



6th Asian air gun championships along with 25m and 50m Rifle/Pistol

Competition 18th TO 26th OCTOBER 2013

AT THE AZADI SPORT COMPLEX – TEHRAN – I.R. IRAN



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TO THE KIND ATTENTION OF ALL ASC MEMBER FEDERATIONS / ASSOCIATIONS

INVITTATION

Dear President,

I. R. Iran Sport Shooting Federation cordially invites all ASC member federations/associations to participate in the **6th Asian air gun Championships along with 25m and 50m Rifle/Pistol competition** which will be held from October 18th to 26th 2013 in Tehran, Iran.

All forms and information can be found on the ISSF website at www.issf-sports.org and the website of I. R. Iran Sport Shooting Federation at: www.irissf.ir

All participating federations are kindly requested to complete the forms and return them in time to the relevant places.

We look forward to welcoming you in Tehran.

With best regards,

Seyed Mahdi Hashemi
President
I.R.Iran Sport Shooting Federation

General Information

Participation: 1

1-1- Senior:

Men	women
10m Air Pistol Men	10m Air Pistol Women
50m Pistol Men	25m Pistol Women
25m Standard Pistol Men	10m Air Rifle Women
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	50m Rifle Prone Women
25m Center Fire Pistol Men	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women
10m Air Rifle Men	
50m Rifle Prone Men	
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	

1-2-Junior:

Athletes under 21 years old born on January 1st 1993 or later.

Men	Women
10m Air Pistol Men	10m Air Pistol Women
50m Pistol Men	25m Pistol Women
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	10m Air Rifle Women
10m Air Rifle Men	50m Rifle Prone Women
50m Rifle Prone Men	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	

1-3- Youth: (born between 1st of January 1996 to 31st December 1999).

Athletes born between 1st of January 1996 to 31st December 1999, can achieve Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) for the youth Olympic Games Nanjing (CHN) in the 10m Air Rifle and 10m Air Pistol events.

Men	women
10m Air Pistol Men	10m Air Pistol Women
10m Air Rifle Men	10m Air Rifle Women

Championship period: 18th to October to 26th 2013

Arrival Day: 18th October

Official Training Day: 19th October

Departure Day: 26th October

Participation:

Olympic events in each category consist of Qualification and Final. Individual and Team events will be conducted. Maximum participation per Federation team is 3 shooters in each individual event plus 2 MQS start/Olympic events. Team competitions in each junior and youth event will only be held if at least 3 teams for men and 2 teams for women participate in the individual competitions. The individual events will only be held if at least 9 shooters in men and 6 shooters in women competitions participate in each category. Athletes who start in the Air events as youths are allowed to participate in the 25 and 50 m events in one other age category. (Not exceeding the start possibilities).

1. Entries

All athletes participating in the **6th Asian air gun Championships along with 25m and 50m Rifle/Pistol competition** must have an ISSF ID number. All shooters included in the Final Entry Form without an ISSF ID will not be entered in the competitions. Late 'issue' of an ISSF ID will be considered as a 'late entry' under ISSF rules.

2. Rules and Regulations:

The competition will be conducted according to the ISSF and ASC Rules and Regulations. Equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF and ASC Rules and Regulations using instruments and devices approved by the ISSF. (All athletes clothing should conform to the Iranian Dress Code during the stay in Iran, including the competition time).

3. Protests:

Any protest on the result of any competition must be under (Rule 6.15.4.1.1). The protest fee is € 25 and appeal fee is € 50 (U.S Dollar equivalent is acceptable.) If the protest is accepted, the payment will be refunded; otherwise the money will be retained by the Organizers. Protests and appeals should be in writing, using ISSF Protest Forms (available from the Organizers).

4. Late Entries:

Late entries can only be allowed according to the ISSF rules. (Rule: 3.7.3). Any Federation reducing the number of shooters or officials after the final entry deadline must pay all the applicable fees and costs including the entry fees according to the number of shooters and entries as indicated on the final entry forms originally received by the Organizing Committee. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, then no shooter of that Federation may participate in the Championship.

5. Entry Process:

Each Federation entering the competition must submit the necessary forms (Annexes 1 - 9) and submit them before the following deadlines. All forms are available on the ISSF Entry System and I. R. Iran shooting federation web site at www.irissf.ir (Federation access only). Preliminary event entries and all final entries including officials (annexes 1, 3-1, 3-2) must be made directly with the ISSF online registration service at <http://entry.issf-sports.info>

Send TO	Deadline	Description	Forms
ISSF HQ	20.05.2013	Preliminary Entry Form	Annex 1
OC	20.05.2013	Preliminary Hotel Form	Annex 2
ISSF HQ	18.09.2013	Final Entry Form Athletes	Annex 3- 1
ISSF HQ	18.09.2013	Final Entry Form Officials	Annex 3- 2
OC	18.08.2013	Final Travel Form	Annex 4
OC	18.08.2013	Final Hotel Reservation Form	Annex 5
OC	18.09.2013	Final Hotel Rooming List	Annex 6
OC	18.09.2013	Visa Support Form	Annex 7
OC	18.08.2013	Firearms and Ammunition	Annex 8
OC	18.09.2013	Media Accreditation	Annex 9

NB: Visa Application Forms **CANNOT** be accepted via Fax. Passport copies should be legible and sent electronically to the Organizing Committee. Please send the completed forms and passports copies to the Organizing Committee tehranairgun@yahoo.com

6. Shooting Ranges:

The Competitions will take place in the Azadi Sport Complex, Tehran.

The 10m range comprises 80 firing points of Sius Ascor model SA941 targets.

The 25m range comprises 30 firing points of Sius Ascor model SA941 targets.

