



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 10M RIFLE/PISTOL JUNIORS

BURGAS, BUL

9 FEB – 15 FEB 2026

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GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

<https://esc-shooting.org/>

www.esch-burgas2026.com

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done directly online:

<https://shootingsportscld.com>.

1. DATES AND SCHEDULE

Official Arrival	09 FEB 2026
Training	09 FEB 2026
Technical Meeting	10 FEB 2026 at 12:45
Competition	11-14 FEB 2026
Official Departure	15 FEB 2026

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is attached to this General Information (Annex 1). The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day).

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

2. EVENTS

The ISSF/ESC events will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website: www.issf-sports.org.

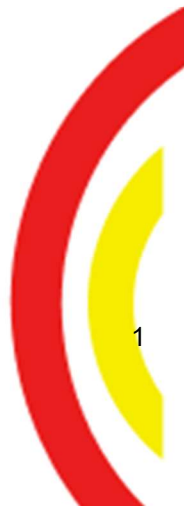
ISSF / ESC EVENTS

Men Junior	Women Junior
10m Air Rifle Men Junior	10m Air Rifle Women Junior
10m Air Pistol Men Junior	10m Air Pistol Women Junior
10m Air Rifle Men Junior Team	10m Air Rifle Women Junior Team
10m Air Pistol Men Junior Team	10m Air Pistol Women Junior Team
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior	
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior	

The ESC Challenge events will be conducted according to the ESC General Regulations and ESC Challenge rules – Detailed information is available on the ESC website: <https://esc-shooting.org/documents/escrules>

ESC Challenge Events

Men Junior	Women Junior
10m Air Pistol Men Junior Solo	10m Air Pistol Women Junior Solo
10m Air Rifle Men Junior Solo	10m Air Rifle Women Junior Solo
10m Air Pistol Men Junior Trio	10m Air Pistol Women Junior Trio
10m Air Rifle Men Junior Trio	10m Air Rifle Women Junior Trio





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3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

All information, Rules and Competition formats of the ESC Championship can be found on the ESC website: <https://esc-shooting.org>.

Jury members (Competition Jury, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) will be nominated by ESC.

Rifle / Pistol Equipment

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. 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 testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

Rifle Clothing

All rifle athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their jackets and trousers. Any rifle jackets or trousers that do not have ISSF seals must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time. No new seal will be added during the European championship.

All Post-Competition Testing

All post competition testing will be done according to the ISSF Rules.

National identification/Dress code

The athletes from each nation must display their national identification on their shooting clothing as follows:

Rifle: The name of the country denoted by 3 letters as determined by the IOC on their jacket pocket on the side which is turned to the audience. If the NOC is already on the shooting jacket, a National Flag should be placed or attached to the pocket facing the audience.

Pistol: The name of the country denoted by 3 letters as determined by the IOC should be placed on the sleeve of the T-shirt/sports jacket on the side which is turned to the audience.

In case dress code is not respected, athletes may be excluded from the competitions.

Air

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control. The CO2 will not be provided.

4. PARTICIPATION

ISSF/ESC Events

Individual

For Juniors each Member Federation can enter a maximum of six (6) athletes in the Individual events. Two (2) of those athletes must be from U-18 age category. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top- ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final (ESC General Regulations 12.6). The age categories are determined by the ESC General Regulations (art.11.3 and 11.5).

Team (as per ISSF rules)

Only 3 athletes from the same age category and gender can be registered as a team, and they must be officially declared at the entry process and checked at the accreditation office as per ISSF rules. Only 1 team per MF is allowed.



Mixed Team

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams.

ESC Challenge events

Solo

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of six (6) athletes in the Solo events. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top- ranked after Qualification part 1) may proceed to the Qualification part 2.

Trio

ESC Member Federations may enter only 1 Trio. The registration of the athletes in the Trio Events (each Trio will be composed of three (3) members). The Trio must be composed of participants of the respective Solo events. The Trio must be declared at the accreditation office at the arrival.

ID Number

All athletes must have an ISSF ID number.

5. ENTRY PROCESS

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1.2. – 7.1.) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be submitted via Entry System.

All other Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee (see also: “Summary of Deadlines”).

