

**ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CUP**  
**RIFLE / PISTOL / SHOTGUN**  
**SUHL, GER**  
**ISSF 22 JUN – 29 JUN 2018**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

[www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org)

[www.dsb.de](http://www.dsb.de)

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

<http://entry.issf-sports.info>

### 1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

### 2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival	22 JUN 2018
Official / Pre-Event Training	23 JUN 2018
Technical Meeting	23 JUN 2018
Competitions	24 JUN – 28 JUN 2018
Official Departure	29 JUN 2018

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the ISSF Junior World Cup is attached to this General Information. 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.

### 3. Rules and Regulations

The ISSF Junior World Cup will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations “Edition 2017 – Second Print 01/2018”. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website [www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org).

ISSF Juries (Jury of Appeal, Competition Juries, RTS Jury, and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ISSF to supervise the ISSF Junior World Cup. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

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### **Rifle / Pistol Equipment**

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition 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 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 and the affixing of a seal before the athlete's first competition. Jackets and trousers that were previously inspected and have an ISSF seal continue to be valid except that athletes with more than one jacket or trousers must report to Equipment Control before their first competition to confirm which jacket and which trousers they will use. All other seal numbers for that athlete will be cancelled. Athletes that wish to replace a registered jacket or trousers with a new clothing item must bring that item to Equipment Control for inspection and a new seal. Previous seals will then be cancelled. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time.

### **Rifle Clothing Post-Competition Stiffness Testing**

If one panel of a rifle jacket or trousers tests 2.9 or lower, the stiffness device must be recalibrated and the panel must be retested. If it fails again, but all other panels pass, the athlete will not be disqualified, but a written warning must be given to the athlete and the ISSF seal must be cut off. The athlete can continue using this clothing for that day in that event. If two or more panels fail, the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

### **Air or CO<sub>2</sub> Cylinders**

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

### **Shotgun Equipment**

All skeet athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their marker tapes. Any shooting vests that do not have ISSF seals on the marker tapes must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the competition.

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition 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 or the Shotgun Jury for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random testing during the competition. Athletes found to be in violation of the rules for guns or skeet marker tapes will be disqualified.

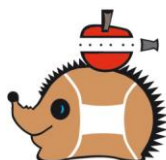
### **Cartridge Controls**

During Qualification, athletes whose cartridges are to be tested are selected by a computer draw. Between 10% and 18% of the athletes participating in an event will be selected for cartridge testing. Two (2) plus four (4) cartridges will be selected from each athlete and placed in separate labeled envelopes. The two (2) cartridges must be tested, first. If both cartridges weigh 24.50 g or less, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weigh more than 24.50g, then the four (4) cartridges in the second envelope must be tested. If the average of the six (6) cartridges weigh more than 24.50 g, then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

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During Final, all six (6) finalists must be tested using the same procedure. The Finalists or their Coaches/Officials must bring, as early as possible, but not later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the Final (Reporting Time), all the cartridges that will be used during the Finals and place them in separate Cartridge Control Boxes on the Finals field of play. The Finalists must report at least 15 minutes before the start of the Final. The Equipment Control Jury will take the necessary samples from the boxes, and the boxes will be sealed. The boxes must be left under the supervision of Equipment Control Jury Member on the FOP. Once ammunition is placed in the box and sealed, only the Equipment Control Jury or the Finalist can remove ammunition from the box. No additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals. All cartridge controls must be completed before the start of the Presentation of the Finalists. Any disqualified (DSQ) athlete will not be allowed to participate in the Finals (There will be no elimination for 6th place; the first elimination will be for 5th place).

**Colored Wad**

Only transparent or translucent wads with no color may be used.

**If an athlete uses ammunition that is not in accordance with Rule 9.4.3.1 a), then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).**

## **4. Participation**

**Individual / Team Events**

ISSF Member Federations a maximum of six (6) athletes per Junior World Cup event, and a maximum of two (2) teams per team event.

**Mixed Team Events**

ISSF Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman.

**List of Events**

In addition to the Olympic events, non-Olympic events will also be conducted.

