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Regulations

For the European shooting of king and prince

The European shooting of king and prince is organised according to the traditions of the local organizer. The weapons will be made available. It is not allowed to use private weapons.

The enrolment to participate in the shooting can only be made through the regional secretaries.

The following texts are written in masculin form for reasons of simplification. Both men and women are equally authorized to participate.

Enrolment of participants for the shooting

- The enrolments for the kings and princes have to be made by July 1st of the year of the shooting through the associations' regional presidents or secretaries.
- The enrolment fee amounts to 10 euros for the kings in addition to a registration fee of 10 euros for the shooting in Leudal, 20 euros in total.
The enrolment fee amounts to 10 euros for the princes in addition to a registration fee of 5 euros for the shooting in Leudal, 15 euros in total.
- The local secretaries are responsible to collocate the details of the participating kings and princes.
- The secretaries take care of sending the enrolments of the participating kings and princes to the organizers and the general secretary on July 15. This list is binding and conclusive and functions as basis for the shooting of the king and prince.
- It is not possible to enroll on the day of the festival itself.
- Only those candidates who have paid the above mentioned fees of enrolment and registration of 20 euros for the kings and 15 euros for the princes will be authorized to participate.

Conditions of participation

Criteria :

Every region determines which kings and princes are authorized to participate in the European shooting of kings and princes. These regulations must be presented to the E.G.S. beforehand. The kings/princes of the previous 3 years are authorized to participate if they have not already participated in the last European shooting in virtue of special regulations. The necessary age for the shooting authorization is determined by the respective region or alternatively by the local association's usual procedure.

The participants have to meet the following requirements :

- The participants have to be members of the E.G.S. either through their guild or the respective regional association.
- The kings and princes should be accompanied by a delegation of at least 6 members and take part in the festival procession.
- The participants must wear their association's uniform during the entire competition and award ceremony.
- The participants must not be under the influence of alcohol. It is formally forbidden to

consume alcohol during the entire competition (zero tolerance). Inebriated participants will be excluded immediately. The shooting commission will make this decision promptly and conclusively.

Communication with kings and princes

The general secretary sends a confirmation of enrolment to the participants. This document must be presented in Leudal !

Enrolment of kings and princes

The participants (kings and princes) have to register on Saturday between 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. at their regional secretaries' office. Here, the enrolment will be effectuated and the sequence of the preliminaries will be determined. The determination of the preliminaries can be made in advance under supervision of the shooting commission for reasons of organisation.

The participants have to present their identity cards indicated in the registration document. Otherwise they will not be permitted to participate !

The registration fee for kings amounts to 10 euros for the kings and 5 euros for the princes (or a corresponding amount in the local currency) and will be collected in advance together with the enrolment fee of 10 euros (see Enrolment of kings and princes).

Obligations of the organizers

The organizers have to make the following preparations in advance :

- They have to provide a sufficiently sized and signposted room for the registrations. This room must be equipped with the necessary tables and chairs according to the size of the regions. This may vary according to the number of effected registrations. This will be discussed and decided during a conference of the shooting commission after 1st August, but before the beginning of the registrations.
- The signposting to the registration room has to be clear and visible.
- The organizers provide a souvenir for all participants.
- The organizers must provide at least 2 employees for each region to supervise the lists and make possible corrections and to deliver the souvenirs to the participants.
- Important: the responsible persons are not allowed to take part in the competition at the same time !
- The organizers have to install an information stand at the shooting area for the participants.

Obligations of the regions

The regional secretary makes sure that at least 2 persons who speak the languages of the participants are present at all times in order to communicate with the participants without linguistic misunderstandings. These persons have to be comprehensively informed by the organizers about all details, places and procedures of the shooting of kings and princes.

Preliminaries

The organizers have to procure the necessary permissions and ensure the compliance to all security regulations.

Shooting ranges

- The organizer provides a sufficient number of shooting ranges per region for kings and princes (criteria : around 50 shooters per shooting range).

- There are 15 shooting ranges for the preliminaries as a general rule.
- The organizer provides sufficient weapons and ammunition.
- The organizer provides a table and two chairs per shooting range which can be roofed in case of bad weather.
- The organizer provides drinks for the participants at the shooting ranges.
- The organizer provides one room as administrative office directly at the shooting range for the finale. This room must be furnished with at least enough tables and chairs for 35 people. A loud speaker system has to be available.

Arrangement of shooting ranges with bars and gun carriages

- The shooting ranges must be distinctly fenced off by the organizers in order to provide the necessary safety distance for spectators. Only the regional secretaries, the shooting masters, the markers and the participating kings and princes are allowed to stay within this fence. The fence must be in effect between the respective shooting ranges as well.
- One shooting master per range has to be designated for the weapon and ammunition. The shooting master is responsible for loading the weapon and for the compliance to all regulations regarding the shooting according to the local shooting rules and the safety regulations.

Begin of the preliminaries

- The kings and princes have to be registered by 11.30 a.m. at the latest at the regional secretaries.
- The preliminaries start by 12.00 p.m. at the latest.

End of the preliminaries

- The regional secretaries are responsible for sending the lists established by the markers and shooting masters to the administrative office immediately.
- The regional secretaries verify the lists concerning compliance to the conditions of participation for the finale.
- A maximum of 50 participants per shooting range are to take part in the preliminaries for the king. Only one candidate per region shoots at every shooting range. If the respective region does not make different regulations for the preliminaries, both the two shooters before and behind the shooter who shoots the bird are authorized to take part in the finale.

Of all participants in total, at least 10 participants for region 1 and at least 5 participants for the other regions, 10 % at most of all participants of the respective regions are permitted into the finale.

- These rules apply accordingly to the shooting of princes.

Final round

Draw

- The draw of the shooter's sequence will take place in attendance of the regional secretaries in the administrative office at the shooting ranges at 14.30.

Begin of the finale

- The finale starts at 15.30 and has to be concluded by 17.00.
- The finale of the shooting of kings will be opened by a honour round of a few prominent figures. They will be announced by the president of the E.G.S. or by representatives of the organizer.

- The shooting of kings and princes will start immediately after the honour rounds. The king/prince who shoots down the last piece of wood off the bar is the new European King/Prince.

European King and Prince

- The current king and current prince will be accompanied by the master of ceremony or an appointed representative during the entire guild meeting.
- The organizer provides an escort for the new king/prince. The escorting persons will report to the administrative office before the finale and introduce themselves.

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If one no longer acting European prince fulfills the conditions of participation of the respective region for the shooting of European king, he may participate in the shooting of the European king.

EGS commission

- The members of the shooting commission control the registrations, the draw of sequence and the entire shooting.
- The commission is authorized to exclude participants in case of irregularities. The commission's decision is binding and indisputable.
- The commission accompanies the new king and prince along with the master of ceremony and the escorts of the organizer to the conference venue of the presidium.
- The task of the commission is fulfilled by presenting the new king and prince to the presidium.
- The commission is responsible for all decisions concerning the shooting. This applies also in advance of and during the festival. The decisions made by the commission are binding for the organizer.

This regulation has been decided during the EGS presidium conference on 4 March 2017 and the plenary assembly on 22 April 2017 and is the only valid regulation.

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