

Clay Target and Practice Shooting Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan



1st Union Championship (Open Grand Prix of CIS)

Almaty, Kazakhstan

18-28 October 2010

Official Invitation Pack

All information is available under the following websites:

www.issf-sports.org

www.fitasc.com

www.asia-shooting.org

www.ctpsf.kz



ASANOV SHOOTING RANGE

1st Union Championship (Open Grand Prix of CIS) will be held at the Asanov Shooting Club, named after the great shooter of KAZAKHSTAN, Mr. Alexander Asanov.

This Shooting Club has already hosted, the 24th Asian Clay Shooting Championship in October 2009, six National Championship of Kazakhstan and several Grand Prix competitions with the participation of many countries.

The Asanov Shooting Club is situated at a distance of 30 km from Almaty city and 10 km from Almaty airport. The Asanov Shooting Club has a fully equipped *Club Pavilion* which can accommodate more than one hundred spectators to witness this championship; the Club Pavilion has restaurant facilities that offer light meals, lunch, dinner etc. at very reasonable prices apart from other recreational facilities. Please see the club's website at www.asanovclub.kz.

There are four shooting layouts, of which two are combined, one is exclusively trap and one exclusively skeet. The trap ranges are equipped with *Matarelli* machines and the skeet ranges with *Nasta* machines for the launching of clay targets. All ranges have electronic scoreboards including a *FINAL* scoreboard for the final range; the scoreboards are from *Eletronica Progetti (ITA)* for the display of results at the ranges and the Club Pavilion.

VENUE:

Asanov Shooting Club, Almaty region, Ili District, Baiserke village
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PROGRAMME		
Date	Day	Details
16 th October	Saturday	Arrival of Delegations
17 th October	Sunday	Pre Event Training DOUBLE TRAP Men Equipment Control DOUBLE TRAP Technical Meeting DOUBLE TRAP
18 th October	Monday	Competition DOUBLE TRAP Men: 150 targets Final DOUBLE TRAP Men Award Ceremony DOUBLE TRAP Men
19 th October	Tuesday	Pre Event Training TRAP M/W, Jr. Men/Jr. Women, Vet M Equipment Control TRAP Technical Meeting TRAP & SKEET <i>Opening Ceremony</i>
20 th October	Wednesday	Competition TRAP Men, Jr. Men, Vet Men: 75 targets Competition TRAP Women, Jr. Women: 75 targets Final TRAP Jr. Women Final TRAP Women Award Ceremony TRAP Women, Jr. Women
21 st October	Thursday	Competition TRAP Men, Jr. Men, Vet Men: 50 targets Final TRAP Vet Men Final TRAP Jr. Men Final TRAP Men Award Ceremony TRAP Men Vet, Jr. Men, Men
22 nd October	Friday	Pre Event Training SKEET M/W, Jr. Men/Jr. Women, Vet M Equipment Control SKEET
23 rd October	Saturday	Competition SKEET Men, Jr. Men, Vet Men: 75 targets Competition SKEET Women, Jr. Women: 75 targets Final SKEET Jr. Women Final SKEET Women Award Ceremony SKEET Women, Jr. Women
24 th October	Sunday	Competition SKEET Men, Jr. Men, Vet Men: 50 targets Final SKEET Vet Men Final SKEET Jr. Men Final SKEET Men Award Ceremony SKEET Vet Men, Jr. Men, Men
25 th October	Monday	Pre Event Training COMPAK SPORTING M/W, Jr. Men/Jr. Women, Vet M Equipment Control COMPAK SPORTING Technical Meeting COPMPAK SPORTING
26 th October	Tuesday	Competition COMPAK SPORTING Men, Jr. Men, Vet Men: 75 targets Competition COMPAK SPORTING Women, Jr. Women: 75 targets Final COMPAK SPORTING Jr. Women Final COMPAK SPORTING Women Award Ceremony COMPAK SPORTING Women, Jr. Women
27 th October	Wednesday	Competition COMPAK SPORTING Men, Jr. Men, Vet Men: 50 targets Final COMPAK SPORTING Vet Men Final COMPAK SPORTING Jr. Men Final COMPAK SPORTING Men Award Ceremony COMPAK SPORTING Vet Men, Jr. Men, Men <i>Closing Ceremony – Banquet</i>
28 th October	Thursday	Departure of Delegations

All training and competition will commence from 09:00 hrs.

