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**Zayed Higher Organization**  
for Humanitarian Care & Special Needs



## General Information

### Al Ain 2017 World Shooting Para Sport World Cup

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## 1 Competition information

Zayed Higher Organisation (ZHO), **Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club** and IPC Shooting are pleased to invite you to the Al Ain 2017 World Shooting Para Sport World Cup. The competition will be held in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates (UAE) from 19-28 February 2017.

### 1.1 Dates of Competition

The Al Ain 2017 World Shooting Para Sport World Cup will be a **Programme 1** competition, featuring a full programme of events (P1-P5 and R1-R9).

<b>Arrivals</b>	19 February 2017
<b>International Classification</b>	20-21 February 2017
<b>Equipment Control</b>	20-21 February 2017
<b>Technical Meeting</b>	21 February 2017
<b>Competition Dates</b>	22-27 February 2017
<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	27 February 2017
<b>Departures</b>	28 February 2017

#### 1.1.1 Preliminary schedule

The provisional timetable and events programme is attached in draft form. Please note there may be changes to the timetable once entries close. The programme will be finalised and published following the final entries revision.

Finals will be conducted under current IPC Shooting and ISSF rules in all events (except P5 and R9).

Please note: there will be no Pre-Event Training (PET) included in the schedule; however multiple opportunities for unofficial training will be available.

### 1.2 Venue

All events will be held at the following venue:

**Al Ain Equestrian, Shooting & Golf Club**  
**Al Maqam Area near Tawam Roundabout**  
**PO Box 1671**  
**Al Ain, United Arab Emirates**  
[www.aesgc.ae](http://www.aesgc.ae)

SIUS Ascor electronic targets will be used for all events (Qualification and Finals).

- 50m Range: 40 Electronic Targets
- 25m Range: 30 Electronic Targets
- 10m Range: 40 Electronic Targets

Please note: all Finals will be held on the Qualification Ranges.

### **1.3 Rules and Regulations**

The competition will be conducted under ISSF and IPC Shooting Rules and Regulations. If you require further information, please visit:

- IPC Shooting: [www.ipc-shooting.org/rules/](http://www.ipc-shooting.org/rules/)
- ISSF: [www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules](http://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules)

### **1.4 Viability of Events**

Individual events are considered viable if there are athletes from a minimum of four (4) countries entered through the Entry by Name.

Team events will be considered viable if a minimum of three (3) eligible NPCs have entered teams through the Entry by Name (note: in cases where only 3 teams participate, medals will be awarded according to the minus-one rule).

If an event fails to meet the above minimum viability criteria, the event is not considered viable and will be cancelled.

### **1.5 International Classification**

International Classification will be conducted on 20-21 February 2017. A detailed classification schedule will follow after the revision of the final entries by IPC Shooting. At least 4 weeks prior to classification the athlete's completed IPC Medical Information Form and Classification Consent Form must have been uploaded to the athlete's SDMS profile, these forms can be found on the IPC Shooting website: [www.ipc-shooting.org/teams/downloads](http://www.ipc-shooting.org/teams/downloads)

### **1.6 Results, Rankings & Records**

After the competition is finished, results will be reviewed and published on the IPC Shooting website and the Ranking and Records lists will be updated accordingly.

Only athletes that are licensed, have a sport class status Review (R) or Confirmed (C) and reach the rankings cut-off standard for the relevant event, will have their results recognised for ranking purposes.

For further information see the IPC Shooting Rules and Regulations ([www.ipc-shooting.org/Rules](http://www.ipc-shooting.org/Rules)).

## **2 Registration Process**

### **2.1 Athlete Eligibility**

All entered athletes in the Al Ain 2017 World Shooting Para Sport World Cup must be licensed by the final entries deadline. Athletes' entries not meeting this criteria will be rejected by IPC Shooting.

### **2.2 Authorised Organisation for Entry Registration**

All athletes must be entered by their respective NPCs or organisations authorised by the NPC and accepted by IPC Shooting.

### **2.3 Entry restrictions**

#### **2.3.1 Maximum number of athlete entries per NPC per event**

The maximum entry per NPC is four (4) 'full' participants per event (athletes eligible to progress to the final, and to obtain records and ranking).

NPCs may additionally enter an unlimited number of 'MQS-only' athletes (athletes are eligible to obtain qualification scores to be recognised for MQS, but cannot progress to the event final or obtain records or rankings). However, in case of insufficient firing points this number may be restricted by IPC Shooting, in a timely manner.

When entering more than 4 athletes to an event via the Online Entry System, the NPC should contact IPC Shooting after making the online entries, confirming which athletes are to be entered as 'full' entry and which as 'MQS-only'.

#### **2.3.2 Maximum number of starts per event**

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete entries that can be accepted per event; this calculation is based upon range capacity and the competition schedule.

