



**EUROPEAN OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION
CHAMPIONSHIP
Rifle, Pistol
Plzen Czech Republic
18 MAY – 25 MAY 2020**



GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

www.esc-shooting.org

www.issf-sports.org

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done directly online:

<http://entry.issf-sports.info>

1. INVITATION

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

2. DATES AND SCHEDULE

Official Arrival	18 MAY 2020
Official / Pre-Event Training	19 MAY 2020
Technical Meeting	19 MAY 2020
Competitions	20-24 MAY 2020
Official Departure	25 MAY 2020

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the European Olympic Qualification Championship is attached to this General Information.

The Final Competition Schedule will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day).

The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The European Olympic Qualification Championship will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations "Edition 2017 (Second Print, 2018). Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org

Jury members (Jury of Appeal, Competition Jury, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ESC Presidium to supervise the European Olympic Qualification

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Championship. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

Rifle / Pistol Equipment

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments.

Pre-competition testing is not mandatory, however, athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

Rifle Clothing

All rifle athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their jackets and trousers. Any rifle jackets or trousers that do not have ISSF seals must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the athlete's first competition. Jackets and trousers that were previously inspected and have an ISSF seal continue to be valid except that athletes with more than one jacket or trousers must report to Equipment Control before their first competition to confirm which jacket and which trousers they will use. All other seal numbers for that athlete will be cancelled. Athletes that wish to replace a registered jacket or trousers with a new clothing item must bring that item to Equipment Control for inspection and a new seal. Previous seals will then be cancelled. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time.

Rifle Clothing Post-Competition Testing

If one panel of a rifle jacket or trousers tests 2.9 or lower, the stiffness device must be recalibrated and the panel must be retested. If it fails again, but all other panels pass, the athlete will not be disqualified, but a written warning must be given to the athlete and the ISSF seal must be cut off. The athlete can continue using this clothing for that day in that event. If two or more panels fail, the athlete must be disqualified.

4. PARTICIPATION

Individual Events

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per European Olympic Qualification Championship event and up to two (2) additional athletes to shoot "out-of-competition"(called MQS Extra in the ISSF Online Registration Service).

The additional "out-of-competition" athletes will be listed separately according to their results, but without ranking – these results cannot be recognized as World Records.

Maximum Entry

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete entries that can be accepted for each ESC European Olympic Qualification Championship event. Range capacity is determined by the available shooting time and the number of available firing points.

If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, a "waiting list" for that event(s) will be established. If cancellations are subsequently received, entries from the

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waiting list will be entered on a first come, first served basis. ISSF Headquarters and the Organizing Committee will cooperate to determine if additional entries from the waiting list can be accommodated.

ISSF ID Number

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the European Olympic Qualification Championship.

Athletes without an ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

Athlete biographies will be distributed and photos will be taken

Quota Places and MQS

Quota Places for the 2020 Olympic Games Tokyo (JPN) will be awarded according to the Qualification System. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org. Results obtained during this ESC European Olympic Qualification Championship will be recognized as MQS for the 2020 OG.

5. ENTRY PROCESS

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 – 9) and return them by the set deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be returned to the ISSF Headquarters.

All other Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee or Travel Agency (see also: Summary of Deadlines).

Preliminary Entries

ESC Member Federations entering the European Olympic Qualification Championship must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **18 FEB 2020**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 1) and return it by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

Final Entries

ESC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **19 APR 2020**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annex 3) and return them by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

Late Entries

Late Entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival day) which is **14 MAY 2020**, if the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached.

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **14 MAY 2020** onwards, may not participate.

Important Note: Until 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the change of names / athletes within an event in the Final Entries is possible without restriction and additional fees.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **15 MAY 2020** onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- a) Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event can be made only before 12:00h the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.
- b) Change of Status in an event: a MQS athlete can replace a withdrawn team athlete. The withdrawn team athlete may not shoot for MQS. The exchange of athletes within an event is not permitted.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ESC Member Federation delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm the Final Entries. Entry confirmation must be completed before 12:00 the day before the Pre-Event Training.

Cancellation

Any ESC Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**18 MAY 2020**) must pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid no member of that federation may participate.

Entry Fee

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

Fee	Description
EUR 170,00	Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 170,00	Fee per Mixed Team / per event
EUR 50,00	Fee per Official
EUR 50,00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 170,00	Cancellation Fee per athlete / per event

Payment of Entry Fees

Registration and payment of the Entry Fees will be carried out at the shooting range or per SWIFT prior to arrival.

Payments must be made in Euro and, if made through bank transfer, the amounts must be clear of any bank charges.

Credit cards, personal checks or traveler's checks will not be accepted.

Bank details for early transfer of funds:

Beneficiary	CESKY STRELECKY SVAZ
Bank	Fio banka, a.s.
Branch	Pobočka Praha 1
Address	Senovážné náměstí 24, 116 47 Praha 1
SWIFT Code	FIOBCZPPXXX
IBAN	CZ542010000002201754000

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Accreditation for Final Registration and payment is requested to be made by one (1) representative per each ISSF Member Federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to the representative to bring with him/her to the Entry Confirmation if entry fees have been paid in advance.

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the European Olympic Qualification Championship (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF/ESC Officials, OC Officials, Media) must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function) in order to use the local transportation and to enter controlled areas on the shooting range.

Accreditations (for persons registered before the Late Entry Deadline and who have a photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the ISSF Headquarters and Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation Office of the European Shooting Olympic Qualification Championship.

Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

6. SHOOTING RANGES AND VENUES

The European Olympic Qualification Championship 2020 will take place at the "Plzen Shooting Range", Czech Republic.

Address:

ASS Plzeň Lobzy 1178
Plzen
Czech Republic

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Web: www.eoqch2020.eu www.shooting.cz

The Plzen Shooting Range is situated at a 15 minute driving distance from the city center, and 88 km from Prague Vaclav Havel International Airport (PRG).

The complex consists of the following shooting facilities:

50m – 70 firing points; 25m – 40 firing points; 10m - 50 firing points; fully equipped with SIUS targets.

Restaurant facility and adequate resting areas are available for athletes and officials.

Rifle/Pistol

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range

10m range

50m range

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Description

50 firing points, electronic targets SIUS

70 firing points, electronic targets SIUS

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25m range	40 firing points, electronic targets SIUS
Finals hall	10 firing points, electronic targets SIUS

MIXED TEAM

10m Air Rifle	Men/Women
10m Air Pistol	Men/Women

7. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

Entry Visa

Italy is a member of the European Union and Schengen Agreement.
EU Nationals are able to enter Czech with a valid passport or with a valid ID Card.

Countries that require an Entry Visa for Czech Republic should apply to the Czech Embassy/Consulate in their Country well in advance before departure. Detailed information regarding Visa can be found in the website of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

www.mzv.cz/

Those Federations who need a specific Invitation Letter to apply for a Sport Visa, must contact the Czech Shooting Federation, not later than **20 MAR 2020**.

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The Czech Shooting Federation has no influence on the Embassies and will only be able to provide invitations for the period of the European Olympic Qualification Championship and eventual pre-event training.

No Visa will be granted upon arrival at the airport.

Customs Formalities, import of Firearms

All athletes must declare all the firearms and ammunition to be brought into the Czech Republic and return to the Organizing Committee the Firearm and Ammunition Form no later than **20 MAR 2020**.

Assistance of customs formalities will be provided by the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

A Firearm, ammunition and Equipment storage room will be located within the shooting range. The storage room will be available from the official arrival day 18/5/2020, up the official departure day 25/05/2020. Take notice that no weapon can be located in the official hotels.

8. ACCOMMODATION

All the official Hotels rates are intended per room per night and include buffet breakfast.

Official Hotels Plzeň

Courtyard by Marriott Pilsen****

Sady 5. května 57, 301 00 Plzeň, Czech Republic

www.courtyardpilsen.cz

Single

Double /Twin

Triple

Distance to shooting range km 4,8

Distance to the historic center 100 m

€ 85,00

€ 90,00

€ 110,00

PRIMAVERA Hotel & Congress centre****

Nepomucká 1058/128, 326 00 Plzeň, Czech Republic

www.primaverahotel.cz

Single

Double /Twin

Triple

Distance to shooting range km 5

Distance to the historic center km 6

€ 70,00

€ 80,00

€ 110,00

Payments are to be made to:

Beneficiary	Libuše Hazuková
Bank	Československá obchodní banka, a. s.
Address	Radlická 333/150, 15057 Praha
Account Number	277939782/0300
SWIFT Code	CEKOCZPP
IBAN	CZ88 0300 0000 0002 7793 9782

hazukovo@gmail.com

A 25% deposit by **18 JAN 2020** is mandatory.

Full payment 30 day before the arrival date.

9. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Plzen Shooting Range

The official arrival and departure airport is PRAGUE VACLAV HAVEL AIRPORT (PRG).
Transportation from to the airport will be provided according to your flight information.

The Organizing Committee will provide all participants with free round trip transportation (Hotel/Shooting Range/Hotel) as well.

The athletes who will arrive before the official arrival day or leave after the official departure day must contact the Organizing Committee well in advance.

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All transportation services requested in the “Final Travel Form”, not cancelled within three (3) days before arrival, will be applicable by the Organizing Committee according to the number of passengers appearing in the “Final Travel Form” for which the service has been required.

No assistance or transportation will be provided to the participants lodged in unofficial hotels.

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

Local transportation between the official hotels and the shooting range will be arranged by the Organizing Committee as from **18 MAY 2020**.

In case of accommodation in unofficial hotels, the local transportation has to be arranged by the participants.

10. COMPETITION RELATED PROCEDURES AT THE SHOOTING RANGE

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on **19 MAY 2020** at the shooting range.

Each participating ESC Member Federation should have at least one representative present to receive updated information regarding Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule), draw procedures and other important issues related to the European Championship.

Doping Control Tests

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan 2020 under the supervision of the ESC Technical Delegate.

11. CEREMONIES

Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range immediately after the end of each Final (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

During the ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

Flags and Anthems

Each participating team is required to bring with the national flag (approx. size 100x150cm) and (1) national anthem on standard CD or USB (40-50 seconds).

12. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the period of May, the weather in Plzen city is normally pleasant. The average temperature is about 10 - 20 degrees Celsius during the day and 8 - 12 degrees during the night. But it may vary from quite warm to cold with showers.

13. MEDIA RELATIONS

All Media representatives must register for the European Shooting Olympic Qualification Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9).

14. INDUSTRY SERVICE

Various industry services and exhibitors will be present during the European Olympic Qualification Championship. Please contact the Organizing Committee for information regarding the exhibition stands that will be provided at reasonable prices.

15. ANNEXES

All necessary Registration Forms (1 – 9) are attached to this General Information. They must be sent by applicable deadlines.

16. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information.

17. CONTACT

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