



XXXII INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT  
IN MEMORY OF  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

[www.shooting-sports.kz](http://www.shooting-sports.kz)

All Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be sent directly to the Organizing Committee:

[pochivalov\\_tournament@mail.ru](mailto:pochivalov_tournament@mail.ru)

### 1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to General Information.

### 2. Preliminary Program

The Preliminary Program is attached to General Information.

### 3. Rules and Regulations

The competitions will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website [www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org)

#### Shotgun Equipment

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.

All athletes must declare the firearms and ammunition to be brought into Kazakhstan and return to the Organizing Committee the Firearm and Ammunition Form (Annex 5) no later than **20SEP 2023**. Please submit the form fully completed, signed and stamped by the federation.

### 4. Participation

Participation of shooters is unlimited in all disciplines. Each country can enter more than one shooter/Mixed 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.

## 5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, and 2-2) and return them by **01OCT2023**. Entries for Athletes must be returned to the Organizing Committee.

### Entries

The Federations and the individual athlete must forward their Entries directly to the Organizing Committee.

### Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of the 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 of the respective discipline.

## 6. Entry Fee

The entry fees include charges for airport-hotel shuttle services and local transportation between shooting range and official hotels.

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

### Fee Description

Type	Cost (USD)
Entry fee per each shooter per event - Individual Man and Woman	45
Entry fee Mixed Team for Trap&Skeet Events	45
Entry fee Mixed Team for Rifle/Pistol	30
Training per round of Skeet/ Trap	8
Gun license per federation	30

### Payment of Entry Fees

All payments must be cash in US Dollars or Kazakhstan Tenge only to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the shooting complex. Payment using either credit or debit cards or travelers or bank checks 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.

## 7. Shooting Range

The competitions in **Shotgun** will take place at the «Shooting plaza», Shymkent, Kazakhstan  
Address: «Shooting plaza», Kazigurt district, Shymkent, Kazakhstan

The **Shotgun** shooting range has 7 combined ranges for Trap/Double Trap/Skeet/Compak Sporting. The shooting range is equipped with Nasta/Laporte machines and Range master Company acoustic release system. The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic release system. All ranges are equipped with RangeMasterSystems electronic scoreboards. The firing direction of the shooting range is north. The targets used for the competitions are Nasta/Lipetsk standard orange ecotargets for the Qualification and flash orange for the Finals.

### The Pistol& Rifle range

SIUS ASCOR – Electronic targets will be used for all Disciplines.

Range:

50m – 15 positions

10m – 10 positions

25m – 10 positions

Running target 10m – 1 position

## **8. Immigration and Customs Requirements**

VISA Support Form (Annex 4) 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 **10SEP 2023**. 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 and unprocessed.

## **9. Accommodation Official Hotels**

- Shymkent Grand Hotel  
Address: Respublika Avenue 6A, Shymkent
- RixosKhadisha Shymkent  
Address: ZheltoksanStr 17, Shymkent
- City Hotel Shymkent  
Address: Respublika Avenue 4, Shymkent

All federations are encouraged to contact the hotels directly for reservation.

## **10. Travel and Transportation**

### **Travel – Arrival**

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

Service duration: From the airport it would take about 20/30 minutes to the hotels.

Participating Federations/athletes should confirm their departure timetable with the Organizing Committee (Annex 3-2) at least 48 hours prior to departure from Shymkent, Kazakhstan.

### **Local Transportation – Shuttle Service**

The Organizing Committee will arrange shuttle service between airport and official hotels at specific rates:

- 1 to 5 persons – 30 USD
- 6 to 10 persons – 50 USD

The local transport will be arranged for teams accommodating in the official hotels.

## 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 Shymkent International Airport, after checking through customs, all firearms will be transported by the Organizing Committee directly to the Shooting Ranges. The Arms and Ammunition will be stored at the Range in the armory and will 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 (Annex 5) on time.

**Gun Permit Fee: 30 USD per Federation**

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

## 11. Ammunition

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

No	Brand	CountryofManuf acture	Cost in USD per 25 Cartridges
1	RC4 RED SHOT BLACK COMFORT (7/24,9/24)	Italy	21
2	RC4 CHAMPION EXCELLENCE (7/24,9/24)	Italy	21
3	OLYMPIA (7/24, 9/24)	Cyprus	20
4	Fetter (7/24,9/24)	Russia	17
5	Azot NRG (7/24,9/24)	Russia	17

## 12. Flags and Anthems

Each participating nation or an Individual Athlete are kindly asked to bring two (2) national flags and one (1) national anthem recorded on CD.

## 13. Weather Information

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

## 14. Awarding

The gold, silver and bronze medalists in individual and mixed team events will be awarded with medals and diplomas.

In **Shotgun** events following disciplines will be awarded:

- Trap Men **and** Trap Women
- Skeet Men **and** Skeet Women
- Skeet Mixed Team **and** Trap Mixed Team
- Double Trap (Men and Women as one category)
- Compak-Sporting (Men and Women as one category)

In **Pistol/Rifle** events following disciplines will be awarded:

- 10m Air Pistol Men
- 10m Air Pistol Women
- 10m Air Rifle Men
- 10m Air Rifle Women
- 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team
- 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team
- 25m Sport Pistol Women
- 25m Rapid Fire Men
- 25m Standard Pistol Men+Women
- 50m Rifle Prone Men
- 50m Rifle Prone Women
- 50m Rifle 3 Positions Men
- 50m Rifle 3 Positions Women
- 10m Running Target Men
- 10m Running Target Women
- 10m Running Target Mixed Men
- 10m Running Target Mixed Women
- 10m Running Target Mixed Team

### **Specific Rules for Rifle, Pistol, Running target Events:**

#### ***25m Rapid Fire:***

the second half is allowed for athletes who have shown a result of at least 250 points.

#### ***10 Air Rifle Mixed Team, 10 Air Pistol Mixed Team:***

2 mixed teams are allowed from each country (5 teams from Kazakhstan are composed by juries).

#### ***10m Running Target Mixed Team:***

Team consists man and woman in which both can be from different countries. Only 5 mixed teams in total will participate for medals.

### **15. Annexes**

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

### **16. Summary of Deadlines**

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