremony RT Mixed W-M				Athenshall
	19.30-19.45	Award Ceremony AP M				Arnhemhall
Saturday	09.00-15.00	Equipment Control				Room 6+7
March 7th	07.30-18.00	Equipment Storage				Room 8+9
	09.30-10.20	Air Pistol	W	Qualification	11.00	11.30
	12.15-12.30	Award Ceremony AP W				Athenshall
	11.00-12.15	Air Rifle	M	Qualification	13.00	13.30
	14.15-14.30	Award Ceremony AR M				Athenshall
	13.30-14.00	Air 50 Pistol	MW		14.40	15.00
	14.30-15.00	Air 50 Rifle	MW		15.55	16.15
	16.45-17.00	Award Ceremony Air 50 Rifle & Pistol				Athenshall
	t.b.d.	Closing Ceremony				Athenshall
	20.00-21.00	Official Banquet				Sydneyhall
	21.00-t.d.b.	Closing party				Sydneyhall
Sunday		DEPARTURE OF DELEGATIONS				
March 8th	08.00-13.00	Equipment Storage				Room 8+9



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The European Championship 10m will take place in Arnhem, The Netherlands, at the National Sports Centre Papendal, from 2nd up to and including 8th March 2015. All member federations of the European Shooting Confederation are invited to participate without any exception.

1. SHOOTING EVENTS

Men	Men Junior	Women	Women Junior
10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle
10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol
10m Running Target	10 m Running Target	10 m Running Target	10 m Running Target
10m Running Target Mix.	10 m Running Target Mix.	10 m Running Target Mix.	10 m Running Target Mix.

2. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Date	Event
March 2 nd	Arrival of delegations Unofficial training
March 3 rd	Official and Pre- event training Technical Meeting Opening Ceremony
March 4 th	Pre-event training, Competition
March 5 th	Pre-event training, Competition, Air 50 Rifle/Pistol
March 6 th	Pre-event training, Competition
March 7 th	Competition Air 50 Rifle/Pistol Closing Ceremony Official Banquet Closing Party
March 8 th	Departure of delegations

A more detailed Preliminary Competition schedule is attached to this General Information and is also shown at: www.ech2015.nl >>Event >> Competition schedule.

The Final Competition Schedule will be distributed after the Official Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day). The latest updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The European Championship will be conducted according to ESC and ISSF Rules and Regulations.

The maximum number of athletes per event per Member Federation will be three (3) as indicated in the ESC "General Regulations" (article 6.5.5.1).

ESC Juries are designated by the ESC to supervise the European Championship.



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4. ENTRY PROCESS

Final Entries for Athletes and for Officials must be made by online registration at: <http://entry.issf-sports.info> and can by exception be faxed to ISSF Headquarters at +49 89 544 355 44, see Annex 6.1, 6.2, 6.3. The ISSF Online Registration Service will be available from November 2014.

All other forms: Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10, must be sent directly to the Organising Committee. The address to which the forms must be sent is mentioned in each form.

Late Entries

Late Entries will be allowed only according to ISSF rule 3.7.3.4.

Athletes mentioned in any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival date, will not be able to participate (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.5).

Replacements

Replacement of a registered shooter by another already registered shooter is permitted. This change can only be made before 12.00 a.m. on the day before the pre event training for that event (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.6).

Cancellations

Any Federation that reduces the number of athletes and/or officials after the final entry deadline, is obliged to pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of and entries on the Final Entry Forms which were originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid in full, no member of that federation will be able to participate (ISSF Rule 3.7.4.3).

ISSF-ID number

According to ESC and ISSF General Regulations, all athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in any ISSF supervised competition or Championship. Athletes without an ISSF ID Number will not be allowed to participate.

5. ENTRY FEES

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

Athlete	€ 170 per event
Official	€ 50 per person
Late Entry fee	€ 50 per late entry
Cancellation fee	€ 170 per cancellation

Optional fees

Airport transfer (v.v.)	€ 50 per person
Lunch	€ 14 per person per day
Dinner (3 courses) at Papendal	€ 26 per person per day
Closing-party	€ 41 per person (banquet & music party)



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6. PAYMENT AND BANK DETAILS

All payments have to be transferred to the Organising Committee.

- Payments must be made in advance through member federations, according to the deadlines.
- All amounts must be paid in euros (€) and must include any transfer fees or similar that the bank may charge.
- All payments (entry fees, hotels, transport, etcetera) must be paid to the Royal Netherlands Shooting Sport Association (KNSA). For the bank account details see below.
- An 80% deposit of the pro forma invoice should be received by the Organising Committee at least 30 days before the official arrival day (31/01/2015).
- The remaining 20% of the total amount due must be paid cash in euros (€) upon arrival, during accreditation at the venue.

