

## ASIAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION



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#### Sheikh Salman Sabah Al-Salem Al-Humoud Al-Sabah President of Asian Shooting Confederation

I am pleased to welcome all Asian Shooting Family Members here in the State of Kuwait to meet and discuss our activities, cooperation and explore ways to further strengthen the bond of friendship and unity.



It is with great honor that we stand together as 46 member federations from all the Continent of Asia for our shared passion for Olympic Shooting Sport which unites us in a way that goes beyond borders, cultures, and backgrounds.

Let me express my gratitude to the member federations, talented Athletes, dedicated Coaches and Technical officials who have been the heart of our beloved sport. I also wish to thank Executive Committee Members for their highly regarded efforts, contribution, and active role for the development of Olympic Shooting Sport throughout these years. Your tireless efforts and steady commitment to the spirit of fair play and excellence have made our Confederation what it is today.

We would also like to convey our collective gratitude to the government of Kuwait and Kuwait Shooting Federation for their continuous support to the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) and hosting us here in Kuwait.

#### Dear Colleagues,

We greatly appreciate the contribution of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) to the Olympic Shooting Sport in general and their cooperation with the Asian continent. The keen leadership of our dear friend H.E. Luciano Rossi the real sportsman of the Olympic Shooting and his professionals and active Secretary General H.E. Wilhelm Grill who are working very hard to develop the Olympic Shooting Sport globally. We as Asian Continent are working together with the ISSF in Executive Committee, Administrative Council, Technical Committees, and buildup. We look forward to ISSF's continued support to all Continental Confederations. Moreover, we at the ASC stand alongside with ISSF and other Continental Confederations to protect from all challenges and misleading statements about the safety and environmental impacts of Olympic Shooting Sport. We firmly believe that Olympic Shooting Sport is one of the safest and environmentally friendly among all other Olympic sports.

#### Ladies and Gentlemen

Our mission at the ASC is comprehensive and multidirectional. We are committed to encourage talent and provide opportunities for aspiring junior athletes across Asia to showcase their skills on the international stage. We firmly believe that every athlete should have a chance to grow and participate in the Olympic Shooting Sport and pursue their dreams. By investing in youth, we will create a solid foundation for a brighter future. We enhance the technical knowledge and coaching skills of our officials by organizing periodic courses and coaching camps. We encourage member federations in holding Asian and International Shooting Sport competitions and provide technical, logistic, and administrative support in such organizations. We promote a culture of fair play and integrity, ensuring that our sport remains a symbol of honesty and sportsmanship. We secured funds for our member federations for website and social media enhancements to improve their online presence and reach a broader audience.

In recent years, we have witnessed a tremendous boost in the popularity of shooting sport in Asia. We succeeded in increasing the Olympic quota places from 38 to 48. Asian federations stood on the top of the podium in Tokyo Olympic Games 2020 and won 14 medals in total. We will award distinction of merits to those athletes and federations for their remarkable achievements in the Tokyo Olympic Games 2020. The high level of results and achievements on all levels (Olympic and International) are very well recognized and respected. Asian federations are now frequently organizing international shooting sport competitions.

In conclusion, the ASC is more than an organization; it is a family of shooting enthusiasts. All of us are working very hard as one family to serve our beloved sport. Together, we are the driving force behind the development and growth of the Olympic Shooting Sport in Asia and beyond.

As we celebrate our accomplishments, let us also remain humble and strive for more.

The road ahead will present new challenges, but with the same spirit and cooperation that have brought us this far, there is no limit to what we can achieve together.

Thank you very much dear friends for your unwavering support and let us continue to write the next chapter of our Confederation's success story, hand in hand.

Asia is the future of the Olympic Shooting Sport.







#### Sheikh Salman Sabah Al-Salem Al-Humoud Al-Sabah President of Asian Shooting Confederation



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## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**



Eng.Duaij Al-Otaibi ASC Sec. General President of Arab And Kuwait Shooting federations

#### Welcome to Kuwait

On behalf of the board members of Kuwait Shooting Federation and Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC), I warmly welcome all our friends and guests here in the State of Kuwait for participating in the General Assembly Meeting 2nd Sept 2023 of ASC.

My sincere gratitude to the President of ASC His Excellency Sheikh Salman AlSabah, Executive Committee Members of ASC, Presidents, and board members of Asian federations for their continued support and contribution for the development of Olympic Shooting Sport in Asia. We at ASC are keen to cooperate with all our members, other continental confederations and with the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) for further progress of our beloved sport. 40 Asian federations have officially confirmed their attendance for this meeting. Some of the federations apologized to participate and we hope to meet their representatives in near future. During the General Assembly we look forward also to meet the President of ISSF His Excellency Mr Luciano Rossi and the Secretary General of ISSF His Excellency Mr Willi Grill It's great hours and opportunity to discuss with ISSF the Development of Shooting Sports and all technical subjects.

The ASC mange to cooperate successfully with ISSF for promotion of training programs and supporting many federations, to organize junior training and coaching camps at regional level, to invest more in TV production, livestreaming, and social media platforms.

Asian Shooting Confederation organized several Training & Coaching Camps in Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia. I had the privilege to attend some of those Camps and I thank all coaches, instructors, athletes and member federations for their participation and



active involvement in those events. We look forward to organizing more practical courses and training camps in the coming future.

Asian federations performed exceptionally well in Tokyo Olympic Games 2020, and I congratulate all athletes and member federations for their accomplishments. We look forward to achieving more medals and high ranks in the Paris Olympic Games 2024.

Lastly, on behalf of all attendees I thank Kuwait Sports Public Authority for sport Authority and government of Kuwait for Supporting our sport and hosting us here in Kuwait.

We are optimistic about a brighter future of Olympic Shooting Sport and together with the support and collaboration of our colleagues from all federations, we will be able to achieve our goals.

Wishing you the best of success.

Eng. Duaij Al-Otaibi

## **MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**



## **Tokyo 2020 Olympics Asian Medal Winners**



Lihao SHENG CHN\_Silver (10m ARM) CHN\_Bronze (10m ARM) CHN\_Gold (50m R3P M)



Haoran YANG



Changhong ZHANG



Javad FOROUGHI IRI\_Gold (10mAPM)



Wei PANG



Yuehong LI CHN\_Bronze (10mAPM) CHN\_Bronze (25mRFP M) KUW\_Bronze (Skeet M)



Abdullah ALRASHIDI



Qian YANG CHN\_Gold (10mARW)



Ranxin JIANG CHN\_Bronze (10mAPW) KOR\_Silver (25mP W)



Minjung KIM



Jiaruixuan XIAO



Meng WEI CHN\_Bronze (25mP W) CHN\_Bronze (Skeet W)



Jiang Ranxin Pang Wei CHN\_Gold (10m APMT)

#### The 34th Executive Committee Meeting of Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) was held via video conference on Tuesday,30-Nov-2021.

The ASC President welcomed all Executive Committee members and thanked all on the successful organization of ASC General Assembly Meeting held on 27-Nov-2021.

This Executive Committee meeting was organized mainly to execute the decisions of ASC General Assembly and to adopt a system for distribution of Asian Continental Quota Places for Paris Olympic Games 2024.

The Executive Committee approved that 48 quota places for Paris Olympic Games 2024 will be distributed in three Asian Shooting Championships in the year 2023 and 2024.

The Executive Committee considered the situation of the Afghan Federation and athletes on humanitarian grounds and decided to allow them to continue attending ASC events/competitions until the situation improves.

The Executive Committee discussed the proposal received from ASC Vice President H.E. Javaid Lodhi to create a Athletes Committee in order to get the opinions / recommendations of athletes of Shooting Sport in Asia and submit proposals to ASC Executive Committee for its consideration to improve shooting sport in Asia and make efforts / policies to address the difficulties faced by the athletes. The Executive Committee referred this proposal to ASC Technical & Judges Committee and Statutes Committee for further study and decision.