PARTICIPATION:

Participation of shooters and teams is unlimited in all disciplines. Each country can enter more than one team for each event and each category. No competition in a particular event will be established if the number of participating individuals/teams is less than four. *Finals will be conducted only if there is a full squad of 6 shooters.*

Juniors will be those who have not celebrated their 21st birthday as on 31st of December 2010 whereas Veterans will be those who have celebrated their 50th birthday as on 31st of December 2010.

EVENTS

The **1st Union Championship (Open Grand Prix of CIS)** will comprise of the following events:

- Double Trap – 150 (Men)
- Trap and Skeet-125 (Men / Jr. Men / Vet Men)
- Trap and Skeet-75 (Women / Jr. Women)
- Compak Sporting-125 (Men / Jr. Men / Vet Men)
- Compak Sporting-75 (Women / Jr. Women)

Compak Sporting competition will be conducted in accordance with FITASC rules for Compak Sporting.

ENTRY FEES and TRAINING

Type	Cost (€)
Entry fee per each shooter per event Individual Senior	100,00
Entry fee per each shooter per event Individual Veteran/Junior	50,00
Entry fee per official and non-shooter	50,00
Team entry fee per event	50,00
Training per official training of Skeet, Trap and Sporting Clay	7,00
Training per official training of Double Trap	14,00
Gun license per one shooter	30,00
Transfer per person from airport to hotel and from hotel to airport	20,00
Late entry penalty	50,00

After the receipt of all FINAL entries the Organizing Committee will plan out the schedules etc. and all entered nations will be obliged to deposit the entry fees as per the list of participants sent in the Final Entry form: only the Chairman of the Organizing Committee is empowered for any concessions.

CLAY TARGETS

Orange colored clay targets will be used during the competition and Orange colored flash targets will be used for the finals in trap and skeet.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The equipment control will be conducted on the days of official training for the particular event by the Jury. The designated Jury will fix the inspection seals on the shotguns and other equipment after inspection and these must not be removed till the end of the competition.

ARRIVAL IN KAZAKHSTAN

Kazakhstan through its international airport in Almaty offers excellent travel connections worldwide. Air Astana (the National airline of Kazakhstan) has direct connections with many countries, whereas many other international airlines also hold regular flights to and from Almaty.

ENTRY VISAS

Foreign citizens and those without citizenship need to obtain a visa for entrance to the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan (RK), if otherwise is not regulated by the international agreements of the RK.

For obtaining visa of the RK foreign citizens should apply to a diplomatic/consular institution of the RK in the country of residence submitting valid passport (or international travel document), a copy of invitation letter with a notification of a number of visa support of the DCS of the MFA (or original of an individual invitation issued by the Police), filled visa application and photo. Validity of passport should not expire earlier than three months after expiration of the validity term of the requested visa. The necessity of other documents provision is to be determined by the consul on the spot.

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) nationals except Turkmenistan citizens possessing a valid passport can enter Kazakhstan without visa.

As for non- Commonwealth of Independent States participants, they are advised to check the matter of visas well in advance and apply to the Organizing Committee for the issue of the required nominative invitation letter no later than the **1st of September 2010.**

Detailed information regarding visas and formalities for entry into Kazakhstan can be found in the website of the Ministry of Foreign affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, <http://portal.mfa.kz/portal/page/portal/mfa> .The Organizing Committee will supply special invitation letters to all those nationalities which require a visa to enter Kazakhstan. Kindly adhere to the deadline for submitting the Final Entry forms, please.

At a border checkpoint any foreigner above the age of 16, receives migration card, which is returned while exiting from Kazakhstan.

Foreigner, wishing to stay more then 5 days, shall within 5 calendar days after entry into Kazakhstan register one's passport at a local police or a licensed Hotel. Those who registered at arrival at an international airport (at a border checkpoint), do not need to apply to police for registration.

Registration of foreign citizens at the Police should be done within 5 days after their arrival into Kazakhstan. This is also to inform, that the Rule on registration of foreigners now is amended. Nationals of the following countries - Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Great Britain, Greece, Denmark, Italy, Ireland, Iceland, Germany, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Portugal, Singapore, USA, Switzerland, Sweden, Finland, France and Republic of Korea can get registration, while receiving their visas at the Kazakhstan Consulates abroad, or can get registration while crossing border checkpoints at 12 international airports of Kazakhstan.

