

INVITATION



TO ALL ESC MEMBER FEDERATIONS

Dear Mr. President – Dear Mrs. President

THE GATEWAY TO LONDON

The Finnish Shooting Sport Federation and the Organizing Committee warmly welcome you all to the 2012 European Championships 10 m in Heinola – Vierumäki, Finland at February.

Though it is summer and warm in Finland too at the moment, our European Championships in February 2012 is getting closer and closer. We are really excited to invite

You to our championships. We hope that you can reach memorable experiences in Finnish wintertime. You might have some extreme but hopefully pleasant experiences. Though it may be cold and snowy outside, we hope that you will have warm and good feeling in our championships.

I confess you that me and all the members of the organizing committee are living this period on our way to Finland and Heinola with great excitement and expectations together with all our collaborators who are actively supporting the entire organisation. The European Championship 10m will be held in a quite unusual venue for target shooting: in the city of Heinola and at the Finnish Sports Institute which is also the official training centre of Finnish Olympic Committee. We spend our ECH –week in a compact place and best of all we can spend our time closely together – whole shooting sport family.

We live also exciting moments in February 2012 because our Championships are the last competition where you can shoot quota place to Olympic Games to London. That is why we call these championships as a “Gateway to London”.

The Organizing Committee has already been working for a while, but February is getting closer every day and sooner than expected we will be finding ourselves all together cheering, rejoicing and encouraging more than 700 our shooters who will pursue their dreams in Heinola-Vierumäki.

Looking forward to see you in Finland!

Warmly welcome



Mikko Nordquist

President of the Finnish Shooting Sport Federation and Organizing Committee



BULLETIN # 1

1) SHOOTING EVENTS

Men	Men Junior	Women	Women Junior
10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle
10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol
10 m R.T.	10 m R.T.	10 m R.T.	10 m R.T.
10 m R.T. Mixed	10 m R.T. Mixed	10 m R.T. Mixed	10 m R.T. Mixed

The maximum number of shooters per event will be three (3) as indicated in the ESC "General Regulations" (article 6.5.5.1).

2) COMPETITION SCHEDULE

February 14th: Arrival of Delegations

February 14th: Rifle / Pistol / Running Target un-official training

February 15th : Official Training & PET

Technical Meeting, Opening Ceremony

February 20th : Departure of Delegations

A more detailed schedule will be in it's own document.

3) RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted according to ESC and ISSF Rules and Regulations.

Late Entries

Late Entries will be allowed only according to ISSF rule 3.7.3.4

Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival may not participate (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.5)

Replacements

Replacement of a registered shooter by another already registered shooter is permitted. This change can only be made before 12.00am the day before the pre event training for that event (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.6)

Cancellations

Any Federation reducing the number of shooters and / or officials after the final entry deadline is obliged to pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of shooters 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 (ISSF Rule 3.7.4.3)

4) ENTRY PROCESS

Final Entries for Shooters and for Officials must be made by online registration

at: <http://entry.issf-sports.info/> and exceptionally sent by fax to ISSF (+49-89-54435544).

All other forms must be sent to the Organizing Committee.

ISSF ID Number

According to ESC and ISSF General Regulations, all shooters must have an ISSF ID Number before participation in any ISSF supervised competition or Championship.

Shooters without an ISSF ID Number will not be allowed to participate in the competition.



5) ENTRY FEES

Individual/per event	EURO 170,00
For each official	EURO 50,00
Late Entry fee	EURO 50,00
Cancellation fee	EURO 170,00
Return transportation fee	EURO 50,00

6) LOCATION

The Competition will take place in the city of Heinola at the Sports Institute of Finland Vierumäki which is about 120 km from International Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, about 30 km from City of Lahti and 10 km from Heinola City center.

Address: Suomen Urheiluopisto, Urheiluopistontie 373, 19120 Vierumäki Finland www.vierumaki.fi

The Vierumäki Arena will be transformed in a fully equipped shooting range in respect with ESC and ISSF Rules. The qualifications will be competed in Vierumäki Arena. There will be a total of 90 firing lines complete with Sius Ascor electronic targets.

The Finals will be competed in a separate **Final Hall** with 10 Sius Ascor electronic targets and 4 running targets. All the RT-competitions will be organized at same build as the finals. The Final Hall is situated about 100-150m from Vierumäki Arena. There will be minibus transportation for judges, jury members and finalists and their coaches from Vierumäki Arena to the Final Hall.

