



10th Asian Air Gun Championships
06th to 12th December 2017
(QUOTA and MQS for 2018 YOG, 6th to 18th October 2018)
WAKO-CITY GYMNASIUM – WAKO SAITAMA, JAPAN



10th ASIAN
AIRGUN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Wako-Saitama Japan 2017

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TO THE KIND ATTENTION OF ALL ASC MEMBER FEDERATIONS / ASSOCIATIONS

INVITATION

Dear President,

National Rifle Association of Japan cordially invites all ASC member federations/associations to participate in the **10th Asian Air Gun Championships** which will be held from December 06th to 12th 2017 in Wako Saitama ,Japan.

All forms can be found on the ISSF website at: www.issf-sports.org and <https://conv.toptour.co.jp/shop/evt/AirGun2017/>. Information can be found on the website of National Rifle Association of Japan at: www.riflesports.jp

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 Wako.

Best regards,

Tsunehiko TAMURA

Secretary General of

National Rifle Association of Japan

General Information

Invitation

The invitation is attached to this invitation.

Date and Schedule

Official arrival: 06th December

Official Training/pre-event training: 07th December

Unofficial training on arrival day is also available.

Technical Meeting: 07th December at 10:00. Location to be advised on arrival

Official Departure: 12th December

The preliminary competition schedule is attached to this General Information.

The Final competition Schedule incl. training schedule will be distributed after the Final Entry Dead Line.

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.

Protests: The protest fee is € 50 and appeal fee is € 100 -U.S Dollar equivalent is acceptable. The payment will be refunded; only if the protest is accepted. Protests and appeals should be in writing, using ISSF Protest Forms (available from the Organizers).

Participation:

Men	Women
AR60	AR40
AP60	AP40
AR60MJ	AR40WJ
AP60MJ	AP40WJ
AR60MY	AR40WY
AP60MY	AP40WY

Juniors: Athletes who will be under the age of 21 on December 31st in the year of the Competitions / Championships.

Youth: Athletes aged between 14 to 17 years old will be eligible to compete in the Championships. (born between 1st of January 2000 to 31st December 2003). Please be aware of this age category for this is a qualifying competition for YOG2018

The 2018 YOG MQS Scores:

AR60MY: 552/580.0

AR40WY: 368/385.0

AP60MY: 540

AP40WY: 355

Quota for 2018 YOG in 10th Asian Air Gun Championships:

AR60MY: 4

AR40WY: 3

AP60MY: 3

AP40WY: 4

Total: 14

Entries

All athletes participating in the **10th Asian air gun Championships** must have own ISSF ID numbers. 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.

ASC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three athletes per 10th Asian Air gun Championships event and up to two additional athletes to shoot "out-of-competition" -called MQS Extra

No double starter is allowed.

Late Entries and cancellation

Late entries can only be allowed according to the ISSF rules- Rule: 3.7.3. Late entries will only be accepted until the late entry dead line, which is 02.12.2017. Any entry accepted after the final entry dead line will incur an additional penalty fee of 50 U.S Dollar per start, to be paid to OC by the defaulter federation.

Participating federations that reduces the number of shooters or officials after the final entry deadline must pay applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs according to the number of athletes and entries on the final entry form originally received.

Entry Process

Each Federation entering the competition must submit necessary forms before the following deadlines.

Preliminary entries and all final entries including officials (Annex1 – 2) must be made directly with the ISSF using ISSF online registration service at <http://entry.issf-sports.info> or sending those forms directly to ISSF. Those forms (Annex1 – 2) are available on the ISSF Entry System and National Rifle Association of Japan web site at: www.riflesports.jp/ (Federation access only).

Other forms are to be submitted directly to OC using our online registration system, which is available at: <https://conv.toptour.co.jp/shop/evt/AirGun2017/>

Send to	Deadline	Description	Forms
ISSF HQ	31.08.2017	Preliminary Entry Form	Annex 1
OC	31.08.2017	Preliminary Hotel Form	Website
ISSF HQ	06.11.2017	Final Entry Form Athletes	Annex 2- 1
ISSF HQ	06.11.2017	Final Entry Form Officials	Annex 2- 2
OC	06.10.2017	Final Travel Form	Website
OC	06.10.2017	Final Hotel Reservation Form	Website
OC	06.10.2017	Final Hotel Rooming List	Website
OC	06.10.2017	Visa Support Form	Website
OC	06.10.2017	Firearms and Ammunition	Website
OC	06.11.2017	Media Accreditation	Annex 3

Note: Please do not use old forms of other competitions!

Only Entry made with the appropriate forms or by our online registration systems can be accepted.

Federations which can't use our online registration system for some reasons, please contact OC so that we can assist how to use the system.

Shooting Range

The Competitions will take place in the Wako- city gymnasium, Wako.

The 10m range with 54 firing points is equipped with Electronic targets, Sius Ascor model SA941.

Separate Final hall is also equipped with Electronic targets, Sius Ascor model SA941.