Bank details

Account owner : KNSA (Royal Netherlands Shooting Sport Association)
Location : Leusden, The Netherlands
Name of bank : Rabobank
IBAN : NL08RABO0105487023
BIC : RABONL2U
Description : Invoice number [.....] + Team-[3 letter country code]

7. LOCATION AND VENUE

The Championship will take place at the National Sports Centre Papendal, in the vicinity of the city of Arnhem.

Address : Papendallaan 3
6816 VD ARNHEM (NED)
Website : www.papendal.com

GPS : 52° 0' 36.3960" N
5° 49' 28.5600" E

Shooting range

The Arnhem-hall (a multifunctional indoor sports facility) at the National Sports Centre Papendal will be transformed into a fully equipped shooting range in respect with ESC and ISSF Rules. The ranges will be equipped with SIUS ASCOR electronic targets.

All Rifle and Pistol competitions will be conducted in the Arnhem-hall. Finals for Rifle and Pistol and all Award ceremonies will be held in the Athens-hall (in Dutch: 'Athene Zaal'). Qualification and finals for Running Target will be conducted in the Arnhem-hall.

All arena's, offices, storage, equipment control, nations' rooms, and so on, are located under the same roof, in order to create a compact Championship.

A floor plan of the Arnhem-hall and Athens-hall can be downloaded from de site: www.ech2015.nl >> Venue



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Access

The venue can be reached by:

car

- Arriving from the *West* (Amsterdam, Leiden, Den Haag, Utrecht):
A12 direction Arnhem, exit 25
- Arriving from the *North/East* (Groningen, Assen, Zwolle, Apeldoorn):
A50 direction Arnhem, A12 direction Utrecht, exit 25
- Arriving from the *South* (Rotterdam, Venlo, Eindhoven, 's-Hertogenbosch):
A50 direction Arnhem, A12 direction Utrecht, exit 25

train/bus

When arriving by train at the Central Station Arnhem, public transportation (bus) towards the National Sports Centre Papendal is available there.

In order to plan your journey by public transport, see <http://9292.nl/en#>

plane

Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam) is the [official airport](#).

Located at approximately 100 km from Arnhem (70 minutes by car). Arriving at Schiphol, transportation will be arranged from the airport to the official hotels. Public transportation from Schiphol Airport is also possible, see <http://9292.nl/en#>

8. VISA

European Union citizens will be able to enter the Netherlands with a valid passport or identity card. Non-European Union citizens are advised to check the requirements for Visa well in advance. More information can be found at: <http://www.government.nl/issues>, scroll down to 'Law and Justice' and click on >> visa.

Each participating federation requiring visa should fill out the "Visa Support Form" (see Annex 7) and return it to the Organising Committee within the deadline if you need a personalised invitation for your delegation to apply for a visa.

9. IMPORT PROCEDURES

Any delegation or individual athlete, carrying air weapons and/or ammunition, must declare these at Customs. Assistance for import procedures will be available there.

10. ARRIVAL, ASSISTANCE, AIRPORT PICK-UP

The official airport is [Amsterdam Schiphol Airport](#) (AMS).

Round trip transportation from/to the official airport and the official hotels will be arranged by the Organising Committee and can be ordered at Annex 5 "Final Travel Form" for the amount of € 50,00 per person. This transport service will be effective from March 1, 2015.

All delegations will be assisted through Customs, and escorted to transportation.

Details about transportation services will be published on the website www.ech2015.nl >> Transport & Accommodations as soon as this will become available.



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11. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Throughout the duration of the Championship shuttle bus transportation will be provided from the official hotels to and from the venue at the National Sports Centre Papendal. If you wish to make use of this shuttle service, please specify this on the hotel forms (Annex 2 and Annex 3).

Participants who are not accommodated at one of the official hotels will be responsible for their own transport.

The National Sports Centre Papendal also has several public bus stops on site from where you can easily travel to the train station in Arnhem. See also page 'VENUE' >> [Accessibility](http://www.ech.2015.nl) at www.ech.2015.nl.

12. ACCOMMODATION

- Delegations will be accommodated at selected 3* and 4* hotels located in a range of 0 - 15 km from the venue.
- All reservations have to be made through the Organising Committee. Bookings shall be handled on a first come first served basis.
- Reservations will not be finalized until a 80% deposit is received.
- The remaining 20% should be paid in cash in euros (€) upon arrival during accreditation.
- Any change or cancellation must be notified to the Organising Committee not later than 4 days prior to your day of arrival.
- In case of cancellations made within 72 hours before arrival, the penalty fee will be equal to 20% of the total costs for any reserved/cancelled or not occupied room.
- For cancellations made within 24 hours before arrival or no-shows, the penalty fee will be equal to 100%.

