

## **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 10m**

# OSIJEK, CROATIA 16-25 March 2019 Rifle / Pistol / Running Target



Osijek - Croatia, April 2018.

To the kind attention of all ESC member Federations

### INVITATION

Dear sport friends, It is our great pleasure and honour to invite you to the

## 2019 European Championship 10m

which will take place from March 16 to 25, 2019 at the sport hall GRADSKI VRT in Osijek, Croatia.

The European Shooting Championship 10m, includes 30 events in all categories.

The members of the Organizing and the Executive Committee will do their best to prepare the facilities and provide the optimal conditions for all the competitors.

Enclosed you will find the General Information, Preliminary Competition Schedule and Registration Forms.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <a href="http://entry.issf-sports.info">http://entry.issf-sports.info</a> to make your Final Entries for Athletes and Officials directly online, and please take care about the required deadlines.

We are looking forward to welcome your team in the City of Osijek and Croatia.

Sincerely yours,

Hubert Kišpal,
President of Croatian Shooting Federation and
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

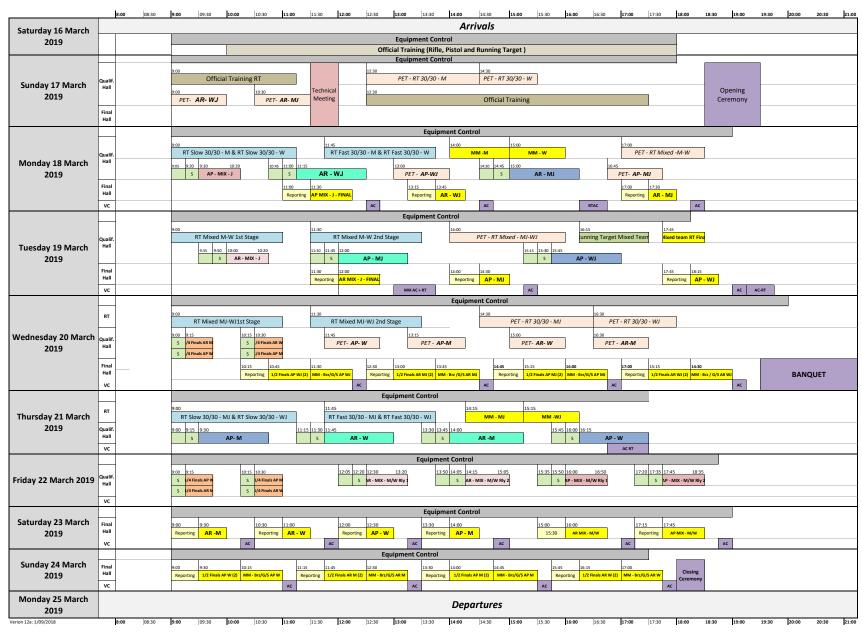


# Preliminary Schedule European Championship 10m Osijek, Croatia



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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1. GENERAL

The 2019 European Championship 10m - EPSO 2019 will take place in Osijek - Croatia, from March 16<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

All the members of the European Shooting Confederation are invited to participate without any exception.

#### 2. SHOOTING EVENTS

Men Women			
10m Air Rifle Men	10m Air Rifle Women		
10m Air Pistol Men	10m Air Pistol Women		
10m Running Target Men	10m Running Target Women		
10m Running Target Mixed Men	10m Running Target Mixed Women		
10m Air Rifle Men Team	10m Air Rifle Women Team		
10m Air Pistol Men Team	10m Air Pistol Women Team		
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team			
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team			
10m Running Target Mixed Team / (Senior/Junior)			
Men Junior	Women Junior		
10m Air Rifle Men Junior	10m Air Rifle Women Junior		
10m Air Pistol Men Junior	10m Air Pistol Women Junior		
10m Running Target Men Junior 10m Running Target Women Junior			
10m Running Target Mixed Men Junior 10m Running Target Mixed Women Jun			
10m Air Rifle Men Junior Team	10m Air Rifle Women Junior Team		
m Air Pistol Men Junior Team 10m Air Pistol Women Junior Team			
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior			
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior			

#### 3. VENUE

The Championship will take place in Sport hall GRADSKI VRT.

Address: Kneza Trpimira 4 HR-31000 OSIJEK

CROATIA

GPS: 45.544120, 18.693336

The ranges will be equipped with SIUS ASCOR electronic targets as follows:

Qualification Hall: 90 firing lines for Rifle / Pistol

4 firing lines for Running Target

Final Hall: 10 firing lines for Rifle / Pistol

All activities as OC offices and all other facilities will be at the same place.