On the other hand, the Online Coaching and Youth Training Camp in Air Rifle and Trap will be organized in 2022.

The Executive Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the ASC Survey. Thirtythree of the 46 member federations have already submitted the survey.



#### Meeting to plan and organize online courses for Asian Judges, Athletes and Coaches via Video Conference (12Dec2021)

In carrying out the decisions of ASC Executive Committee, a team was formed to plan and organize online/physical courses for Coaches, Judges and Athletes in Asia, which held its first meeting via video conference on 12-Dec-2021. Main points of discussion were as follows:

• To educate Asian Judges on new ISSF Event Format and Create a series of videos that explains the new ISSF Final format changes for athletes and Judges.

• To plan and organize courses for Juniors.

#### Meeting to plan and organize online courses for Asian Judges, Athletes and Coaches via Video Conference (22Dec2021)

Following points were discussed during the meeting:

- ISSF new Ranking System.
- Refresher courses for Judges on ISSF new final event format.
- Entry level / beginner courses for Judges in Asia.
- Advanced courses for judges, coaching courses and courses for athletes.
- ASC Judges License and Youth Training Camps.

#### Meeting to plan and organize online courses for Asian Judges, Athletes and Coaches via Video Conference (05Jan2022)

Following points were discussed during the meeting:

- Judges Courses.
- · Coaching Courses.
- Youth Training Camps.

#### **ISSF Executive Committee Video Meeting (16Jan2022)**

Important points of discussion were as follows:

• Discussion on matters related to Paris 2024.

• Approval of the Continental Confederations proposals on the Championships with Quota Places allocation.

• Discussion on the 2023-2024 World Cups and Grand Prix where points for the Qualification Ranking for the Olympic Games can be obtained.

• Testing and control of the new formats during the Grand Prix and World Cups in January – April 2022.

• Proposals for the optimization of the ISSF Ranking system (World Ranking and Qualification Ranking for the Olympic Games).

• Decision on establishing the Nominations Committee vis-à-vis 2022 elections.



#### ASC Online Training Academy Meeting (13Feb2022)

Following decision were taken during the meeting:

• Online Shotgun Judges/Referees' course will be organized in third week of March. 65 participants may be segregated into three batches and three separate courses may be organized.

- Refresher Courses for Rifle/Pistol Judges will be organized after ISSF World Cup in Cairo.
- The Pistol Coaching Course will be organized in the month of March 2022.
- ASC Headquarters to send circular to all member federations about the dates of these courses.

• Separate courses will be organized for 09 federations (having no ISSF Judges License holders) to train and help them get technical knowledge to conduct events at National level and subsequently get ISSF judges' license.

# Training Camp of Kazakhstan Sports Shooting Federation (25Jan-13Feb 2022)

Asian Shooting Confederation and Kuwait Shooting Federation jointly supervised and organized a training camp for 72 athletes from Kazakhstan Sports Shooting Federation from 25-Jan-2022 to 13-Feb-2022 at Sheikh Sabah AlAhmad Olympic Shooting Complex, Kuwait.

Athletes from Kazakhstan and Kuwait also got the opportunity to participate in Sheikh Sabah AlSalem AlHomoud AlSabah competition from 03-05 Feb 2022.



### ISSF Executive Committee Meeting (07March 2022) at Cairo, Egypt

Important points of discussion were as follows:

• Information on the process of optimization of the new events' formats and works on the new Rule Book.

- Paris 2024.
- Development Fund Report for 2019-2021.
- Approval of the ISSF Coach Pro and ISSF Coach nominations.

• Discussion of the Regulations for elections of the Athletes Committee and respective recommendation to the Council.

- Decision on the dates and places of the 2022 elections of the Athletes Committee.
- Decision on the principles of TV rights realization.
- Decision on the date and place of the 2022 ISSF General Assembly.



#### Pilot Competition for Special Needs between Kuwait Shooting Federation and National Rifle Association of Japan





On the 60th anniversary of Kuwait Japan diplomatic relationship, an online pilot competition for special needs was organized between both countries on the sidelines of H.H. The Amir of Kuwait Annual International Shooting Grand Prix held from 20-26 Mar 2022 at Sheikh Sabah AlAhmad Olympic Shooting Complex, Kuwait.

The friendship tournament was supervised by Asian Shooting Confederation with the purpose to encourage federations to work closely with their Paralympic federations to elevate the skills of special needs athletes and include them in shooting competitions, allowing them to participate with other athletes.

The online competition was successfully organized, and the performance of athletes was fascinating. The athletes performed outstandingly and competed professionally with each other.



### **ISSF Video Meeting (06April2022)**

Important points of discussion were:

- Competition formats for shooting at the Olympic Games Paris 2024.
- Qualification System Games of The XXXIII Olympiad Paris 2024.

## Online Course for Asian Shotgun Judges / Referees (23Apr2022)

Asian Shooting Confederation organized an online refreshment course for Asian Shotgun Judges/ Referees on ISSF New Competition Format on 23-Apr-2022.

The purpose of the course was to enlighten and prepare Asian Juries and Referees for ISSF and ASC competitions that will implement the new format in all upcoming competitions, including Olympic Games Paris 2024. The course was attended by 34 Judges and Referees from 16 member federations.



## **ASC Survey**

In November 2021, ASC Headquarters initiated a Survey to better understand the challenges being faced by Asian federations in developing the shooting sport, to uplift the performance of athletes and to prepare a comprehensive plan for further improvement, enhancement, and promotion of shooting sport. The survey was completed by 39 out of 46 federations.

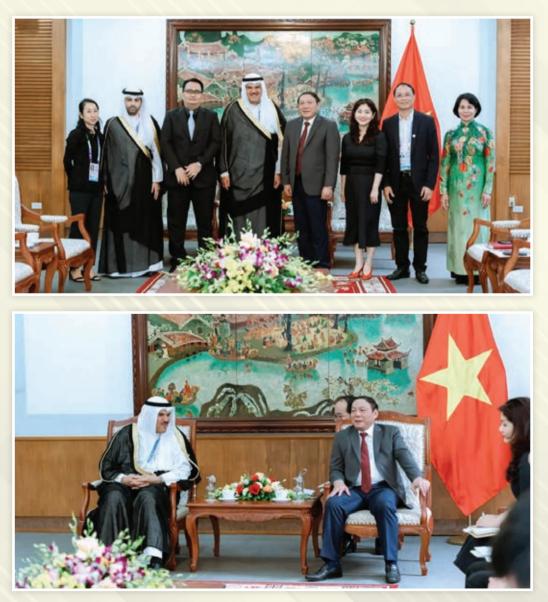
Based on the outcome of ASC Survey that was completed in May 2022, the ASC made its utmost efforts to elevate the shooting sport in Asia. Hence, the ASC organized a few courses for juries and referees and several training & coaching camps for youth and juniors. Fortunately, we have noticed considerable improvement in the results of Asian athletes in the last few ISSF and Asian competitions.



#### Visit of ASC Delegation to Hanoi, Vietnam during 31st SEA Games (May2022)

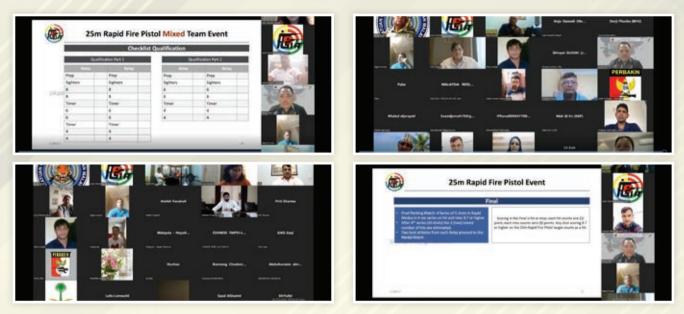
On the kind invitations of H.E. Tran Duc Phan Vice-Chairman of 31st SEA Games Organizing Committee and the President of Vietnam Shooting Federation, H.E. Do Van Binh, the ASC delegation headed by ASC President, H.E. Sheikh Salman AlSabah attended the 31st SEA Games, Hanoi Vietnam. This visit was a unique opportunity to witness the Games and meet with ASC member federations from Southeast Asia to elevate the shooting sport.

