



8th EUROPEAN BENCHREST CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHATEAUROUX 2022

INVITATION

TO THE KIND ATTENTION OF ALL EBSF MEMBER FEDERATIONS

Dear Friends,

The French Shooting Federation is pleased to invite all EBSF Member Federations to participate in the

8th EUROPEAN BENCHREST CHAMPIONSHIPS

which will take place from 1st to 8th October 2022 at the “Centre National du Tir Sportif” Shooting Range in Châteauroux-Déols (Centre-Val de Loire), France.

Enclosed herewith, please find the General Information, Preliminary Competition Schedule and Registration Forms which are also available on the following websites :

www.fftir.org

All the participating Federations are kindly asked to complete the registration forms and return them by the deadlines.

We hope to welcome all EBSF Member Federations and make this European Championship a successful competition.

With best regards.

Michel Baczyk
President



GENERAL INFORMATION

Organiser : French Shooting Federation

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Delegation

Only Delegates from each nation can realize the inscriptions for this European championship. No entry, coming from individual shooters, will be accepted.

Number of shooters per nation: **Unlimited** (E.B.S.F rules)

3 Shooting teams of 4 shooters per nation maximum (E.B.S.F rules)

Entry forms

Each nation must return all organization documents by the deadlines. All documents must be written by computer. Nations registering their shooters are committed by comply to the rules of E.B.S.F relating to the specific conditions of nationality (rules E.B.S.F.)

PRELIMINARY FORM must be returned before the **28th April 2022** and FINAL FORMS before the **31st May 2022**. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject any entries received after the deadline.

Entry Fees

The entry fees should be paid in Euros through a bank transfer at the same time when the PRELIMINARY FORMS are sent.

- Individual registration fee per shooter for all events : **270 €** - This amount includes :
 - Participation to the European championship
 - Gala diner for 1 person
 - Barbecue for 1 person and 1 guest

Extra banquet will be sold **30 €**

- The payment of the entry fees will have to be realized by bank transfer before **20th of June 2022**

Please take into account the amount of the taxes for bank transfer.

Please precise on the object : ECHBR2022 with the name and country

Bank details for transfer :

Bank : CA du Centre Ouest – Agence entreprises 36

Name of the account : FEDERATION FRANCAISE DE TIR – 38 RUE BRUNEL – 75017 PARIS

IBAN : FR76 1950 6400 0028 1116 5629 234

BIC : AGRIFRPP895



Immigration and Customs Requirements

Entry Visa

France is a member of the European Union and Schengen Agreement.
EU Nationals are able to enter France with a valid passport or with a valid ID Card.

Countries are responsible to obtain a Visa if required. You can visit the French immigration website to check if you require a visa to enter France: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/>

Those EBSF member Federations who need a specific Invitation Letter to apply for a Sport Visa, must contact Organizing Committee to help with your visa application process, please send the visa support form with the following details not later than **31st of May 2022**.

- Full name as in passport (No nick names please)
- Function in the team
- Passport number
- Passport expiry date
- Copy of passport (clear to see)

The French Shooting Federation has no influence on the Embassies and will only be able to provide invitations for the period of the European Championship.

Customs Formalities, import of Firearms

European Union nationals holding a “European Firearms Card” can import to France their firearms without an auxiliary permission but they must be able to present a proof of their participation. However, they are requested to fill in the “Firearm & Ammunition Form” for Local Police security reasons. Upon receipt of the form duly filled in, the athletes travelling by plane will receive a nominative invitation letter to show the Police and Customs Authority together with the European Weapon Certificate at arrival.

To the Athletes not holding the “European Firearms Card”, the O.C. will send individual invitation and all athletes will have to fill at the French custom at the airport an “Temporary importation of firearm form” and make the same process on the way back also at the airport.

Police and Customs firearms formalities will take place upon arrival at the first airport on French National Territory and at the last one at departure.

Reloading products

You will be able to order powder (Vihtavuory N133) with the form that will be sent to all delegations later. The powder bottles will be delivered directly at the range on the first day of training.

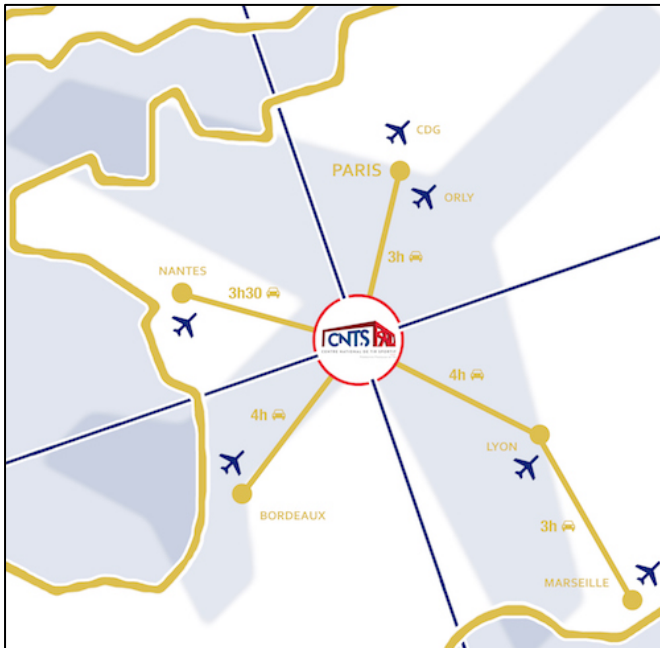
With the actual crisis on reloading product and ammunition, our Federation can not guarantee that it will be able to provide primers for the competition. We will do our best to provide this product but all shooters must be able to have its owns for the competition if there is no possibility to provide any.



Arms and Ammunition Storage

During your stay, the arms and ammunition will be kept at the shooting range in high security conditions. It will just be necessary to respect the armory opening hours.

Transportation : see both maps



Googlemap link:

[https://www.google.com/maps/place/Centre+National+de+Tir+Sportif+\(C.N.T.S\)/@46.8230589,1.546953,10.33z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47fb08306478c37f:0xbad271bf230d18ee!8m2!3d46.8210192!4d1.7574319?hl=fr](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Centre+National+de+Tir+Sportif+(C.N.T.S)/@46.8230589,1.546953,10.33z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47fb08306478c37f:0xbad271bf230d18ee!8m2!3d46.8210192!4d1.7574319?hl=fr)

C.N.T.S. is situated in the tourist Center District, at a distance of 5 km from Châteauroux town, 230 Km from Paris.

Directions: Highway A20 Paris/Toulouse, Exit : Châteauroux-Centre.

After 5 km, turn to “La Martinerie” exit, you will see the panel board of the Shooting Club at the round-about (exit number 3) and drive straight for about 500 m.

Accommodation :

Hotel booking must be made by yourself. No shuttle will be at your disposal from the hotels to the shooting range, none from airports.

Hotels available around Chateauroux [on this link](#)

Bed and breakfast around Chateauroux [on this link](#)



For security and insurance reasons the **motorhome** will be authorized to park into the shooting range **only during the opening hours. They will have to go out from the shooting range on each evening.**

Food service :

Food and drink will be available during competition in the reloading area.

The Gala Diner will take place on Saturday, October 8th 2022 after the awards ceremony.
The Barbecue will take place on Wednesday, October 5th 2022 at the shooting range

Social and Cultural Activities

You can find lot of information concerning tourism activities on website:
<https://www.chateauroux-tourisme.com>

Contact Details:

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Enclosed

- Competition schedule
- Fire arms and ammunition forms
- Preliminary entry form
- Final Entry form