**Men Junior Events**

10m Air Rifle MJ  
50m Rifle 3 Positions MJ  
50m Rifle Prone MJ  
10m Air Pistol MJ  
25m Rapid Fire Pistol MJ  
25m Standard Pistol MJ  
25m Pistol MJ  
50m Pistol MJ  
Trap MJ  
Double Trap MJ  
Skeet MJ

**Women Junior Events**

10m Air Rifle WJ  
50m Rifle 3 Positions WJ  
50m Rifle Prone WJ  
10m Air Pistol WJ  
  
25m Standard Pistol WJ  
25m Pistol WJ  
50m Pistol WJ  
Trap WJ  
Double Trap WJ  
Skeet WJ

**Mixed Team Junior Events**

10m Air Rifle Mixed Team J  
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team J  
Trap Mixed Team J

**ISSF ID Number**

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the ISSF Junior World Cup.

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Athletes without ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

### **Juniors**

Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

Athletes, born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003, can achieve Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires (ARG) in the 10m Air Rifle Men Junior/Women Junior and 10m Air Pistol Men Junior/Women Junior events.

Results obtained during this ISSF Junior World Cup will NOT be recognized as MQS for 2020 Olympic Games Tokyo (JPN).

Athlete biographies will be distributed and photos will be taken.

## **5. Entry Process**

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 – 9) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be submitted to ISSF Headquarters. Entry Forms are provided, but ISSF Member Federations are urged to use the ISSF Online Registration Service.

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

### **Preliminary Entries**

ISSF Member Federations entering the ISSF Junior World Cup must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **22 FEB 2018**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 1) and return it by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

### **Final Entries**

ISSF Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **23 MAY 2018**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annex 3) and return them by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters.

### **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 **18 JUN 2018**.

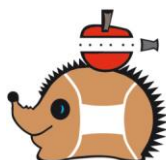
**Important Note:** Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the change of names / athletes within an event in the Final Entries is possible without restriction and additional fees.

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **19 JUN 2018** onwards, may not participate.

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### Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ISSF 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 Pre-Event Training.

### Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **19 JUN 2018** onwards, only the replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event is permitted and can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.

### Cancellation

Any ISSF Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**23 MAY 2018**) 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.

The Entry Fees DO NOT include the cost of the Pre-Event and Unofficial Trainings for Shotgun.

<b>Fee</b>	<b>Description</b>
EUR 85.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 85.00	Final Entry Fee per mixed team
EUR 50.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete/mixed team / per event
EUR 85.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete/mixed team / per event
EUR 8.00	Pre-Event and Unofficial Training Fee per round Trap / Skeet (25 targets)
EUR 10.00	Pre-Event and Unofficial Training Fee per round Double Trap (30 targets)

### Payment of Entry Fees

All entry fees must be paid in cash in EURO to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the shooting range or must be paid in advance by bank transfer.

Bank transfers to pay entry fees can be transferred to the following bank code:

German Shooting Sport Federation / Deutscher Schützenbund e.V.  
Wiesbadener Volksbank  
Schillerplatz 4  
65185 Wiesbaden, Germany  
**IBAN** DE04 5109 0000 0008 8088 05  
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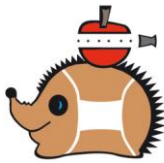
**NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT MAY BE MADE TO THE ISSF OR THE TRAVEL AGENCY**

Please transfer all entry fees not later than **18 JUN 2018**.

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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 will be transferred, so that the Organizing Committee can assign the money to the right federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to your head of delegation to take with them.

Every federation will get a preliminary invoice after the Organizing Committee receives the final entry form. All payments made at the shooting range must be paid in cash in EUR (**EUR only**) to the Organizing Committee upon arrival (no credit cards accepted).

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE IS NO ATM OR BANK ON THE SHOOTING RANGE OR CLOSE NEARBY**

### **Accreditation Process**

All persons involved in the ISSF Junior World Cup (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF 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 who have a photograph in the ISSF database) will be prepared by the ISSF Headquarters and Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the ISSF Junior World Cup Accreditation Office.

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

## **6. Shooting Range**

The ISSF Junior World Cup will take place at the shooting range of the Shooting Center Suhl, Germany.

Address:

Schießsportzentrum Suhl

Schützenstr. 6

98527 Suhl

Germany

### **Rifle/Pistol**

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

<b>Range</b>	<b>Description</b>
50m range	60 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
25m range	40 firing points (8 groups); electronic targets, SIUS AG
10m hall	50 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
Finals hall	11 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG

The firing direction of the 50m and 25m range is north.