Preliminary Entries

ESC Member Federations entering the Championships must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **10 DEC 2025**.

Please use the Entry System <https://shootingsportscoud.com>.

Final Entries

ESC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ESC. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **10 JAN 2026**.

Please use the Entry System <https://shootingsportscoud.com>.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries have not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **5 FEB 2026**.

Important Note: Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the following changes in the Final Entries are possible without restriction and additional fees: Change of names /athletes within an event

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ESC Member Federation Delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Technical Meeting.



Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **6 FEB 2026** onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- a) Replacement of an athlete – a registered athlete may be replaced by another athlete who is already registered in another event. This replacement must be made no later than 12:00h on the day before the Technical Meeting.
- b) Additional entry due to medical reasons – an additional entry is permitted only if a registered athlete cannot participate due to a medical reason. This change must also be reported no later than 12:00h on the day before the Technical Meeting.

Cancellation

Any ESC Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**10 JAN 2026**) must pay applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs according to the number of athletes 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.

Entry Fee

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

Fee	Description
EUR 135.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 135.00	Final Entry Fee per Mixed Team/Team/ Trio / per event
EUR 50.00	Final Entry Fee per Solo/ per event
EUR 50.00	Final Entry Fee per official
EUR 50.00	Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 100.00	Late Entry Fee per Mixed Team / per event
EUR 135.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete/mixed team /team/ per event

Payment of Entry Fees

Payment will be accepted by bank transfer only. Cash upon arrival only in limited cases. No traveler checks or credit card payments.

The payment on the venue starts on the 3rd of February 2026 from 10:00 on the Welcome desk on-site of the venue (Arena Burgas).

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the Championships (Athletes, Team Officials, ESC Officials, OC Officials, Media Persons) must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder (with photograph, 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 (for persons registered before the Late Entry Deadline and with photograph in the database) will be prepared by the Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the ECh Accreditation Office.

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



6. SHOOTING RANGE

The ESC Championships will take place at the Arena Burgas
Address: bul. "Stefan Stambolov" 79, 8008 Burgas, Bulgaria
The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
10m	90 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS LS
Finals hall	10 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS LS

7. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

The visa requirements are available at the following link: <https://www.mfa.bg/en/services-travel/consular-services/travel-bulgaria/visa-bulgaria>

In case an official visa invitation letter is needed please contact the following email: info@esch-burgas2026.com.

Air weapons are not under control in Bulgaria and do not require weapon import/export permit. We recommend the team arriving in Bulgaria to have a list with the weapons and ammunitions carried along signed and stamped by the federation for easing the custom check.

8. OFFICIAL HOTEL/ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotels

Hotel Avenue 3*

Single room: 55 EUR per night (including breakfast); 75 EUR per night (including breakfast and dinner)
Double room (for two people): 70 EUR per night (including breakfast); 100 EUR per night (including breakfast and dinner)
Triple room (for three people): 85 EUR (including breakfast); 135 EUR per night (including breakfast and dinner)

Hotel Avenue Deluxe 4*

Single room: 65 EUR per night (including breakfast); 85 EUR per night (including breakfast and dinner)
Double room (for two people): 85 EUR per night (including breakfast); 115 EUR per night (including breakfast and dinner)
Triple room (for three people): 100 EUR (including breakfast); 145 EUR per night (including breakfast and dinner)
Apartment for 4 people: 120 EUR (including breakfast); 185 EUR (including breakfast and dinner)

*All prices include the use of fitness, internet, parking, tourist tax, hotel insurance and 9% VAT

The Preliminary Hotel Form need to be sent on the following email: accommodation@esch-burgas2026.com not later than the 15th of November 2025.

The Final Hotel Form needs to be sent before 15st of December 2025 via the same email.

The eighty percent (80%) of the accommodation expenses and taxes should be transferred in advance, not later than 15th of November 2025 in Euro to the following account:



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Bank: First Investment Bank

Bank address: Bulgaria, 1784 Sofia, bul. Tsarigradsko shosse 111 P

Swift code: FINVBGSF

IBAN: BG25FINV91501017891220

Beneficiary: BULGARIAN SHOOTING UNION

Address: Bulgaria, 1574 Sofia, str. Geo Milev 71

Although the booking will be based on the principle “first come, first served” (teams making the reservation and transferring 80% of the deposit sooner, will have the privilege to choose).

