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## **General Information**

### **1- Invitation Letter**

The Invitation letter is attached to this General Information

### **2- Dates and Schedule**

Official Arrival Date	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018
Official training	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018
Technical Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018
Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Official Departure	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018

### **3. Rules and Regulations**

The competition will be conducted according to the ISSF and ASC Rules and Regulations. Equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF and ASC Rules and Regulations using instruments and devices approved by the ISSF.

#### **Cartridge Controls (Shotgun)**

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 labelled envelopes. The two (2) cartridges must be tested, first. If both cartridges weigh 24.50 g and below, no further action will be taken. If one (1) or both cartridges weigh more than 24.50, 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).

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.

The boxes must be left under the supervision of a Shotgun Jury Member. Once ammunition is placed in the box, only the Equipment Control Jury or the Finalist can remove ammunition from the box. If additional cartridges are brought to a Finalist during Finals, samples from those cartridges must also be selected for testing. All cartridge controls must be completed before the start of the Presentation of the Finalists. Any disqualified (DSQ)

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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).

The official Jury Members (Competition Jury, Jury of Appeal) will be designated by the Asian Shooting Confederation to supervise the Asian Shotgun Championship.

Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will officiate at the competition.

**4. Participation:**

ASC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per event .

All athletes must sign an “Athletes Declaration” and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the 8<sup>th</sup>Asian Shotgun Championship and 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Airgun Championship. Athletes without ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

**4-1-Senior:**

Men's events	Women events
10m Air Rifle 60 shots	10m Air Rifle 60 shots
10m Air Pistol 60 shots	10 m Air Pistol 60 shots
Trap 125 targets	Trap 125 targets
Skeet 125 targets	Skeet 125 targets
Double Trap 150 targets	

**4-2- Junior: Athletes who will be under the age of 21 on December 31st in the year of the Competitions / Championships.**

Men's events	Women events
10m Air Rifle 60 shots	10m Air Rifle 60 shots
10m Air Pistol 60 shots	10 m Air Pistol 60 shots
Trap 125 targets	Trap 125 targets
Skeet 125 targets	Skeet 125 targets

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**4-3. Mixed Events: Each Mixed Team Event will be composed to 1 Man & 1 Woman and only 1 Team per NOC**

<b>Man &amp; Woman events</b>
<b>10m Air Rifle Team Mixed Event</b>
<b>10m Air pistol Team Mixed Event</b>
<b>Trap Team Mixed Event</b>
<b>10m Air Rifle Team Mixed Event Junior</b>
<b>10m Air pistol Team Mixed Event Junior</b>
<b>Trap Team Mixed Event Junior</b>

4-5. The team and individual competitions will be held if at least the team and individual comprises as follows:

- a. Men : 15 Individual and 5 teams
- b. Women : 10 individual and 4 team
- c. Men and Women Junior 10 individual and 3 teams

**5. Protests:**

Any protest on the result of any competition must be submitted a maximum **10 minutes** after the announcement of the official results (Rule 6.16.4).

The protest fee is € 50 and appeal fee is € 100 -U.S Dollar equivalent is acceptable. The payment will be refunded; only if the protest is accepted. Protests and appeals should be in writing, using ISSF Protest Forms (available from the Organizers).

**6. Entries**

Entries are open for ASC Member Federations only and each participant must Register officially from his federation, All athletes participating must have an ISSF ID number. All shooters included in the Final Entry Form without an ISSF ID will not be entered in the competitions. Late 'issue' of an ISSF ID will be considered as a 'late entry' under ISSF Rules.

**NO DOUBLE STARTER IS ALLOWED**

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**7. Late Entries:**

Late entries can only be allowed according to the ISSF rules. (Rule: 3.7.3).

Any Federation reducing the number of shooters/ or officials after the final entry deadline must pay all the applicable fees and costs including the entry fees according to the number of shooters and entries as indicated on the final entry forms originally received by the Organizing Committee. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, then no shooter of that Federation may participate in the Championship. **The Deadlines are as follows:**

- a. Final Entry Deadline - **03 October 2018**
- b. Late Entry Deadline - **29 October 2018**
- c. From **30 October 2018** onwards, no additional entries can be accepted.

**8. Entry Process:**

Each ASC Federation entering the competition must submit the necessary forms (Annexes 1 - 9) and submit them before the following deadlines. All forms are available on the ISSF online Registration (<http://entry.issf-sports.info>) and ASC / KSSF websites.