### **Shotgun**

The shooting range has 4 combined ranges for Trap/Double Trap/Skeet.

The shooting range is equipped with 15+2 machines and 4 acoustic release system.

The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic and manual release system.

All ranges are equipped with electronic scoreboards.

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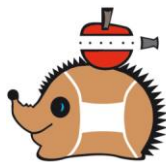
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The firing direction of the shooting range is north.

The targets used for the ISSF Junior World Cup are eco-friendly from VIVAZ, standard orange for the Qualification and flash orange for the Finals.

## **7. Immigration and Customs Requirements**

### **VISA**

All nations that will need an official invitation of the German Shooting Sport Federation are requested to order these before **21 MAY 2018**, (Annex 7). Please provide us with 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.

The German Shooting Sport Federation has **no influence** on the embassies.

The German Shooting Sport Federation can provide invitation for the period of the JWC in Suhl **ONLY**.

### **Gun License**

All nations without the European firearms passport and all nations that do not belong to the European Union have to be in possession of the approved gun importation form (Annex 8), certified by the German authorities. Please make sure that you carry along a copy of your certified gun form. Additionally, it is recommended that all delegations carry a list of all firearms and ammunition with them, to be presented to customs or border police upon request together with the invitation.

**ATTENTION:** Please use only the attached Arms and Ammunition Declaration (**Annex 8.1 and 8.2**) for bringing firearms/ammunition into the Federal Republic of Germany.

Please fill in the forms completely and do not change the form or use your own form. Incomplete forms cannot be accepted and will be sent back. The completed forms must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by fax or email till **25 MAY 2018** latest.

You do not have to declare air guns and air gun ammunition at all, if they conform to the international standard. Please note: To import air guns without an auxiliary permission, they need to have the international embossing / stamp "F".



Owners of a European firearms passport may even import their small-bore rifles and pistols without an auxiliary permission to Germany.

All nations that do **not** belong to the **European Union** must use the provided forms to **register their small-bore** rifles and pistols as well as the proper ammunition.

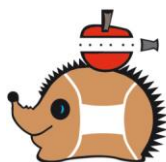
**IMPORTANT: NO GUN AND AMMUNITION TRANSPORT IS ALLOWED BY RAILWAY OR OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES! DUE TO THE GERMAN WEAPONS LAW IT IS PROHIBITED FOR ATHLETES LESS THAN 14 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE IN SMALL-BORE EVENTS.**

**Please be sure to submit completed Firearms and Ammunition Import Permit Applications well in advance (before 25 MAY 2018).**

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## **8. Accommodations**

### **Official Hotels**

All room rates are calculated per person / per night. All room rates include the current German VAT. Please note that in case of an increase of the VAT, we must increase the room rates as well! For officials please calculate an additional city tax of EUR 2.00 per person per night. The fee has to be paid directly to the hotel up on arrival.

#### **Ringberg Hotel\*\*\*\***

EUR 95.00 / single incl. half-board

EUR 80.00 / double incl. half-board

The Ringberg Hotel is situated directly on the top of the 750 meters high Ringberg Mountain with an overview above Suhl and the Thuringian forest. All guest rooms are equipped with bath/shower, hairdryer, direct dial telephone, radio, SAT/ TV Flat screen and refrigerator. 2 restaurants with international and local cuisine, a hotel bar and a large beer garden will fulfill all your requests for good food, drinks and fun. The indoor swimming pool is available free of charge. Other leisure facilities like sauna, cardio center, pool billiard and table tennis can be used for a small fee.

#### **Michel Hotel Suhl\*\*\*\* (former Hotel Thüringen)**

EUR 95.00 / single incl. half-board

EUR 84.00 / double incl. half-board

The Michel Hotel Suhl (former Hotel Thüringen) is situated in the city of Suhl and offers a bar and a bistro. All rooms are equipped with shower, hairdryer, telephone, TV and internet access. WiFi is available in the whole hotel. Furthermore, the hotel is equipped with a sauna. The restaurant serves international and regional cuisine.

