GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

www.esc-shooting.org

www.issf-sports.org

www.trapconcaverde.it

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can 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	3 SEP 2019
Pre-Event Training Trap	4 SEP 2019
Equipment Control Consultation Service	4 SEP 2019
Technical Meeting	4 SEP 2019
Opening Ceremony	4 SEP 2019
Competitions Trap	5-9 SEP 2019
Competition Trap Mixed S/J	9 SEP 2019
Pre-event Training Double Trap	9 SEP 2019
Competitions Double Trap + OT Skeet	10 SEP 2019
Equipment Control Consultation Service	11 SEP 2019
Pre-event Skeet	11 SEP 2019
Competitions Skeet	12-16 SEP 2019
Closing Ceremony	16 SEP 2019
Official Departure	17 SEP 2019

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the European Championships is attached to this General Information.
The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day).
The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. Rules and Regulations

The European Championships will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations “Edition 2017 (Second Print, 2018). Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org

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ESC Juries will be designated by the ESC Presidium to supervise the European Championships. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

Shotgun Equipment
All skeet athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers 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.

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 weight 24.50 g or less, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weight more than 24.50g, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average of the six (6) cartridges weight 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, and the boxes will be sealed. The boxes must be left under the supervision of Equipment Control Jury Member on the FOP. Once ammunition is placed in the box and sealed, only the Equipment Control Jury or the Finalist can remove ammunition from the box. No additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals. 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)

4. Participation

Individual Events
ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes in each ECH event.
Up to two (2) additional athletes per Olympic event may be invited to shoot for MQS, but only if the range capacity allows additional participants. (ESC Rule 6.5.7.1)
These two (2) additional athletes must not be ranked in the official result list. They must be listed separately according to their results, but without ranking and their scores cannot be recognized as World Records or European Records (ESC Rule 6.5.7.1.1).

Exchange of an athlete competing for individual and/or team results with a MQS athlete is not permitted. A MQS athlete may replace a withdrawn team athlete. The withdrawn team athlete may not shoot for MQS.

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Replacements may only be made in the teams of 3 (three) registered for team events, but only from those (including MQS athletes) already registered for these championships.

Juniors
Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on 31st December 2019.
Juniors may participate in the men's and women's competitions but in one category only (either in the junior's or in the senior's events) at the same championship (place and period).

Events Men	**Events Women**
Trap Men	Trap Women
Double Trap Men	Double Trap Women
Skeet Men	Skeet Women

Events Men Junior	**Events Women Junior**
Trap Men Junior	Trap Women Junior
Double Trap Men Junior	Double Trap Women Junior
Skeet Men Junior	Skeet Women Junior

Mixed Team Events (each team will be composed by one Man and one Woman)
Trap Mixed Team / Trap Mixed Team Junior
Skeet Mixed Team / Skeet Mixed Team Junior

Mixed Team Events (Trap and Skeet) Men/Women
ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman.

Mixed Team Event (Trap and Skeet) Men Junior/Women Junior
ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team junior event, consisting of one /1) man junior and one (1) woman junior.

New Team Finals (Trap and Skeet) Men, Men Junior, Women, Women Junior
The top eight (8) teams (3 members each team) in the Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior categories, after the qualification stage will compete on day 3 of the shotgun schedule of Trap and Skeet, in a final stage with Quarter Final, Semi Final and 2 Medal Matches, to decide the European Championship top 3 teams (Gold, Silver, Bronze) in each category.

ISSF ID Number
All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the European Championships.
Athletes without an ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

Quota Places and MQS
Quota Places for 2020 Olympic Games Tokyo (JPN), will be awarded according to the Qualification System. Detailed information is available on the ESC website www.esc-shooting.org
Results obtained during this ESC European Championships will be recognized as MQS for the 2020 OG.

Athlete biographies will be distributed and photos will be taken.

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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
ESC Member Federations entering the European Championships must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **4 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.

Final Entries
ESC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **4 AUG 2019.**

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service http://entry.issf-sports.info, or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annex 3) and return them by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

Late Entries
Late Entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival day) which is **30 AUG 2019,** if the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached.
Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **31 AUG 2019** onwards, may not participate.
Important Note: Until 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the change of names / athletes within an event in the Final Entries is possible without restriction and additional fees.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline
From **31 AUG 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 the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.
b) Change of Status in an event: a MQS athlete can replace a withdrawn team athlete. The withdrawn team athlete may not shoot for MQS. The exchange of athletes within an event is not permitted.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival
All Team Leaders of ESC Member Federation delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm the Final Entries. Entry confirmation must be completed before 12:00 the day before the Pre-Event Training.

