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**TO THE KIND ATTENTION OF ALL ISSF MEMBER FEDERATIONS AND MASTERS
ATHLETES**

INVITATION

Dear Shooting Friends,

The German Shooting Sport Federation and the Organizing Committee are pleased to invite you to participate in the

1st World Masters Shooting Sport Championship Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun

which will take place from September 08 -15 2019 at the Shooting Center in Suhl, Germany.

Enclosed herewith please find the General Information, Preliminary Competition Schedule and Registration Forms which are also available on the website of the German Shooting Sport Federation www.dsb.de.

All participations are asked to complete the registration forms and buy their entries over our booking system.

We hope to welcome a lot of Masters Athletes and making the World Masters Shooting Sport Championship 2019 a successful competition.

With best regards,

Hans-Heinrich von Schönfels
President German Shooting Sport and Archery Federation

Competition Manager:
Mr. Gerhard Furnier, GER

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GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following website:

www.dsb.de

All Entries must be registered and paid directly online [here](#).

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1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arriva/Unofficial Training	08 SEP 2019
Competitions	09 SEP – 14 SEP 2019
Official Departure	15 SEP 2018

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the World Masters Shooting Sport Championship is attached to this General Information. The Final Competition Schedule and starters lists will be distributed 30 days before the competition.

3. Rules and Regulations

The World Masters Shooting Sport Championship will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations “Edition 2017 – Second Print 01/2018” for Senior 1 and Senior 2. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org. Senior 3 – 5 will be conducted under Rules for Supported Rest Shooting, you will find attached.

4. Participation

All shooting sport athletes who will be over the age of 45 on 31st of December 2019 and are member in an ISSF member federation and also have registered and bought their entry over the above mentioned system can participate in the competition.

Age Categories*

Senior 1 (45-54)	born 1974 - 1965
Senior 2 (55-64)	born 1964 - 1955
Senior 3 (65-69)	born 1954 - 1950
Senior 4 (70-74)	born 1949 - 1945
Senior 5 (75+)	born 1944+

**World Champion Masters Shooting Sport Suhl 2019 medals and titles will only be awarded for the age group of Senior 1 and 2.
All other events will get World Masters medals and diplomas.*

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List of Events:

Men Events

		Age Categories
10m Air Rifle	AR	Sen 1, Sen 2
10m Air Rifle Supported Rest Shooting	AR	Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
50m Rifle Prone (60 shots)	R60PR	Sen 1, Sen 2
50m Rifle Prone (30 shots)	R30PR	Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
50m Rifle 3 Positions (3x20)	FR3x20	Sen 1, Sen 2
10m Air Pistol	AP	Sen 1, Sen 2
10m Air Pistol Supported Rest Shooting	AP	Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
25m Pistol	SP	Sen 1, Sen 2
25m Pistol (Precision stage)	SP	Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
25m Centre Fire Pistol	CFP	Sen 1, Sen 2
25m Centre Fire Pistol (Precision stage)	CFP	Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
50m Free Pistol	FP	Sen 1, Sen 2
50m Free Pistol Supported Rest Shooting	FP	Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
Shotgun Trap (125 targets)	Trap	Sen1, Sen 2, Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
Shotgun Skeet (125 targets)	Skeet	Sen1, Sen 2, Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
Shotgun Double Trap (150 targets)	Double Trap	Sen1, Sen 2, Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5

Women Events

		Age Categories
10m Air Rifle	AR	Sen 1, Sen 2
10m Air Rifle Supported Rest Shooting	AR	Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
50m Rifle Prone (60 shots)	R60PR	Sen 1, Sen 2
50m Rifle Prone (30 shots)	R30PR	Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
50m Rifle 3 Positions (3x20)	FR3x20	Sen 1, Sen 2
10m Air Pistol	AP	Sen 1, Sen 2
10m Air Pistol Supported Rest Shooting	AP	Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
25m Pistol	SP	Sen 1, Sen 2
25m Pistol (Precision Stage)	SP	Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
Shotgun Trap (125 targets)	Trap	Sen1, Sen 2, Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
Shotgun Skeet (125 targets)	Skeet	Sen1, Sen 2, Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5
Shotgun Double Trap (150 Targets)	Double Trap	Sen1, Sen 2, Sen 3, Sen 4, Sen 5

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5. Entry Process

Please register over the above mentioned system. You have to fill out the forms and have to buy every entry for each event. Payment will be received only by credit cards. After successful registration you will receive a confirmation by e-mail. Please keep this confirmation.

Please buy your entry especially for your age category. In case the bought start and the date of birth do not match the athlete does not have a guarantee for starting. Just in case the actual event provides another start the athlete is allowed to switch.

Entries must be registered and paid not later than 08 AUGUST 2019. After this deadline the online registration is closed.

Late Entries

Late entries **can only be made by contacting the Organizing Committee.** If the maximum number of athlete entries has not been reached, there is a possibility of late entry. Late entries go with an extra fee.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Athletes must report to the OC and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Competition.

Please have your confirmation ready, which will be sent to you via e-mail after you have entered and paid all starts.

Cancellation

There will be no cash back for any athlete that cancels their entry for an event or does not show up.

