Rimfire and Air Rifle Benchrest **European and World Cup Championship 2017**

Slovenia

Preliminary **Invitation**

1. GENERAL

The European Championship and World Cup 2017 will take place in **Maribor - Slovenia**, at the **Shooting Center Gaj - Pragersko**

August 2 to August 10th 2017.

All member federations of ERABSF and WRABF are invited to participate.

All information is available on the following websites :

http://www.erabsf.org/
http://www.wrabf.com/
https://www.facebook.com/BRSlovenija/

2. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The Preliminary
Competition Schedule is attached to this General Information.
The Final Program will be distributed after the Official Entry Deadline

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted according to the ERABSF & WRABF Rules and Regulations »WRABF and ERABSF Rulebook 2013 - 2021

4. PARTICIPATION

The Official list of the events and the maximum National Team size will be announced after the 1st round of registrations is finished and spaces left are available.

5. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

Maribor and **Ptuj** are cities with many small hotels and our plan is to use hotels with 3*, 4* and 5* stars 10 to 30 km distance from Shooting Center Gaj Pragersko.

Accommodation packages with shuttle service will also be offered.

Rough estimates of prices for accomodation:

Hotel category	Single room EUR / person	Double room EUR / person
5*	150 - 160	90 - 100
4*	110 - 130	75 - 85
3*	80 - 90	60 - 70

6. FOOD SERVICE AT THE SHOOTING RANGE

The shooting range has restaurant facilities offering lunch, dinner, snacks and refreshments at reasonable prices. Meal vouchers can be purchased at the Shooting Range.

7. TRANSPORT

The Organizers will on request provide the transport service between the 'official airports and the select hotels douring the European Championship and World Cup 2017 AUG 2-10th , a shuttle service from select hotels to the range and back will also be available.

The **official airports** are:
1. **LJUBLJANA** - Slovenija, located about 130 km from Shooting Center Gaj
2. **GRAZ** - Austria, located 80 km from Shooting Center Gaj

Fee for transportation from Official Airports to the Official hotels (and back for departure)

Participants which arrive earlier or leave after the Championships are begun/finished day will have to make their own arrangements. But help will be available.

8. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

The Republic of Slovenia is a member of the European Union and Schengen agreement. Persons possessing a valid passport can enter Slovenia trough the Ljubljana international airport or other border without any problem. Some non members of the European Union, may require entry visas. Those must be obtained from the nearest Slovenian consular departments abroad. Detailed information regarding visas and formalities for entry into Slovenia can be found in the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, www.gov.si/mzz/en/ .

The Organizer can on demand, supply invitation letters to all those who require a visa to enter Slovenia.
Please, do not hesitate to contact the Organizer for any help or other necessary documentation.

All participants (except those who holding an European firearms pass) will be requested upon arrival at Ljubljana airport or other border, to present to customs the completed firearm declaration form in triplicate (3. copies) in order to obtain a temporary individual gun permit. One copy must be sent to the Organizing Committee together with the final entry forms. European firearms pass holders must present the pass at custom upon arrival, The gun permits or the European firearms pass must be represented to customs at the time of departure before check in

9. THE RANGE

25m AIR and 50 m RIMFIRE BR will take place at the Shooting Center Gaj.

Address:
Travniška 25, 2331 Pragersko, Slovenia;

Coordinates: 46°6'59.99'' N, 14°48'60.00'' E

The shooting range also offers
- 25 m Range: 8 groups of 5 targets
- 50 m Range: 70 firing points
- 50 m Running Target Range: 2 firing points
- Finals Range
- Trap, Double Trap: 5 combined ranges
- Skeet: 5 ranges

Participants interested in trying out other shootig activities on the range will be able to do so when the range is not taken by the competition or in case of Trap & Skeet any time . Tickets can be bought on site and rental guns are available.

10. STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

Storage of firearms, ammunition and equipment will be available at the Shooting Range.
Pending sponsor agreements Ammunition purchases migth be made from vendors at the range .

All information about the brands and the prices of ammunitionwill be available on time.

11. EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The equipment control will be open daily during the training and
competition time. The equipment control
will be conducted according to the ERABSF/WRABF Rules and Regulations using approved instruments

12. CEREMONIES

The Opening Ceremony will be held on 2nd August 2017.
The prize awarding ceremonies will take place daily according to the Final Competition Scheduleat the awarding area at the Shooting Range.

We kindly ask each participating nation to bring:
- one official national flags (size: 100 x 150 cm), and
- one (1) national anthem on a CD - official short version of about 40-50 seconds.

13. EXHIBITIONS

The exhibition area for firearm and equipment manufacturers will be provided at the Shooting Range

14. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

	Relay 1	**Relay 2**	**Relay 3**	**Relay 4**	**Relay 5**		**Relay 6**	**Relay 7**	**Relay 8**	**Relay 9**	**Relay 10**
	9:00-9:20	9:40-10:00	10:20-10:40	11:00-11:20	11:40-12:00	Lunch	13:00-13:20	13:40-14:00	14:20-14:40	15:00-15:20	15:40-16:00
2. aug. 17	Opening ceremony	Training	Training	Training	Training		Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
3. aug. 17	AR LV Group 1(T1)	AR LV Group 2(T1)	AR LV Group 3(T1)	AR LV Group 4(T1)	AR LV Group 5(T1)		AR LV Group 1(T2)	AR LV Group 2(T2)	AR LV Group 3(T2)	AR LV Group 4(T2)	AR LV Group 5(T2)
4. aug. 17	AR LV Group 1(T3)	AR LV Group 2(T3)	AR LV Group 3(T3)	AR LV Group 4(T3)	AR LV Group 5(T3)		AR HV Group 1(T1)	AR HV Group 2(T1)	AR HV Group 3(T1)	AR HV Group 4(T1)	AR HV Group 5(T1)
5. aug. 17	AR HV Group 1(T2)	AR HV Group 2(T2)	AR HV Group 3(T2)	AR HV Group 4(T2)	AR HV Group 5(T2)		AR HV Group 1(T3)	AR HV Group 2(T3)	AR HV Group 3(T3)	AR HV Group 4(T3)	AR HV Group 5(T3)
6. aug. 17	Training	Training	Training	Training	Training		Training	Training	Training	Training	Training
7. aug. 17	RF IS Group1 (T1)	RF IS Group 2 (T1)	RF IS Group3 (T1)	RF IS Group1 (T2)	RF IS Group 2 (T2)		RF IS Group3 (T2)	RF IS Group1 (T3)	RF IS Group 2 (T3)	RF IS Group3 (T3)	
8. aug. 17	RF LV Group 1(T1)	RF LV Group 2(T1)	RF LV Group 3(T1)	RF LV Group 4(T1)	RF LV Group 5(T1)		RF LV Group 1(T2)	RF LV Group 2(T2)	RF LV Group 3(T2)	RF LV Group 4(T2)	RF LV Group 5(T2)
9. aug. 17	RF LV Group 1(T3)	RF LV Group 2(T3)	RF LV Group 3(T3)	RF LV Group 4(T3)	RF LV Group 5(T3)		RF HV Group 1(T1)	RF HV Group 2(T1)	RF HV Group 3(T1)	RF HV Group 4(T1)	RF HV Group 5(T1)
10. aug. 17	RF HV Group 1(T2)	RF HV Group 2(T2)	RF HV Group 3(T2)	RF HV Group 4(T2)	RF HV Group 5(T2)		RF HV Group 1(T3)	RF HV Group 2(T3)	RF HV Group 3(T3)	RF HV Group 4(T3)	RF HV Group 5(T3)