



To
all national and international
Field Target Shooters

Sportbeauftragter Field-Target

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17th German National Field Target Championship in Combination with the "2018 German International Open Championship" at the Shooting Range in Ebern.

This is an invitation to the 17th Open German National Field Target Championship at the shooting range in Ebern.

Schedule: Course setup: Friday, June 15th, 2018. Competition: Saturday, June 16th and Sunday, June 17th 2018

Driving instructions: [please click here](#)

General information: the competition follows the rules of the BDS which may be downloaded in German from the BDS homepage www.bdsnet.de as a *.pdf file. An English version is available on request at the reception desk. All 5 classes of the BDS rules will be offered. For the classes 1 and 2 the maximum distance is 50 m. For the classes 3 to 5 it is 25 m. Compressed air will be available with adaptors for Air Arms, Walther and Anschuetz rifles. All air rifles will be checked at a fixed station during the competition for their muzzle energy, which must not exceed 12 ft/lbs for classes 1 and 2 and 6.5 ft/lbs for classes 3 to 5. All tested air rifles will be marked with a proof seal. These rifles may be checked again, at random during the competition.

The competition consists of 2 consecutive courses, each with 25 lanes on both competition days with 50 shots each on 50 targets with unknown distances, meaning 100 shots per shooter. The time limit is 3 minutes per lane. In 4 discipline lanes, the targets must be shot in either the stated standing or kneeling position. A zeroing range is offered but there may be time limitations applied depending on the number of participants. Only one start per class is possible. To guarantee comparable shooting conditions, classes 1 and 2 will start on Saturday and Sunday in the morning and all other classes in the afternoon. Depending on the number of participants, class 2 may be incorporated in the afternoon session. Shooters who know the target distances may participate but will not be scored officially. The winners of the German FT Nationals (places 1 to 3 in every class) will receive medals and certificates. German Champions in all classes must be BDS members (identification with the BDS Shooting Passport with a valid 2018 mark is obligatory). All other shooters will be provided with participation certificates with their individual score included. The winners of the International Competition (places 1 to 3) will receive prizes or medals. Range catering will be available.

Detailed time schedule:

Friday, June 15th, 2018:

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Range setup

Saturday, June 16th, 2018 Classes FT-1:

7:00 am - 8:00 am: Registration and zero range open

8:15 am: Briefing by the Range Director

8:30 am: Competition start

Saturday, June 16th, 2018 Classes FT-2 bis 5

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Registration and zero range open

1:15 pm: Briefing by the Range Director

1:30 pm: Competition start

Sunday, June 17th, 2018 Classes FT-1:

7:00 - 8:00 am: Zero range open

8:15 am: Class 1 competition start

Sunday, June 17th, 2018 Classes FT-2-5:

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Zero range open

1:15 pm: Competition start for classes 2 to 5. This schedule may be changed depending upon the number of registrations and possible tie-brakes and Winners` Ceremony

In the evenings of June 15th - June 16th, 2018 there are many social events in the neighbourhood and quaint rural pubs to visit. On Saturday, June 17th, 2018 a common à la carte dinner with meals and beverages on own costs is planned. Please indicate your participation while registering.

Scoring:

The scoring is done by Range Marshals on score cards provided before competition start. They will be double-checked by the Range Director and his Deputy.

Online Registration: [Please click here.](#)

Deadline: May 31st, 2018.

Starting fee: €30,00 per start (multiple starts only in a maximum of 2 different classes!).

Bank transfer details: Bund Deutscher Sportschützen 1975 e. V., Deutsche Kreditbank Berlin, IBAN: DE77 1203 0000 0018 0031 11, SWIFT-BIC: BYLADEM1001.

The starting fees of the German participants must be on the BDS account at the latest on June 08th, 2018. In case of absence, paid starting fees are withheld and will not be refunded. All German participants must transfer the starting fee(s). Cash payment is only possible with a valid reason and in advance agreement with the RD. **All international participants must also register but may pay the starting fee(s) and possible rifle import costs in cash at the registration desk after arrival.**

See you in Ebern!

Best regards



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Helpful Information:

GENERAL: To approximate the 17th Open German National Field Target Championship in combination with the "2018 International Open" to the standard of a World Championship, the basic concept has been altered. Every shooter has now within both days of the competition, to shoot a course with 50 shots resulting in a total of 100 shots. For shooters starting in a second class this means that he/she has a lane time of approx. 8 hours which may be very exhausting. This demands tight organisation and a high level of discipline from the shooters. It has to be pointed out that the given starting times for the morning and afternoon courses may be changed. An exact time schedule is only possible after the completed list of competitors. Therefore: please, remember the registration deadline is May 31st, 2018!

IMPORTANT:

Foreign shooters who do not possess a European Firearms Passport (EFP), please click [here](#) to complete the transportation application form. (Each transportation application form costs €75,00 with 1 firearm included.

If desired, up to five additional firearms may be added onto the same form with an additional fee of € 15,00 per firearm.)

Please note: all applications must be made at least two months prior to the competition.

If you require assistance with your application, please supply the following information in an email to d.kuschick@t-online.de: surname, first name, address, date and place of birth, passport number with date and office of issue, rifle brand, rifle model, calibre and serial number(s).

Please be advised: only after full transfer of fees, can the application processing begin. The correct fee for the application and all extra rifles should be transferred to the BDS Bank Account, the details of which can be found on the Payment notice page.

For all foreign shooters, the starting fee may be paid at the registration desk upon arrival. The transportation application fee must be transferred separately from the starting fee.

We shall send you the permission(s) via post or if need be, via email. The licensing/validation procedure takes time. Please ensure that you provide us with all relevant data at least 2 months prior to the competition. For reasons of effectivity and cost, you should "bundle" the rifles coming from your country into one permission and inform us to whom the transportation permission should be sent to. Together with the permission you will need a printout of the first 2 pages of this invitation.

Please do not forget waterproof clothing!

Accommodation Information: [Please click here](#)