Cancellation
Any ESC Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline **(4 AUG 2019)** must pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees 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.

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

The Entry Fees DO NOT include the Pre-Event and Unofficial Trainings.

Fee		Description
EUR	170,00	Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	135,00	Fee per Mixed Team / per event
EUR	135,00	Fee per Team / per event
EUR	50,00	Fee per Official
EUR	50,00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	170,00	Cancellation Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	8,00	Pre-event and Unofficial Training Fee per round Trap / Skeet (25 targets)
EUR	10,00	Pre-event and Unofficial Training Fee per round Double Trap (30 targets)

Payment of Entry Fees
Registration and payment of the Entry Fees will be carried out at the shooting range, or Swift prior to arrival.
Payments must be made in Euro and, if made through bank transfer, the amounts must be net of any bank spending.
Credit cards, personal checks or traveler's checks will **not** be accepted.

Bank details for early transfer of funds:

Beneficiary:	COMITATO ORGANIZZATORE GARE DI TIRO A VOLO LONATO
Bank:	BANCA VALSABBINA SPS
Branch.	FILIALE DI LONATO D/G
Address	Piazza Martiri della Libertà – 25017 LONATO D/G (Brescia), Italy
C/Acc. Number	20424
ABI Code	5116
CAB code	54669
SWIFT Code	BCVAIT2VLON
IBAN	IT36 I 051 1654 6690 0000 0020 424

Accreditation for Final Registration and payment is requested to be made by one (1) representative per each ISSF Member Federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to the representative to bring with him/her to the Entry Confirmation if entry fees have been paid in advance.

Payments for accommodation will be made directly with the hotels.

Accreditation Process
All persons involved in the European Championships (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF/ESC Officials, OC Officials, Media) 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 controlled areas on the shooting range.

Accreditations (for persons registered before the Late Entry Deadline and who have a 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 European Championship .
Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

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6. Venue and Facilities

The European Championships will take place at the "Trap Concaverde" Shooting Club in Lonato D/Garda (Brescia), Italy.

Address:
Trap Concaverde - Loc. La Basia
Via Slossaroli 21
25017 Lonato D/Garda (Brescia), Italy

Phone: +39-030-9990200
Fax: +39-030-9990210
E-mail: info@trapconcaverde.it
Web: www.trapconcaverde.it

Trap Concaverde is situated in the tourist Southern Garda Lake District, at a distance of 8 km from Desenzano town, 30 Km from Brescia, 40 km from Verona.

Directions: Highway A4 Milano/Venezia, Exit: Desenzano. Turn to the right side and proceed for 5 km then first exit on the right side (direction Castiglione D/Stiviere; you will immediately see the panel board of the Shooting Club. At the round-about tale the second right right and drive straight for about 500 m.

The Shooting Club has seven (7) combined ranges for Trap/Double Trap/Skeet and 5 separate ranges for Trap/Double Trap equipped with Mattarelli and Serena machines and Elfipa acoustic release systems. All the fields which will be used during the European Championship are equipped with Mattarelli machines.
The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic release system.
All ranges are equipped with Elfipa electronic scoreboards.
The firing direction of the shooting range is north/north east.
The targets used for the European Championship will be Eurotarget: standard orange for the Qualification, flash orange for the Finals.

Food Service at the Shooting Range.
The Shooting complex is facilitated with bar and restaurant offering drinks, refreshments, self-service buffet, pizza, at reasonable prices and meals with menu "à la carte". Reservations are not necessary.

Specific dietary requirements should be advised by the final deadline; every effort will be made to cater accordingly if sufficient notice is given.

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

Entry Visa
Italy is a member of the European Union and Schengen Agreement.
EU Nationals are able to enter Italy with a valid passport or with a valid ID Card.

Countries that require an Entry Visa for Italy should apply to the Italian Embassy/Consulate in their Country well in advance before departure. Detailed information regarding Visa can be found in the website of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: www.esteri.it or vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en

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Those Federations who need a specific Invitation Letter to apply for a Sport Visa, must contact FITAV, Federazione Italiana Tiro a Volo, not later than **4 JUL 2019.**

E-mail: visa@fitav.it
Phone: +39-06-4523/5234
Fax: +39-06-4523/5250

The Italian Shooting Federation has no influence on the Embassies and will only be able to provide invitations for the period of the European Championship and eventual pre-event training.