The Organizing Committee will provide all assistance for the registration of the delegations but the Team Leaders must ensure that all members of their delegation are registered.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

The arms and ammunition of all the individual shooters will be first deposited at the shooting ranges directly from the airport and as per Government rules and regulations, the arms and ammunition will not be allowed to be taken out of the shooting range premises till departure. No arms or ammunition should be taken to the hotel. The physical verification of all the arms and ammunition imported into Almaty will be checked every evening. The armory will be opened from the official arrival day till the official departure day.

ENTRY PROCESS

Preliminary Entries

Each national federation or an individual shooter entering the **1st Union Championship (Open Grand Prix of CIS)** must submit a preliminary entry to the Organizing Committee. The preliminary entry must list, all individual and team events by number for which the national federation or an individual shooter would like to participate. The deadline is fixed as **15th Aug, 2010**.

Final Entries

Final entries must be forwarded directly to the Organizing Committee by fax, e-mail or online. The deadline is fixed as **1st September, 2010**.

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted up to **3** days prior (15th Of October) to the official arrival of delegates (18th of October) with **double** the amount of entry fees.

Registration and Payments

Registration, payment of the entry fees, gun license fee, and payment of the hotels must be made to the Organizing Committee at the Shooting Range. The back numbers will be issued **ONLY** after all the dues are cleared regarding entry fee/gun license fee/hotel accommodation etc.

All payments have to be made in cash Euros. Unfortunately, Credit Cards, Traveler Cheques or Bank Cheques will not be accepted.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee shall arrange the local transportation between the hotel and the shooting range during training and competition days at no extra charge for the participants staying at the official hotels. Participants not staying at the official hotels **through** the Organizing Committee will be responsible for their own means of transport to and from the range.

Transportation from and to the airport will be offered to the delegates and this would include a stop at the shooting range to store and retrieve the arms and ammunition.

The delegations are requested to inform the **Info Centre** about their departure details minimum two days in advance, so that necessary arrangement can be made for their transportation to the airport on departure.

Technical Delegate	Jury of Appeal	Jury	Range Referees:
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Technical Delegate: 1

Jury of Appeal: 3

Clay Target Jury: 5

Technical Delegate, Members of the Jury and the Jury of Appeal and all Referees will possess a current ISSF Judges/Referees License.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition in trap and skeet will be conducted according to the ISSF rules and regulations. Detailed information is available on the ISSF official website www.issf-sports.org.

All technical queries will be resolved in accordance with the rules and regulations of the ISSF. In case of any disagreement of the technical rules, the English text of the ISSF shall prevail.

Sporting clays event will be conducted based on the FITASC rules for Compak Sporting. Detailed information is available on the FITASC official website www.fitasc.com.

DOPING CONTROL

The Organizing Committee may conduct doping control according to the ISSF anti doping rules and regulations.

EXCHANGE RATES

The currency of the Republic of Kazakhstan is the Tenge. The exchange rate of the Tenge to the U.S. Dollar/Euro as of June 22nd 2010 is 1 USD = 147 Tenge / 1 EUR = 180 Tenge approximately.

GUN LICENSE

All participants must ensure that the gun declaration form is complete and duly signed by the shooter.

ACCOMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The participants will be accommodated at selected three, four and five star hotels in Almaty city, located at about 30 minute drive from the Asanov Shooting Range. The list of the official hotels, their rates and the reservation is given below.

Reservations and all payments must be made directly to the hotels.

Hotel Holiday Inn Almaty website: www.holidayinn.com

Special rates for participants of the Open Championship of the Union (Bed, Breakfast, Use of Hotel Gym & VAT 12%)

Single occupancy		Double occupancy	
Standard	KZT28,000	Standard	KZT37,300

Hotel Otrar Almaty website: www.group.kz/hotel

Special rates for participants of the Open Championship of the Union (Bed, Breakfast & VAT 12%)

Single occupancy		Double occupancy	
Standard	KZT16,000	Standard	KZT19,000
Business	KZT18,000	Business	KZT21,000

Hotel Kazzhol www.hotelkazzhol.kz

Special rates for participants of the Open Championship of the Union (Bed, Breakfast & VAT 12%)

Single occupancy		Double occupancy	
Standard	KZT10,710	Standard	–
Comfort	KZT14,025	Comfort	KZT16,575
Comfort De Luxe	KZT16,150	Comfort De Luxe	KZT18,700
*Semi Deluxe	KZT18,700	*Semi Deluxe	KZT21,250
**Luxe	KZT22,400	**Luxe	KZT24,800
**Business Luxe	KZT27,200	**Business Luxe	KZT29,600

CEREMONIES

The Opening Ceremony / Closing Ceremony

The opening/closing ceremonies will take place on the 19th October / 27th October 2010 at the Asanov Shooting Club, and all participants are requested to attend (details will be provided upon arrival).

