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GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites: www.issf-sports.org

www.skbiatlon.org.rs

1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

2. Dates and Schedule

Arrival
Open Training session &Technical Meeting (not mandatory)
Technical Meeting
Competitions
Departure

August 18th - 19th 2022 August 19th 2022 August 19th 2022 August 20th - 21st 2022 August 21st - 22nd 2022

Preliminary Competition Schedule:

Open training session (not mandatory) August 19th 2022 16:00 – 20:00

Individual events: August 20th 2022

- First (qualification) heats 09:00 to 12:00Second (final) heats 16:00 to 18:00
- Team events: August 21st 2022
 - First (qualification) heats 09:00 to 11:00
 - Second (final) heats 11:00 to 12:00

The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. Rules and Regulations

The ISSF Target Sprint Grand Prix Novi Sad 2022 will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations for ISSF Target Sprint Competition "Edition 2022 – Version 1/2022". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

Juries will be designated by the Organizing Committee to supervise the Championship. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable licenses will conduct the competitions.

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Air-Rifle and Equipment

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Precompetition 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 for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testingaccording to ISSF Target Sprint Rule 6 and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

Air or CO₂ Cylinders

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO2 cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

4. Participation

The Competition is open for all national and international team, clubs and individuals. ISSF Member Federations have to participate in the "ISSF Grand Prix Target Sprint" event.

Individual Event

There is no maximum enter number of athletes per individual event.

Each athlete competes in two competitions, the athlete with the lowest total time from the sum of both competitions wins. The first competition is the qualification round, if there are more entries, than firing points. After that the second competition is the Final A and B etc. Athletes in the Final B will be ranked after athletes in the Final A.

Single Mixed Team Event

There is no maximum enter number of teams per team event. A team is consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman. Single Mixed Team age categories are Juniors and Seniors. Each team competes in two competitions, the team with the lowest total time from the sum of both competitions wins. There is only Final Competition, if there are less entries, than firing points.

Juniors

Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on December 31st 2022. There is no defined minimum age.

5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms and return them by the established deadlines to the Organizing Committee.

Entries

ISSF Member Federations entering the Championship must submit the Entries not later than **July 31**st **2022**. Please complete the Entry Form (Annex) and return it by email to the OC: nsbiathlon@yahoo.com

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Entries including entries for the team events. The confirmation must be completed on the day before the open training/ first competition day.

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Entry Fees

The entry fees include all charges for registration.

Description

Fee

EUR 35,00 Entry Fee per athlete / per event

EUR 35,00 Entry Fee per team

Payments

All Entry Fee payments must be made to the Organizing Committee.

The deposit for the entry fee must be transferred to the following bank account: ERSTE Bank

Beneficiary: Sports club Biathlon Novi Sad

SWIFT CODE: GIBARS22

IBAN: RS35340000001100030564

NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT TO THE ISSF OR THE TRAVEL AGENCY

Please transfer all payments not later than August 17th 2022

All amounts must be paid in EUR and must include any transfer fees or similar fees that the bank may charge. Take care that all necessary data is transferred, so that the Organizing Committee can assign payments to the correct federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to your Team Leader to bring with him/her to the Entry Confirmation.

The Entry Confirmation/Registration will take place at the Venue Office.

All payments made at the Venue must be paid in cash in EUR (EUR only) to the Organizing Committee upon arrival (no credit cards accepted).

Accreditation Process

Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

6. Venue

The ISSF TARGET SPRINT GRAND PRIX NOVI SAD 2022 – Serbian Open will take place at the Sports centre "Sajmište", in Novi Sad, *Serbia*.

Address:

Novosadskog sajma 60, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia.

Range10m mobile ISSF Target Sprint stands

Description
Track surface
Clay and grass

E-mail: nsbiathlon@yahoo.com





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7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

Visa

All National Federations that need official invitations from the *Organizing Committee* are requested to order these before **July 31**st **2022**. Please provide us 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 federation and must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

Gun License

Please contact the Organizing Committee, if you have any question about transporting guns and ammunitions.

Contact person: Miroslav Šegrt Phone: +381 64 297 3447 Email: nsbiathlon@yahoo.com

8. Accommodation

Official Hotels (prices are for bed & breakfast per night per room, including tax):

Hotel "NOVI SAD" ****http://hotelnovisad.rs1/2 - 70 Euro per night per roomBulevar Jaše Tomića 11/3 - 85 Euro per night per room21,000 Novi Sad, SERBIAAdditional meals 10 Euro per m

21000 Novi Sad, SERBIA Additional meals - 10 Euro per meal per person

Hotel "PARK" ****1/1 - 60 Euro per night per roomhttps://www.hotelparkns.com1/2 - 75 Euro per night per roomNovosadskog sajma 351/3 - 105 Euro per night per room

21000 Novi Sad, SERBIA Additional meals: 15 Euro per meal per person

The OC can help with the reservation for these Hotels. Please contact the OC and inform us about arrival and departure days, room structure, meals, services etc. until the July 31st 2022.

They have single, double and triple bed rooms and apartments with bathrooms. The fee has to be paid directly to the OC.

There is possibility for additional meals at hotels with additional cost. However we recommend very fine restaurants and diners in the vicinity of the venue.

Food Service at the Venue

Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for all the participants for free.

Massage and physiotherapy at the Venue

Massage service and physiotherapy service will be provided for a variable fee, depending on the type of service.

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9. Travel and Transportation

Travel - Arrival

The transfer between airport and hotel will be organized on request. Please inform the OC about your travel details until **July 31**st **2022**.

Local Transportation

The Organizing Committee can give assistance to the teams to book cars during the event if they need. Please inform the OC about that intention until July 31st 2022.

Distances in Novi Sad:

Hotel "Park"	-	Venue	200 m, 3 min	by foot
Hotel "Novi Sad"	-	Venue	1.5 km, 3 min	by car
Swimming pool "Samište	e" -	Venue	200 m, 3 min	by foot
City center of Novi Sad	-	Venue	2.0 km, 5min	by car
Petrovaradin Fortress	-	Venue	4.0 km, 10min	by car
City Beach "Štrand"	-	Venue	3.0 km, 7 min	by car

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Center / Venue

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on *August 19th 2022* at the *Venue* in the 10m Shooting Range. Each participating ISSF Member Federation should have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures and other important issues related to the Competition.

The time of the meeting will be confirmed after the Entry Deadline.

Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

It is not allowed to take any arms and ammunition out of the Venue and especially not to the hotel. This law also must be followed strictly by nations that are in the **possession of an European Firearms Passport!** The armory at the 10m range will be checked every evening to be sure all guns are returned. The armory will be open from **August 18**th to **August 22**nd **2022 ONLY!**

11. Ceremonies

Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place after each competition day, after the last Final.

During the ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

Flags and Anthems

The Organizing Committee does not need any flags or anthems from the delegations.

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12. Weather Information

You may expect maximum temperatures of 35°C during the day and not less than 10°C in the evening/night. Nevertheless, temperatures in Novi Sad (SRB) can be unpredictable, so it could be very hot or rainy and cold. So please be sure to check the weather forecast before your departure to Novi Sad (SRB).

13. Summary of Deadlines

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information.