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December 2015

TO THE KIND ATTENTION OF ALL ISSF MEMBER FEDERATIONS

INVITATION

Dear Friends.

The National Shooting Sport Association of Thailand and the Organizing Committee are pleased to invite you to participate in the

ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol Bangkok 2016

Which will take place from 1st to 9th March 2016 at the National Shooting Sport Association of Thailand Shooting Range, Bangkok, Thailand.

Enclosed herewith please find the General Information, Preliminary Competition Schedule and Registration Forms which are also available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org and the website of the NSSAT www.thailandshooting.com.

All participating federations are asked to complete the registration forms and return them by the set deadlines.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service http://entry.issf-sports.info to make your Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials directly online.

We hope to welcome all ISSF Member Federations and making the ISSF World Cup Bangkok 2016 a successful competition.

With best regards,

Mr. Vichit Chiewvej President of the NSSAT

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Competition Manager: Mr. Nirut Chongpratheep, THA Pol. Col. Wirat Karndee President of the Organizing Committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

www.issf-sports.org

www.thailandshooting.com

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 1 MAR 2016 Official / Pre-Event Training 2 MAR 2016 Technical Meeting 2 MAR 2016

Competitions 3 MAR – 8 MAR 2016

Official Departure 9 MAR 2016

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the ISSF World Cup is attached to this General Information. The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Official 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 ISSF World Cup will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations "Edition 2013 (Third Print, 01/2015) – Effective 1 January 2013". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

ISSF Juries (Jury of Appeal, Competition Jury, Classification Jury, and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ISSF to supervise the ISSF World Cup. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

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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 according to ISSF Rule 6.7.9 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.

Air or CO₂ Cylinders

Please refer to ISSF Rule 6.2.4.2. that states: "It is the athlete's responsibility that any air or CO2 cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control."

4. Participation

ISSF Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per World Cup event and up to two (2) additional athletes to shoot for "MQS only".

The additional "MQS only" athletes will be listed separately according to their results, but without ranking – these results cannot be recognized as World Records (ISSF Rule 3.9.5).

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete entries that can be accepted for each ISSF World Cup 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 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.

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Events Men	Max. Number of Starts	Events Women	Max. Number of Starts
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	110	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	110
50m Rifle Prone Men	110		
10m Air Rifle Men	110	10m Air Rifle Women	110
50m Pistol Men	110	25m Pistol Women	94
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	60		
10m Air Pistol Men	110	10m Air Pistol Women	110

ISSF ID Number

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the ISSF World Cup (ISSF Rule 3.6.6).

Athletes without 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.

Results obtained during this ISSF World Cup will be recognized as MQS for 2016 Olympic Games Rio de Janeiro (BRA).

Athlete biographies will be distributed and photos will be taken.

5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 - 9) and return them by the established 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 Thailand Shooting Committee (see also: "Summary of Deadlines").

Preliminary Entries (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.1)

ISSF Member Federations entering the ISSF World Cup must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than 15 JAN 2016.

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 (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.2)

ISSF Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Official Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **31 JAN 2016**.

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 (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.4)

If maximum number of athlete entries have not been reached, late Entries will only be accepted until the Final Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival day) which is **26 FEB 2016.**

Any additional entries received after the Final Entry Deadline, from **27 FEB 2016** onwards, may not participate (**ISSF Rule 3.7.3.5**)

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Entry Changes after the Final Entry Deadline

From 27 FEB 2016 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 (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.6) can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.
- b) Change of Status in an event (**ISSF Rule 3.7.3.7**): a "MQS only" athlete can replace a withdrawn "World Cup" athlete. The withdrawn "World Cup" athlete may not shoot for "MQS only". The exchange of athletes within an event is not permitted.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ISSF Member Federation Delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

Cancellation (ISSF Rule 3.7.4.3)

Any ISSF Member Federation reduces the number of entered athletes and / or officials after the Official Entry Deadline (31 JAN 2016) is obligated to pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of starts 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 (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.4.3 and 3.7.4)

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

Fee		Description
EUR	170.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	50.00	Final Entry 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

Any advance payment including bank transfer fees should be send not later than 15 FEB 2016 to the account of:

Mr. Vichit CHIEWVEJ Bangkok Bank Ltd.