Catering

Within the venue will be organized a restaurant and self service facilities. There is also many (3-5) restaurants nearby the venue.

7) VISAS

European Union Nationals will be able to enter in Finland with a valid Passport or Identity Card.

Non-European Union participants are advised to check the matter of visa well in advance and ask for a support to the O.C. filling in the appropriate "Visa Support Form". More information

<http://formin.finland.fi/public/default.aspx?nodeid=15720&contentlan=2&culture=en-US>

8) IMPORT FORMALITIES

Travelling to Finland **you do not need** any firearm certificates for air gun!

9) ARRIVAL, ASSISTANCE, AIRPORT PICK-UP

The official Airport is Helsinki-Vantaa International Airport (HEL).

Round trip transportation to/from the official hotels will be arranged by the Organizing Committee at the fee of Euro 50,00 per person. The service will be effective as from 14/02/2012.

The O.C. will examine eventual requests for assistance and/or transportation from/to the other airports whenever possible, and provided that the applications are presented well in advance. Otherwise the cost for that transportation will be at the Delegation's expense.

All the transportation services requested in the "Arrival Forms", not cancelled at least 3 (three days) before arrival, will be applicable by the O.C. according to the number of passengers appearing in the "Arrival" form, for which the service has been required.

No assistance or transportation will be provided to the participants, which are not accommodated at the official hotels.



The teams, which decide to arrive before or leave after the official days will have to make their own transportation arrangements. Otherwise, the O.C. will organize assistance and/or transportation at the delegation's expense.

10) LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The hotels (Scandic, Ilkka) are situated only 150-400m from the competition arena and **there is no transportation from those hotels to Arena**. From Hotels (Country Club) and chalets which are longer than 400m from Arena there will be shuttle bus transportation.

Any participants not accommodated at the official hotels will be responsible for their own transport.

11) ACCOMMODATION

The Delegations will be accommodated at selected 3*** and 4**** star hotels and sport hotels located in a range of 150m-1 km from the venue. There is also a possibility for chalet apartments (min. 4-6 persons – 2-3 rooms). All reservations have to be made through the Organizing Committee and all reservations will be made in booking order.

80% deposit 60 days before arrival is mandatory. (14th December 2011)

No reservation will be considered without the requested amount received in the terms. The balance will be swift/paid in advance. Only in special case it can be settled upon arrival at the Shooting Range.

All bank fees will be paid by the participants.

*Any change or cancellation must be notified to the Organizing Committee **no later than 14th January 2012**. In case of late cancellation or non-show the penalty fee will be equal to the 50% of the total cost for any reserved and then cancelled or not occupied room.*

For cancellations made 14 (fourteen) days before arrival, and non-shows, the penalty fees will be equal to 100%.

No penalty fee for cancellation will be paid in case the O.C. can replace the cancelled reservations with others.

Official Hotels and prices

- **Hotel Ilkka** *** (350/400m from venue) (double rooms)
 - o double room 65 €/per night/person
- **Hotel Country Club** *** (900m from venue)
 - o single 120 €/per night, double 65 €/per night/per person
- **Hotel Scandic Vierumäki** **** (150/200m from venue)
 - o single 135 €/per night, double 80 €/per night/per person
- **Chalets and Resort Apartments** *** (200- 1000m from venue)(apartments min. 4 persons)
 - o 70 -90€/per night/person – min. 4 person/apartment.

Rates are per night per person and include hot and cold buffet breakfast.

12) BANK DETAILS

All payments (entry fees, hotels, banquet, transportation etc.) must be paid in this bank account. 80% deposit of all payments 60 days before arrival is mandatory. (14th December 2011)

The Account owner: Finnish Shooting Sport Federation – Suomen Ampumaurheiluliitto ry

BANK: Nordea Bank Helsinki-Meilahti

SWIFT: NDEAFIHH

IBAN: FI41 132830 00042157



13) WEAPON, AMMUNITION and EQUIPMENT STORAGE ROOM

A Weapon, ammunition and equipment storage room will be located near the firing lines at the venue.

14) DOPING CONTROLS

Doping Controls will be conducted in accordance with the current ISSF Doping Regulations under the supervision of an ESC Doping Control Officer.

15) MEDIA

Media Relations: All media representatives must submit an accreditation form to the Organizing Committee before attending the championships.