Forms	Description	Deadline	Send to
1Annex	Preliminary Entry Form	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	ISSF HQ
Annex 2	Preliminary Hotel Form	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	Organising Committee
Annex 3-1	Final Entry Form Athletes	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	ISSF HQ & OC
Annex 3-2	Final Entry Form Officials	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	ISSF HQ & OC
Annex 4	Final Travel Form	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	Organising Committee
Annex 5	Final Hotel Reservation Form	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Organising Committee
Annex 6	Final Hotel Rooming List	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Organising Committee
Annex 7	Visa Support Form	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Organising Committee
Annex 8	Firearms and Ammunition	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Organising Committee
Annex 9	Media Accreditation	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	Organising Committee

- **Entry must be made by appropriate forms or by online ISSF registration system.**
- **Any entry accepted after the final entry deadline will incur a penalty of USD 50 per start, to be paid to the Organizing Committee by the defaulter federation.**

**NB: Visa Application Forms CANNOT be accepted via fax. Passport copies should be legible and sent electronically to the Organizing Committee.**

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Please send the completed forms and copy passports must be valid not less than 6 months upon arrival to Kuwait and should be sent for the Organizing Committee to: [asc2018@kssf.com.kw](mailto:asc2018@kssf.com.kw)

**9. Shooting Ranges:**

The Competitions will take place in the Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Olympic Range complex at Sulaibiya, Kuwait.

- The Olympic rifle and pistol ranges are equipped with SiusAscor electronic targets and scoring equipment.  
The range comprises 10m – 60 firing points.  
In addition, there is a separate Olympic Finals Hall.
- The Olympic Shotgun Ranges – 6 combined ranges  
( 3 X Nasta Machines – 3 X Mattarelli Machines )

**10. Guns and Ammunition:**

All information about shooter's Guns and Ammunition must be declared and sent not later than 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 (Annex 8).

While in Kuwait, all guns and ammunition must be stored in the **armoury** at the shooting range. Delegations are advised that all teams and individuals/groups arriving separately should carry a signed and stamped copy of Annex 8 (Details Form for Guns and Ammunition) while both entering and departing Kuwait.

The storage of guns and ammunition in hotels and outside the shooting range is strictly prohibited. Armoury will be open to facilitate the arrival (as previously advised in Annex 4) of official teams until departure.

**The ammunition available during the competition:**

• **Rifle & Pistol Ammunition:**

Type of Ammunition	Quantity	Price KD
Final Match 4.5	500 bullets	5.500 KD

• **Shotgun Ammunition:**

Type of Ammunition	Quantity	Price KD
RC4	Packet ( 25 )	5.000 KD
Fiocchi TT Two	Packet ( 25 )	4.500 KD

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**11. Doping Control:**

Doping Control will operate in accordance with WADA/ISSF/ASC Rules and Regulations under the supervision of an ISSF/ASC appointed medical anti-doping officer.

**12. Ceremonies:**

Medals' ceremonies will take place daily as indicated in the provisional program. All teams must bring one copy of their national anthem (CD) and national flag (1 x 2 m) and deposit them with the Organizing Committee during the accreditation process.

**13. Technical Meeting:**

The Technical Meeting(s) will take place as follows:

**Tuesday, 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018**

**Time: 11.00 a.m.**

**Location: Final Hall Range**

**14. Fees**

**All in US Dollars (USD \$)**

<b>14-1. Entry Fees</b>	<b>: USD 150.00 per athlete /per event</b>
<b>14-2. Officials Fees</b>	<b>: USD 50.00 Per Official</b>
<b>14-3. Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event</b>	<b>: USD 50.00 per athlete /per event</b>
<b>14-4. Cancellation Fee per athlete / per event</b>	<b>: USD 150.00 per athlete /per event</b>
<b>14-5. Team Entry Fee per event per team</b>	<b>: USD 75.00 per event per team</b>
<b>14-6. Training (Trap &amp; Skeet)</b>	<b>: USD 11.00 per Round (25 targets)</b>
<b>14-7. Training (Double Trap)</b>	<b>: USD 13.00 per Round (30 targets)</b>
<b>13-8. Training (10m Pistol – Rifle)</b>	<b>: USD 30.00 per Shooter.</b>

All payments must be cash in US Dollars (US\$) to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the Shooting Complex or by pre-payment (see details below). **Payment using either credit or debit cards or traveller's cheques will NOT be accepted.**

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**Bank Details**

**Beneficiary:** Kuwait Shooting Sport Club  
**Bank:** Kuwait Finance House, Muthana Branch  
**Bank Account:** 121170000063  
**IBAN:** KW77KFHO0000000000121170000063  
**SWIFT:** KFHOKWKW  
Bank Address: PO Box 24989 Safat 13110 Kuwait  
Tel: +965 22445050  
Fax: +965 22455135

**15. Transportation/Airport:**

**Arrival Procedures**

Participating teams will be met and facilitated on arrival at Kuwait International Airport. Teams will proceed to the visa office (as necessary) and then clear immigration and security controls. Participants will be transported to the Olympic Shooting Range to deposit their guns and then taken to their hotels. Transportation to and from hotels to the Range will be arranged by the Organizing Committee.

