



9th ASIAN SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP
ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN
20-30 SEPTEMBER 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

www.issf-sports.org

www.asia-shooting.org

www.shooting-sports.kz

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials may 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	20 SEP 2019
Official / Pre-Event Training	21 SEP 2019
Technical Meeting	21 SEP 2019
Competitions	20-30 SEP 2019
Official Departure	30 SEP 2019

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the Asian Shotgun Championships attached to this General Information.

The Final Competition Schedule (including Training) 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.

3. Rules and Regulations

The Asian Shotgun Championship will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations "Edition 2017/ – Second Print V1.2 01/2018 Effective 1 January 2017". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org and ASC Rule and Regulations.

The Equipment Control will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations using approved instruments.

All skeet athletes must have ISSF seals with serial on their marker tapes. Any shooting vests that do not have ISSF seals on the marker tapes must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the competition.

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 or the Shotgun Jury for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random testing during the competition. Athletes found to be in violation of the rules for guns or skeet marker tapes will be disqualified.

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Cartridge Controls

During Qualification, athletes whose cartridges are to be tested are selected by a computer draw. Between 10% and 18% of the athletes participating in an event will be selected for cartridge testing. Two (2) plus four (4) cartridges will be selected from each athlete and placed in separate labeled envelopes. The two (2) cartridges must be tested, first. If both cartridges weigh 24.50 g and below, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weigh more than 24.50, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average of the six (6) cartridges weigh more than 24.50 g, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

During Final, all six (6) finalists must be tested using the same procedure. The Finalists or their Coaches/Officials must bring, as early as possible, but not later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the Final (Reporting Time), all the cartridges that will be used during the Finals and place them in separate Cartridge Control Boxes on the Finals field of play. The Finalists must report at least 15 minutes before the start of the Final. The Equipment Control Jury will take the necessary samples from the boxes. The boxes must be left under the supervision of a Shotgun Jury Member. Once ammunition

is placed in the box, only the Equipment Control Jury or the Finalist can remove ammunition from the box. If additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals, samples from those cartridges must also be selected for testing. All cartridge controls must be completed before the start of the Presentation of the Finalists. Any disqualified (DSQ) athlete will not be allowed to participate in the Finals (There will be no elimination for 6th place; the first elimination will be for 5th place).

Colored Wads

Only transparent or translucent wads with no color may be used.

If an athlete uses ammunition that is not in accordance with Rule 9.4.3.1 a), then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

The official Jury Members (Competition Jury, Jury of Appeal) will be designated by the Asian Shooting Confederation to supervise the Asian Shotgun Championship. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will officiate at the competition.

4. Participation

ASC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per Asian Shotgun Championship event and up to two (2) additional athletes to shoot "out-of-competition" (called MQS Extra in the ISSF Online Registration Service).

The additional "out-of-competition" athletes will be listed separately according to their results, but without ranking – these results cannot be recognized as Asian Records.

All athletes must sign an "Athletes Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the 9th Asian Shotgun Championship. Athletes without ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

Results obtained during this Asian Shotgun Championship will be recognized as MQS for 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo (JPN).

Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 as on 31 December 2019.

Youth are athletes who must have been born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2004

Juniors may participate in one (1) category only-either in the junior's or in the senior's events.

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Youth may participate only Youth Category and Entry process of Youth participants must submit directly to OC. (ASC recognize)

If the maximum number of starts will be reached during the Final Entry process, a "waiting list" for the affected event(s) will be established on a first come first serve basis and further arrangements will be handled in cooperation with the ISSF Headquarters and the Organizing Committee.

Events Men	Max. Number of Starts	Events Women	Max. Number of Starts
Trap Men	78	Trap Women	60
Double Trap Men	60		
Skeet Men	78	Skeet Women	60
Events Men Junior	Max. Number of Starts	Events Women Junior	Max. Number of Starts
Trap Men Junior	18	Trap Women Junior	18
Double Trap Men Junior	18		
Skeet Men Junior	18	Skeet Women Junior	18
Events Men Youth	Max. Number of Starts	Events Women Youth	Max. Number of Starts
Trap Men Youth	18	Trap Women Youth	18
Double Trap Men Youth	18		
Skeet Men Youth	18	Skeet Women Youth	18

Mixed Team Events

ASC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman, which are entered for the 9th Asian Shotgun Championship in the individual events including the "out-of-competition" athletes.