Award Ceremony

There will be seven award ceremonies, i.e. on the 18th 20th 21st 23rd 24th 26th & 27th of October, 2010. These functions are expected to be well attended by the prominent citizens of Almaty, and sports lovers of Kazakhstan.

INTERNET, TELEPHONE AND FAX

Telephone and Fax facilities will be available at the Info Centre on the ranges and the Official Hotels. Wi-Fi Internet will be available in the Club Pavilion at the Ranges.

FLAGS AND ANTHEMS

All delegations must bring along with them 2 National Flags and their National Anthem (instrumental) for the Award ceremonies. These will be returned after the championship.

MEDIA AND PUBLICITY

On site media facilities will be available. The championship will be covered by Local, National as well as International Media.

MEDICAL SERVICES

During the competition the Organizing Committee will provide standby first-aid facility. These facilities will be available at the Dope Control Centre. For any emergencies, there will be a medical doctor on call.

WEATHER INFORMATION

During the period of competitions the temperature in Almaty is expected to be between 20/18°C on the higher side and 10/8°C on the lower side decreasing by the day and with a clear sky.

GUNSMITH

The Organizing Committee will provide limited service of gun repair.

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

Deadline	Registration form	Annex No.
15 Aug 2010	Preliminary Entry form	Annex 1
15 Aug 2010	Preliminary Hotel form	Annex 2
01 Sept 2010	Final Rooming list form	Annex 3.1
01 Sept 2010	Final Hotel Reservation form	Annex 3.2
01 Sept 2010	Hotel Holiday Inn Reservation Form	Annex 3.2.1
01 Sept 2010	Hotel Otrar Reservation Form	Annex 3.2.2
01 Sept 2010	Hotel Kazzhol Reservation Form	Annex 3.2.3
01 Sept 2010	Final Entry form_athletes	Annex 4.1
01 Sept 2010	Final Entry form_officials	Annex 4.2
01 Sept 2010	Visa support form	Annex 5
01 Sept 2010	Media Accreditation	Annex 6
01 Sept 2010	Arms and Ammunition declaration	Annex 7
01 Sept 2010	Final Travel form	Annex 8

PRIZE MONEY

A grand prize of “**BMW X6**” or an equivalent SUV will be given to every shooter who equals or betters the World Record in each event/category in the Olympic events of Trap, Skeet and Double Trap.

During the Asian Clay Shooting Championship 2009 too, there were grand prizes of cars; Renault MEGANE and BMW X6 for equaling or bettering the Asian/World records respectively.

Abdulla Al Rashidi of KUWAIT drove home in a Renault for equaling the Asian Record in the Skeet Men Event.

The minimum prize money decided by the Organizing Committee for Individuals in each event is as follows:

	\$ 5000 1 st Place
Seniors Men/Women	\$ 3000 2 nd Place
	\$ 2000 3 rd Place
	\$ 2500 1 st Place
Veteran Men	\$ 1500 2 nd Place
Junior Men/Women	\$ 1000 3 rd Place

Note: Depending on the number of participants the Organizing Committee may increase these figures but the minimum will remain as such.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

The Organizing Committee for the **1st Union Championship (Open Grand Prix of CIS)** is as follows:

Chairman	President CTPSF of RK	Mr. Timur Issatayev
Member	Minister of Tourism and Sports of the RK	Mr. Dosmukhambetov Temirkhan
Member	Chairman of Sports Committee, Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the RK	Mr. Kanagatov Yelsiyar
Member	Head of Physical Culture and Sports Department of Almaty city	Mr. Haydarov Hayrbolat
Member	National Coach of the RK	Amirbekov Nurlan
Member	Director of the Olympic Training Centre of the RK	Mr. Pochivalov Oleg
Organizing Secretary	Secretary General CTPSF of RK	Ms. Davydova Anastasiya

For any information not mentioned yet desired, kindly do not hesitate to contact the mobile numbers of **Ms. Anastasiya Davydova(+77017702761)**,

the Secretary General, Clay Target and Practice Shooting Federation of Kazakhstan, or **Mr. Sushil Chowdhary(+77778093450)**.

All entry forms, queries and other correspondence must be sent to:

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