**Local Transportation**

A transportation time table between the hotels and shooting complex will be available in the hotels.

**Departure Procedures**

Participating Federations should confirm their departure timetable with the Organizers (Annex 6) at least 48 hours prior to departure from Kuwait.

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**16. Accommodation:**

**a. The Regency Kuwait: (\*\*\*\*\* )**

- Standard Single Room: 80.500 KD /night - Bed & Breakfast.
- Standard Twin Room: 92.000 KD /night - Bed & Breakfast.
- Single Room Deluxe: 97.750 KD /night - Bed & Breakfast.
- Twin Room Deluxe: 115.000 KD /night - Bed & Breakfast.

**Special Meal Rate:** Buffet Lunch / Dinner: 14.000 KD

**b. Holiday Inn Kuwait Al Thuraya City (\*\*\*\*\* )**

- Single Room: 50 KD /night - Bed & Breakfast
- Twin Room: 55 KD /night - Bed & Breakfast

**Special Meal Rate:** Buffet Lunch / Dinner: 8.000 KD

**c. The Palms: ( \*\*\*\*\* )**

- Single Room: 55 KD /night - Bed & Breakfast
- Twin Room: 65 KD /night - Bed & Breakfast
- Triple Room: 85 KD /night - Bed & Breakfast
- Quadruple Room 95 KD /night - Bed & Breakfast
- Special Meal Rate: Buffet Lunch / Dinner: 8.000 KD

**d. Continental Suite : ( \*\*\*\* )**

- Single Suite: 25 KD /night -Bed & Breakfast
- Twin Suite: 30 KD /night -Bed & Breakfast
- Suite Deluxe( 3 persons ) : 35 KD/night – Bed & Breakfast
- Suite Deluxe (4 Persons): 40 KD/ night – Bed & Breakfast
- Special Meal Rate: Buffet Lunch / Dinner: 4.000 KD

Accommodation costs should be paid by participant to hotel upon arrival.

Preliminary Hotel Reservation must be received by the organizing committee by 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.

Final Hotel Reservation must be confirmed to the Organizing committee by 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

- Note : Do not send hotel reservation after the deadline as we cannot guarantee the rooms.



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### **17. Weather**

Temperatures during the period range from 17°C to 30°C. Average sunlight is 10:30 hours/day. Average humidity is about 46%.

You are advised to use high factor sunscreen and to cover up during daylight hours. It is advised that you wear a hat and sunglasses while outdoors.

### **18. Visas**

Entry Visas for participants who require them will be issued according to the procedures required by the State of Kuwait Immigration Authorities. Copies of visas will be sent to all participating Federations, who should go to the Visa Office in the airport on arrival to obtain the original copies that are presented to Immigration Control.

Please Note: to receive the copy of the visa on time applicants must send copy of passport by email, not later than **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**.

### **19. Equipment Control**

Equipment control will be open to competitors as scheduled in the Programme for the Championships in accordance with ISSF Rules and Regulations.

### **20. Registration and Payments**

Registration, confirmation of entries, payments for entries and accommodation fees **MUST** be made to the Organizing Committee at the Registration Office at the shooting complex, on arrival. 'Start' numbers will only be issued after all accounts have been fully paid and receipted by the Organizers.

### **21. Exchange Rates and Local Currency**

The currency of Kuwait is the Kuwaiti Dinar (KWD or KD). The exchange rate of the KD to the USD \$ is approximately (3.34 USD \$ to 1 KD).

### **22. Internet facilities**

Wi-Fi internet, telephone and fax facilities will be available at the range complex.

### **23. Media Relations**

On site media facilities will be available for accredited media personnel. The event will be covered by local and national media.

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## **24. Medical Services**

During the competition, the Organizers will provide first aid and paramedical cover. A medical doctor will be in attendance during competition hours.

## **Contacts**

### **I). International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)**

**President: Mr. Olegario Vazquez Rana**  
**Secretary – General: Mr. Franz Schreiber**  
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**Munchen, Germany.**  
**Tel: +49 - 89 - 5443550**  
**Fax: +49 – 89 – 54435544**

**ISSF Online Registration Service: <http://entry.issf-sports.info>**

### **II). Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC)**

**President: H.E Sheikh Ali Abdullah Al-khalifa**  
**Secretary – General: Mr. Pushpa Das Shrestha**  
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**Hallwally, 32002 Kuwait.**  
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## **Organizing Committee – Contact Details**

**All forms, queries and other correspondence should be sent to:**

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