The 50m range comprises 50 firing points of Sius Ascor model SA941 targets.

In addition, there is a separate Finals range of Sius Ascor model SA941 targets.

7. Firearms and Ammunition:

All weapons and Ammunitions information must be declared and sent not later than **18.08.2013** (Annex 8). Please submit the form fully completed and signed and stamped by the Federation. Please do not change the forms and do not use other forms. Incomplete or incorrect Forms will be returned, unprocessed. While in Iran, all weapons and ammunition must be stored in the armory at the shooting range. Delegations are advised that all teams and individuals/groups arriving separately should carry a signed and stamped copy of Annex 8 (Details Form for weapons and Ammunition) while both entering to and departing from Iran. The storage of weapon and ammunition in hotels and outside the shooting range is strictly prohibited. The armory will be open to facilitate the arrival (as previously advised in Annex 4) of official teams until departure.

NOTE:

There is no opportunity to buy any ammunition or air pellet in Iran. Kindly ask participants to import their needs. Please make note of the amount of ammunition and air pellet that every athlete will carry to Iran on the Firearms and Ammunition form (Annex 8).

8. Doping Control:

Doping Control will operate in accordance with WADA/ISSF Test Distribution Plan (TPD) 2013/ASC Rules and Regulations under the supervision of an ISSF/OCA appointed medical anti-doping officer.

9. Ceremonies:

Medals' ceremonies will take place daily as indicated in the provisional program. All teams must bring one copy of their national anthem (CD) and national flag (1 x 2 m) and deposit them with the Organizing Committee during the team registration process.

10. Technical Meeting:

The Technical Meeting(s) will take place as follows:

Saturday, 19th October

Time: 15:30

Location: To be advised on arrival

11. Payment of Fees:

All in US Dollars (USD \$)

Description	Entry fees
Per shooter per event	150 \$
Per official and other attached persons	50 \$
For late entry (ASC General Regulation 8.4.1)	50 \$
Per team	75 \$
Weapon permit	10 \$
Cancellation fee after deadline in each event. (ISSF Rule 3.7.4.3)	150 \$

All payments will be accepted ONLY in U.S. dollars to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the shooting complex.

Credit, debit cards, traveler or bank checks will NOT be accepted.

12. Transportation/Airport:

Participating teams will be met and facilitated on arrival at the Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKA). Participants will be transported to the Azadi Sport Complex to deposit their Weapons and then taken to their hotels. Transportation to and from hotels to the Range will be arranged by the Organizing Committee. A transportation timetable between the hotels and shooting complex will be available in the shooting range and hotels. Participating Federations should confirm their departure timetable with the Organizers (Annex 6) at least 48 hours prior to departure from Iran.

13. Accommodation:

1. Azadi Hotel: (***)**

- Single room: US \$ 95 per night Bed & Breakfast.
- Twin room: US \$ 130 per night Bed & Breakfast.

Having interactive TV in all the rooms that shows the guest invoice for the first time in Iran. High speed Internet connection (Wi- Fi), the distance between hotel to the shooting range 22KM.

2. Esteghlal Hotel - West Tower: (***)**

- Single room: US \$ 80 per night Bed & Breakfast.
- Twin room: US \$ 100 per night Bed & Breakfast.

Sound-Plasted Windows, WiFi internet Access, Safety deposit Box, Balcony with city & Mount view, Mini-Bar, Hair dryer, Wireless internet access, Satellite TV, Cable TV.

The distance between hotel to the shooting range 25KM.

3. Esteghlal Hotel - East Tower: (***)**

- Single room: US \$ 120 per night Bed & Breakfast.
- Twin room: US \$ 160 per night Bed & Breakfast.

Sound-Plasted Windows, WiFi internet Access, Safety deposit Box, Balcony with city & Mount view, Mini-Bar, Hair dryer, Wireless internet access, Satellite TV, Cable TV.

The distance between hotel to the shooting range 25KM. Preliminary Hotel Reservation must be confirmed to the Organizers by **20.05.2013** (Annex 2). Final Hotel Reservation must be confirmed to the Organizers by **18.08.2013** (Annex 5).

Note:

In case of cancellation after deadline or no-show the travel agency will charge a cancellation fee of one night to the costs for all nights rooms you have booked.

14. Weather Information:

Tehran's Temperatures during the competition period is 16°C to 27°C. Average humidity is 23 to 50%.

15. Visas:

All nations are requested to return the completed Visa Support Form and scanned copy of passport to the Organizing Committee no later than **18.09.2013** (Annex 7). Please kindly note that the scanned copy of passport of every foreign participant is necessary.

16. Dress Code:

Women's clothing in the shooting range and public places is required to conform to the rules and regulations of I. R. Iran.

17. Equipment Control:

Equipment control will be open to competitors as scheduled in the Programmed for the Championships in accordance with ISSF Rules and Regulations.

18. Registration and Payments:

Registration, confirmation of entries, payments for entries and accommodation fees MUST be made to the Organizing Committee at the Registration Office at the shooting complex, on arrival. 'Start' numbers will only be issued after all accounts have been fully paid and receipted by the Organizers.

19. Local Currency:

The currency of I. R. Iran is RIAL.

20. Internet facilities:

Internet connection will be available at the shooting range.

21. Media Relations

On site media facilities will be available for accredited media personnel. The event will be covered by local and national media.

22. Medical Services

During the competition, the Organizers will provide first aid and paramedic medical cover. A medical doctor will be in attendance during competition hours.

23. Gunsmith

The Organizers will provide a limited service of gun repair throughout the competition. Gun and equipment manufacturers may also be in attendance.

24. Annexes:

All necessary Registration Forms and competition program are attached to this General Information.

25. Summary of Deadlines:

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information.

26. Contacts:

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