#### 4. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Enclosed you will find a detailed Preliminary Competition Schedule.

The final Competition Schedule including training schedule will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the official arrival day). The latest updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

#### 5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The European Championship will be conducted according to the ESC General Regulations and ISSF Rules and Regulations Edition 2017 (second print V1.1, 01/2018). Information about rules of non-ISSF events is available on the ESC website www.esc-shooting.org

In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the valid English text shall prevail. Jury members (Jury of Appeal, Competition Jury, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) will be nominated by ESC to supervise the European Championship.

The equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF rules using approved instruments.

#### **6. PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY PROCESS**

European Championship ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per individual event as indicated in the ESC "General Regulations" (article 6.5.5)

In Mixed Team Competitions two (2) teams per country are allowed to be entered. No mixed nation teams are allowed.

The Team Competitions rule is published on esc web site. The federation doesn't want participate, must inform the Organizing Committee. The registration will be automatically following the individual registration.

Participants in the Mixed Team and Team competitions must participate in the respective individual events.

#### 7. PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

ESC Member Federations participating in the 2019 European Championship 10m must submit their Preliminary Entries not later than **14 October 2018**.

For Preliminary Entries please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <a href="http://entry.issf-sports.info">http://entry.issf-sports.info</a> or exceptionally complete the attached Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 1) and return it to the ISSF Headquarters by fax or email and to the Organizing Committee.

#### 8. FINAL ENTRIES

Final entry registration for athletes and officials must be made by online ISSF registration at <a href="http://entry.issf-sports.info">http://entry.issf-sports.info</a> not later than **February 14, 2019**.

All other forms (Final Travel Form, Final Hotel Reservation Form, Final Hotel Rooming List, Visa Support Form, Firearms and Ammunition Form, Media Accreditation Form) should be sent to the Organizing Committee to e-mail: competition.osijek@gmail.com

#### 9. LATE ENTRIES

Late Entries will be allowed to participate only according to the corresponding ESC and ISSF rules (ESC General Regulations 9.4.2; ISSF rule 3.7.3.4.).

Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day i.e. **March 13, 2019** will not be taken into consideration (ESC General Regulations 9.4.4,ISSF Rule 3.7.3.5).

#### 10. REPLACEMENTS

Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete for the Championship is permitted. This change can only be made before 12:00 a.m. on the day before the pre-event training for that event (ESC General Regulations 9.4.5, ISSF Rule 3.7.3.6).

#### 11. ENTRY CONFIRMATION UPON ARRIVAL

All Team Leaders are required to report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. This confirmation must take place before 12:00 on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

#### 12. CANCELATIONS

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 entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate (ISSF Rule 3.7.4.3, ESC General Regulations 7.3).

#### **13. ISSF ID NUMBER**

According to ESC General Regulations, all athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number before participation in any ESC Championship. No athlete without an ISSF ID Number will be allowed to participate.

#### **14. ENTRY FEES**

Fee	<u>Description</u>	
EUR 170	O Fee per athlete / per event	
EUR 135	Fee per Mixed Team / per event	
EUR 135	Fee per Team / per event	
EUR 50	Fee per Official	
EUR 50	Additional Late Entry per Athlete / per event	
EUR 170	Cancellation Fee per Athlete / per event	

NOTE: All entry Fee Payments must be made to the Organizing Committee.

#### NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT TO ESC OR ISSF!

Payments of entry fees are to be made PREFERABLY through bank transfer to the following bank account:

Bank: **ERSTE&STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK d.d.** 

Jadranski trg 3a, 51000 Rijeka, CROATIA

Swift code: **ESBCHR22** 

IBAN: **HR1124020061100645444** 

Beneficiary: GSD "OSIJEK 1784"

All bank transfers must be made in EUR <u>and must include any fees the bank may charge</u>. Please take care that all necessary data are indicated, so that the Organizing Committee can assign payments to the correct federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer slip to your Team Leader to bring it as proof of payment to the Entry Confirmation at accreditation.

#### **15. VISA**

Citizens of most European countries do not need entry visas for Croatia. However, competitors from some countries should obtain an entry visa from the nearest Croatian consular department.

Each participating federation requiring visa should fill out the "Visa Support Form" (Annex 3) and return it to the Organizing Committee within deadline.

