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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 is exclusively possible via national associations.

The following texts are written in masculin form for reasons of simplification. People of all genders 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 deadline at the respective national associations is 15th June 2024.
- The local secretaries are responsible to collocate the details of the participating kings and princes.
- The regional secretaries are responsible for verifying and collecting the details of the participating kings and princes.
- The regional secretaries take care of sending the enrolments of the participating kings and princes to the organizers and the general secretary by July 15 in the year of the event. This list is binding and conclusive. It serves as basis for the shooting of the king and prince.
- It is not possible to enroll on the day of the festival itself.

Fees

- When enrolling for the shooting of kings, an enrolment fee of 10 euros as well as a registration fee of 10 euros is due, thus 20 euros in total.
- When enrolling for the shooting of princes, an enrolment fee of 10 euros as well as a registration fee of 5 euros is due, thus 15 euros in total.
- 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 by 1st July 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 (2021, 2022 and 2023) are authorized to participate if they have not already participated in the last European shooting because of special regulations. Deviations from this regulation are only possible in exceptional cases and in consultation with the shooting commission. The shooting commission makes the final

decision. 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 at the European Shooters Meeting and take part in the festival procession.
- The participants must wear their association's uniform or traditional garb during the entire competition and award ceremony.
- The participants must not be under the influence of alcohol. It is formally forbidden to consume alcohol before and 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 at the registration in Mondsee!

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 the provided rooms with their regional secretaries. Here, the enrolment will be effectuated and the sequence of the preliminaries will be determined. The determination of the preliminaries can also be made in advance under supervision of the shooting commission for reasons of organization.

The participants have to present their identity cards indicated in the written registration document. Otherwise, the participation in the competition is **not** possible!

Obligations of the organizers

The organizers have to make the following preparations in advance :

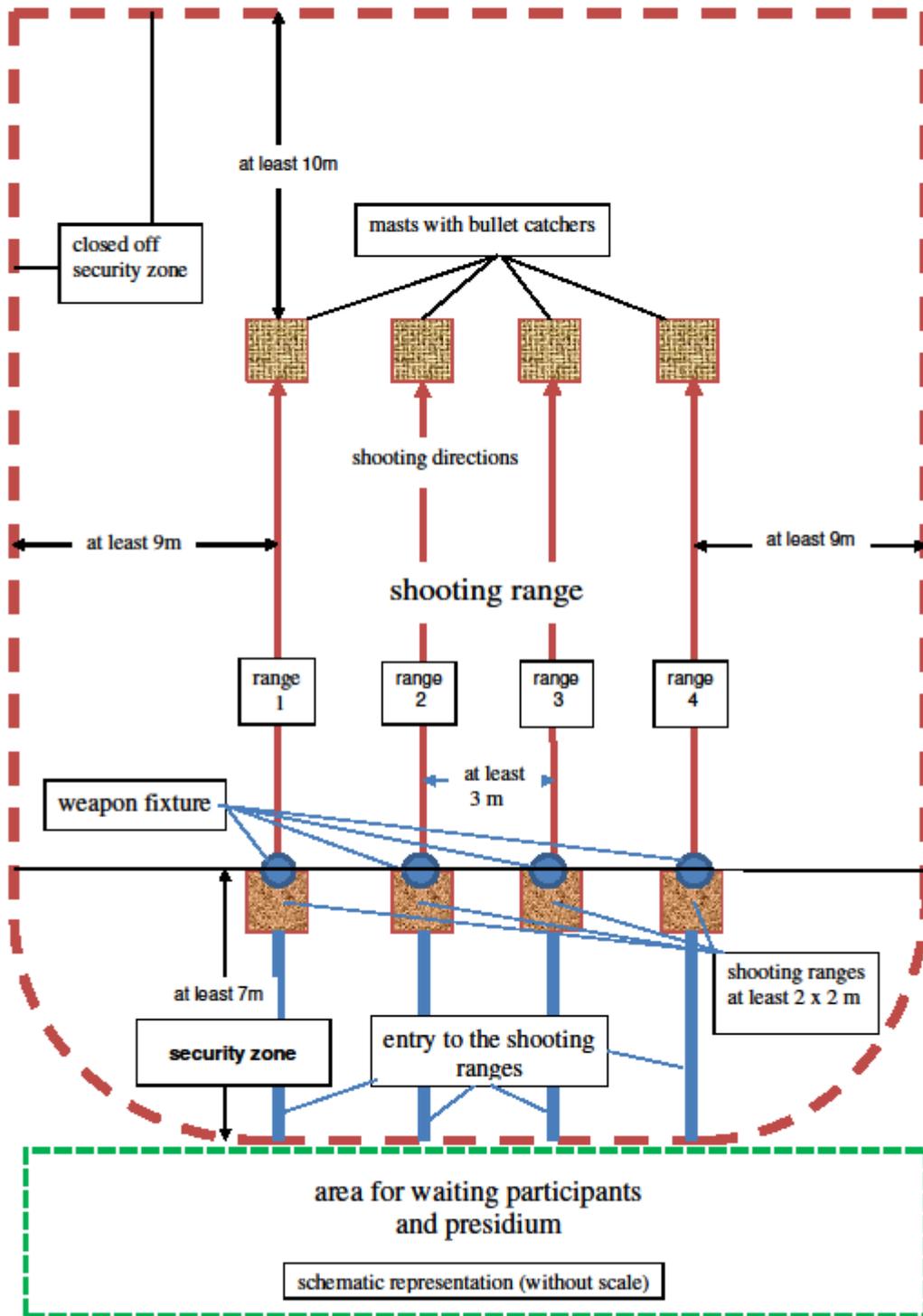
- They have to provide a sufficiently sized and signposted room for the registrations. This room must be equipped with the necessary tables and chairs according to the size of the regions. This may vary according to the number of effected registrations. This will be discussed and decided during a conference of the shooting commission after 1st August, but before the beginning of the registrations.
- A clear and visible signposting to the registration room and corresponding markings to guide the participants have to be installed.
- Every participant receives a souvenir provided by the organizers.
- 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 in