No Visa will be granted upon arrival at the airport.

Customs Formalities, import of Firearms
A max. of three (3) shotguns and 1.200 cartridges are allowed to enter in Italy.

European Union nationals holding a "European Shotgun Certificate" can import to Italy their firearms without an auxiliary permission; however, they are requested to fill in the "Firearm & Ammunition Form" for Local Police security reasons. Upon receipt of the form duly filled in, the athletes travelling by plane will receive a nominative invitation letter to show the Police and Customs Authority together with the European Shotgun Certificate at arrival.

To the Athletes not holding the European Firearm Certificate', the O.C. soon after receiving the "Firearm and Ammunition Form" duly filled in, will send the FITAV permit to be shown the Police and Customs at arrival in Italy..

All the athletes traveling by plane will have to fill in an additional double copy declaration on arrival at the Italian airport. (As complimentary the O.C. Staff members will do it on their behalf).
This form, together with the FITAV permit, at departure from Italy, must be returned to the Police Officers.

This paragraph might be subject to amendments independently from the means of transport. In that case, the Organizing Committee will immediately inform all the ESC Member Federations.

Non-European Union citizens are also advised to take with them a copy of their passport which will be handed to the Police station together with the other forms at arrival, in order to speed the procedure.

Please DO NOT send any passport copy to the Organizing Committee

Police and Customs firearms formalities will take place upon arrival at the first airport on Italian National Territory and at the last one at departure.

The Organizing Committee will not be responsible with the Italian Police at the airport for any incorrect information provided by the NPC related to firearms and ammunition.

Any request to change the shotguns details after the deadline must be notified to the Organizing Committee until seven (7) days prior to arrival. Changes after that date will not be accepted.

All the delegations will be assisted to dispatch the Police and Customs procedures and escorted to the bus. Travellers will meet the assistants near to the baggage collection upon arrival. In case of failure, contact the O.C. representative: Maria Teresa Imperatori + 39 335 8218 079 / +39 030 2593 099

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8. Accommodation

Official Hotels
The Delegations will be accommodated at 3*** and 4**** star hotels situated at a distance of 7/9 km from the Shooting Range. 5 ***** hotels will be booked only at request.

All the official hotels are facilitated with free wi-fi connection.
Rates are intended per room per night and include buffet breakfast, service and tax.

The Tourist Tax amounting to EUR 1,00/1.80 per person per night is not included and is to be paid directly in hotel.

All the official hotels **except** DUNANT HOTEL and B&B CORTE DELLE ROSE are situated in Desenzano and Padenghe towns, in front or near the Garda Lake at a driving distance of 15 minutes from the Shooting Range.

Hotel Dunant which differs in style from any others, is situated in the countryside of Castiglione delle Stiviere (MN) at the distance of 7,5 km (10 minutes drive) to the Shooting Range, 16 km to Desenzano downtown. The restaurant is with new management

B&B Corte delle Rose is a small family run B&B opened a couple of years ago. The restaurant in the property but with different management, is just on the other side of the garden. It is located on the road that from the shooting club goes to Castiglione; distance to the shooting range 4,5 km, 11 km to Desenzano downtown.

Given the location, these hotels are more recommended for guests arriving by car or having a car *(for the free time*).

Reservations will be made through the Organizing Committee and would be on a first come, first serve basis.

IMPORTANT!

1) The Garda Lake area In September is considered peak season and the hotel situation is very critical, so be aware that the "goodwill regulations" for late cancellations, no-shows or earlier check-out, will **not** be possible.
   Rooms requested before the official dates should be booked very early.
   We also recommend to send the hotel reservation forms by the deadline as we cannot guarantee for rooms after that date.

2) We would like to remind all Delegations that it **is strictly forbidden** to cook in the hotel rooms.

Preliminary Hotel Reservations must be effected by: 4 MAY 2019
Final Hotel Reservations must be effected by: 30 JUN 2019

Payments have to be made directly to the hotels.

A 50% deposit by **30 JUL 2019** is mandatory.
The balance will be settled upon arrival or swift in advance.
All bank fees are at the **participant's** expense.
Any change or cancellation must be notified to the Organizing Committee not to the Hotels.
Reservations will not be guaranteed unless a deposit of 50% is received by the deadline.