Swift code: BKKBTHBK 1803105939

NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT TO THE ISSF!

All amounts must be paid in EUR and must include any transfer fees or similar fees that the bank may charge. Take care that all necessary data is transferred, so that the Organizing Committee can assign payments to the correct federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to your Team Leader to bring with him / her to the Entry Confirmation.

Cash upon arrival will be accepted in the currency of Thai Baht (THB), Euro (EUR) and US Dollar (USD). Credit cards and traveler checks are not accepted.

The payment starts on 1 MAR 2016 at the Shooting Range Accounting Office.

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Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the ISSF World Cup (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF Officials, OC Officials, Media Persons) 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 Final Entry Deadline and with 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 ISSF World Cup.

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

6. Shooting Range

The ISSF World Cup will take place at The National Shooting Sport Association of Thailand Shooting Range, Bangkok, Thailand.

Address: 286 Ramkamhang Road, Hua-maak, Bangkapi, Bangkok 10240, Thailand.

Phone: +662-300-4597

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
50m range	60 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
25m range	40 firing points (8 groups); electronic targets, SIUS AG
10m hall	60 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
Finals hall	10 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG

The firing direction of the 50m range is west and of the 25m range is east.

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

Upon request, we will send you the invitation letter and document for visa process. For the gun license, we require the copy of the owner's passport with the gun serial number.

8. Accommodation

Official Hotels

1. Grand Fourwings Convention Hotel (4 stars)

Located on the Srinakarin Road, 10-15 minutes from the range. Hotel provides the shuttle buses to the main shopping area such as the Mall Bangkapi and the Season Square Mall. Rates for Single / Double / Addition extra bed are: EUR 120.00 / 135.00 / add EUR 60.00 per night incl. breakfast.

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2. Chaleena Hotel (3 stars)

Located at Ramkanhang Road 65, 10 minutes walk from the range. Rates for Single / Double / Triple are: all EUR 100.00 per night incl. breakfast.

3. Al Meroz Hotel Bangkok (3 stars)

Islamic hotel, located on the Ramkamhang Road 5, 15-20 minutes from the range, 10 minutes walk to the Mall Department store.

Rates for Single / Double / Addition extra bed are: all EUR 110.00 / add EUR 45.00.

Food Service at the Shooting Range

We will provide international food at the range during the daytime. Cost per meal THB 400.00 or EUR 12.00 or USD 13.00.

9. Travel and Transportation

Travel – Arrival

The airport representative will provide free transportation to the Official Hotels (and return for departure) for those who sent us in advance information by using the Final Travel Form (Annex 4). Otherwise, there are airport limousine and public taxi to travel to the hotels.

Airport pick up – Transportation to the Official Hotels (and return for departure)

The meeting point at the Suvarnnarbhumi airport is in the **Arrival Hall 2nd floor Door # 5.** Distance to the Official Hotels is around 25-30 kilometers and 45-90 minutes of travel time depends on the traffic condition.

The Name of contact person in charge is Mr. Chuwit Pengsorn, mobile no: +66-81-643-9666.

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

The free shuttle transportation service from the Official Hotels to the range will be provided daily every hour starting from 07:00 am. The return trip from the range to the hotels will be scheduled accordingly.

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on the 2 MAR 2016, at 12:00h, at the Shooting Range Meeting Room.

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

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

After clearance and registration at the airport, all firearms and ammunition will be transported to the range. The athletes will receive a tag in order to take their firearms and ammunition from the storage at the range.

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Ammunition

No ammunition is available at the range.

Doping Control Tests

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

11. Ceremonies

Opening and Closing Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on 2 MAR 2016, at 16:00h, in front of the shooting range. There will be no Closing Ceremony.

Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range at the end of each competition day. (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

All participating teams are required to bring with them two (2) of their national flags (minimum size: $1m \times 1.5m$ approximately) and one (1) national anthem on standard CD (40 - 50 seconds).