advance of the enrolment by the organizers about the location of the shooting of kings and princes and about the procedures.

**shooting range with raised stands
(example: 4 ranges with fixed weapons and bullet catchers)**



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 raised stands per region for kings and princes (criteria: around 50 shooters per raised stand).
- There are 16 raised stands for the preliminaries as a general rule.
- The organizer provides sufficient weapons and ammunition.
- The organizer provides a table and two chairs per raised stand which can be roofed in case of bad weather. For the waiting shooters, the tables will be placed outside the safety zone.
- The organizer provides sufficient drinks for the participants.
- The organizer provides one room/tent 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. Moreover, an operational computer and connected printer has to be provided. An adequate speaker system has to be available for the necessary announcements.

Arrangement/barrier of the shooting range

The shooting facility must be distinctly fenced off by the organizers in order to provide the necessary safety distance for spectators. Only the presidium, the shooting masters/committee, the markers and the participating kings and princes are allowed to stay within this fence. The organizer is responsible to provide security staff in sufficient numbers. The fence must be in effect between the respective shooting stands/ranges as well.

- The shooting stand/safety zone may only be entered by the shooting masters, the committee and the participants in order to shoot. All other persons are not allowed to enter here during the competition.
- The safety zone from the shooting stand to the waiting participants should be at least 9 meters.
- The waiting zone for the participants and the presidium is to be fenced separately and equipped with seating.
- One shooting master per raised stand 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 tree/raised stand are to take part in the preliminaries for the king. Only one candidate per region shoots at every tree/raised stand. 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 and the shooting committee 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 shooting committee.
- The shooting of kings and princes will start immediately after the honour rounds. The shooter 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 a 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.

These regulations were adopted by resolution of the plenary meeting on 19 August 2023 and are the only valid regulations.

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