Firearms and Ammunition

All weapons and Ammunitions information must be declared and submitted not later than **06.10.2017** (via website). Please fill in the form fully completed. Please do not use other forms. Incomplete or incorrect Forms will be returned, unprocessed. **Please kindly note that the scanned copy of passport of every athlete should be submitted to OC via website.**

While in Japan, all weapons and ammunition must be stored in the armory at the shooting range. 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 of official teams until departure.

It is strictly prohibited by law to use firearms of other person in Japan. The permission of withholding Firearms and Ammunition which will be issued at the airport must be carried all the time until it is collected at the airport upon your departure. Should you not throw them away while your stay in Japan.

NOTE:

There is no opportunity to buy any weapons in Japan. Kindly ask participants to import their needs. Air pellets (RWS, H&N) are sold at the shooting range but the amount is limited.

If there is a shooter who wants to bring two firearms of his own, should you please contact OC before using the registration system

Doping Control

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

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 accreditation process.

Payment of Fees

All in U.S. Dollars (USD \$)

Description	Fee	Payee
Entry fee per shooter per event	150 \$	OC
Entry fee per official and other attached persons	50 \$	OC
Entry fee per team	75 \$	OC
Late entry fee per shooter per event	50 \$	OC
Weapon permit per weapon	90 \$	TA
Hotel Accommodation Fee	—	TA

All payments will be accepted ONLY in U.S. dollars to Organizing Committee and the Travel Agency via bank remittance according to the invoice which OC and TA will issue prior to arrival.

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

Please see page 7 for the details of bank account.

Transportation /Arrival, Departure Procedure

Arrival procedure:

Participating teams will be met and facilitated on arrival at the Tokyo/Haneda International Airport (HND) and Narita International Airport (NRT). Should you please make your flight arrive at those two airport at the point of entry in JAPAN. Only those two airport are allowed to be entered with firearm for this competition. Welcome staff wearing a jacket with emblem and holding welcome board will wait for each team at the luggage turn table in the terminal in Tokyo/Haneda and Narita Airport.

Participants will be transported to the Wako-city gymnasium to deposit their Weapons and then taken to their hotels.

Phone number for emergency needs to contact OC will be announced on our website at least one week before arrival date: www.riflesports.jp

Departure procedure:

Participating Federations should confirm their departure schedule with the OC at least 48 hours prior to departure from Japan.

Transportation:

Transportation to and from hotels to the Range will be arranged by the Organizing Committee. A transportation schedule between the hotels and shooting range will be posted in the shooting range and hotels.

Travel time:

Tokyo/Haneda International Airport to the shooting range by car via highway (50km) – 1 hour

Narita International Airport to the shooting range by car via highway (115km) – 1.5 hour

Shooting range to the hotel accommodation by car via highway (17km) – 30min

Accommodation

1. Sunshine City Prince Hotel
3-1-5, Higashi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan
 - Single room: US \$ 180 per night - Bed & Breakfast.
 - Twin room: US \$ 240 per night - Bed & Breakfast.The distance between hotel and shooting range is 17KM.
2. Hotel Metropolitan Tokyo Ikebukuro
1-6-1, Nishi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan
 - Single room: US \$ 240 per night - Bed & Breakfast.
 - Twin room: US \$ 320 per night - Bed & Breakfast.The distance between hotel and shooting range is 17KM.

Bank Account Information

Organizing Committee	
Account name	NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN
Address	KISHI MEMORIAL HALL, 1-1-1, JINNAN, SHIBUYA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN
Bank Name	MIZUHO BANK, LTD.
Branch Name	SHIBUYA BRANCH
Bank Address	1-24-16, SHIBUYA, SHIBUYA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN
SWIFT Code	MHCBJPJT
Account No	2103391411

Travel Agency (Tobu Top Tours)	
Account name	TOBU TOP TOURS CO., LTD.
Address	1-1-2, OSHIAGE, SUMIDA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN
Bank Name	SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION
Branch Name	MARUNOUCHI BRANCH
Bank Address	3-4-1, MARUNOUCHI, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN
SWIFT Code	SMBCJPJT
Account No	2009172

Weather Information

Wako's Temperatures during the competition period is 2°C to 12°C.

Visas

Nations who need Visa are required to submit the completed Visa Support Form and scanned copy of passport no later than **06.10.2017** (via website).

Equipment Control

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

Accreditation

Registration, confirmation of entries, and ID, start number issue will be done during accreditation.

Payments for entries and accommodation fees MUST be made to the Organizing Committee and Travel Agency by bank remittance prior to arrival.

Start numbers will only be issued after all accounts have been fully paid and receipted by the Organizers.

Local Currency

The currency of Japan is YEN.

Internet facilities

Internet connection will be available at the shooting range.

Media Relations

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

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.

Gunsmith

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

Annex

Annex 1 - 3 and preliminary competition program are attached to this General Information. The other forms are able to be filled in via the website at:

<https://conv.toptour.co.jp/shop/evt/AirGun2017/>

Contacts

I). International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)

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