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## 1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

## 2. Dates and Schedules

	INTERNATIONAL LOWER AUSTRIA CHAMPIONSHIP	AUSTRIA TROPHY	INTERNATIONAL AUSTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
official arrival	6 APR 2018	15 MAY 2018	29 JUN 2018
training days	6 APR 2018	15 – 18 MAY 2018	29 JUN 2018
technical meeting	6 APR 2018	16 MAY 2018	29 JUN 2018
competition days	7 – 8 APR 2018 TR/SK	17 MAY 2018 DT 19 – 20 MAY 2018 TR/SK 21 MAY 2018 MX	30 JUN – 01 JUL 2018 TR/SK
official departure	8 APR 2018	21 MAY 2018	01 JUL 2018

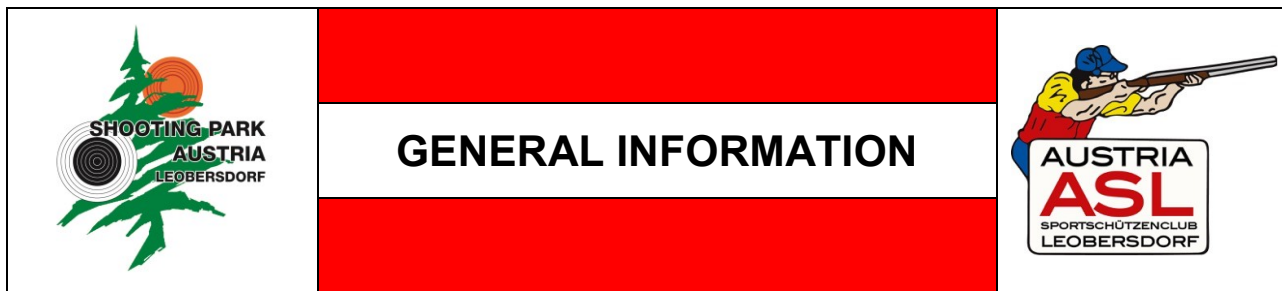
The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the Competitions 2018 are attached to this General Information.

## 3. Rules and Regulations

All Championships will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations  
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## Shotgun Equipment

All skeet athletes must have ISSF seals with serial on their marker tapes. Any shooting vests that do not have ISSF seals on the marker tapes must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the competition.

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory, however, athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control or the Shotgun Jury for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random testing during the competition. Athletes found to be in violation of the rules for guns or skeet marker tapes will be disqualified.

## Cartridge Controls

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 labeled 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) (Rules 9.4.3.1. & 9.4.3.2).

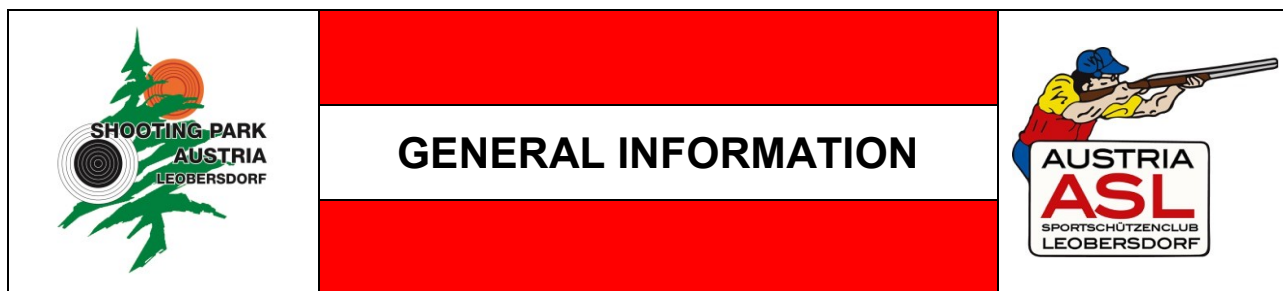
During Final, all six (6) finalists must be tested using the same procedure. The Finalists or their Coaches/Officials must bring, as early as possible, but not later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the Final (Reporting Time), all the cartridges that will be used during the Finals and place 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) 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).

## Colored Wad

Only transparent or translucent wads with no colour may be used. For a violation of this Rule, the athlete must receive a **Warning (Yellow Card)** for the first occurrence. For a repeat violation, the athlete must receive a **Deduction (Green Card)** of five (5) targets from the last five (5) hit targets in the last completed round (Rule 9.4.1).

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## 4. Participation

The competitions are open for all Shooters with ISSF ID.  
 There will be only one final in each International Category per event (DT, TR and SK).  
 The other categories (women, women juniors, men and men juniors) will end with the qualification (125 targets).

The Official list of the events and the maximum number of starts of the Championships are 180 Shooters – Trap and Skeet together.