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Penalty Fees for cancellation
-free cancellation is possible till **29 JUL 2019**

-**from 30 JUL to 24 AUG 2019** the penalty is 50% of the total cost for any reserved and then cancelled room.

-**from 25 AUG 2019 onwards**, the penalty fee will be equal to the 100% of the total cost for any reserved and then cancelled or not occupied room.

NO penalty fee for cancellation will be charged by the hotels in case the Organizing Committee can replace the cancelled reservations with others.

List of the Official Hotels

Dunant Hotel 4****	°°° §§§	Distance to shooting range km. 7,5	
www.dunanthotel.it			
Double Single Use		€	86,00
Double / Twin		€	92,00
New Oliveto ****	°°° /// %%^^^###	Distance to shooting range km 8	
www.hoteloliveto.it			
Double Single use standard		€	125,00
Double single use superior		€	175,00
Double/Twin standard		€	135,00
Double /Twin superior		€	185,00
Junior suite and Triple room			on request
Palazzo del Garda 4****	////	Distance to shooting range km 8	
www.palazzodelgarda.com/it/hotel-desenzano/garda			
Double Single Use Classic		€	120,00/140,00
Double / Twin Classic		€	140,00
Triple Classic		€	180,00
Extra charge for lake view		€	30,00
Deluxe category rooms			on request
Park Hotel 4****	°°° ////	Distance to shooting range km 8	
www.parkhotelonline.it			
DUS / Double / Twin Elegance		€	190,00
DUS / Double /Twin Executive Lake view		€	230,00
Junior Suite Prestige Single or Double center view		€	250,00
Junior Suite Prestige Single or Double Lake view		€	270,00
Hotel Villa Rosa 4****	°°° ////	Distance to shooting range km 8	
www.villarosahotel.eu			
DUS / Double / Twin standard		€	255,00
DUS / Double / Twin superior		€	280,00
West Garda Hotel 4****	°°° ////	Distance to shooting range km 9	
www.westgardahotel.com			
Double Single Use		€	120,00
Double / Twin		€	150,00
Triple room		€	189,00

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Hotel Bonotto 3*S &&&** — Distance to shooting range km 8
www.hotelbonottodesenzano.it

Single room &&&	€	110,00
Double Single Use	€	140,00
Double /Twin	€	155,00/185,00
Triple room	€	200,00

Hotel Vittorio 3*S** — Distance to shooting range km 8
www.hotelvittorio.it

Double / Twin economy	€	115,00
Double / Twin lake view	€	130,00/145,00
Junior Suite 1 - 2 pax.	€	220,00:
Junior Suite 3 pax	€	240,00
Reduction for single occupancy in any category	€	-- 8,00

Albergo Al Cacciatore 3*** &&& //// — Distance to shooting range km 7
www.albergoalcacciatore.it

Single room &&&	€	73,00
Double Single Use	€	93,00
Double / Twin	€	110,00
Triple room	€	140,00

Hotel City 3* — Distance to shooting range km 8
www.hotelcity.it

Double Single Use	€	89,00
Double / Twin	€	136,00
Triple room	€	168,00

Hotel Europa 3* °°°&&&** — Distance to shooting range km 8
www.desenzanohotyeleuropa.com

Single room &&&	€	66,00
Dus / Double / Twin	€	116,00
Triple room	€	132,00
Extra charge for lake view	€	10,00

B & B Corte delle Rose°°° $$$ — Distance to shooting range km 4,5
www.cascinacortedellerose.com

Single Room $$$	€	60,00
Double Single Use	€	75,00
Double/Twin	€	85,00

°°°	Hotel with restaurant	&&&	1 single bed width cm. 100
§§§	Hotel with fitness center	$$$	Queen size bed
////	Hotel with swimming pool	%%	Wellness center
^^^	hotel with Indoor pool	###	GYM

Luxury 5 *** hotels will be booked only at request.**

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9. Travel and Transportation

Travel – Arrival
Trap Concaverde can be reached by:

Car	Highway A4 Milano-Venezia, exit: Desenzano Then turn to the right and proceed for 5 km
Train	Milano-Venezia line, stop: Desenzano
Plane	Milano Malpensa (MXP), Milano Linate (LIN) Bergamo (BGY), Verona Villafranca (VRN)

Airport pick up – Transportation to the Official Hotels (and return for departure)
The Official airport for the European Championship 2019 is **MILANO MALPENSA (MXP**) - the distance to the range is 165 km./ Distance to the hotels approx. 170 km.