Preliminary Hotel Reservations (annex 1.6) must be submitted by: 15th of November 2025

Final Hotel Reservations (annex 6) must be submitted by: 15th of December 2025

The Final hotel Rooming list (annex 6.1) must be submitted by: 1st of January 2026

An 80% deposit upon receipt of the pro-forma invoice but not later than 15th of December 2025 is mandatory.

Reservations will not be guaranteed unless a deposit of 80% is received by the set deadline.

The rest of 20% for accommodation costs must be paid not later than: 15 of January 2026.

All bank fees are at the participants' expense.

Any change or cancellation must be notified to the Organizing Committee (info@esch-burgas2026.com) not to the hotels.

Penalty Fees for Cancellation

- 50% penalty of the total cost till 15th of January 2026 for any reserved and cancelled rooms

- 100% penalty of the total cost from 15th of January 2026 onwards for any reserved and cancelled rooms, late arrivals, or early departures

NO penalty for cancellation will be charged for the hotels in case the Organizing Committee can replace the cancelled reservations with others.

Food Service at the Shooting Range

A catering will be offered on-site which will be subject to additional fee of 20 EUR. Additional information will be released prior the events.

9. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Travel – Arrival

The nearest airport is Burgas airport but it will be under renovation during the ESCH. The second closest airport is Varna airport <https://varna-airport.bg/> which is located 135 km from the official venue. Sofia airport is located 390 km from Burgas (the road from Sofia to Burgas is a highway and the approx. driving time is around 4 hours).

Airport pick up – Transportation to the Official Hotels (and return for departure)

An airport pick up from Sofia airport will be provided upon request and it is subject to additional fee of €90 per person both ways. For any transportation inquiries please contact accommodation@esch-burgas2026.com by the 31st of December 2025.

An airport pick up from Varna Airport will be provided upon request and it is subject to additional fee of €45 per person both ways.



Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

The distance between the official hotels and the competitions venue is approx. 10 min walking distance (700 m). No official shuttles service will be provided.

10. COMPETITION RELATED PROCEDURES

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on 10 FEB 2026, at 12:45 the Finals hall.

Each participating ESC Member Federation is kindly requested to 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 Championships.

Storage of Weapons

Will be open 08:00 until 19:00 every day.

Doping Control Tests

Doping Controls Tests will be conducted in accordance with the actual ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

11. CEREMONIES

Opening and Closing Ceremony

There will be no Opening/Closing Ceremony.

Award Ceremony

The Award Ceremonies will take place at the Finals Hall immediately after the end of each Finals / at the end of the competition day (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

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

12. WEATHER INFORMATION

In February, Bulgaria experiences winter weather, characterized by cold temperatures and occasional snow. Participants can expect daytime temperatures to be chilly, with the possibility of sub-zero conditions. Rainfall is generally light, but snow is more likely. For those arriving by car we highly recommend the vehicles to be with winter tires.

13. MEDIA RELATIONS

All Media representatives must register for the Championships by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9).

For any inquiries please feel free to contact the Championships media officer on the following email media@esch-burgas2026.com

All Finals will be covered by ESC TV and will be displayed on the ESC website, YouTube and Facebook. Final Hall media coverage is the property of ESC. Please contact the ESC Media Manager if you need to record news footage from the Finals at esc@escsport.eu



14. INDUSTRY SERVICE

Industry registration and questions to be sent to the OC at info@esch-burgas2026.com

15. ANNEXES

- Annex 1. Preliminary Schedule;
- Annex 1.1. Summary of deadlines;
- Annex 2. Preliminary Hotel Form;
- Annex 3. Final Travel Form;
- Annex 4. Visa Support Form;
- Annex 5. Weapons Form;
- Annex 6. Media Accreditation Form;
- Annex 7. Final Hotel Form.

16. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information (Annex 1.1).