Entry Fee

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

The Entry Fees DO NOT include the cost of the Unofficial Trainings for Shotgun.

Fee	Description
EUR 100.00	Entry Fee per athlete per rifle/pistol event
EUR 125.00	Entry Fee per athlete per shotgun event
EUR 50.00	Late Entry Fee
EUR 7.00	Unofficial Training Fee per round Trap / Skeet
EUR 9.00	Unofficial Training Fee per round Double Trap

Payment of Entry Fees

All entry fees must be paid in advance over the booking system by credit card. No other payments are received.

There is no possibility to pay upon arrival. Except for athletes that already are registered for an event, there is the possibility to get a second/third entry and to pay in cash.

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Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the World Masters Shooting Sport Championship (Athletes, Officials, Media, etc.) must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder (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 will be prepared by the Organizing Committee. Accreditations and Start Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee and be given out at the registration in the OC Office.

6. Shooting Range

The World Masters Shooting Sport Championship will take place at the shooting range of the Shooting Center Suhl, Germany.

Address:

Schießsportzentrum Suhl
Schützenstr. 6
98527 Suhl
Germany

Rifle/Pistol

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
50m range	60 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
25m range	40 firing points (8 groups); electronic targets, SIUS AG
10m hall	50 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
Finals hall	11 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG

The firing direction of the 50m and 25m range is north.

Shotgun

The shooting range has 4 combined ranges for Trap/Double Trap/Skeet.

The shooting range is equipped with 15+2 machines and 4 acoustic release system.

The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic and manual release system.

All ranges are equipped with electronic scoreboards.

The firing direction of the shooting range is north.

The targets used for the World Masters Shooting Sport Championship are eco-friendly from VIVAZ, standard orange for the Qualification and flash orange for the Finals.

Food Service at the Shooting Range

There is a restaurant on the shooting range which offers regional cuisine and beverages.

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7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

VISA

All athletes that will need an official invitation of the German Shooting Sport Federation are requested to order these before **08 AUGUST 2019**, (Annex 1). Please provide us with the Visa Support Form **typed on PC** and as a **word document**.

Unless the Organizing Committee receives a special request, the invitation will be send by e-mail. If an express service is requested, the cost of this service will be charged to the athlete and must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

The German Shooting Sport Federation has **no influence** on the embassies.

The German Shooting Sport Federation can provide invitation for the period of the World Masters Shooting Sport Championship in Suhl **ONLY**.

Gun License

All athletes without the European firearms passport and all nations that do not belong to the European Union have to be in possession of the approved gun importation form (Annex 2), certified by the German authorities. Please make sure that you carry along a copy of your certified gun form. Additionally, it is recommended that all athletes carry a list of all firearms and ammunition with them, to be presented to customs or border police upon request together with the invitation.

The fee for the approved gun importation form is 15.00 EUR and needs to be paid upon arrival. Otherwise the athlete is not allowed to start.

ATTENTION: Please use only the attached Arms and Ammunition Declaration (**Annex 2**) for bringing firearms/ammunition into the Federal Republic of Germany.

Please fill in the forms completely and do not change the form or use your own form. Incomplete forms cannot be accepted and will be sent back. The completed forms must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by email till **08 AUGUST 2019** latest.

You do not have to declare air guns and air gun ammunition at all, if they conform to the international standard. Please note: To import air guns without an auxiliary permission, they need to have the international embossing / stamp "F".



Owners of a European firearms passport may even import their small-bore rifles and pistols without an auxiliary permission to Germany.

All nations that do **not** belong to the **European Union** must use the provided forms to **register their small-bore** rifles and pistols as well as the proper ammunition.

IMPORTANT: NO GUN AND AMMUNITION TRANSPORT IS ALLOWED BY RAILWAY OR OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES!

Please be sure to submit completed Firearms and Ammunition Import Permit Applications well in advance (before 08 AUGUST 2019).

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8. Accommodations

Official Hotel – Ringberg Hotel Suhl

All room rates are calculated per person / per night. All room rates include the current German VAT. Please note that in case of an increase of the VAT, we must increase the room rates as well! Please calculate an additional city tax of EUR 2.00 per person per night. The fee has to be paid directly to the hotel up on arrival.

Ringberg Hotel****

EUR 98.00 / single incl. half-board
EUR 83.00 / double incl. half-board

The Ringberg Hotel is situated directly on the top of the 750 meters high Ringberg Mountain with an overview above Suhl and the Thuringian forest. All guest rooms are equipped with bath/shower, hairdryer, direct dial telephone, radio, SAT/ TV Flat screen and refrigerator. 2 restaurants with international and local cuisine, a hotel bar and a large beer garden will fulfill all your requests for good food, drinks and fun. The indoor swimming pool is available free of charge. Other leisure facilities like sauna, cardio center, pool billiard and table tennis can be used for a small fee.

Booking and Reservation

Please book your hotel rooms via e-mail (reservierung@ringberghotel.de) or phone (+49 3681 389 814) by using the special term: **ISSF Masters 2019**.