A media coordinator will be in charge for providing information and assistance to the media world.

Onsite media facilities: The Press room is equipped with all the facilities required: telephone and fax, computers with internet connection, electrical outlets for P.C., pigeonholes for information, start lists, results, bulletins etc.

There is WLAN internet connection in all hotels and venues.

16) TV-SIGNALS

The National TV Broadcasting Company YLE will be the hosting and broadcasting company. The championships will be seen live in Finland. YLE will produce the TV-Signal and it is available also for all European companies. It is important that your federation will send this information to your national or commercial TV channels and ask also them to receive the signal and show the Championships also in their own programs. In this way we can promote shooting sport.

17) CEREMONIES

The Opening Ceremony will take place at the Final Hall on the February 15th at 20.00

The Closing Ceremony will be held on February 19th 17.15 immediately after the Award Ceremony

A closing banquet will follow at approx. 19.00

The banquet will have a cost of EURO 30,00 per participant.

18) NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG

Each delegation is required to provide its own national anthem recorded on CD, abridged preferably (40-50 seconds) and two (2) flags (1x1.5 m approx.) needed for ceremonies and prize-awards.

19) WEATHER

The competition time is in the middle of winter. There can be a lot of snow and temperature can change from – 2 Celsius even to -28 -30 Celsius.



20) CONTACTS:

All correspondence must be sent to:

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21) SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

- 1 Preliminary entries (Annex 1) 14/09/2011 Organizing Committee
- 2 Preliminary hotel reservation (Annex 2) 14/09/2011 Organizing Committee
- 3 Final Entry Rifle-Pistol-R.Target M/W14/01/2012 ISSF Headquarters
- 4 Final Entry Rifle-Pistol-R.Target Junior 14/01/2012 ISSF Headquarters
- 5 Final Entry Officials 14/01/2012 ISSF Headquarters
- 6 Final Travel Form 14/01/2012 Organizing Committee
- 7 Final Hotel Reservation 14/01/2012 Organizing Committee
- 8 Final Hotel Rooming List 14/01/2012 Organizing Committee
- 9 Visa Support Form 14/01/2012 Organizing Committee
- 10 Firearm and Ammunition Form 14/01/2012 Organizing Committee
- 11 Media Accreditation Form 14/01/2012 Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee of the 2012 ECH 10M

Mikko Nordquist

President

Risto Aarrekiivi

Secretary General

2012 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 10 M HEINOLA - VIERUMÄKI, FINLAND 14-20.2.2012**TUESDAY 14.2.****14.2. ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS**

14.2. 13:00 20:00 Unofficial training Air Rifle/ Air Pistol/Running Target

WEDNESDAY 15.2.

15.2. 08:00 18:00 Equipment control

15.2. 09:00 13:00 Official training Air Rifle/Air Pistol

15.2. 09:00 14:30 R.T. 30/30 M, MJ PET

15.2. 15:30 17:30 R.T. 20/20 W, WJ PET

15.2. 13:30 14:30 Air Pistol MJ PET

15.2. 15:00 16:00 Air Rifle WJ PET

15.2. 16:30 17:30 Technical meeting

15.2. 19:00 20:00 Opening ceremony

THURSDAY 16.2.

16.2. 08:00 20:00 Equipment control

16.2. 08:00 10:30 R.T. 30 slow runs M, MJ Qualification/competition

16.2. 10:45 12:00 R.T. 20 slow runs W, JW Qualification/competition

16.2. 13:00 15:30 R.T. 30 fast runs M, MJ Qualification/competition 15:45 17:35 17:45

16.2. 16:00 17:15 R.T. 20 fast runs W, JW Qualification/competition 17:30 18:05 18:15

16.2. 09:00 10:45 Air Pistol MJ Qualification 11:10 12:00 12:30

16.2. 12:00 13:00 Air Rifle MJ PET

16.2. 14:30 15:30 Air Pistol WJ PET

16.2. 16:00 17:15 Air Rifle WJ Qualification 17:40 18:30 19:00

16.2. 19:30 Award ceremony

FRIDAY 17.2.