Final Entries for the Mixed Team Events must be submitted directly to the OC upon arrival – there is NO ISSF Online Registration available.

5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 – 9) and return them by the set 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 Organizing Committee (see also: Summary of Deadlines).

Preliminary Entries

ASC Member Federations entering the 9th Asian Shotgun Championship must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **30 MAY 2019**.

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

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Final Entries

ASC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **20 AUG 2019**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annex 3.2 & 3.3) and return them by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until The Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival day) which is **16 SEP 2019**.

Important note: Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the following changes in the Final Entries are possible without restriction and additional fees:

- a) Change of names / athletes within an event
- b) Change of Status (Asian Shotgun Championship athlete ↔ "out-of-competition" athlete) within an event.

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **17 SEP 2019** onwards, will not be allowed to participate.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ASC 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.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **17 SEP 2019** 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 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: an "out-of-competition" athlete can replace a withdrawn Qualification athlete. The withdrawn athlete may not shoot "out-of-competition". The exchange of athletes within an event is not permitted.

Cancellation

Any ASC Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**20 AUG 2019**) must pay applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid; no member of that federation may participate.

Entry Fees

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

The Entry Fees DO NOT include the cost of the Pre-Event and Unofficial Trainings for Shotgun.

Description

USD	150	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event (M/W)
USD	150	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event (MJ/WJ)
USD	150	Entry Fee per Trap Mixed Team
USD	50	Final Entry Fee per official
USD	50	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event
USD	150	Cancellation Fee per athlete / per event
USD	75	Team Entry Fee per event per team
USD	8	Training Fee per round Trap / Skeet (25 targets)
USD	10	Training Fee per round Double Trap (30 targets)
USD	75	Gun Permit Fee

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- **Training Rounds, Cartridges and a Lunch at the range are FREE for Youth athletes.**
- **Training Rounds, Cartridges and a Lunch at the range are FREE for Junior athletes.**

Payment of Entry Fees

All payments must be cash in US Dollars only to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the shooting complex. Payment using either credit or debit cards or travelers or bank cheques will NOT be accepted. Upon request, invoice can be sent for payment through bank transfer. Any charge, deducted by bank shall be collected from the federation making payment through bank transfer. Federations are requested to clearly assign payment to Organizing Committee in order to afford credit to the federation.

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the 9th Asian Shotgun Championship (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF Officials, OC Officials) 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 the shooting range.

Accreditations (for persons registered until 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 9th Asian Shotgun Championship. Accreditations will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

6. Shooting Range

The 9th Asian Shotgun Championship will take place at the Asanov Shooting Club, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Address:

Asanov Shooting Club, Bayserke village, 050000, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

The shooting range has 5 combined ranges for Trap/Double Trap/Skeet and 1 Skeet range only.

3 ranges will be used for competition rounds and the other 2 ranges will be used for official training. The shooting range is equipped with Nasta machines and Range Master Company acoustic release system. The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic release system. All ranges are equipped with Range Master Company electronic scoreboards.

The firing direction of the shooting range is north.

The targets used for the Asian Shotgun Championship are Nasta standard orange for the Qualification and flash orange for the Finals.

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

VISA

VISA Support Form (Annex 7) will be provided by the Organizing Committee for the Championship. Participants who need VISA support letter are kindly requested to complete VISA Support Form and return it to the Organizing Committee not later than **31 JUL 2019**. Please submit the form fully completed. The Form must be sent in WORD format.

Please do not change the forms and do not use other forms. Incomplete or incorrect forms will be Returned, unprocessed.

Detailed updated 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://mfa.kz/en>

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

http://dostoprim.almaty.kz/page.php?page_id=184&lang=2

8. Accommodation

Official Hotels

Hotel	Standard rooms		Superior/Comfort de lux		Luxury/Executive Suite	
	Single Room	Double/Twin Room	Single Room	Double/Twin Room	Single Room	Double/Twin Room
Rixos 5*	x	x	195 \$	230 \$	280 \$	300 \$
InterContinental 5*			165 \$	200 \$		
Ramada Almaty 4*	95 \$	125 \$				
Shera INN 4*	95 \$	117 \$	135 \$	160 \$	180 \$	180 \$

Note:

*** Hotel providing Breakfast ONLY**

A **50% deposit** for the accommodation must be transferred by the **20th of August 2019** to the Organizing Committee.