17. CONTACT DETAILS

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LOC Accommodation Manager – Mrs. Katerina Guenova

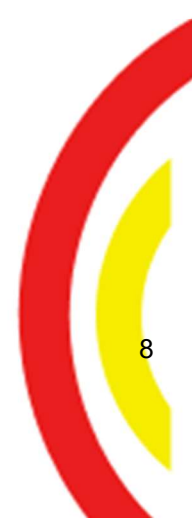
Email: accommodation@esch-burgas2026.com

Mob: +359888678958

LOC Transport Manager – to be assigned soon

Email: accommodation@esch-burgas2026.com

Mob:





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ANNEX 1 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE



Preliminary Schedule Junior U21 9 - 15 February 2026

	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
Monday 09/02/2026	Fac Qualif Med	Arrivals Junior											
Fac	Equipment Control 09:00 - 18:00												
Fac	UnOfficial Training (Rifle, Pistol) 10:00 - 18:30												
Tuesday 10/02/2026	Qualif Med Fac	PET - AP - WJ 09:00 - 10:00	PET - AP - MJ 10:30 - 11:30	PET - AP MIX - 1 12:00 - 12:30	Technical Meeting 12:45	UnOfficial Training 14:15 - 18:00							
Fac	Equipment Control 09:00 - 18:00												
Wednesday 11/02/2026	Qualif Med Fac	5 09:00 - 09:45	AR - MIX - 1 09:45 - 10:30	5	AP - WJ 10:30 - 11:45	5	AP - MJ 12:30 - 13:45	PET - AR - MJ 14:30 - 15:30	PET - AR - WJ Rly 1 16:00 - 17:00	PET - AR - WJ Rly 2 17:30 - 18:30	PET - AP MIX - 1 19:00 - 19:30		
Fac	Equipment Control												
Fac	Reporting 10:30												
Fac	AC												
Thursday 12/02/2026	Qualif Med Fac	5	AR - MJ 09:15 - 10:30	5	AR - WJ Rly 1 11:15 - 12:30	5	AR - WJ Rly 2 13:15 - 14:30	5 15:00 - 16:00	AP - MIX - 1 16:00 - 17:00	Reporting 17:15	AP MIX - 2 - FINAL 17:45		
Fac	Equipment Control												
Fac	Reporting 14:00												
Fac	AC												
Friday 13/02/2026	Qualif Med Fac	Equipment Control 08:30 - 18:45											
Fac	AIR Pistol TRIO MJ 08:30												
Fac	AIR Pistol TRIO WJ 11:00												
Fac	AIR Rifle TRIO MJ 12:30												
Fac	AIR Rifle TRIO WJ 15:30												
Fac	Reporting 12:45												
Fac	AP MJ Trio NM 13:15												
Fac	Reporting 14:30												
Fac	AP WJ Trio NM 15:00												
Fac	Reporting 16:30												
Fac	AR Solo MJ 17:00												
Fac	Reporting 18:00												
Fac	AR Solo WJ 18:30												
Fac	Reporting 19:00												
Fac	AC												
Saturday 14/03/2025	Qualif Med Fac	Equipment Control 08:30 - 19:00											
Fac	AIR Pistol SOLO MJ 08:30												
Fac	AIR Pistol SOLO WJ 10:30												
Fac	Reporting 11:30												
Fac	AP Solo MJ 12:00												
Fac	Reporting 13:00												
Fac	AP Solo WJ 13:30												
Fac	Reporting 16:30												
Fac	AR MJ Trio NM 17:00												
Fac	Reporting 18:00												
Fac	AR WJ Trio NM 18:30												
Fac	Reporting 19:00												
Fac	AC												
Sunday 15/02/2026	Departures Junior												

ANNEX 1.1. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

ANNEX	FORM	RETURN TO	DEADLINE
2	Preliminary Hotel Form	Organizing Committee: accommodation@esch-burgas2026.com	15 November 2025
3	Final Travel Form	Organizing Committee: accommodation@esch-burgas2026.com	30 December 2025
4	Visa Support Form	Organizing Committee: accommodation@esch-burgas2026.com	1 January 2026
5	Weapons Form	Organizing Committee:	N/A
6	Media Accreditation Form	Organizing Committee: accommodation@esch-burgas2026.com	1 January 2026
7	Final Hotel Form	Organizing Committee: accommodation@esch-burgas2026.com	15 December 2025
7.1	Final Rooming List	Organizing Committee: accommodation@esch-burgas2026.com	1 January 2026