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 **12. - 15.01.2023**

 **Invitation**

Dear shooters,

Elva Shooting Sport Club and the Organizing Committee are glad to invite all shooters and team leaders to the international shooting competition **„Elva Open Air 2023“**.

Competition will take place at Elva Sport Hall, address Tartu mnt 3/1, Elva, Tartu County, Estonia from **12th to 15th of January 2023**.

We want to offer you the opportunity to popularize and develop shooting sports and prepare for the European Championship in Tallinn March 2023.

*Board of the Elva Shooting Sports Club*

*Lennart Saarepuu*

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**General information**

1. Shooting events and categories:

10 m Air Rifle 60 shots W; JW; M; JM + finals in each category

10 m Air Pistol 60 shots W; JW; M; JM + finals in each category

10 m Air Rifle 60 shots + Super final (8 best results)

10 m Air Pistol 60 shots + Super final (8 best results)

10 m Mix Team Rifle JW-JM; W-M + MM

10 m Mix Team Pistol JW-JM; W-M + MM

1. Schedule:

**Thursday 12.01.2023.**

Arrival of Delegations

14:00 - 19:00 Equipment control

14:00 - 19:00 Unofficial training

19:30 Technical Meeting

**Friday 13.01.2022.**

7.00 - 18.00 Equipment control

8.00 - 19.00 Air Rifle and Air Pistol 60 shots 1. start 5 relays + finals + AC

20.00 - 22.00 Banquet

**Saturday 14.01.2022**

7.00 - 19.00 Equipment control

8.00 - 16.15 Air Rifle and Air Pistol 60 shots 2. start 5 relays

18.00 **Super finals** for Air Rifle and Air Pistol

20.15 Award ceremony

**Sunday 15.01.2022**

7.00 - 14.30 Equipment control

08.30 - 12.15 Air Rifle and Air Pistol Mix Team Qualification round

11.00 - 15.20 Mix Team finals (Bronze and gold medal matches)

15.30 Award ceremony

Departure

The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

1. Rules and regulations:

Elva Open Air qualifications and finals will be conducted according to the **ISSF Rules**.

**Super finals** are held on **Saturday evening** and will have **top 8 shooters** competing from the **absolute standings**, where goes the result of second start.

Each country must register max. **3 mix teams per country** in each category.

Individual participants: maximum 250

Mix teams: maximum 96

1. Rifle / Pistol Equipment:

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved,

calibrated instruments.
Pre-competition equipment control 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 for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

1. ENTRY PROCESS AND FEES:

**Please complete the attached Registration Form and return it by e-mail:** **elvalask@gmail.com** **no later than 31th of December 2022.**

Entry fee:

**30€** per **individual** start

**60€** per **mix** **team** start

Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to the Elva Shooting Sport Club

**(SWIFT Code HABAEE2X; IBAN EE282200001120119799)**

Cash payment is also an available option to pay before the event start.

Invoice for payment can be obtained from the secretariat.

1. SHOOTING RANGES AND VENUES:

Competition will be held in Elva Sport Hall. The venue is 20-minute drive distance from Tartu city centre, 210 km from Tallinn Airport and 225 km from Riga Airport.

**Elva Sport Hall address: Tartu mnt 3/1, Elva, Tartu County, Estonia.**

Air rifle and air pistol disciplines will be held in a 10m range. There will be 50 firing points that are all equipped with SIUS electronic targets. Finals will take place in a separate hall designed for shooting finals in the school building (connected to the main venue) that has 10 firing points and all of them are also equipped with SIUS electronic targets.

More info: <https://elvasport.ee/spordiobjektid/elva-spordihoone/>.

Catering is organized in the Sport Hall and in Elva catering establishments, which are located within a radius of 300 m from the Sport Hall.

Weapons, ammunition, and equipment storage room will be located within the Sport Hall.

7. ACCOMMODATION:

To book accommodation, please contact the hotels in Elva, Otepää and Tartu.

The nearest accommodations are:

* Tartumaa Tervisespordikeskus, 3 km +372 55512472 tartumaa@tehvandi.ee
* Waide Motel 5 km <https://waide.ee/>
* Kääriku Sport Centre 35 km <https://kaariku.ee/>
* Tehvandi Sport Centre 25 km <https://www.tehvandi.ee/>
* Tartu hotels 25 km <https://visittartu.com/et/majutus>

8. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION:

We can arrange transport from Riga or Tallinn Airport or Port of Tallinn.

For transportation, please contact the organizing committee.

9. CEREMONIES and awarding:

The award ceremonies will take place after finals at Final Hall or at Sport Hall.

**Top three in all weapon types and age groups** will be awarded with **medals and diplomas**.

All participants of the air rifle and air pistol super finals will be awarded with sponsors' prizes.

**Superfinals podium places** will get **trophies** and first place wins a big **special prize**!

There will also be some **special prizes** from our sponsors and a **lottery**!

10. MEDIA RELATIONS:

The contact person for media facilities is Ms. Maarja-Liisa Maasik

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11. SERVICES:

Carl Walther service and sales

Kurt Thune service and sales

Laskur shooting equipment sales [www.laskur.ee](http://www.laskur.ee)

H&N pullets testing and sales

12. CONTACTS:

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