



ISSF WORLD CUP FINAL 2007
SHOTGUN EVENTS
Trap / Double Trap / Skeet
15-21 October 2007, Belgrade
BELGRADE SERBIA



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THE RANGE

The competition will take place at the Olympic Shooting Range 'BG Sportski Centar Kovilovo', which covers 26 hectares of fenced land. The Range is situated at a distance of 12 km from Belgrade, the capital of Serbia.

The complex consists of the following shooting facilities:

- Four (4) combined Trap / Double Trap / Skeet ranges and two (2) separate Trap / Double Trap ranges, all equipped with Mattarelli machines and Elfipa electronic phonopul (Skeet also) and scoring display systems.

'BG Sportski Centar Kovilovo' also offers full cafeteria and restaurant facilities and adequate resting areas for athletes and officials. On the premises of the range there is a small hotel (President Hotel) which will accommodate all the ISSF WCF participants and officials.

2. CLAY TARGETS

The colour of the clay targets that will be used for the competition will be orange. Flash orange clay targets will be used for all the finals. The manufacturer of the targets will be NASTA Company from Finland.

3. RULES & REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted according to the ISSF rules and regulations.

4. ARRIVAL IN BELGRADE

Belgrade can be easily reached by plane, car or train. It has direct flight connections with most countries all over the world either through JAT the national airline or through other airlines like British Airways, Lufthansa, Alitalia, Austrian Airlines, Olympic Airways, which hold regular flights to and from Belgrade airport.

5. ENTRY VISAS

European Union nationals do not require a visa for entry into Serbia. All other countries can obtain visas from the nearest Diplomatic Missions of Serbia abroad before arrival. Detailed information regarding visa formalities can be found on the Internet (www.mfa.gov.yu)

6. CUSTOM FORMALITIES & IMPORT OF FIREARMS

The process of entering a firearm into Serbia will be simple and quick.

All delegations must complete the *Acceptance agreement form* and the *List of participants/firearms and ammunition form*, which must be forwarded to the Organizing Committee, on the specified date. Separate Lists must be established for individual shooters or group of shooters who will arrive and depart on different dates. All delegations will be escorted through customs at the time of arrival.

7. AMMUNITION

Most popular brands of shotgun ammunition such as Baschieri & Pellagri, RC and Fiocchi, will be available for sale at the Range, at the price of approximately €5.00 to €7.00, per box of 25 cartridges. The custom authorities will allow all participating shooters to import with them, all the necessary ammunition that will be used for the competition.

Note: The use of steel shot will not be allowed in the competition.

8. STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

Storage of firearms and ammunition will be available at the range. All shooters will be allowed also to keep freely their shotguns in the hotels.

9. ENTRY FEES, TRAINING & OTHER COSTS

Entry fees will not be collected for the WCF qualified shooters and officials according to ISSF Rules and Regulations. The cost of official training (3 rounds per participant – targets only) will be offered free of charge by the Organizing Committee. Additional training (unofficial) will be charged as follows:

Training per round of Skeet or Trap	€ 7.00
Training per round of Double Trap	€14.00
Gun license fee per firearm	€20.00

10. EXCHANGE RATES

The currency of Serbia is the Dinar, which is divided into 100 para. The Serbian Dinar is not traded internationally. The exchange rate of the Dinar to the Euro, as at July 2007, was approximately 79 Dinara = 1 Euro; 59 Dinara = 1 \$

11. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS

Registration and payment of the hotels (for additional officials or guests) will be carried out at the range 'BG Sport Centre Kovilovo' in Belgrade. All payments have to be made in Euros or US dollars to the Organizing Committee (no credit cards or cheques will be accepted). It will also be possible to pay in advance by bank remittance (for details national federations should contact the Organizing Committee).

12. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Local transportation between the official hotels and the range will be arranged by the Organizing Committee during the official training and the competition days, free of charge. The Organizing Committee will also offer, free of charge transportation from and to the airport, for all WCF participants and officials.

13. WEATHER

The climatic conditions of Serbia are of continental temperate with autumn temperatures varying from 15 to 20 degrees Centigrade.

14. JURY OF APPEAL – JURY – REFEREES

A Jury and Jury of Appeal designated by the ISSF will supervise the competition. Qualified Shotgun Referees holding an applicable ISSF license will officiate at the competition.

15. DOPING CONTROL

The Organizing Committee will conduct doping control according to the ISSF anti doping control regulations under the supervision of the appointed ISSF representative.

16. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

The WCF participants (shooters) and officials (one per country) will be accommodated free of charge for 6 nights started from the 15th till the 21st October at Hotel President on the Shooting Range.

Technical delegate, Jury members and ISSF TV team will be accommodated at city hotel Intercontinental (20 minutes drive from the Range). Their accommodation will be covered by Organizing Committee.

Any participant or official wishing to extend his stay more than 6 nights must pay for any additional extra night.

Nations who will bring more than one official will be obliged to pay for their accommodation.

The accommodation rate for WCF participants at city hotel Intercontinental (4*) will be as follows:

- Single room €130 per night (B&B)
- Double room €150 per night (B&B)

All hotel reservations will be made through the Organizing Committee. Any cancellations received after the specified dead line will be subject to a penalty. Hotel payments for bed & breakfast will be made directly to the Organizing Committee. Payments for all extra charges (mini bar, telephone etc.) must be made directly to the hotels.

The lunch and dinner will be available and served at Shooting Range

For Organizing Committee

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