ASC President met with the representatives of Vietnam, Philippines, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand and discussed the challenges being faced by these federations and the cooperation between the federations and ASC to improve the shooting sport in Asia. In addition, ASC delegation also had a meeting with the Chairman of Organizing Committee and Minister of Culture, Sport, and Tourism H.E. Nguyen Van Hung.



### Online Course for Asian Rifle / Pistol Judges on ISSF New Format (11Jun2022)

The course was attended by 56 Judges from ASC member federations.



### 35th ASC Executive Committee Meeting - Jul 2022

Organized on 29Jul2022 at Almaty, Kazakhstan

Important agenda points were:

• Plan for promotion of shooting sport in ASC member federations (outcome of ASC Technical Survey).

• Approving the amendments to ASC General Regulations.

• Qualification System for Paris Olympic Games 2024 and Asian Continental Championships for distribution of quota places.





#### ASC Representatives in ISSF Council and Executive Committee

In accordance with articles 8.1.4, 7.2.3 and 21 of the ISSF Constitution and article 7.5.23 of ASC Constitution, the ASC Executive Committee elected the ASC representatives at ISSF Council and ISSF Executive Committee as follows:

For ASC Representatives at ISSF Council:

- Mr. Javaid S. Lodhi from National Rifle Association of Pakistan.
- Mr. Kiichiro Matsumaru from Japan Rifle Shooting Sport Federation.
- Mr. Meshaal Ebrahim AlNasr from Qatar Shooting & Archery Association.
- Ms. Aishath Hanan from Shooting Association of Maldives.
- For ASC Representative at ISSF Executive Committee:
- Eng. Duaij AlOtaibi from Kuwait Shooting Federation.

## 10th Asian Shotgun Championship, Almaty Kazakhstan

Organized from 28-July-2022 to 08-Aug-2022.

Technical Delegate: Mr. Razi Ahmad Khan (PAK).

130 participants from 13 nations participated in this championship which included a total of 10 events.





# ISSF Executive Committee Meeting - Larnaca, Cyprus (02Sep2022)

Organized at Larnaca, Cyprus.

#### ISSF Rifle/Pistol Judges Course, Thailand (02Sep2022)

The National Shooting Sport Association of Thailand in cooperation with International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) and Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) successfully organized Rifle and Pistol Judge's "B" course from 11-15 September 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand. This course was attended by 30 participants.



#### Trap Coaches Course in Shymkent, Kazakhstan

Asian Shooting Confederation in coordination with Kazakhstan Sports Shooting Federation organized a Trap National Coaches Course for Central Asian Federations in Russian language from 07th Oct to 14th Oct 2022 at Shymkent, Kazakhstan. A total of 23 national coaches and 16 athletes attended this course.



#### 15th Asian Air Gun Championship Marks Historic Milestone in Asian Shooting Sports Daegu, KOR November 19, 2022

The 15th Asian Air Gun Championship, held from November 9th to 19thin Daegu Korea , has concluded with resounding success, marking a historic milestone in Asian shooting sports. This prestigious event, which took place in a specially prepared shooting range, held special significance as it was the first Rifle/Pistol competition to contribute towards the New Asian ranking.

The championship, organized by the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC), attracted an unprecedented number of participants, with a remarkable total of 14 nations, 164 athletes, and 320 starts. The extraordinary level of participation showcased the growing interest and competitiveness in the shooting sports across Asia.

One of the key objectives of the championship was to test the feasibility of media coverage and live streaming, allowing the latest results and event finals to be broadcasted to the global shooting sport community. The successful implementation of this initiative not only enhanced the reach and visibility of the championship but also facilitated the sharing of competitive shooting events with enthusiasts worldwide.

The 15th Asian Air Gun Championship featured a wide range of events, including both individual and team competitions. Athletes showcased their exceptional skills and precision in various categories, such as 10m Air Rifle, 10m Air Pistol, and mixed team events. The intense competition and display of talent kept the spectators captivated throughout the championship.

Numerous national records were shattered, and outstanding performances were witnessed in the various disciplines. The competitors demonstrated the highest level of professionalism and sportsmanship, creating an electrifying atmosphere at the shooting range.

The Asian Shooting Confederation expressed its gratitude to all the participating nations, athletes, coaches, and officials for their dedication and support, which contributed to the championship's success. The event not only provided a platform for athletes to showcase their abilities but also fostered friendship and camaraderie among shooting sports enthusiasts from across Asia.

With the conclusion of the 15th Asian Air Gun Championship, Asian shooting sports have taken a significant step forward in their development. The increased participation and successful implementation of media coverage and live streaming have paved the way for future events to gain even greater prominence on the global stage.

The ASC looks forward to building on this success and organizing more exceptional championships in the years to come, promoting the growth and popularity of shooting sports in Asia and beyond.

















#### **ISSF General Assembly Meeting**

Held on 30Nov 2022 at Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt.

Asian Federations being an integral part of international shooting sport community actively participated in the General Assembly Meeting.



#### **ISSF Executive Committee on 01Dec2022**

Some important decisions taken by new ISSF Executive Committee in their meeting on 01-Dec-2022 were as follows:

Mr. Wilhelm Xaver Grill was appointed as ISSF Secretary General.

Mr. Jorg Brokamp was nominated as ISSF Treasurer.

#### **ISSF Executive Committee on 21Dec2022**

Some important technical and administrative decisions taken by new ISSF Executive Committee in their meeting on 21-Dec-2022 were as follows:

Exclusion of the non-Olympic events in ISSF World Cups to reduce the days of competition. Only One Bronze Medal Match.

No VAR System shall be used in ISSF Competitions in 2023.

Draft of ISSF Rule Book to be published in Jan 2023

Reduction of TV Production and competition costs.

The previous system of ISSF Training Academy shall be reinstated.



#### 10th Asian Youth Training and Coaching Camp, Skeet

10th Asian Youth Training Camp was organized from 20Jan to 27Jan 2023 at Sheikh Sabah AlAhmad Olympic Shooting Complex, Kuwait.

The hotel accommodation, local transportation, meals, ammunition, and Kuwait entry visa expenses for a total of 10 participants from 4 federations were covered by ASC in cooperation with Kuwait Shooting Federation and the ISSF Development Fund.

This camp included theoretical lectures and practical training for athletes, coaching courses, lectures on Anti-Doping, Sport Science (Psychology) and Sports Science (Training Science) apart from Physical Training.

Camp Instructor: Mr. Jan Henrik (GER)





#### **ISSF Executive Committee on 24Jan2023**

Some important matters discussed during the meeting were as follows: Information on the election of Committee Members by the Council. Selection of Technical Delegates for ISSF World Cups and World Championships. Calendar 2024, Qualifying Competitions for Paris Olympic Games 2024. Update on the ISSF Rule Book 2023. IOC information about change of Finals. Approval of the Coaches Educational Program.

#### **ISSF Council Meeting on 24Jan2023**

Election of the ISSF Committee members were held during the Council meeting on 24-Jan-2023. Following Asian candidates were elected:

#### **ISSF Executive Committee on 18Feb2023**

Was organized to discuss the Finals Format for Paris Olympic Games 2024.

#### Asian Shotgun Cup, Kuwait City, Kuwait

Organized from 20th Feb to 02nd Mar 2023 at Kuwait. 125 athletes from 16 nations took 225 starts. Technical Delegate: Mr. Hassan BinHdia (UAE).











#### 36th ASC Executive Committee Meeting 22Feb2023

Important agenda points:

- Latest changes in ISSF (medal distribution, VAR, Livestreaming)
- Utilization of ISSF Fund & Asian Kuwait Shooting Development Fund
- Agreement for hosting ASC Championships.
- Host Federation for 16th Asian Shooting Championships (all events) 2025.











