# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. DATE OF THE EVENT June 29th – July 01<sup>st</sup> 2012

## **2. COMPETITION PROGRAMME**

The International Grand Prix will be scheduled as follows:

29 Jun Arrival of participants

Classifications and Training

06-07 May Competition days

08 May Departure of participants

## **3. PARTICIPATION – EVENTS – CATEGORIES**

Events: TRAP SHOOTING Cat.: Standing (SH1); Sitting (SH2)

# 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISSF Rules and Regulations.

## **5. ENTRY PROCESS**

Registration Forms for the athletes and Officials must be sent directly to the FITAV Headquarters.

## 6. LOCATION AND VENUE

The competition will take place at the "TAV Porpetto" Shooting Range in Porpetto (Udine - ITA), equipped with **6** ranges (4 Trap/Double Trap, 2 skeet). The ranges are oriented to the East. The Club is situated nearby the sea resort towns of Lignano Sabbiadoro and Grado, at an approximate distance of 40 km, 95 km from the international airport of Venice Marco Polo.

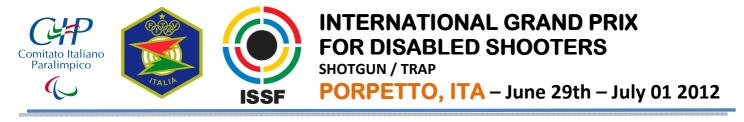
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Arrival "Tav Porpetto" can be reached:

By car : highway A4 Milano/Venezia, exit: Latisana.

By plane: Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE).

- **Catering:** The Shooting Club has catering facilities that can offer lunch service, and a cafeteria in the clubhouse selling snacks and hot/cold drinks.
- **Training:** The ranges will be available for unofficial trainings prior to the competition every day from Monday to Friday.



## 7. ENTRY VISAS

European Union Nationals possessing a valid passport or Identity Card can enter Italy without any problem. As for non-European Union participants, they are advised to check the matter of visas well in advance and apply to F.I.T.A.V. - Federazione Italiana Tiro a Volo, e-mail: <u>internazionale@fitav.it</u> applying for the required nominative invitation letter **no later than 11**<sup>th</sup> June 2012. The Nations concerned must contact the nearest Italian Embassy/Consulate to apply for a Sport Visa (see Annex II, list of the Nations who do need Visa).

## 8. GUN LICENCE, POLICE AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

A maximum of three shotguns and 1.000 cartridges are allowed to enter in Italy. European Union Citizens are advised to obtain the necessary EU Firearms Certificate which allows them to travel and dispatch with ease the Police formalities at the Italian Border/airport. As for the other shooters (non-European Union) the Organizing Committee, immediately upon receipt of the "Firearms and Ammunition" form duly filled in, will send them a special form (**FITAV** permit) to be shown to the Police and Customs. On departure from Italy, this form will have to be returned at the Police station: at the Border if they travel by car or at the airport in case they travel by plane.

**Non-European Union** Shooters travelling by plane will have to fill in an additional double copy declaration upon arrival at the Italian airport. This form has to be returned to the Police Officers after check-in.

Non-European Union are also suggested to take with them a copy of their passport which will be handed to the Police Officers together with the other forms, in order to speed the procedure.

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

#### 9. WEAPON SECURITY TAX

At departure from Italy, according to the different Carriers and destinations, passengers will be charged a "Weapon Tax" for each gun. The fee varies from one Company to another and is subject to changes at any time in accordance with the Carrier's rules.

#### **10. ARRIVAL, ASSISTANCE, AIRPORT PICK UP**

The Official Airports are VENICE MARCO POLO (VCP – distance 95 km) and RONCHI DEI LEGIONARI (TS – distance 30 km). Assistance upon arrival/departure and transfers for the participating athletes and staff on all airports will be care of FITAV upon early notice from the participating delegations.

The Delegations deciding to arrive before or leave after the official arrival/departure days will have to make own arrangements for the transfers.

### **11. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION**

The Organizing Committee will provide for all participants free round trip transportation from the Official hotels to the range as from **28<sup>th</sup> June 2012**.

## **12. ACCOMMODATION**

The delegations will be accommodated at the official hotel:

### SAN GIORGIO HOTEL \*\*\*\*

Via Marittima, 69/A, 33058 - San Giorgio di Nogaro (Udine), Italy – Tel. +39. 0431 66024 – Email <u>info@sangiorgiohotel.eu</u> website <u>www.sangiorgiohotel.eu</u> Distance from shooting range: 5 km B/B service (cost per room/night):

- double room Euro 72,00

- single room Euro 70,00

# FITAV SHALL COVER ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES FOR ONE SHOOTER PER PARTICIPATING COUNTRY.

The month of June is considered as peak season. Delegations are kindly recommended to complete their booking as soon as possible. Payments have to be made directly to the hotels.

#### **13. AMMUNITION**

The Italian Customs Authority will allow all participating shooters to import with them a maximum of 1.000 cartridges (per shooter) which will be used for the competition. The use of steel pellets is not allowed. A wide range of local and international ammunition will be available for sale at the shooting club. Shooters travelling by air, on departing from Italy will be allowed **to re-export a maximum quantity of 125 cartridges only**, packed into a single ammunition case which must not exceed 5 Kg. in weight, provided that the quantity declared on arrival into Italy, is in excess of this amount.

#### **14. STORAGE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION**

Storage of guns and ammunition will be available at the armoury on shooting range. Shooters are also allowed to take their shotguns in the hotel room.

#### **15. ENTRY AND TRAINING FEES**

Entry fee per shooter and/or official is free of charge Training per round of Trap (25 targets) Euro 7,00

## **17. JURY OF APPEAL, JURY, RANGE REFEREES**

Jury and Jury of Appeal that will be designated by the O.C. will supervise the competition. Qualified Range Referees holding a valid official ISSF Shotgun Referee license will officiate at the competition.

#### **18. EQUIPMENT CONTROL**

The equipment control will be carried out at the shooting range on the day as the pre-event training for that discipline takes place.

# **19. CEREMONIES**

**The Technical Meeting** will take place at the shooting range on 29<sup>th</sup> of June. **Opening Ceremony:** on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 19.00 PM in Lignano Sabbiadoro, more detailed info shall follow asap. **Award Ceremonies:** they will take place 15 minutes after the last final has been completed.

## **20. WEATHER INFORMATION**

The climatic conditions in early July are normally pleasant. The average temperatures are expected to be 28°/32° degrees Celsius during the day and 24°/28° during the night.