#### **4\*City Hotel Suhl\*\*\*\* (former Arcadia Hotel)**

EUR 101.00 / single incl. half-board

EUR 86.00 / double incl. half-board

The Arcadia Hotel Suhl is located in the city centre of Suhl. All rooms are air-conditioned and soundproof; they are equipped with bath/shower, hairdryer, minibar, sat/pay-TV, fax-/modem access, WIFI and large desks. The hotel offers a bar and a restaurant. For relaxation use the Ottilienbad with its sauna, swimming pool and gym directly next to the hotel.

### **ATTENTION**

**DUE TO SOME DANGEROUS INCIDENTS, WE KINDLY REMIND ALL FEDERATIONS THAT ACCORDING TO GERMAN LAW IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN TO COOK OR LIGHT A FIRE IN THE HOTEL ROOMS AS WELL AS ON THE SHOOTING RANGE!**

### **IMPORTANT**

**THE HOTEL SITUATION WILL BE VERY RESTRICTED. SO PLEASE BE AWARE, THAT GOODWILL CONSIDERATIONS FOR "NO SHOWS" OR EARLY DEPARTURES WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE!!! ALSO DO NOT SEND HOTEL**

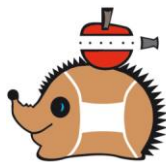


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**RESERVATIONS LATE, AS WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ROOM AVAILABILITY AFTER THE DEADLINE!**

Preliminary Hotel Reservation (Annex 2) must be submitted by **23 MAR 2018**.

Final Hotel Reservations (Annex 5) must be submitted by **23 APR 2018**.

Hotels will be booked in the order reservations are received at the travel agency. The travel agency "hk travel plus GmbH" will send a confirmation to each delegation with the name and address of the hotel you will stay at.

**Reservations can only be considered after a deposit of 80% has been received by the travel agency by 1 JUN 2018! Payment within the stated deadline is absolutely required, otherwise we cannot guarantee accommodation in the official hotels!**

In case of cancellation after **23 MAY 2018** and/or a no-show the travel agency will charge a cancellation fee of 100% of the costs for all nights and rooms you have booked.

Your receipt for payment (only for accommodation) must be presented to the travel agency upon arrival in Suhl. For any changes in reservation please contact the travel agency hk travel plus.

The 80 % deposit for the accommodation must be transferred to the following bank code:

HK Travel Plus GmbH  
Volksbank Alzey-Worms eG  
IBAN DE 15 5509 1200 0080 518307  
BIC GENODE61AZY

**PLEASE DO NOT MAKE HOTEL PAYMENTS TO THE ISSF OR THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.**

#### **Travel Agency Contact**

hk travel plus GmbH  
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Frauenlobstraße 97  
55118 Mainz, Germany  
Phone: +49-6131-217098-0  
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Web: [www.hktravelplus.de](http://www.hktravelplus.de)

#### **Food Service at the Shooting Range**

There is a restaurant on the shooting range which offers regional cuisine and beverages.

## **9. Travel and Transportation**

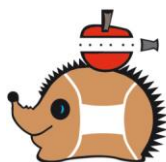
### **Travel – Arrival**

The official international arrival airport for Suhl is Frankfurt/Main (FRA). The distance between Frankfurt airport (FRA) and Suhl is 250 km one way and it takes about 3.5 hours of driving time. Transfer between the Frankfurt airport and hotel will be organized on request. Please inform the Travel Agency about your travel details until **23 MAY 2018** (Annex 4).

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**THE TRANSFER IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE AND MUST BE PAID BY THE DELEGATIONS TO THE TRAVEL AGENCY.**

#### **Transportation Fee**

EUR 60.00 per person **ONE WAY**

The transportation fee must be transferred to the following bank code:

HK Travel Plus GmbH

Volksbank Alzey-Worms eG

IBAN DE 15 5509 1200 0080 518307

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**PLEASE DO NOT MAKE TRANSPORTATION FEE PAYMENTS TO THE ISSF OR THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.**

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

The official pick-up service starts on the Official Arrival Day **22 JUN 2018**. Delegations that arrive earlier or leave after the Official Departure Day **29 JUN 2018** **must make their own arrangements**. All delegations will be provided with detailed airport pickup information by the travel agency soon after receiving the final travel forms.