#### Meeting of ASC President & Secretary General with ISSF President & Secretary General - 23Feb2023

Venue – ASC Headquarters, Kuwait.

Important points of discussion:

- To strengthen and provide full support to Continental Confederations.
- To restructure the ISSF calendar and reduce the number of events per year.
- To avoid organizing ISSF competitions during Ramadan.
- To provide technical guidance to member federations.
- To provide equipment support to needy federations.
- To organize junior training camps and coaching courses on regional levels.
- To invest more in TV production, livestreaming, and social media.
- To set up a workshop to study how to support and encourage Juniors worldwide.



#### Asian Rifle / Pistol Cup, Jakarta Indonesia

Organized from 01st Mar to 10th Mar 2023 98 athletes from 11 nations took 154 starts. Technical Delegate: Mr. Khaled AlJerayed (KUW).





## ISSF Executive Committee through video Conference 24Apr2023

Important decisions taken:

• To support the recommendations published by the IOC regarding the return of neutral athletes holding Russian or Belarussian passports to individual international competitions under strict eligibility condition.

• To support shooting community in Turkey after the devastating earthquake in Feb.

• To integrate Para Shooting into the ISSF structure in collaboration with the International Paralympic Committee.

• World Cup Final 2023 and Competition Calendar 2024.

#### 11th Asian Youth Training and Coaching Camp (Air Rifle) - Sri Lanka

Organized from 20Jun to 28Jun 2023 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

For ASC member federations in South Asia.

22 shooters and 17 coaches from 11 federations participated in the Camp.

The hotel accommodation, local transportation, meals, and ammunition expenses are covered by ASC.

This camp includes theoretical lectures and practical training for athletes, coaching courses, lectures on Anti-Doping, Sport Science (Psychology) and Sports Science (Training Science) apart from Physical Training.

Camp Instructor: Mr. Deepak K. Dubey (IND)





### 12th Asian Youth Training and Coaching Camp (Air Rifle) - Indonesia

Scheduled from 01Jul to 11Jul 2023 in Jakarta, Indonesia

For ASC member federations in Southeast Asia.

18 shooters and 17 coaches from 10 federations participated in the Camp.

The hotel accommodation, local transportation, meals, and ammunition expenses are covered by ASC.

This camp includes theoretical lectures and practical training for athletes, coaching courses, lectures on Anti-Doping, Sport Science (Psychology) and Sports Science (Training Science) apart from Physical Training.

Camp Instructor: Mr. Deepak K. Dubey (IND)





#### 19th Asian Games Hangzhou China

Scheduled dates - 23rd Sep to 08th Oct 2023. Shooting Competition – 21st Sep to 01st Oct 2023. Technical Delegate Rifle/Pistol/Running Target: Mr. Eunchul LEE (KOR) Technical Delegate Shotgun: Mr. Abdulla AlHammadi (QAT)



19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022

#### 15th Asian Shooting Championship, Changwon Korea

Scheduled dates - 22nd Oct to 02nd Nov 2023

24 Asian Continental quota places for Paris Olympic Games 2024 will be distributed during this championship.

Technical Delegate Rifle/Pistol: Mr. K.S. Henry Oka (INA).

Technical Delegate Shotgun: Mr. Bhattakarka Bunnag (THA).



#### 06th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, Thailand

Shooting Competition is scheduled from 24Feb to 6Mar 2024. Technical Delegate: Dr II Hwan KIM (KOR)



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#### Asian Shotgun Championship, Kuwait City Kuwait

Scheduled from 12Jan to 22Jan 2024 in Kuwait.

08 Asian Continental Quota Places will be distributed for Paris Olympic Games 2024.

Technical Delegate: Mr. Abdulla AlHammadi (QAT).



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#### **CALENDAR**

#### 2023

COMPETITION/EVENT	VENUE	DATES		
19 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games,	Hangzhou,	21Sep-01Oct 2023		
Hangzhou	China	(shooting)		
		22Oct-02Nov 2023		
15 <sup>th</sup> Asian Shooting	Changwon,	24 Quota Places		
Championship	Korea	distribution for Asian		
		Continent for Paris		
		Olympic Games 2024		

#### 2024

COMPETITION	VENUE	DATES
		05Jan-18Jan 2024
Asian Rifle/Pistol	Jakarta,	16 Quota Places
Championship 2024	Indonesia	distribution for Asian
		Continent for Paris
		Olympic Games 2024
		12Jan-22Jan 2024
Asian Shotgun Championship 2024	Kuwait City, Kuwait	08 Quota Places distribution for Asian
	Ruwan	Continent for Paris
		Olympic Games 2024
6 <sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games	Bangkok, THA	24Feb-06Mar 2024
XXXIII Olympic Games	Paris, France	26Jul-11Aug 2024

#### 2025

COMPETITION/EVENT	VENUE	DATES
16 <sup>th</sup> Asian Shooting Championships (all events)	Shymkent, KAZ	Aug-Sep 2025

#### 2026

COMPETITION/EVENT	VENUE	DATES
20 <sup>th</sup> Asian Games	Aichi-Nagoya Japan	19-Sep to 04-Oct 2026.



## ASC General Assembly Meeting: A Glimpse into the Future of Asian Shooting



On November 2, 2019, a significant event took place at the ASC Headquarters in the prestigious Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Olympic Shooting Complex in Kuwait. The ASC General Assembly Meeting brought together representatives from 39 ASC Member Federations, including proxies, to discuss and decide on crucial matters concerning Asian shooting sports.

The agenda of the meeting encompassed various topics of utmost importance to the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) and its member federations. First and foremost, the participants engaged in fruitful discussions on the ASC annual activity report, gaining insights into the Confederation's accomplishments, challenges faced, and

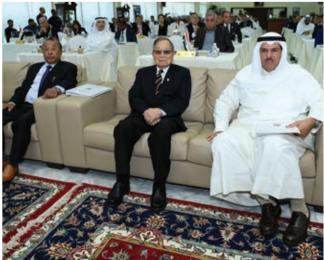
future endeavors.

The assembly also shed light on the preparations for the upcoming 14th Asian Shooting Championships to be held in Doha. The member federations received updates on the progress made in organizing this prestigious event, which serves as a platform for Asian shooters to showcase their talent and compete at the highest level. The anticipation among the participants was palpable, as they eagerly awaited this grand celebration of shooting sports excellence. Furthermore, a crucial aspect of the General Assembly Meeting was the election of the new executive committee of the ASC. This executive committee plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of the Confederation and steering it towards greater heights. The democratic process allowed member federations to choose individuals who would guide the ASC with vision, passion, and a commitment to the sport. The newly elected executive committee was entrusted with the responsibility of leading the ASC and ensuring the smooth functioning of the Confederation.

Adding to the excitement, the General Assembly Meeting witnessed the selection of the host for the 15th Asian Shooting Championship, set to take place in 2023. The member federations had the privilege of deciding which nation would have the honor of hosting this prestigious event, which would attract top shooters from across the continent. The chosen host would not only provide world-class facilities but also demonstrate its dedication to promoting the growth and development of shooting sports in Asia. The ASC General Assembly Meeting served as a crucial platform for member federations to come together, exchange ideas, and collectively shape the future of Asian shooting. It showcased the unity and collaborative spirit that underpins the ASC, as well as the commitment of each federation to advancing the sport. The decisions made at this assembly would reverberate throughout the Asian shooting community, shaping the landscape for years to come.

As the delegates departed from the ASC Headquarters, they carried with them a renewed sense of purpose and enthusiasm for the sport. They were eager to implement the decisions made at the meeting, work towards the successful organization of the upcoming Asian Shooting Championships, and continue fostering the growth of shooting sports in their respective nations.







The ASC General Assembly Meeting of 2019 was a milestone event that marked a turning point in the trajectory of Asian shooting. With the election of a new executive committee and the selection of the host for the 15th Asian Shooting Championship, the stage was set for an exciting future. The meeting not only celebrated past achievements but also paved the way for a new era of excellence, camaraderie, and sporting triumphs in the Asian shooting community.