Account details:

Beneficiary: **Kazakhstan Sport Shooting Federation**

TRN: **061140008319**

Bank: **Halyk Bank**

Branch: **Almaty branch**

C/Account no:

EUR Account Number KZ036017291000007391

KZT Account Number KZ436017291000007156

USD Account Number KZ526017291000007188

Swift code: **HSBKKZKX**

Food Service at the Shooting Range

The range has a very nice Restaurant and Lunch Bar which can offer drinks, meals, snacks, lunch and dinner at very reasonable prices.

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9. Travel and Transportation

Travel – Arrival

Almaty International Airport is the nearest airport and is well connected with all parts of the world and major airlines have flight services.

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

All delegates will be received at a welcome desk at the airport by the OC at the Almaty airport and necessary arrangements will be made for the transfers to the hotels.

Name/contact of person in charge:

Name: Pronichsheva Karina

Mobile: +7(701) 575 07 25

E-Mail: asianchampionship_almaty@mail.ru

Service duration: From the airport it would take about 30/45 minutes to the hotels.

Participating Federations should confirm their departure timetable with the Organizing Committee (Annex 4) at least 48 hours prior to departure from Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

Local transportation between the official hotels and the shooting range will be arranged by the Organizing Committee during training and competition days only (21-30 SEP 2019).

The Federation may order transport on non-official days in the organizing committee for an additional fee.

Distance from the hotels to the ranges is approximately 30 to 35 kilometers and takes 1 hour 15 minutes to reach there.

The bus schedules for transportation from the hotels to the ranges and back will be available at the Info Centre, in the official hotels and of course, the pigeon holes of all participating nations at the ranges.

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on 21 SEP 2019, at Club House, at 14:00 hours.

Each participating ASC Member Federation should have at least one representative present to receive updated information regarding Final Competition Schedule (including Training), draw procedures and other important issues related to the Asian Shotgun Championship.

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

The Arms and Ammunition will be stored at the Range in the armory and will not be allowed to be taken out of the shooting range premises at any time. Upon arrival at Almaty International Airport, after checking through customs, all firearms will be transported by the Organizing Committee directly to the Asanov Shooting Club. The Arms and Ammunition will be stored at the Range in the armory and will

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be not allowed to taken out of the shooting range premises at any time as per the Firearm (Weapon) laws of Kazakhstan. All participants are kindly requested to complete and return the Firearm and Ammunition Form on time.

Note: It is not allowed to bring the cartridges to Kazakhstan.

Gun Permit Fee: **USD 75.00 / per weapon (to be paid upon Arrival)**

Ammunition

The following brands of ammunition with the prices indicated will be available at the Shooting Ranges.

S No	Brand	Country of Manufacture	Cost in USD per 25 Cartridges
1	RC 4 RED SCHOT 7,5/24rp BLACK COMFORT	Italy	13
2	RC4 CHAMPION EXCELLENCE (7/24,8/24,9/24)	Italy	13
3	Olympia (7/24,8/24,9/24)	Cyprus	13
4	Olympia V max (7/24,8/24,9/24)	Cyprus	13
5	Clever (7/24,9/24)	Italy	13
6	Fetter (7/24,9/24)	Russia	10
7	Azot NRG (7/24,9/24)	Russia	10

Anti-Doping Tests

The Organizing Committee will conduct doping controls according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

11. Ceremonies

Opening and Closing Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on 21st SEP 2019, at 19:30 hours, at the Asanov Shooting Club.

The Closing Ceremony will take place on 29th SEP 2019, at the Asanov Shooting Club.

Award Ceremony

The Award Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range immediately after the end of each Final (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

Each participating nation is requested to bring two (2) national flags and one (1) national anthem recorded on CD.

12. Weather Information

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During the month of September, the weather in Almaty is very pleasant with sunshine and clear sky. The temperature is expected to be between 20°C - 25°C during the day, and 11°C - 15°C during the night.

13. Media Relations

All Media representatives must register for the Asian Shotgun Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9).

A Media Office, with all the necessary internet, telephone, fax connections and photocopiers will be available at the shooting range. Sufficient electrical outlets for personal laptops will be provided as well.

Media Officer: Ponomarev Sergey
Mobile: +7(707) 210 39 32
E-Mail: asanovclub@mail.ru

14. Industry Service

The Organizing Committee will provide exhibition space to industry and any companies wishing to exhibit their products at the shooting range. Companies wishing to exhibit during the Asian Shotgun Championship must contact the Organizing Committee directly, for further details and costs.

Limited service of Gun Repair will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

15. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

16. Summary of Deadlines

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