Due to the possibility of minor changes in the visa requirements status, the updated overview can be found on the following web site: www.mvpei.hr

#### 16. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

Osijek is the city with many small hotels and our plan is to use 2 or 3 hotels with 4\* about 20 to 35 km outside from Osijek.

We assembled hotels into three **OUR** categories.

Accommodation will be offered at the following prices, per room per night, breakfast and tax included.

Category	Single room	Double room	
1st	115€	135 €	4* hotels in Osijek
2nd	85 €	120€	4* hotels outside Osijek
3rd	65 €	85 €	3* hotels in Osijek

The eighty per cent (80%) of the accommodation expenses and taxes should be transferred in advance, not later than January 14, 2019 to the following account:

Bank: **ERSTE&STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK d.d.** 

Jadranski trg 3a, 51000 Rijeka, CROATIA

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Although the booking will be based on the principle "first come, first served" (teams making the reservation and transferring 80% of the deposit sooner, will have the privilege to choose), due to the fact that Osijek has a large number of small hotels, the organizer retains the right to perform the optimal booking to avoid accommodating the members of the same team in different hotels.

#### 17. TRANSPORT

The Organizing Committee will provide the transport service for all the delegations between the official airports and the official hotels during the official days of the 2019 European Championships 10m – EPSO 2019 (March 16-25, 2019).

The official airports are:

- 1. Airport "KLISA" Osijek
  - located 20 km from shooting range "PAMPAS"
  - www.osijek-airport.hr
- 2. Airport "FRANJO TUĐMAN" Zagreb
  - the main Croatian airport located in Zagreb, 300 km from Osijek, and well connected to many European destinations
  - www.zagreb-airport.hr

The transportation from and to the Airport "KLISA" - Osijek is free of charge.

According to the ESC Presidium decision, the transportation from and to the Airport "FRANJO TUÐMAN" – Zagreb will be charged 80 € per person (both ways).

The Organizing Committee will also provide local transportation on the daily basis between the official hotels and the shooting range, according to the official transport schedule.

The local transport service will be effective from March 16 to March 25, 2019.

Delegations staying in the unofficial hotels will be responsible for their own transportation.

#### 18. ACCREDITATION & PAYMENT

The reception and accreditation for all participants and guests will be organized at the Sport hall "GRADSKI VRT", where the payment of the entry fees and payment of the hotel accommodation (the remaining 20%) will be made. All the expenses have to be paid to the Organizing Committee in EUROS in cash. Please note that no credit cards or traveler checks will be accepted on site!

All fees and costs have to be paid in advance by the bank transfer in EUROS to the following account:

Bank: **ERSTE&STEIERMAERKISCHE BANK d.d.** 

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#### 19. FIREARMS CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

The temporary import of air weapons to Croatia requires no official import procedures.

But team leaders are recommended to have the invitation letter and the list of weapons duly stamped by their federation with them in case any unforeseen event/procedure might take place at airports and/or border points. (Annex 4)

#### **20. STORAGE OF FIREARMS**

Storage of firearms and equipment will be available at the Sport hall "GRADSKI VRT" without charge.

All rifles and pistols have to be stored from arrival to departure except during reparation, equipment control, training and competition.

Firearms and equipment manufacturers with their service facilities will be present during the official days of the European Shooting Championships.

#### 21. ANTIDOPING INFO

Doping tests as required by the ISSF Rules and Regulations will be performed in all events and all categories at the shooting range.

#### 22. FIRST AID

The first aid station will be placed in sport hall next to the Doping Control.

#### 23. CEREMONIES

The opening ceremony will be held on March 17, 2019.

The Banquet will be held on March 20, 2019.

The closing ceremony will be held on March 24, 2019.

The awarding ceremonies will take place daily after the finals at the awarding area in the Final hall.

#### 24. NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG

Each delegation is required to provide its own national anthem in a digital file format (preferably MP3). The digital anthem-file must be sent to the Organizing Committee, not later than February 14, 2019.

<u>National flags will not be necessary to bring</u> by the participating federations, they will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

#### **25. EXHIBITIONS**

The exhibition area for firearm and equipment manufacturers will be provided at shooting range.

#### **26. MEDIA CENTER**

The MEDIA center will be available at the shooting range and equipped with according ISSF Rules C.9.7.2.

All media representatives of the relevant ESC countries will be invited through the ESC member federations.

Before attending the Championship, all media representative's must register by sending the "Media Accreditation Form" (Annex 5) to the Organizing Committee within the deadline.

#### **27. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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