## **14th Asian Shooting Championship:** A Gateway to Tokyo Olympics 2020



The 14th Asian Shooting Championship held in Doha, Qatar from November 3rd to November 14th, 2019, was a remarkable event that showcased the exceptional talent and skill of shooters from across the Asian continent. This prestigious championship not only celebrated the spirit of sportsmanship but also served as a vital stepping stone for athletes on their journey to the muchanticipated Tokyo Olympics 2020. With a total of 38 quota places for the Olympics up for grabs, the stakes were high, and the competition was intense.





## **The Host City:**

Doha, the capital city of Qatar, played the gracious host for the 14th Asian Shooting Championship. Renowned for its state-ofthe-art sporting facilities and warm hospitality, Doha provided the perfect backdrop for the event. The city's commitment to promoting sports and creating a conductive environment for athletes made it an ideal venue for this prestigious championship.



# **Unleashing Asian Shooting Talent:**

The Asian Shooting Championship witnessed the participation of top-notch athletes from 41 countries across the Asian continent. Competing in various categories such as rifle, pistol, and shotgun, the shooters displayed remarkable precision, focus, and composure throughout the tournament. The championship showcased the rich diversity of shooting talent in Asia, with athletes hailing from different backgrounds and cultures, united by their passion for the sport.



## Pathway to the Tokyo Olympics:



One of the defining features of the 14th Asian Shooting Championship was the allocation of 38 quota places for the Tokyo Olympics 2020. This meant that the championship offered athletes a direct opportunity to secure their spots in the highly anticipated global event. The Olympic quotas distributed during the championship added an extra layer of excitement and motivation, making every shot count for athletes vying to represent their nations at the pinnacle of international sporting excellence.

## **Intensity and Triumph:**

The championship witnessed nail-biting competitions, as athletes battled it out for top honors and Olympic quota places. The shooters demonstrated exceptional skill and mental fortitude, captivating spectators and earning well-deserved acclaim. Each day of the tournament brought forth thrilling matches and awe-inspiring performances, showcasing the immense talent and dedication of the participants.



## **Legacy and Inspiration:**

The 14th Asian Shooting Championship not only served as a qualifying event for the Tokyo Olympics but also left a lasting legacy in the Asian shooting community. It inspired a new generation of athletes to take up the sport and pursue their dreams of competing at the highest level. The championship showcased the power of dedication, discipline, and perseverance, and its impact will continue to be felt for years to come.



# **Conclusion:**

The 14th Asian Shooting Championship held in Doha, Qatar, was a resounding success, offering a platform for athletes to showcase their skills and secure their places in the Tokyo Olympics 2020. The event exemplified the spirit of sportsmanship and celebrated the rich diversity of shooting talent across Asia. With every shot fired, the championship not only marked a significant milestone in the shooting world but also inspired a new generation of athletes to strive for excellence.





14<sup>TH</sup> ASIAN SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP DOHA QATAR 3-14 NOVEMBER 2019

#### **MEDAL STANDING**

As of 13 Nov 2019

Rank	NAT - Nation	Inc	lividu	Jal	-	Team		Total				
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1	CHN - People's Republic of China	16	17	12	18	21	6	34	38	18	90	
2	IND - India	10	13	9	15	11	12	25	24	21	70	
3	KOR - Republic of Korea	5	4	7	9	9	9	14	13	16	43	
4	KAZ - Kazakhstan	5	2	1	1		3	6	2	4	12	
5	KUW - Kuwait	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	10	
6	PRK - People's Republic of Korea	1		2	1	1		2	1	2	5	
7	THA - Thailand	1		1		2	3	1	2	4	7	
8	QAT - Qatar				1		2	1	0	2	3	
9	LBN - Lebanon	1						1	0	0	1	
10	MGL - Mongolia		2					0	2	0	2	
11	IRI - Islamic Republic of Iran			1		1	5	0	1	6	7	
12	SGP - Singapore		1					0	1	0	1	
13	TPE - Chinese Taipei			1			3	0	0	4	4	
14	JPN - Japan			2			1	0	0	3	3	
15	OMA - Oman			1		100	1	0	0	2	2	
16	MAS - Malaysia			1				0	0	1	1	
	Total	40	40	40	47	47	47	87	87	87	261	



# 07th Asian Youth Training Camp (Air-Pistol) 01 - 07 Feb, 2019 Sheikh Sabah AlAhmad Olympic Shooting Complex -Kuwait



The 07th Asian Youth Training camp 2019 Air-Pistol started today at Sabah AlAhmad Olympic Shooting Complex, Kuwait. 38 athletes and 22 coaches coming from 18 Asian countries are participating this training camp scheduled from 01st Feb till 07th Feb, 2019.

The closing ceremony held today (26th Jan) at 1300hrs attended by H.E. Sheikh Ali Abdulla AlKhalifa, President of Asian Shooting Confederation, H.E. Seyed Mehdi Hashemi, H.E. Javaid S. Lodhi Vice Presidents of Asian Shooting Confederation and Mr. Pushpa Das Shrestha Secretary General of Asian Shooting Confederation.

Eng. Duaij AlOtaibi, President of Kuwait and Arab Shooting Federations and Mr. Stanislav Lapidus ASC Executive Member were also present during this event.

Eng. Otaibi stated in his closing speech that another great venture had been carried out in a manner that the youth from Asian benefited and this camp served as a great platform for another remarkable educational, cultural and social exchange which unites Asia in friendship. Furthermore, Eng. Otaibi conveyed his deep appreciations to H.E. Sheikh Salman AlSabah, ASC Honorary President and H.E. Sheikh Ali Abdulla AlKhalifa, the President of Asian Shooting Confederation for their dedication for the development of shooting sport in Asia and encouraging youth in Asian to take up shooting as sport.

ASC President conveyed his gratitude to Eng. Duaij AlOtaibi, Dr. Kim II Hwan (the camp instructor) and ASC Headquarters for their tremendous efforts and cooperation for the successful conduct of the camp. He further stated that ASC will continue conducting such training camps in the coming years as we embark on our plans for the growth of this sport in Asia.

The aim of the camp is to give an all-round fundamental education to the youth; including lecture in developing shooting skills, psychology, nutrition and anti-doping along with physical and practical training sessions.

The youth training camp is an annual event being rotated between different disciplines of the shooting sport.















#### 08th Asian Youth Training Camp in Trap Commences in Kuwait

The 08th Asian Youth Training Camp in Trap has kicked off with great enthusiasm and anticipation at the Sheikh Sabah A-IAhmad Olympic Shooting Complex in Kuwait. The opening ceremony, held at the VIP Hall, witnessed the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including H.E. Sheikh Salman Al-Sabah, President of the Asian Shooting Confederation, H.E. Engr. Duaij AlOtaibi, Secretary General of the Asian Shooting Confederation, and H.E. Obaid Al-Osaimi, Secretary General of the Kuwait Shooting Federation. This annual event, organized and promoted by the Asian Shooting Confederation in collaboration with the Kuwait Shooting Federation, aims to inspire

and empower Asian youth to excel in the field of shooting sports and bring glory to their respective countries.



## **Promoting Shooting Sports:**

The Asian Youth Training Camp is an integral part of the Asian Shooting Confederation's ongoing efforts to nurture and develop young talent in the realm of shooting sports. As the eighth camp in the series, it focuses on the discipline of Trap shooting, a thrilling and challenging discipline that tests the participants' precision, focus, and mental fortitude. By rotating the camp between different shooting disciplines, the organizers aim to provide a comprehensive training platform that caters to the diverse interests and talents of aspiring shooters.



## **Empowering Asian Youth:**

One of the primary objectives of the Asian Youth Training Camp is to encourage young individuals across Asia to embrace shooting sports and pursue excellence in the field. By instilling a sense of passion and dedication, the camp aims to inspire the participants to elevate their skills to the next level. Through rigorous training, expert guidance, and exposure to international standards, the camp seeks to equip these aspiring athletes with the necessary tools to compete at the highest level.