17.2. 08:00 20:00 Equipment control

17.2. 09:00 11:30 R.T. Mixed M, MJ PET

17.2. 13:00 15:00 R.T. Mixed W, WJ PET

17.2. 09:00 10:00 Air Rifle W PET

17.2. 11:00 12:00 Air Pistol M PET

17.2. 13:00 14:15 Air Pistol WJ Qualification 14:40 17:00 17:30

17.2. 16:00 17:45 Air Rifle MJ Qualification 18:10 19:10 19:40

17.2. 20:15 Award ceremony

SATURDAY 18.2.

18.2. 08:00 20:00 Equipment control

18.2. 08:00 10:00 R.T. Mixed M, MJ Competition stage 1

18.2. 10:30 11:30 R.T. Mixed W, WJ Competition stage 1

18.2. 12:00 14:00 R.T. Mixed M, MJ Competition stage 2

18.2. 14:30 15:30 R.T. Mixed W, WJ Competition stage 2

18.2. 09:00 10:00 Air Rifle M PET

18.2. 10:30 11:30 Air Pistol W PET

18.2. 12:00 13:45 Air Pistol M Qualification 14:10 15:30 16:00

18.2. 14:15 15:30 Air Rifle W Qualification 15:55 17:30 18:00

18.2. 19:00 Award ceremony

SUNDAY 19.2.

19.2. 08:00 17:30 Equipment control

19.2. 09:00 10:15 Air Pistol W Qualification 10:40 11:30 12:00

19.2. 13:00 14:45 Air Rifle M Qualification 15:10 16:10 16:40

19.2. 17:15 Award ceremony and Closing ceremony

19.2. 19:00 Official banquet

MONDAY 20.2.

20.2. DEPARTURE OF DELEGATIONS



shoot off	Reporting time	Finals	Medal match
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17:45	18:15
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12:30

19:00

17:30

19:40

16:00

18:00

12:00

16:40

Fax to Organizing Committee at +358 9 14 77 64 or send by email

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	EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 10m HEINOLA-VIERUMÄKI FINLAND 14- 20.02.2012	
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PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM		please return by 14/09/2011
name of federation	nation	
contact person	phone number	
e-mail address	fax number	

event Men/Men junior	number of starts	event Women/Women junior	number of starts
10m Air Rifle Men		10m Air Rifle Women	
10m Air Pistol Men		10m Air Pistol Women	
10m R.T. Men		10m R.T. Women	
10m R.T. Mixed Men		10m R.T. Mixed Women	
10m Air Rifle Men Junior		10m Air Rifle Women Junior	
10m Air Pistol Men Junior		10m Air Pistol Women Junior	
10m R.T. Men Junior		10m R.T. Women Junior	
10m R.T. Mixed Men Junior		10m R.T. Mixed Women Junior	

OFFICIALS	number of officials
Team officials and media persons	

Total number of athletes	
Total number of officials	
Banquet – total number of participants	

Please inform us if you will make hotel reservations privately at non-official hotel

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ANNEX 2

	EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 10m HEINOLA-VIERUMÄKI FINLAND 14-20.2.2012	
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PRELIMINARY HOTEL ENTRY FORM		please return by	14/09/2011
name of federation		nation	
contact person		phone number	
e-mail address		fax number	

hotel choice	no	please indicate the hotel in order of preference
	1	
	2	
	3	

room choice	room type	number of rooms	number of persons	expected day of arrival	expected day of departure
	single				
	double/twin				
	3-4 beds				

Date:

Signature:

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	
FINNISH SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION President Mikko Nordquist Secretary General Risto Aarrekiivi	Preliminary Entry Forms Mrs. Pirjo Manninen Tel. +358 9 3481 2452 Fax. +358 9 14 77 64 E-Mail: pirjo.manninen@ampumaurheiluliitto.fi

ACCOMMODATION

- Vierumäki offers comfortable accommodation in log villas, in **hotels (Country Club, Ilkka, Scandic)** or in terraced house apartments. There are alternatives even to the most demanding taste; the area has four Golf Resort holiday apartments that offer luxurious accommodation right next to the golf courses. The lodgings are situated in the hem of nature surrounded by ridge landscapes. However, all services are within handy reach by guests staying at Vierumäki.



FINAL HALL:
All Running Target, Pistol and Rifle Finals

VIERUMÄKI ARENA:
Pistol and Rifle Qualifications



There is transportation (shuttle bus) only from Country Club Hotel which is about 900 m from Arena .
No transportation from Hotels Ilkka and Scandic –> only ca. 150 – 400m from Arena
Transportation from Arena to Final Hall for finalists, their coaches and jury members