If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, a “waiting list” for that event(s) will be established. If cancellations are subsequently received, entries from the waiting list will be entered on a first come, first served basis. The Organizing Committee will cooperate to determine if additional entries from the waiting list can be accommodated.

Juniors may participate in the men’s and women’s competitions, but in one category only (either in the junior’s or in the senior’s events) at the same championships (place and period).

## 5. Entry Process

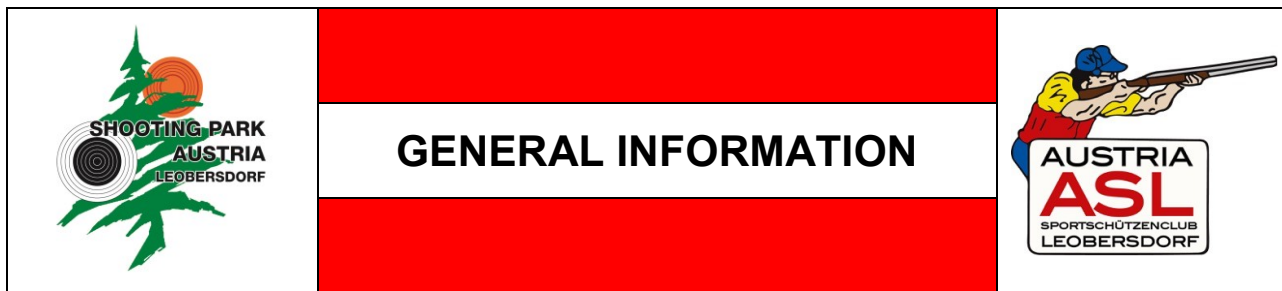
To enter the competition you **must** use the ASF Online Registration Service [www.asf-shooting.at](http://www.asf-shooting.at) or [www.esc2018austria.at](http://www.esc2018austria.at).

### Entry Fee

The entry fees include all charges for registration.

The Entry Fees DO NOT include the cost of the Trainings for Shotgun.

Fee	Description
EUR 100,00	final entry fee per athlete per event
EUR 80,00	final entry fee per mixed team per event
EUR 9,00	training fee per round Trap / Skeet (25 targets)
EUR 11,00	training fee per round Double Trap (30 targets)



## Payment of Entry Fees

All Entry Fee payments must be done only at the ASF Online Registration Service

[www.asf-shooting.at](http://www.asf-shooting.at) or [www.esc2018austria.at](http://www.esc2018austria.at).

All payments which will be done upon arrival to the Organizing Committee must be paid only in cash in EUR (no travel checks or credit cards will be accepted).

## 6. Shooting Range

The Championships will take place at the Shootingpark Leobersdorf.

The Range is situated at a 35 minutes driving distance from the city centre of Vienna and 50 km from the Vienna International Airport (VIE).

Address:

**Shootingpark Austria Leobersdorf**

Am Lindenberg 1,

A 2544 Leobersdorf, Austria

### Shotgun Ranges

The Shootingpark Leobersdorf has 5 combined ranges for Trap / Double Trap / Skeet.

The shooting ranges are equipped with Laporte machines and Elettronica Progetti acoustic release system.

All ranges are equipped with Elettronica Progetti electronic scoreboards.

The firing direction of the shooting range is north.

The standard orange Laporte targets will be used for the Qualification and flash orange Laporte targets for the Finals of the Championships.

## 7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

### Visa

We strongly advise all federations to verify well in advance whether they need a visa for entry into Austria. All federations which require entry VISAS to Austria can obtain it from the Embassy or Consulate of Austria abroad before arrival to Austria. Participants who will issue visas through Embassy or Consulate of Austria abroad and need visa support letter are kindly requested to complete appropriate **Visa Support Form** and return it to the Organizing Committee ([office@esc2018austria.at](mailto:office@esc2018austria.at)).

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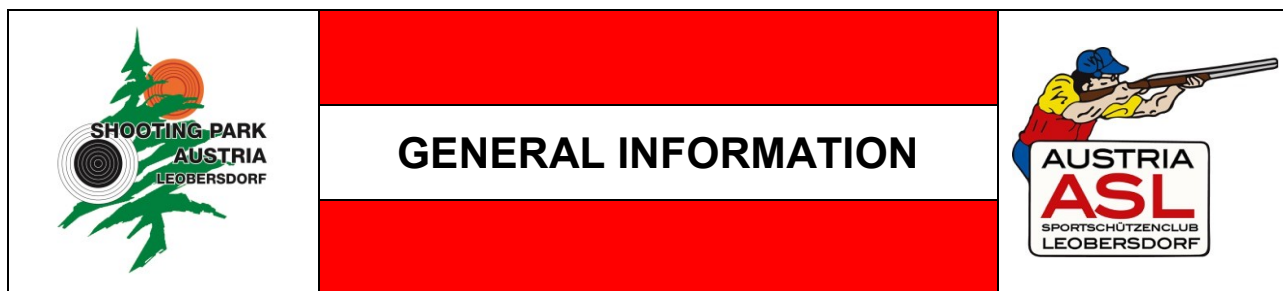
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## Gun License

All athletes must declare all the firearms and ammunition to be brought into Austria and return to the Organizing Committee the **Firearm and Ammunition Form**.