## **Uplifting the Name of Asia:**

With Asia's rich history in the shooting world, the camp also aims to uplift the region's reputation by producing talented shooters who can compete and win medals on the global stage. By nurturing young athletes and providing them with opportunities to showcase their skills, the Asian Shooting Confederation and the Kuwait Shooting Federation contribute to the overall growth and success of shooting sports in Asia. These efforts not only foster healthy competition but also strengthen the shooting community in the region.





## **Conclusion:**

The 08th Asian Youth Training Camp in Trap promises to be an exciting and transformative experience for the participating young athletes. With the support and guidance of esteemed officials and experts, the camp offers a unique opportunity for Asian youth to develop their shooting skills and make a mark in the world of sports. As the camp progresses, it is expected to inspire and motivate young individuals, paving the way for a bright future in shooting sports and bringing honor and recognition to Asia on the international stage.

## **1st Asian Online Shooting Championship**

First Asian Online Shooting Championship was organized by Kuwait Shooting Federation from 29-30 Jan 2021 under the patronage of ASC President H.E. Sheikh Salman AlSabah. 274 shooters from 22 ASC member federation participated in this online championships. Technical Meeting was held via Zoom video conference on 28-Jan-2021 attended by Technical Officials of all participating nations.

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## **Entry List**



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#### SHEIKH SABAH ALAHMAD OLYMPIC SHOOTING COMPLEX KUWAIT 29 - 30 JAN 2021









**Events** 

#### Men/Women Individual Events:

No.	Events	Shots	Shooters from Each Country
1	10m Air Pistol	60 shots	3 shooters
2	10m Air Rifle	60 shots	3 shooters
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## **33rd ASC Executive Committee**

33rd Executive Committee Meeting of Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) was held via video conference on Saturday, 05-Jun-2021.

13 Executive Committee members attended the meeting via Zoom. The following items were discussed:

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• ASC Executive Committee also selected the hosts for 2022 Asian Championships.



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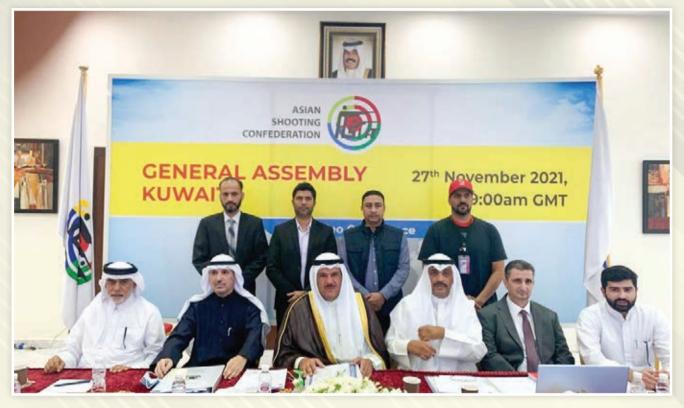
• ASC Executive Committee also examined and approved the activity calendar for the year 2021, 2022.

• Lastly, the design and features of new ASC website were also approved by the members which will now be sent to all ASC member federations for their feedback.





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## Headline: Successful Conclusion of Trap National Coach Course in Kazakhstan Date: October 14th, 2022



The Trap National Coach course. organized by the Kazakhstan Sport Shooting Federation and supported by the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC), was successfully concluded at the Shymkent Shooting Plaza in Kazakhstan. The course, held from October 7th to October 14th, 2022, aimed to enhance the skills and knowledge of national coaches and athletes in the field of trap shooting. esteemed Coach Led by Rustam Zainulovich Yambulatov, the course saw

the participation of 22 national coaches and 15 athletes. The comprehensive program covered both theoretical and practical aspects, providing essential training for coaches and athletes in the region. The course was conducted in the Russian language, specifically targeting Central Asian countries. The Kazakhstan Sport Shooting Federation and the ASC worked together to ensure the smooth execution of the training program, which received positive feedback from all participants. The ASC expressed its satisfaction with the impeccable organization of the course and encouraged member federations to consider organizing similar initiatives within their respective regions. The successful completion of the Trap National Coach course in Kazakhstan exemplified the commitment of the Kazakhstan Sport Shooting Federation and the ASC to promoting excellence in sport shooting across Asia.

# 10th Asian Youth Training Camp Kicks Off at Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Olympic Shooting Complex Kuwait

## Introduction:

The Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) has embarked on an ambitious development plan for 2023, aiming to nurture young talent and enhance the skills of budding shooters in the region. As part of this initiative, the 10th Asian Youth Training Camp commenced on Saturday, 21st January 2023, at the esteemed Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Olympic Shooting Complex in Kuwait. The camp's opening ceremony was graced by the presence of influential figures from the shooting community, including ASC President H.E. Sheikh Salman Al-Sabah, ASC Secretary General, President of Kuwait Shooting Federation H.E. Duaij AlOtaibi, and ASC Manager Mr. Ahmad Nedal Al-Sayed Omar.

# **Participants and Schedule:**

The training camp has attracted a total of 10 participants, comprising three coaches and seven shooters representing four Asian federations. The camp is scheduled to run from 20th to 27th January 2023, providing an intensive week-long training program to hone the skills and knowledge of the aspiring athletes. Overseeing the training sessions is Coach Jan Henrik, a renowned instructor from Germany, known for his expertise in the field of shooting sports.





## **Training and Learning Components:**

On the inaugural day of the camp, Mr. Jan Henrik, the esteemed instructor, began by introducing the participants to the overall expectations of the training program. He provided them with a comprehensive overview of the Individual Training Plan, outlining the key areas of focus and the training regimen designed to improve their shooting abilities.

Following the introduction, the participants engaged in a brainstorming session, enabling them to exchange ideas, experiences, and techniques, fostering a collaborative learning environment. The practical shooting exercises conducted at the range allowed the young shooters to put their newly acquired knowledge into practice under the guidance of their coaches.

In addition to the shooting training, the Asian Youth Training Camp recognizes the

significance of comprehensive education for well-rounded athletes. To this end, the camp incorporates learning courses on important aspects such as sport psychology and sports training science. Esteemed professors from the Public Authority of Applied Education and Technology, Dr. Ahmad Al-Qallaf and Dr. Abdullah Al-Mahmeed, have been appointed to impart their expertise in these domains, enriching the participants' understanding of the mental and scientific aspects of sports training. To promote clean and fair competition, an antidoping course will also be conducted during the training camp. The Kuwait Anti-Doping Agency will deliver this course, emphasizing the importance of adhering to anti-doping regulations and raising awareness about the consequences of doping in sports.







#### **Conclusion:**

The 10th Asian Youth Training Camp represents a significant milestone in the ASC's development plan for 2023. By bringing together talented young shooters from across Asia, this intensive training program aims to nurture their skills, broaden their knowledge, and instill in them the values of fair play and integrity. With a comprehensive curriculum covering shooting techniques, sport psychology, sports training science, and anti-doping awareness, the participants are set to emerge as better-equipped athletes, poised to excel in the future of Asian shooting sports.

## 15th Asian Air Gun Championship Marks Historic Milestone in Asian Shooting Sports Daegu, KOR November 19, 2022



The 15th Asian Air Gun Championship, held from November 9th to 19th in Daegu, Korea , has concluded with resounding success, marking a historic milestone in Asian shooting sports. This prestigious event, which took place in a specially prepared shooting range, had special significance as it was the first Rifle/Pistol competition to contribute towards the new Asian ranking.

The championship, organized by the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC), attracted an unprecedented number of participants, with a remarkable total of 14 nations, 164 athletes, and 320 starts. The extraordinary level of participation showcased the growing interest and competitiveness in the shooting sports across Asia.

One of the key objectives of the championship was to test the feasibility of media coverage and live streaming, allowing the latest results and event finals to be broadcasted to the global shooting sport community.