Round trip from/to Malpensa airport and the Official hotels, will be arranged by the OC.
The transportation fee amounts to EUR 50,00 per Person

The service will be active as from Sunday 1 SEP to Tuesday 17 SEP 2019.

On request FREE transportation will be arranged from/to Verona Airport but no support within the Terminal can be provided by the O.C.

On request, round trip transportation (EUR 50,00 per person) will be arranged from/to Linate Airport but with no O.C. support within the Terminal (at least 2 people)

The Delegations deciding to arrive before **1 SEP** or leave after **17 SEP 2019** will have to make their own arrangements otherwise, on request, the Organizing Committee will organize assistance and/or transportation at the Delegations' expense.

All transportation services requested in the "Final Travel Form", not cancelled within three (3) days before arrival, will be applicable by the Organizing Committee according to the number of passengers appearing in the "Final Travel Form" for which the service has been required.

No assistance or transportation will be provided to the participants lodged in unofficial hotels.

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service
Local transportation between the official hotels and the shooting range will be arranged by the Organizing Committee as from **3 SEP 2019**

In case of accommodation in unofficial hotels, the local transportation has to be arranged by the participants.

Car Rentals are available at the airports and downtown Desenzano.

In Desenzano you can apply to:
- **EUROCAR**
  Viale Marconi, 13
  tel. +39 030 9911718
  e-mail info@autonoleggioeurocar.it

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- **EUROPCAR NIKAD Associati**
  Via C. Rambotti, 17
  tel. 9991777
  email itsmdlzc02@europcar.com

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting
The Technical Meeting will take place on **4 SEP 2019** at the shooting range.
Each participating ESC Member Federation should have at least one representative present to receive updated information regarding Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule), draw procedures and other important issues related to the European Championship.

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition
Storage of guns and ammunition is available at the armory on the shooting range. Athletes are also permitted to take their shotguns in the hotel room provided they do not let them unattended.

Ammunition
The Italian Customs Authority will allow each athlete to import a maximum of 1.200 cartridges which will be used for the competition.
The use of steel pellets is not allowed. A wide range of local and international ammunition will be available for sale at the shooting club.
Athletes traveling by air, on departing from Italy will be allowed to re-export a maximum quantity of 125 cartridges only, packed into a single ammunition case which must not exceed 5 kg in weight, provided that the quantity declared on arrival into Italy, is in excess of this amount.

Doping Control Tests
The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan 2019 under the supervision of the ESC Technical Delegate.

11. Ceremonies

Opening and Closing Ceremony
The Opening Ceremony will take place on **4 SEP 2019** late afternoon (further details will follow).
The Closing Ceremony will take place on **16 SEP 2019** after the last Victory Ceremony. A closing buffet will follow.

Victory Ceremony
The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range immediately after the end of each Finals (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 required to bring three (3) national flags (approx. size 100x150cm) and (1) national anthem on standard CD (40-50 seconds).

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12. Weather Information

The climate conditions in September are normally pleasant, with sunshine and clear sky. The average temperature is expected to be 28°/30° degrees Celsius during the day and 23°/24° degrees Celsius in the night.

13. Media Relations

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

Press conference will take place prior, during and at the end of the European Championship.
Press and Television service will be given during the European Championship.

The contact person for media facilities is Mr. Tomax Mondadori
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Onsite Media facilities: the press room is equipped with all the facilities required (fax machines, copy machine, Wi-Fi and cable internet connections, electrical outlets for PC, pigeonholes for information, start lists, results, bulletins, a sufficient number of work spaces, etc.

14. Industry Service

Various industry services and exhibitors will be present during the European Championship. Please contact the Organizing Committee for information regarding the exhibition stands that will be provided at reasonable prices.

15. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms (1 – 9) are attached to this General Information. They must be sent by applicable deadlines.

16. Summary of Deadlines

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information.

17. Social and Cultural Activities

The Garda Lake is coasted historical villages easy to visit by car, by bus, by boat (departure/arrival Desenzano Harbour). Of easy access the towns of Brescia, Mantova, Venice, Verona and Milano.

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