



FINAL INVITATION TO THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 10M IN 2010

Dear Mrs President, dear Mr President
Dear shooting friends

The Organizing Committee hereby confirms their preliminary invitation to the European Championships 10m 2010 at Meråker.

With the qualification competition for the Youth Olympic Games included, the event will take place from 6 to 14 March 2010.

Please find attached the final entry forms and further relevant information

We have the pleasure of offering you an exotic and different experience as we have set the frames for these championships in the mountainous border area between Sweden and Norway. All shooters will live in hotels and sports lodgings in that area.

The main hotel, Storlien Högfjällshotell has an atmosphere and a sole reflecting its tradition since the early 1900s.

All accommodations are located in a majestic northern mountainous area covered in late winter snow. You will enjoy your meals viewing snow-covered mountainous landscape scenery.

Furthermore you may enjoy facilities such as swimming pool, sauna etc. In addition, cooperating partners offer scooter safaris and skiing opportunities, cross country as well as alpine.

We kindly ask you to notice the attached forms B-1 to B-6. Handling instructions are printed on each form.

You will find this letter with attached information and forms and other details relevant to the European Championships 2010 on:
<http://www.ech2010.no>.

We will do our best to prepare a just and fair competition, and to make your stay pleasant. We hope that your experiences will be added to your book of good memories.

Meraaker 6 November 2009

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General information

1. Accreditation, costs and payment

1 Accreditation

Federation entering the Championship must submit the final entries of all participants (including substitutes) to the ISSF Headquarters using the ISSF Online Registration Process at least 30 days before the official arrival day. Also Team Officials must be entered this way using the ISSF Online Registration Process.

Shooters must sign a Shooter's Declaration and have an ISSF ID number before participating in any ISSF supervised competition.

Federations must ensure that all participating shooters have an ISSF ID number before registering in the championship.

The accreditation process will take place at the championship venue, based on the entry data forwarded to ISSF.

2 Payment of fees (New fees after Osijek 2009)

Entry fee per shooter per event:	EUR 170
Fee per official and non-shooter:	EUR 50
Fee for closing banquet:	EUR 50
Fee for transportation from and to point of pickup:	EUR 25
Hotel/Accommodation cost:	See page 6

80% of all fees, transport and accommodation cost must be paid to our account no later than 6 February 2010.

See page 6 for your guiding data for calculating your hotel payment. Each federation will find a separate table giving hotel data and distribution of single, 2,3 or 4-bed rooms, allocated on the basis of preliminary entry. That information serves as basis for your own calculation of payment. Due to the large number of participants, there is virtually no room for significant alteration of the booking plan. All such wishes will be put on a waiting list, and their resolution is pending possible reduction in the number of participants during final entry.

The completion of accreditation is only possible after full payment. The payment of the final ca. 20% of all fees is part of the accreditation process for the team. The remaining sum should be paid in EURO.

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3 Our bank account and banking services

Our banking services are carried out by:

Sparebank 1 SMN, 7467 Trondheim, NORWAY

The pre payment (80%) of all cost must be transferred to the following account:

Account Nr: 4202 14 75364

IBAN: NO98 4202 14 75364 BIC/SWIFT-address: SPTRNO22

All transfer cost and banking and exchange fees to be paid by the sender.

There will be a mini bank service at the venue, providing Norwegian Kroner.

Our Swedish cooperating partners at Storlien and Storvallen will accept payment in Norwegian currency.

At the championship venue, the currency is Norwegian Kroner for all personal purchases of food, services and merchandise.

2. Travel

1. Visa

This link brings you to the web pages of the Norwegian immigration authorities:

<http://www.udi.no/templates/Tema.aspx?id=2135>.

There you may chose a variety of languages and will find all required information about visa and application for visa.

The link below brings you to the web pages of the Swedish Immigration Authorities:

<http://www.migrationsverket.se/english.jsp>

Or:

<http://goscandinavia.about.com/od/visadocumentatio1/a/swevisainfo.htm>

All nations requiring visa to visit Norway and/or Sweden must apply for visa in/coverig both countries. The reason is that all shooting is carried out in Norway, but most will stay at Hotels/Lodges in Sweden, and that the Closing Banquet is held in Sweden.

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We have asked Swedish and Norwegian authorities to notify relevant Swedish Embassies and Consulates.

There are no particular customs regulations concerning the importation to Norway of competition air weapons of the kind we use.

2. Arrival by airplane

Airport of arrival is Trondheim Airport Vaernes.

There is an ECH2010 reception service at the airport.

You will be taken to the venue for equipment storage and accreditation (depends on the hour of arrival). Thereafter you will be transported to your Hotel/Lodge.

Your pickup will be based on your data on Form B-5.

3. Arrival by train

Main station of arrival is Stjørdal.

4. Arrival by car

Through Sweden: Use E-14 to Meråker.

Through Norway: Use E-6 to Stjørdal, join E-14 to Meråker.

3. Transportation and accommodation

1. Local transport

There will be a dedicated ECH2010 bus service, running according to a pre-determined schedule serving arrivals and departures, and all communication between the ECH2010 venue and Hotels/Lodges.

Any additional requirements may be requested at the Transport Desk in the Secretariat.

There are railroad and commercial bus services, but few daily arrivals and departures.

The most practical alternative is to rent a car in Stjørdal.

All ECH 2010 transportation will be provided only for guests accommodated in official hotels.

2. Hotel/Lodges

For information, visit our web site on: www.ech2010.no.

3. Weapons storage

There is a guarded weapons and equipment storage facility at the ECH2010 venue.

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4. Catering

At our hotels/lodges, breakfast is included. You may also buy your other daily meals there, however, you should coordinate your requirement with your host. A self service apart from breakfast is also possible at most hotels/lodges.

At the arena there will be a buffet lunch and a restaurant with all services. Light cold food and beverages (coffee, soft drinks) is also available through outlet points.

4. Other Information

1. Climate

You should expect winter weather and conditions in the area. Daytime temperatures normally vary from around +5C to - 5C. Daytime temperatures may reach +10C, and nighttime temperatures may fall below - 20C.

2. Leisure program

To be published on our web site. Excursions and sports activities will be offered by the hotels, weather permitting.

3. Excursions

Contact the desk at your hotel/lodge.

4. Sports

Contact the desk at your hotel/lodge.

5. Smoking

Smoking is forbidden in all Norwegian official buildings. The ECH2010the venue is such a building.

6. Information and information boards

There is an information board in the entrance area of all hotels and lodges.

6. Internet

Broadband Internet connection is available free of charge at the venue and at all accommodations.

All information posted at the venue and at hotels/lodges is also available on our website www.ech2010.no. This includes results service.

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5. Hotel allocation and cost.

See Form – 3 and 4 for details on final booking. Each nation will find their booking data on the last page of this combined Form-3/4.

Hotel info will be provided on our web page.

Any questions should be forwarded to our point of contact specified by the OC President on the invitation letter.

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