

**CYPRUS GRAND PRIX FITASC SPORTING**  
**LIMASSOL INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING RANGE**  
**ARMENOCHORI - LIMASSOL - CYPRUS**  
**23 – 25 April 2010**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. THE RANGE**

The competition will take place at the Limassol International Shooting Range which is located near Armenochori village, at a distance of 10 kms from the city of Limassol towards the east (about a 15 – 20 minute drive from the centre of the city and only a 10 minute drive from the Beach Hotels and tourist area of Germasogeia area). The range hosted very successfully the 2008 World Championship and the 2005 European Championship in Sporting. The range has a nice restaurant, which can offer meals, lunch, dinner, etc. at very reasonable prices.

The distance from the other towns of Cyprus to the range, is as follows: 70 kms from Larnaca, 90 kms from Nicosia, 95 kms from Paralimni and Ayia Napa and 95 kms from Paphos.

### **2. ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS**

Cyprus through its main international airport in Larnaca (approximately a 40-minute drive from Limassol) offers excellent travel connections with the whole of Europe. Cyprus Airways, which is the national airline of the island, has direct connections with many European cities, whereas many other national airlines (British Airways, KLM, Lufthansa, Swissair, Alitalia, Aeroflot, Malev, Austrian Airlines, Olympic Airways, Czech Airlines etc.) hold regular flights from and to Larnaca airport. Some airlines hold flights from and to Paphos airport also (approximately a 50-minute drive from Limassol).

### **3. ENTRY VISAS**

Cyprus is a full member of the European Union and new regulations apply for entry into the country. No Siegen visas are acceptable in Cyprus, except under special conditions which must be verified at the point of origin by the local authorities or the nearest Cyprus Embassy or Consulate before arrival.

For the participants that require visas to enter into Cyprus, detailed information for entry into Cyprus can be found in the website of the Cyprus Ministry of Foreign Affairs, [www.mfa.gov.cy](http://www.mfa.gov.cy), at the 'travel information for foreign visitors' and 'application' subsections.

We strongly advise all non European Union participants to verify well in advance whether they need a visa for entry into Cyprus. The visas must

be obtained from a Cyprus Embassy or Consulate abroad prior to arrival. The Organizing Committee will be ready to supply to all the participants applying for a visa, any necessary documentation.

#### **4. SHOTGUN PERMITS & CUSTOM FORMALITIES**

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

European Union nationals holding a 'European Firearms Certificate' **should not** fill in the official shotgun and ammunition form. They will be required to check their shotguns through Customs (Red Channel) and verify the serial numbers of their shotguns only. The shotgun import permits or the 'European Firearms Certificates' must be represented to customs at the time of departure before check-in.

#### **IMPORTANT for all shooters (EU or non EU members)**

The import of **12G Auto or Semi-Auto shotguns** is prohibited in Cyprus. Shooters, who intend to bring such shotguns for exclusive use at the competition, must contact the Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation **at least one and a half months** 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 from the participant addressed to the Cyprus Police Authorities' requesting the issue of a temporary shotgun import permit for participation at the competition **e)** a letter from the local club (or national federation) certifying the applicant's membership with the club (or the federation) and his registration number.

#### **5. AMMUNITION**

The custom authorities, at the point of entry in Cyprus, will allow the import of not more than 500 hundred cartridges, per shooter for use at the competition. Local made and imported cartridges will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately €6.00 - €9.00 per box of 25.

#### **6. STORAGE OF GUNS**

Unfortunately, no guns storage facilities will be available at the shooting range. The police authorities, however, permit all visitors possessing a European Firearms Certificate or a temporary gun permit to carry freely their weapons and ammunition and store them in their hotel room, during their stay in Cyprus.

## **7. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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

## **8. REFEREES**

Qualified FITASC Range Referees will officiate at the competition.

## **9. PARTICIPATION - CATEGORIES**

### INDIVIDUAL

- SENIORS
- LADIES
- VETERANS
- SUPER VETERANS
- JUNIORS

Juniors are shooters aged under 21 who will not celebrate their 21st birthdays during the year of the competition.

Veterans are shooters who have already reached the age of 55 by the year preceding the competition, aged under 66 and who will not celebrate their 66th birthdays during the year of the competition.

Super veterans are shooters who have already reached the age of 65 by the year preceding the competition.

All other shooters are seniors.

## **10. ENTRY FEES & TRAINING**

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| ➤ Entry fee SENIORS, VETERANS, SUPER VETERANS | €170.- |
| ➤ Entry fee LADIES                            | €170.- |
| ➤ Entry fee JUNIORS                           | €102.- |
| ➤ Training per round of 25 targets            | € 10.- |

## **11. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES**

Inscriptions will be valid upon payment of the entry fees. If places are available, shooters will be allowed to register until 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010, 12:00 noon, the latest.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**THE REGISTRATION AND THE PAYMENT OF THE ENTRY FEES WILL  
BE DONE THROUGH THE FITASC INTERNET SITE ONLY**

**[www.fitasc.com](http://www.fitasc.com)**

## 12. LOCAL CURRENCY

The currency of the republic of Cyprus is the EURO (€). The exchange rate of the Euro, to the US\$ and ST£ is approximately €1.00=US\$1.4, ST£0.69.

## 13. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Hotel accommodation and car rentals will be managed **by DREAMSCAPE CONFERENCES Agency**. Details will be uploaded on the internet at a later stage.

## 14. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the period of April, the weather in Cyprus is normally very pleasant with a lot of sunshine. The average temperature is 27 degrees Celsius during the day and 17 degrees during the night.

## 15. AWARDS

MEDALS OFFERED BY FITASC			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Overall / Scratch	1	1	1
Seniors	1	1	1
Veterans	1	1	1
Super Veterans	1	1	1
Ladies	1	1	1
Juniors	1	1	1

CUPS OFFERED BY THE O. C.	
CUPS	CUPS OR TROPHIES
1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> place
1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> place
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## 20. CONTACT DETAILS

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