European Union Nationals holding an “**European Firearms Pass**” need this document to entry Austria and a **personalized** invitation letter.

European Union Nationals without an “European Firearms Pass” need their **National Gun License** to entry Austria and a **personalized** invitation letter.

The Organizing Committee will prepare the **personalized invitation letter** for all participants.

The custom authorities will allow all participating athletes to import with them all the necessary ammunition that will be used for the competition, however for the convenience of the shotgun athletes, different types of well-known brands will be available for sale at the shooting range at approximately EUR 8.00 – 12.00 per box.

## 8. Accommodation

### Official Hotels

The List of official hotels is found bellow. Any of the participants who are interested to book accommodation in the official hotels, are kindly requested to complete the appropriate Final Hotel Reservation Form and return it to the Organizing Committee. The reservation will be managed on a “first come – first serve” basis. The official travel agency Mondial will send a confirmation invoice to each participant / federation with the name of the hotel you will stay at.

**All payments for hotels must be transmitted directly to the travel agency Mondial.** Participant / federation will receive invoices from Mondial travel agency according to which they will be able to make bank transfers. All amounts must be paid in EUR and must include any transfer fees or similar fees that the bank may charge. Take care that all necessary data is transferred, so that the travel agency Mondial can assign payments to the correct participant/federation.

**Please send a copy of the bank transfer voucher to [office@esc2018austria.at](mailto:office@esc2018austria.at).**

After your full payment you will get a voucher from the travel agency Mondial that enables you to obtain hotel services on the spot. Please bring this voucher with you.

**All prices are per room / per night including breakfast local taxes will be charge in addition (maximum EUR 2,30 per person per night).**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION



<b>SCHLOSS WEIKERSDORF ****</b>	
<b>Distance to shooting range – 12 km / 20-25 Min.</b>	
SINGLE ROOM STANDARD	<b>94 EUR</b>
TWIN or DOUBLE ROOM STANDARD	<b>118 EUR</b>
SINGLE ROOM SUPERIOR	<b>108 EUR</b>
TWIN or DOUBLE ROOM SUPERIOR	<b>132 EUR</b>

<b>AT THE PARK BADEN ****</b>	
<b>Distance to shooting range – ca. 12 km / 20-25 Min.</b>	
SINGLE ROOM	<b>112 EUR</b>
TWIN or DOUBLE ROOM	<b>134 EUR</b>

<b>HERZOGHOF BADEN ****</b>	
<b>Distance to shooting range – 12 km / 20- 25 min</b>	
SINGLE ROOM	<b>101 EUR</b>
DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM	<b>139 EUR</b>

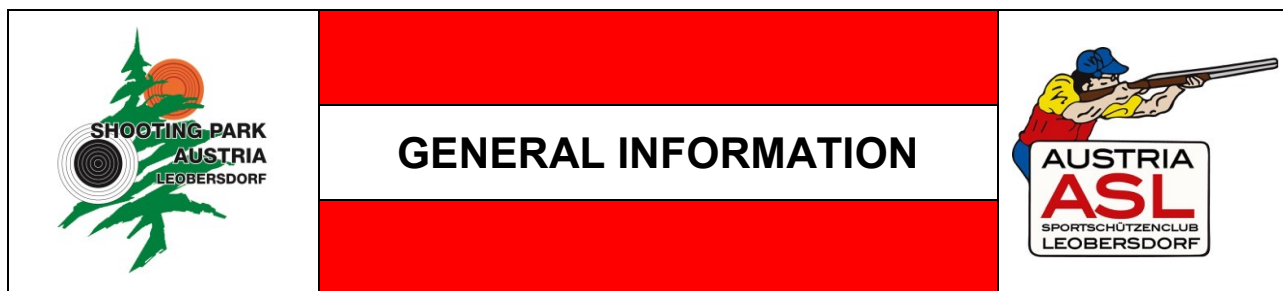
<b>ADMIRAL BADEN ****</b>	
<b>Distance to shooting range – 12 km / 20-25 Min.</b>	
SINGLE ROOM	<b>95 EUR</b>
DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM	<b>137 EUR</b>