#### **Local Transportation – Shuttle Service**

Transportation from/to the Frankfurt airport to the official hotels will be offered during the whole competition and includes a stop at the shooting range in order to store guns there. All delegations must inform the **travel agency** about their arrival and departure details in time.

#### **Distances in Suhl**

Ringberg Hotel – shooting range 10 km; 15 min

Hotel Thüringen – shooting range 10 km; 15 min

Arcadia Hotel Suhl – shooting range 8 km; 10 min

Local transportation between the official hotels and the shooting range will also be arranged by the travel agency **during training and competition days only (23 JUN – 28 JUN 2018)**.

## **10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range**

#### **Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meeting will take place on **23 JUN 2018**, at the meeting room, third floor.

Each participating ISSF 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 ISSF Junior World Cup.

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

#### **Storage of Firearms and Ammunition**

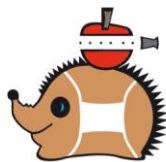
During your stay in Germany/Suhl all arms and ammunition must be stored in the armoury on the shooting range (also air guns and ammunition).

The armoury will be opened from **22 JUN to 29 JUN 2018**.

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**It is not allowed to take any arms and ammunition out of the shooting range especially not to the hotel. This German law also has to be followed strictly by nations, that are in the possession of an European firearms passport. The complete armory inventory will be checked every evening.**

**ATHLETES WHO BREAK THIS RULE, AS CONFIRMED BY AN ISSF JURY, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION ACCORDING TO 6.12.6.2 D (DQB) FOR VIOLATING REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE GUN AND AMMUNITION STORAGE.**

**For arrival please note:**

Upon your arrival in Germany (Suhl), all arms and ammunition have to be transported to the Shooting Range **in the most direct way**. All federations entering Germany must store their arms and ammunition on the Shooting Range Suhl **ONLY**. There is no possibility to have "Pre Competition Training" on the Shooting Range Suhl or other facilities. During the arrival days, there will be a special arrangement for delegations that arrive before 8 am or after 8 pm. Please inform the Organizing Committee about your expected travel schedule in time (Annex 4).

**For departure please note:**

All arms and ammunition have to be transported from the armory to the airport **in the most direct way**. Even owners of a European firearms passport have to pick up their arms and ammunition from the armory at the time of departure, not earlier. Please keep in mind, that in Germany even owners of a European firearms passport are not allowed to leave their arms and ammunition unattended.

**At competition days please note:**

There will be enough time between training / competition / Victory Ceremony and the last shuttle bus, so that all athletes can store their guns in the armoury.

**Ammunition**

Additional shotgun ammunition can be purchased at the shotgun range. The German Shooting Sport Federation is not able to sell ammunition for rifle and pistol.

**Doping Control Tests**

World-Anti-Doping Code compliant anti-doping rules are to be strictly followed during all ISSF Championships.

In accordance with these Rules, doping control shall be conducted in competition and out of competition by ISSF, NADA or their agents.

## **11. Ceremonies**

### **Opening and Closing Ceremony**

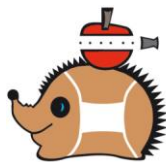
There is no opening ceremony.

The closing party will be organized on **28 JUN 2018** in the Ringberg Hotel. Participation is free of charge for people who stay in Ringberg Hotel, Hotel Arcadia or Hotel Thüringen. People staying in other or non-official hotels must pay a fee of EUR 22.00. The cost includes soft drinks, buffet and disco party. Transportation between the Hotel Thüringen / Hotel Arcadia and Ringberg Hotel will be arranged.

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### **Victory Ceremony**

Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range in the 10m hall, usually at the end of the competition days (see also: Final Competition Schedule). During the ceremonies, the athletes who receive awards 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 flags and anthems from the delegations.

## **12. Weather Information**

You may expect minimum temperatures of 15°C in the days and not less than 5°C in the nights. Nevertheless, temperatures in Suhl are very unpredictable, so it could be very hot or rainy and cold. So please be sure to check the weather forecast before your departure to Suhl.

## **13. Media Relations**

All Media representatives must register for the ISSF Junior World Cup by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9).

All Finals will be covered by ISSF TV and will be displayed on the ISSF website [www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org).

## **14. Industry Service**

Various industry services / exhibition will be present during the ISSF Junior World Cup.

## **15. Annexes**

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

## **16. Summary of Deadlines**

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