The successful implementation of this initiative not only enhanced the reach and visibility of the championship but also facilitated the sharing of competitive shooting events with enthusiasts worldwide.

The 15th Asian Air Gun Championship featured a wide range of events, including both individual and team competitions. Athletes showcased their exceptional skills and precision in various categories, such as 10m Air Rifle, 10m Air Pistol, and mixed team events. The intense competition and display of talent kept the spectators captivated throughout the championship.

Numerous national records were shattered, and outstanding performances were witnessed in the various disciplines. The competitors demonstrated the highest level of professionalism and sportsmanship, creating an electrifying atmosphere at the shooting range.

The Asian Shooting Confederation expressed its gratitude to all the participating nations, athletes, coaches, and officials for their dedication and support, which contributed to the championship's success.



The event not only provided a platform for athletes to showcase their abilities but also fostered friendship and camaraderie among shooting sports enthusiasts from across Asia.

With the conclusion of the 15th Asian Air Gun Championship, Asian shooting sports have taken a significant step forward in their development. The increased participation and successful implementation of media coverage and live streaming have paved the way for future events to gain even greater prominence on the global stage.

The ASC looks forward to building on this success and organizing more exceptional championships in the years to come, promoting the growth and popularity of shooting sports in Asia and beyond.









#### ASIAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Airgun Championship Daegu, Korea 9-19 November 2022 Final Medals Standing

	NAT - Nation	Individual			Mixed Team			Теа	m Eve	nts	Total				
Rank		G	S	В	G	s	В	G	s	В	G	s	В	т	
1		10	6	4	4	2	0	11	1	0	25	9	4	38	
2	KOR	2	5	3	0	0	7	1	9	2	3	14	12	29	
3	UZB	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	6	
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5	SGP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	
6	BAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
6	• JPN	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
6	VIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
	Total	12	12	12	4	4	8	12	12	10	28	28	30	86	

09th Asian Youth Training Camp (Trap/Air pistol) Sheikh Sabah AlAhmad Olympic Shooting Complex Kuwait 10th - 18th Feb 2023



The Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC), in cooperation with Kuwait Shooting Federation (KSF), is organizing the 9th Asian Youth Training Camp (Trap/Air Pistol) that will be held on 10th – 18th February 2023. The camp is aimed to improve and elevate the skills of youth shooters and national coaches and sponsored by Asian Kuwait Fund and International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Development Fund.

The ASC have recently finalized the preparations of the 9th Asian Camp and is set to welcome all participants that are from 19 member federations with an overall total of 68 participants. The total participant for

Trap is 17 (11 shooters and 6 coaches), whereas for Air Pistol is 51 (27 shooters and 24 coaches).

The camp will entail practical active shooting and theoretical in-class lectures. The Air Pistol will be instructed by Mr. Gennady Solodovnikov and Trap by Mr. Mirco Cenci.







Additionally, the camp will including Anti-Doping course given by instructors from Kuwait Anti-Doping agency as well as Sport Science (Psychology) and Sport Science (Training Science) by academic professors from Public Authority for Applied Education and Technology (PAAET).

All in all, the ASC in cooperation with KSF is organizing these camps with a sole aim to encourage and improve the skills of youth shooters and national coaches in Asia.





## Asian Shooting Confederation19 Asian Rifle Pistol Cup



The Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) President Shaikh Salman AlSabah traveled to Indonesia to attend the Asian Rifle/Pistol Cup Jakarta, INA for a four day visit. H.E Mr. Joni Supriyanto (President of Indonesian Shooting Association) and H.E Siswanto Vice President welcomed ASC President. Moreover ASC President will be the special guest at the opening ceremony of Asian Rifle / Pistol Cup JAK, INA 2023 The President of the Indonesian Shooting Association (ISHA) H.E. Joni Supriyanto and Vice President H.E. Siswanto welcomed the ASC President Sheikh Salman AlSabah and ASC delegation in Indonesia as official guests for the Asian Rifle / Pistol Cup - JAK , INA 2023. On 02nd March a beautiful Opening Ceremony took place with more than 110 shooters and officials from 12 countries.

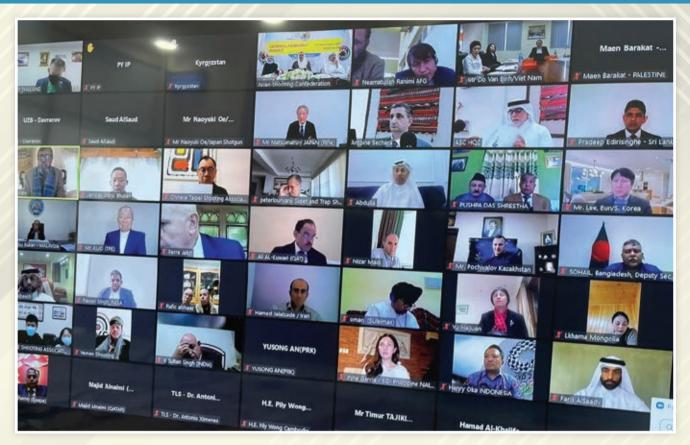




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## ASC President and Secretary General attend H.H Amir of Qatar Shooting Championship



By a kind invitation from the President of Qatar Shooting and Archery Association, H.E. Meshal Ebrahem Al-Nasr, the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) President, H.E. Sheikh Salman AlSabah, and ASC Secretary General, H.E. Eng. Duaij AlOtaibi, attended the Trap Final in H.H Amir of Qatar Shooting Championship that took place in Lusail Shooting Club. The Championship was sponsored by Vodafone Qatar (Main Sponsor), ALHADAF Shooting Range (Silver Sponsor), and Al-Hazm (Silver Sponsor). In the forefront of guests, H.E. Mohammad AlManea (Vice President of Qatar Olympic



Committee), Sheikh Hamad bin Abdullah Al-Thani (CEO Vodafone Qatar - Main Sponsor), Mr. Abdullah AlSanad (Business Development Manager at Vodafone Qatar) and Mr. Abdullah AlSubaie (CEO Al-Hadaf Shooting Range) have witnessed the Trap Final.

Additionally, the ASC President and ASC Secretary General have participated in the award of Trap winners. Finally, the President of Qatar Shooting and Archery Association and board members presented a memorable gift to H.E. Sheikh Salman AlSabah as an appreciation for his continuous support and development for the shooting sport.



#### ASC President and Secretary General Award with Badge "Honorary Work Support for Sports" By Kazakh Federation



The 10th Asian Shotgun Championship is currently taking place in Almaty, Kazakhstan with more than 130 participants from 13 countries for a total of 10 events. The ASC President and Executive Committee utilized this opportunity to witness the Championship and also hold the 35th Executive Committee meeting.

Yesterday on 29 July 2022, the organizing committee invited its guests to opening ceremony, which was fascinating and well organized. Kazakhstan Shooting Federation headed by H.E. Mr. Berik Assylov utilized the moment to award ASC President H.E. Sheikh Salman Al-Sabah and ASC



Secretary General H.E. Eng. Duaij Al-Otaibi with the badge of "Honorary Worker of Sports" For their contribution and support to the development of shooting sports in the Republic of Kazakhstan and in the world on behalf of the Ministry of Culture and Sport of the Republic of Kazakhstan awarded with the badge "Honorary Worker of Sports". The ASC President sincerely thanked country of Kazakhstan and Kazakhstan Shooting Federation for the award and for their continuous support and organization of the 10th Asian Shotgun Championship and hoped to attend more ASC competitions in Kazakhstan in the future



#### ISSF President & Secretary General Welcomed By ASC President & Secretary General.

Accepting the invitation of the President of Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) H.E. Sheikh Salman Al-Sabah, President of International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) President H.E. Luciano Rossi and Mrs. Rossi and ISSF Secretary General H.E. Willi Grill & Mrs. Grill arrived this evening in Kuwait International Airport and were warmly welcomed By ASC President H.E. Sheikh Salman Al-Sabah & H.E. Duaij Al-Otaibi ASC Secretary General.