<b>BADENER HOF BADEN ****</b>	
<b>Distance to shooting range – 12 km / 20-25 Min.</b>	
SINGLE ROOM	<b>114 EUR</b>
DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM	<b>201 EUR</b>

<b>SACHER BADEN ****</b>	
<b>Distance to shooting range – 12 km / 20-25 Min.</b>	
SINGLE ROOM	<b>68 EUR</b>
DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM	<b>135 EUR</b>

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<b>KRAINERHÜTTE HELENENTAL ****</b>	
<b>Distance to shooting range – 19 km / 25-30 Min.</b>	
SINGLE ROOM	<b>79 EUR</b>
DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM	<b>124 EUR</b>

<b>COLLEGE GARDEN HOTEL BAD VÖSLAU ***</b>	
<b>Distance to shooting range – 7 km / 13-16 Min.</b>	
SINGLE ROOM	<b>60 EUR</b>
DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM	<b>90 EUR</b>

<b>MOTEL BADEN ***</b>	
<b>Distance to shooting range – 13 km / 20-25 Min.</b>	
SINGLE ROOM	<b>65 EUR</b>
DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM	<b>90 EUR</b>

### **Food Service at the Shooting Range**

There is a restaurant on the shooting range which will offer regional cuisine and beverages during competition.

## **9. Travel and Transportation**

### **Travel – Arrival**

The official arrival and departure airport is **VIENNA (VIE) International Airport**.

Vienna (VIE) International Airport has direct flight connections with the most European countries.

### **Airport pick up – Transportation to the Official Hotels (and return for departure)**

Round trip transportation Airport – Hotel – Airport can be arranged by the Organizing Committee.

## **10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range**

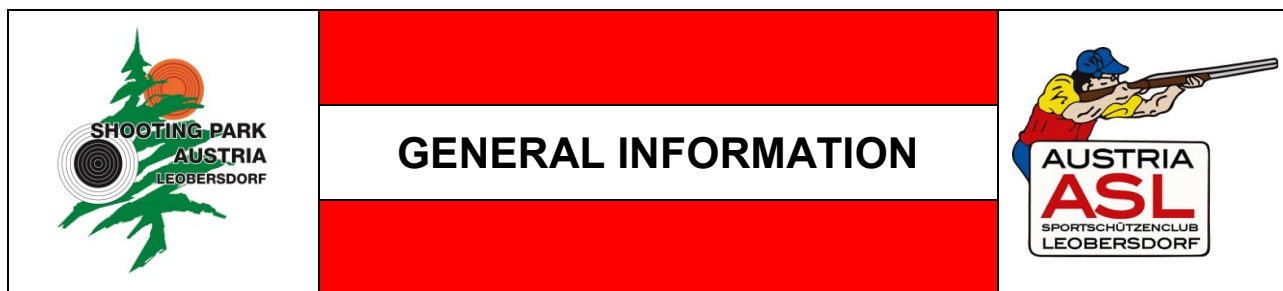
### **Storage of Firearms and Ammunition**

According to the Austrian law all firearms and ammunition can be stored at the shooting range but the athletes are also allowed to take their firearms and ammunition out of the range.

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### **Doping Control Tests**

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan.

## **11. Ceremonies**

### **Victory Ceremony**

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shooting range immediately after the end of each Finals (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

During the ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

### **Flags and Anthems**

All participating teams are required to bring with them their national flag (minimum size: 1m x 1.5m approximately) and one (1) national anthem on standard CD or USB.

## **12. Trainings Possibilities**

The Shootingpark Leobersdorf is from April to July 2018 for training camps available.

Our opening times are from Monday to Sunday from 09:00 to 18:00.

We will help you with the organization of your training camp, hotel bookings, invitation letter and entry formalities. You will find all forms in the attachment.

Please use the forms and send your inquiry to the Organizing Committee.

## **13. Annexes**

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

## **14. Social and Cultural Activities**

Capital of the Republic of Austria and one of Europe's most visited cities, Vienna (Wien) owes much of its charm and rich history to its splendid location on the banks of the beautiful Danube River. For centuries the gateway between West and East Europe, it was the natural nucleus of the once sprawling Habsburg Empire, and to this day remains Austria's most important commercial and cultural hub. Vienna continues to attract visitors with its many great historic sights, as well as for its busy program of events and entertainment. With an unmistakably cosmopolitan atmosphere, it retains a distinctive charm and flair, an effect accentuated by its fine old architecture, its famous horse-cabs (Fiaker), as well as its splendid street-side cafés with their Viennese coffees and treats.

Please check with your hotel front desk attendant for specific locations, brands and store hours. Your hotel will also be able to provide information for specific events around the area.

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