We have a quota of rooms for participants including special terms until **1st July 2019**. After the deadline the hotel will provide special terms but there is no guarantee for rooms available. Please use the contacts above, otherwise we can not guarantee the prices mentioned above.

Please book your hotel room as soon as possible to make sure you have your accommodation. For all other matters regarding the official hotel, cancellation conditions, etc. please contact the Ringberg Hotel directly:

Ringberg Hotel
Ringberg 10
98527 Suhl

Tel: 03681 - 389 0
Fax: 03681 - 389 890

E-Mail: direktion@ringberghotel.de

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RINGBERG HOTEL IS OUR MAIN OFFICIAL HOTEL. VICTORY CEREMONIES AND OTHER INFORMATIONAL EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN RINGBERG HOTEL ONLY.

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In case you do not want to be accommodated in the Ringberg Hotel, we have some other hotels that also have special conditions for our athletes:

Michel Hotel Suhl****

EUR 93.00 / single incl. half-board
EUR 80.00 / double incl. half-board

The Michel Hotel Suhl (former Hotel Thüringen) is situated in the city of Suhl and offers a bar and a bistro. All rooms are equipped with shower, hairdryer, telephone, TV and internet access. WiFi is available in the whole hotel. Furthermore, the hotel is equipped with a sauna. The restaurant serves international and regional cuisine.

Please book your hotel rooms via e-mail (info@michelhotel-suhl.de) or phone (03681 - 7676) by using the special term: **ISSF Masters 2019**.

We have a quota of rooms for participants including special terms until **30th June 2019**. After the deadline the hotel will provide special terms but there is no guarantee for rooms available. Please use the contacts above, otherwise we can not guarantee the prices mentioned above.

Please book your hotel room as soon as possible to make sure you have your accommodation. For all other matters regarding the official hotel, cancellation conditions, etc. please contact the Ringberg Hotel directly:

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IMPORTANT

THE HOTEL SITUATION WILL BE VERY RESTRICTED. SO PLEASE BE AWARE, THAT GOODWILL CONSIDERATIONS FOR "NO SHOWS" OR EARLY DEPARTURES WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE!!!

9. Travel and Transportation

Travel – Arrival

The official international arrival airport for Suhl is Frankfurt/Main (FRA). The distance between Frankfurt airport (FRA) and Suhl is 250 km one way and it takes about 2.5 hours of driving time. Information for transfer between the Frankfurt airport and hotel can be given on request. Please contact the Organizing Committee, Ms. Julia Matheis.

THE TRANSFER IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE.

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Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

Local transportation between the Ringberg Hotel, the Michel Hotel and the shooting range will be arranged by the travel agency **during training and competition days only (09 SEPT – 14 SEPT 2019)**.

There will be no shuttle services to other hotels and no possibilities to get on during transport.

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

During your stay in Germany/Suhl all arms and ammunition must be stored in the armoury on the shooting range (also air guns and ammunition).

The armoury will be opened from **8 SEPT to 15 SEPT 2019**.

It is not allowed to take any arms and ammunition out of the shooting range especially not to the hotel. This German law also has to be followed strictly by athletes, that are in the possession of an European firearms passport. The complete armoury inventory will be checked every evening.

ATHLETES WHO BREAK THIS RULE, AS CONFIRMED BY AN OFFICIAL, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION ACCORDING TO 6.12.6.2 D (DQB) FOR VIOLATING REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE GUN AND AMMUNITION STORAGE.

For arrival please note:

Upon your arrival in Germany (Suhl), all arms and ammunition have to be transported to the Shooting Range **in the most direct way**. All athletes entering Germany must store their arms and ammunition on the Shooting Range Suhl **ONLY**. There is no possibility to have “Pre Competition Training” on the Shooting Range Suhl or other facilities. There will be a special arrangement for athletes that arrive before 8 am or after 8 pm. **Please inform the Organizing Committee about your expected travel schedule in time otherwise the armoury will not be open!**

For departure please note:

All arms and ammunition have to be transported from the armoury to the airport **in the most direct way**. Even owners of a European firearms passport have to pick up their arms and ammunition from the armoury at the time of departure, not earlier. Please keep in mind, that in Germany even owners of a European firearms passport are not allowed to leave their arms and ammunition unattended.

At competition days please note:

There will be enough time between training/competition and the last shuttle bus, so that all athletes can store their guns in the armoury.

Ammunition

Additional shotgun ammunition can be purchased at the shotgun range. The German Shooting Sport Federation is not able to sell ammunition for rifle and pistol. Please contact the Shooting Range in Suhl.

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11. Victory Ceremonies

Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremony will take place in the Ringberg Hotel at the evening.

Flags and Anthems

The Organizing Committee does not need flags and anthems from the athletes.

12. Weather Information

You may expect minimum temperatures of 15°C in the days and not less than 5°C in the nights. Nevertheless, temperatures in Suhl are very unpredictable, so it could be very hot or rainy and cold. So please be sure to check the weather forecast before your departure to Suhl.

13. Industry Service

Various industry services / exhibition will be present during the World Masters Shooting Sport Championship.

14. Annexes and Summary of Deadlines

All necessary Registration Forms and the Summary of Deadlines are attached to this General Information.

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