This visit is first time for the ISSF President

and Secretary General to visit Kuwait after becoming the President of ISSF. The main purpose of the ISSF President & Secretary General visit is to participate as special guests in the opening ceremony of the Annual Grand Prix competition of His Highness the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah that is underway at Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Olympic Shooting Complex and Asian Shotgun Cup which will start grandly on Tuesday 20 February 2023.



11th Asian Youth Training Camp and Coaching Course (Air Rifle) Commences in Colombo, Sri Lanka.



The Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) launched its highly anticipated 11th Asian Youth Training Camp and Coaching Course (Air Rifle) yesterday in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The event was inaugurated with a grand opening ceremony held at the Mount Lavenia Hotel in Colombo, organized by the National Shooting Sport Federation of Sri Lanka. The ceremony was graced by the presence of ASC President H.E. Sheikh Salman AlSabah and Secretary General H.E. Eng. Duaij AlOtaibi, who served as the chief guests. During his speech, ASC President Sheikh Salman AlSabah highlighted the significance of such courses in fostering the growth of shooting in the Asian region. He expressed his gratitude to the President H.E. Shirantha Peris and Secretary Mr. Pradeep Edirisinghe of the National Shooting Sport Federation of Sri Lanka and their team for their efforts in organizing the event and for their warm hospitality.

The training camp and coaching course are aimed at nurturing young talents in the field of air rifle shooting. The event provides a platform for future shooters to enhance their skills under the guidance of experienced coaches. Both ASC President Sheikh Salman AlSabah and Secretary General Eng. Duaij AlOtaibi extended their congratulations to the participants and coaches, wishing them success in their endeavors.

The 11th Asian Youth Training Camp and Coaching Course (Air Rifle) promises to be a valuable opportunity for aspiring shooters to develop their abilities and contribute to the advancement of shooting sports in the Asian region.





































## 12th Asian Youth Training Camp and Coaching Course Inaugurated in Indonesia



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In a happy occasion for shooting sports enthusiasts in Asia, the 12th Asian Youth Training Camp and Coaching Course (Air Rifle) was officially inaugurated yesterday in Indonesia. The prestigious event organized by the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) in cooperation with the Indonesian Shooting Association (ISHA), commenced with a grand opening ceremony, attracting participants across the South East Asian Region.

Gracing the occasion was H.E. Javidh Lodhi, Vice President of the ASC, whom attended the event as a special guest on behalf of H.E. Sheikh Salman AlSabah (ASC President) and with an invitation from ISHA. His presence added a significance of the event in nurturing young shooting talents across Asia.



During the opening ceremony, H.E. Javidh Lodhi expressed heartfelt gratitude to the President of the ASC H.E. Sheikh Salman AlSabah, and the Secretary General, H.E. Eng. Duaij AlOtaibi, for their unwavering dedication and significant contributions to the advancement of shooting sport in the Asian region.

The event was proudly sponsored by the ASC, which has been at the forefront of promoting sportsmanship and elevating skills of coaches and athletes in Air Rifle discipline.

Mr. Deepak Dubey, a highly esteemed camp instructor, whom also instructed the 11th Asian Youth Training and Coaching Camp in Colombo Srilanka, was present to impart his vast knowledge and expertise to the aspiring young athletes. With his guidance, the attendees were poised to learn essential shooting techniques, enhance and improve their shooting, and elevate their core skills. Over the course of the event, participants will have the opportunity to hone their shooting through a series of training sessions, workshops, and friendly competitions. Additionally, they will have the chance to forge lasting friendships and cultural exchanges, fostering a stronger bond among the shooting community in the Asian continent.

Finally, we thank ISHA leadership, staff and volunteers for hosting the camp and for their keenness to contribute to our beloved sport.











# "ASC Executive Committee Focuses on Advancing Shooting Sports in Asia at 37th Executive Meeting"



The Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) held its 37th Executive Committee meeting that took place on June 17, 2023 - 9:00 AM UTC. The meeting was conducted via video conference in ASC headquarters Kuwait.

The 37th Executive Committee meeting outcome was mainly to contribute and increase the growth and success of shooting sports in the continent.

Several important matters have been tabled in the 37th ExCo meeting, mainly preparations for ASC General Assembly Meeting, amendments to ASC General Regulations and Reports on Youth Training & Coaching Camps as well as forthcoming ASC organized competitions, including



Asian Shooting Championships with quota distribution. The Executive Committee has approved the agenda of the General Assembly that will soon be uploaded and circulated to all member federations. Additionally the ExCo have also approved proposal to add an article to the constitution and several amendments to the General Regulations to align it with ISSF Rule Book. The ExCo members have discussed several reports submitted by the ExCo members and ASC headquarter, such as the reports on 11th and 12 Asian Youth Camps, ASC Supervised Competitions and latest information about Asian athletes performance.

# **ASC Member Federations**



**Afghanistan National Shooting Sport Federation** 



**Bangladesh Shooting Sport Federation** 



**Bhutan Shooting** Federation



**Bahrain Shooting** Association



Hong Kong, China **Shooting Association** 



**Cambodia Shooting** Federation



**Indonesian Shooting** Association



**Chinese Shooting** Association



National Rifle Association of India

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Shooting Federation Islamic Republic of Iran



Iraqi Shooting Federation Jordanian Shooting Federation





Japan Rifle Shooting Sport Federation



Shooting Sport Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic

Japan Clay Target Shooting Association



Korea Shooting Federation



Kazakhstan Sports Shooting Federation



Saudi Shooting Federation



Kuwait Shooting Federation



Lao Shooting Federation



Lebanon Shooting and Hunting Federation



Macau-China Shooting Association



Mongolian Shooting Sport Federation



National Shooting Association of Malaysia



Myanmar Shooting Sport Federation



Shooting Association of Maldives



Nepal Shooting Association







The National Shooting Sport Association of Thailand



Skeet and Trap Shooting Association of Thailand



Shooting Sports Federation of Turkmenistan



East Timor Shooting Federation



Vietnam Shooting Federation



Chinese Taipei Shooting Association



United Arab Emirates Shooting Federation

Shooting Sport Federation of Uzbekistan



Yemen Shooting Federation



Tajikistan Sport Shooting Federation





### **The Liberation Tower**

The Liberation Tower is the second tallest tower in Kuwait, and the fifth tallest telecommunication tower in the world. It is the symbol of Kuwaiti Liberation, and represents the country's resurgence. Officially unveiled by the late Kuwaiti Amir, Sheikh Jabel Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on 10th March 1996, the tower is 372m tall, which is 40m taller than the Eiffel Tower.

The Liberation Tower is so-named following the multinational coalition that led to liberation of the nation from seven months of Iraqi occupation during the Gulf war.

### History

The construction of the tower began before the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait on 2nd August 1990. But, when the invasion happened, the construction of the tower was half-way complete, and had to be put on hold. But as there was no damage to the structure, the construction resumed when the Iraqi forces were expelled on 27th February 1991. Upon its completion in 1993, the tower was renamed "Liberation Tower" representing Kuwait' liberation from Iraq.

### **Design and Structure**

The structure is made using ceramic tiles on the façade from base to first mezzanine level. Three natural light shades render a geometric design from the base. The tower, including the telecommunications complex, is divided into three working areas - a public communications center; revolving observatory level, and a restaurant at 150 meters; and the adjacent plant and equipment structure.

There are a total of 18 elevators that are amongst the fastest in the world.

As for the revolving mezzainine, there are six office floors spanning 12000 sqm above the revolving observatory level, that rise up and out within a section covered in aniodised aluminium, so as to withstand the extreme temperatures.

The tower includes a revolving restaurant and an observation platform, apart from radio and telecommunications offices.

The striking Liberation Tower, with its UFO-like saucer is one among the world's 50 tallest buildings.

I thank all coaches, instructors, athletes and member federations for their participation and active involvement in those events. We look forward to organizing more practical courses and training camps in the coming future.



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