

**THE CYPRUS GRAND PRIX**  
**TRAP - SKEET**  
**9 – 17 February 2020**  
**Cyprus Olympic Shooting Range ‘Lakis Psimolophitis’**  
**Latsia – Nicosia – Cyprus**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**1. THE RANGE**

The competition will take place at the very well-known Cyprus Olympic Shooting Range ‘Lakis Psimolophitis’ in the area of Latsia, on the outskirts of Nicosia, which is equipped with 4 separate Skeet and 4 separate Trap layouts. The Range hosted very successfully, a big number of ISSF World Championships, World Cups and European Championships.

It is situated at a distance of 10 km from Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus, 45 km from Larnaca, 80 km from Limassol, 85 km from Paralimni and Ayia Napa and 150 km from Paphos.

The Olympic Shooting Range has full cafeteria and restaurant facilities that can offer meals, lunch, dinner etc. at very reasonable prices.

CLAY TARGET THROWING MACHINES & TARGETS

The layouts are equipped with Nasta machines from Finland and acoustic release systems / scoreboards from Progetti Italy. The Skeet ranges operate with normal push button and acoustic release system. The colour of the clay targets, which will be used during the competition, will be orange. Orange flash targets will be used for all finals, as per ISSF rules.

**2. PARTICIPATION - EVENTS - CATEGORIES**

- Trap, Skeet: Men, Women  
Men Junior, Women Junior (-21)  
Veterans (50+)
- National teams, in all categories: Number of shooters per team, three (3). Each country can enter more than one team in each event / category. In case of Senior teams (Men or Women) each team can be composed of mixed categories (Men/Men Junior/Veterans OR Women/Women Junior).
- Trap Mixed Teams, as per ISSF Rules. Maximum two teams per nation. Mixed nations are NOT allowed.
- Skeet Mixed Teams. Mixed nations are allowed. No limit of the number of teams per nation.
- No National Team competition will be established in case the number of participating teams in any event, is less than three (3) or less than six (6) in the Team Mixed competitions.

### 3. ENTRY FEES & COST OF TRAINING

Entry fee per athlete per event	€ 100.00
Entry fee per team per event	€ 20.00
Mixed Team Events (per team)	€ 80.00
Training per round of 25 targets (Trap-Skeet)	€ 5.50

### 4. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF THE ENTRY FEES

All participants must submit **a completed individual entry form** which must be forwarded **to the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation, by fax or e-mail.**

The Final Individual Entry deadline will be the **24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

The payment of the entry fees will be carried out at the Shooting Range in Latsia. All payments have to be made in Euros. No credit cards or personal cheques will be accepted. All participating shooters, upon arrival, are advised to report to the Secretariat at the range, to ensure that their entry forms have been received by the Organizing Committee and that their names are included in the final list of participants. Advance deposits will be possible to the bank account, below.

**Please use the following Bank account:**

Beneficiary: Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation  
Bank: Bank of Cyprus Ltd.  
Latsia Branch – P. O. 12681, 1599 Latsia – Cyprus  
Account-No. (IBAN): CY92 0020 0109 0000 0005 0050 5200  
Swift – Code / BIC: BCYPCY2N

### 5. MONEY PRIZES

	MEN			MEN JUNIOR	WOMEN
	1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> place only	1 <sup>st</sup> place only
TRAP	€500	€300	€200	€200	€200
SKEET	€500	€300	€200	€200	€200
TRAP MIXED TEAM	€400				
SKEET MIXED TEAM	€400				

### 6. SHOTGUN PERMITS & CUSTOM FORMALITIES

Upon arrival at Larnaca or Paphos airports, athletes not holding an 'European Firearms Certificate' **must present** to customs (Red Channel) the completed official shotgun & ammunition form, in order to obtain a temporary shotgun, import permit.

Athletes holding an 'European Firearms Certificate' **should not** fill in the official shotgun and ammunition form. They must present their Certificate at customs (Red Channel) and simply verify the serial numbers of their shotguns only.

The temporary shotgun import permits or the 'European Firearms Certificates' must be represented to Customs at the special bulk luggage office of the airport, at the time of departure after check-in.

**IMPORTANT for all athletes (EU or non-EU members):** The import of **12G Auto or Semi-Auto shotguns** is prohibited in Cyprus. Athletes, who intend to bring such shotguns for exclusive use at the competition, must contact the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation **at least one month** before arrival in order to obtain a special shotgun import permit. The following documents must be submitted **a)** copy of passport **b)** copy of the 'European Firearms Certificate' (if any) **c)** details of the shotgun (manufacturer, model and serial number) **d)** a personal letter addressed to the Cyprus Police Authorities requesting the issue of a temporary shotgun import permit for participation at the Grand Prix **e)** a letter from the local club (or national federation) certifying the applicant's membership with the club and his registration number.

## **7. SHOTGUN AMMUNITION**

The custom authorities will allow all participating shooters to import with them all the necessary ammunition that will be used for the competition. Local made and imported cartridges (VICTORY, OLYMPIA, RC, CLEVER and others) will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €5.50 - €10.00 per box of 25.

## **8. STORAGE OF SHOTGUNS**

Limited storage of guns and ammunition will be available at the range.

The police authorities permit all visitors possessing a temporary shotgun import permit or an 'European Firearms Certificate' to carry with them and store freely their shotguns in their hotel room or place of residence, during their stay in Cyprus.

## **9. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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

## **10. JURY - REFEREES**

Qualified International Referees holding an official ISSF Shotgun Referee license will officiate at the competition. A Jury will be designated by the OC, to supervise the competition.

## **11. ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS**

Cyprus through its main international airports in Larnaka and Paphos, offers excellent travel connections with the entire world. Many international airlines (British Airways, KLM, Lufthansa, Aeroflot, Austrian Airlines, Aegean Airlines, LOT, Emirates, Qatar Airways and a big number of low-cost airlines) hold regular flights from and to Larnaka or Paphos airports.

## **12. ENTRY VISAS**

Cyprus is a full member of the European Union and a number of nations require visas to enter into Cyprus.

We strongly advise all non-European Union participants to verify well in advance whether they need a visa for entry into Cyprus, which **must be obtained from a Cyprus Embassy or Consulate abroad before arrival in Cyprus.** If necessary, the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation will be ready to provide all participants with the necessary supporting documentation.

Detailed information regarding visas and formalities for entry into Cyprus can be found in the website of the Cyprus Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **www.mfa.gov.cy**, at the '**Consular Information**' and '**Travel Information for Foreign Visitors**' subsections.

At least for the time being, no Schengen visas are acceptable unless they have been activated prior to the arrival in Cyprus.

## **13. WEATHER INFORMATION**

During the period of February, the weather in Cyprus is normally pleasant with occasional showers and spells of sunshine. The average temperature is 18-20 degrees Celsius during the day and 8-10 degrees during the night.

## **14. ACCOMMODATION & LOCAL TRANSPORTATION**

Participating athletes and officials will be responsible for their own local transport and accommodation bookings. The Federation will be ready to give assistance for transfer arrangements or hotel bookings at very reasonable cost.

## **15. CONTACT DETAILS**

**The Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation  
Olympic House  
Amfipoleos 21  
2025, Strovolos - Nicosia  
Cyprus**

**Fax: +357 22449819**

**Tel: +357 22449822**

**E-mail: [cyshooting@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:cyshooting@cytanet.com.cy)**

**Website: [www: cssf-shooting.org](http://www.cssf-shooting.org)**