12. Weather Information

In Thailand March is the first month of the summer season. Mostly partly cloudy sky with a chance of rain. In the morning time, the temperature is around 26-29 °C and the high in the afternoon is around 35°C. Wind from the south west.

13. Media Relations

All Media representatives must register for the ISSF World Cup by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9).

In the press center at the range, there will be the computers, printers, fax machine with Wi-Fi for all media to use. Mr. Chuwit Pengsorn is the Media liaison.

All Finals will be covered by ISSF TV and will be displayed on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

14. Industry Service

There will be no industry service available.

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15. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

16. Summary of Deadlines

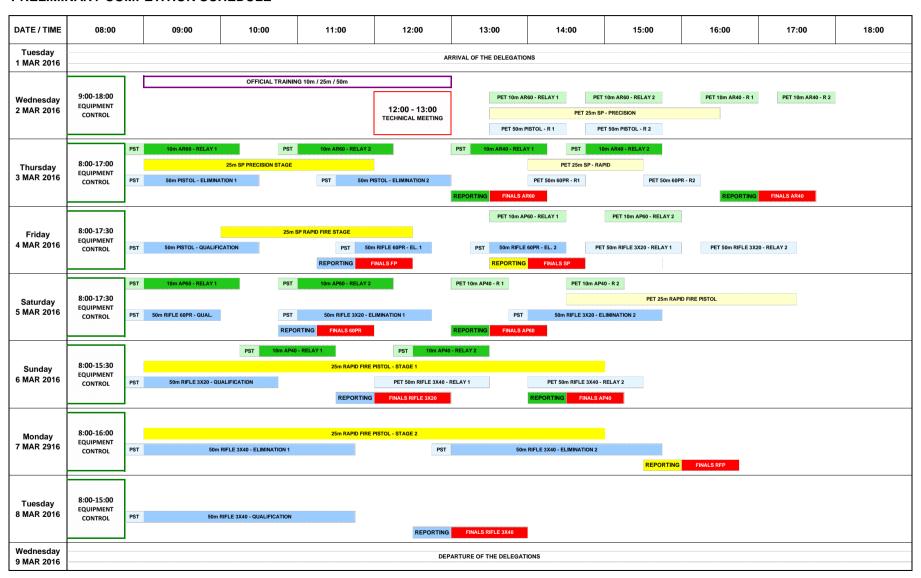
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17. Social and Cultural Activities

Daily free shuttle bus from hotel to the shopping area during day time. We also can advise for the Bangkok sight-seeing tour.



PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCHEDULE





SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

ANNEX	FORM	RETURN TO	DEADLINE
1	Preliminary Entry Form	ISSF Headquarters http://entry.issf-sports.info	15 JAN 2016
7	VISA Support Form	Thailand Shooting Travel Committee travel_wc@hotmail.com Fax: +662-300-4598	25 JAN 2016
2	Preliminary Hotel Form	Thailand Shooting Hotel Committee hotel wc@hotmail.com Fax: +662-300-4598	31 JAN 2016
3.1	Final Entry Form Athletes RP	ISSF Headquarters http://entry.issf-sports.info	31 JAN 2016
3.3	Final Entry Form Officials	ISSF Headquarters http://entry.issf-sports.info	31 JAN 2016
8	Firearm and Ammunition Form	Organizing Committee nssat@yahoo.com Fax: +662-300-4598	31 JAN 2016
9	Media Accreditation Form	Organizing Committee nssat@yahoo.com Fax: +662-300-4598	31 JAN 2016
4	Final Travel Form	Thailand Shooting Travel Committee travel_wc@hotmail.com Fax: +662-300-4598	10 FEB 2016
5	Final Hotel Reservation Form	Thailand Shooting Hotel Committee hotel wc@hotmail.com Fax: +662-300-4598	10 FEB 2016
6	Final Rooming List Form	Thailand Shooting Hotel Committee hotel_wc@hotmail.com Fax: +662-300-4598	10 FEB 2016

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