List of official hotels:

(rates are per night, per room, including breakfast)

Hotel	Distance to venue	Single	Double
Hotel Papendal (3*)	0,2 km	€ 90,00	€ 102,00
Hotel Papendal (4*)	0,2 km	€ 110,00	€ 127,00
Hotel Arnhem (4*)	0,6 km	€ 100,00	€ 120,00
NH Rijnhotel (4*)	7 km	€ 120,00	€ 150,00
Bilderberg Hotel Wolfheze (4*)	5 km	€ 110,00	€ 130,00
Bilderberg Hotel De Buunderkamp (4*)	6 km	€ 110,00	€ 130,00
Golden Tulip Doorwerth (4*)	9 km	€ 90,00	€ 110,00
Postillion Hotel Arnhem (3*)	12 km	€ 90,00	€ 100,00
Hotel De Bilderberg (4*plus)	6 km	€ 110,00	€ 130,00
Bilderberg Hotel Klein Zwitserland (4* plus)	10 km	€ 110,00	€ 130,00
Hotel Holiday Inn Express (3*)	10 km	€ 100,00	€ 120,00



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13. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation of all participants, officials, guests and members of the press will take place upon arrival at the venue. Payment of the remaining 20% of entry fees, accommodation and so on, will take place during the accreditation. All amounts must be paid cash in euros (€).

14. ARMS, AMMUNITION & EQUIPMENT STORAGE

A guarded arms/ammunition and equipment storage room will be centrally located at the venue. Equipment can also be stored in the Nation's Boxes at the shooting range. The Organising Committee cannot be held accountable for any lost or damaged goods.

15. DOPING CONTROL

Doping tests will be conducted by the National Doping Authority of the Netherlands in accordance with the current ISSF Doping Regulations and under the supervision of an ESC Doping Control Officer.

16. MEDIA

All media representatives of the relevant ESC countries will be invited through the ESC member federations. Before attending the Championship, all media representatives must submit a "Media Accreditation Form" (Annex 9) to the Organising Committee.

The Media accreditation fee is € 30 (according to the ESC Guidelines for media representatives) and should be paid in advance to the bank account number (IBAN) of the Organising Committee.

On behalf of the press and other media, an extensive media room will be set up in the vicinity of the Finals-hall. This Press Room will be equipped with all the facilities required. The venue features Wi-Fi internet connections. Athletes may be asked for an interview.

17. CEREMONIES

The **Opening Ceremony** will take place at the Finals Hall on March 3rd.

The **Closing Ceremony** will be held at the Finals Hall on March 7th.

The **Official Banquet** will follow the Closing Ceremony.

The Official Banquet marks the closing of the Championship as well as the 125th anniversary of the Royal Netherlands Shooting Sport Association. All athletes and officials are invited to this event that will be closed by a spectacular **Closing Party**.

More information about the Official Banquet and Closing Party will be presented at a later date at the website: www.ech2015.nl

18. NATIONAL ANTHEM

Each delegation is required to provide its own national anthem needed for award ceremonies, preferably in a digital file format (MP3). The digital anthem-file must be sent to the Organising Committee, not later than 31/01/2015 (info@ech2015.nl).

It will not be necessary to bring your Nation Flag, the Organising Committee shall provide those.



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19. CONTACT

All correspondence must be sent to:

Organising Committee ECH Arnhem 2015

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The Netherlands

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Regarding **Entry Forms**,
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Manager Competitions

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Regarding **Media Accreditation and information**,
please contact:

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20. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

Form	Deadline	To be sent to
ANNEX 1 Preliminary Entry Form	02-09-2014	Organising Committee
ANNEX 2 Preliminary Hotel Reservation Form	02-09-2014	Organising Committee
Payment of 80% deposit	31-01-2015	Organising Committee
ANNEX 3 Final Hotel Reservation Form	31-01-2015	Organising Committee
ANNEX 4 Final Hotel Rooming List	31-01-2015	Organising Committee
ANNEX 5 Final Travel Form	31-01-2015	Organising Committee
ANNEX 6.1 Final Entry Senior Rifle/Pistol/Running Target	31-01-2015	ISSF Headquarters
ANNEX 6.2 Final Entry Junior Rifle/Pistol/Running Target	31-01-2015	ISSF Headquarters
ANNEX 6.3 Final Entry Official	31-01-2015	ISSF Headquarters
ANNEX 7 Visa Support Form	31-01-2015	Organising Committee
ANNEX 8 Arms and Ammunition Form	31-01-2015	Organising Committee
ANNEX 9 Media Accreditation Form	31-01-2015	Organising Committee
ANNEX 10 Air50 Entry Form	26-02-2015	Organising Committee