If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry Process: (1) the number of 'MQS-only' entries may be limited to allow space for entry of 'full' participants; (2) a 'waiting list' may be established, and in case of subsequent entry cancellations, entries from the waiting list will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

Event	Number of Relays	Maximum number of starts
R1 (Men's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1)	1	36
R2 (Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1)	1	36
R3 (Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH1)	3	78
R4 (Mixed 10m Air Rifle Standing SH2)	3	78
R5 (Mixed 10m Air Rifle Prone SH2)	3	78
R6 (Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH1)	2 elimination; 1 qualification	68 (elimination); 34 (qualification)
R7 (Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1)	1	34
R8 (Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1)	1	34
R9 (Mixed 50m Rifle Prone SH2)	1	34
P1 (Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1)	1	36
P2 (Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1)	1	36
P3 (Mixed 25m Pistol SH1)	2	48
P4 (Mixed 50m Pistol SH1)	2 elimination; 1 qualification	68 (elimination); 34 (qualification)
P5 (Mixed 10m Air Pistol Standard SH1)	1	36

## 2.4 Late Entries

Late Entry Requests (submitted after the Final Entry by Name deadline) will only be considered if they are received by IPC Shooting at least one (1) week before the official arrival day in order for the UAE Police to arrange the permits (ISSF Rule 3.7.3.4).

Such entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC and IPC Shooting; however a Late Entry Fee of **EUR 50** will be charged per additional athlete entered. The Late Entry Fees will be invoiced to NPC by the LOC.

## 2.5 Entry Changes

- 2.5.1 **Replacement entries** may be accepted in the same event only due to injury or medical reason. The NPC must submit a valid medical report to IPC Shooting office for approval. The Organising Committee must also approve if such late changes can be accommodated (e.g. firearms import arrangements).

2.5.2 **Substitution of an athlete** (in a team event only) by another athlete already registered in that event can be made not later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start time for that event (ISSF Rule 6.6.5.b), but *only* if the requested change *does not cause any conflict* with ISSF Rules 6.6.6.g (if more than one relay is used in team competitions, then team members must be distributed equitably between the relays) and therefore 6.6.5.a (Start lists with firing point and relay allocations must be published and distributed not later than 16:00 hrs on the day before Pre-Event Training for any event).

## 2.6 Registration deadlines

The Registration deadlines (midnight CET ['Bonn-time'] on the dates given) for the competition shall be as follows:

<b>11 December 2016</b>	<b>First Entry (by number) Deadline</b> , via the IPC Online Entry System ( <a href="http://www.paralympic.org/entries">www.paralympic.org/entries</a> ). NPCs must submit the total number of athletes and team officials participating, and the number of entries estimated per individual and team event.
<b>12 December 2016</b>	Opening of the <b>Final Entry (by name)</b> , via the IPC Online Entry System ( <a href="http://www.paralympic.org/entries">www.paralympic.org/entries</a> ).
<b>09 January 2017</b>	<b>Final Entry (by name) Deadline</b> , including submission of the Final Entry Booking Forms (including Accommodation, Travel information and Firearms information and visa support form.
<b>16 January 2017</b>	<b>Transfer of Payment Deadline.</b>

## 2.7 Online Entry Process

The online entry system can be accessed via the following link: [www.paralympic.org/entries](http://www.paralympic.org/entries)

The log-in details are the same username and password used for the SDMS account.

If you do not have access to the SDMS/Online Entry System, please contact your NPC. The NPC will be able to make the online entry on your behalf.

## 2.8 Final Entry Booking Form

In order to make your necessary accommodation booking, and ensure transport and accreditation for your team, you must submit to the LOC ([alainwc@aesgc.ae](mailto:alainwc@aesgc.ae)) and IPC Shooting ([ipcshooting@paralympic.org](mailto:ipcshooting@paralympic.org)) your **Final Entry Booking Form** by the final entry deadline (**09 January 2017**).

The Final Entry Booking Form must contain the following information for your team:

- **Page 1:** Accreditation List;
- **Page 2:** Accommodation Booking Request;
- **Page 3:** Transport Information;
- **Page 4:** Firearms and Ammunition Information.

**NOTE:** All updated information or requested should be communicated to the LOC through the Final Entry Booking forms ONLY (sent via email) and not only by email text.



## 3 Entry Package

### 3.1 Entry Fees

#### 3.1.1 Basic Entry Fee

The basic entry fee (per night) for the Al Ain 2017 World Shooting Para Sport World Cup is:

- **Single room: \$220 USD**
- **Twin room: \$350 USD** (\$175 USD per person, 2 persons per room)
- **Triple room: \$420 USD** (\$140 USD per person, 3 persons per room)

This includes accommodation, catering (full board), airport transfers to/from Dubai International Airport (during the official competition period only), daily hotel-venue bus shuttle, daily 2 pcs laundry free, and competition management costs.

NOTE: for any booking or service requests outside of the competition time (19-28 February 2017), please contact the LOC for a quote.

#### 3.1.2 Event Entry Fees

In addition to the entry fee, the following competition event entry fees will be charged:

- **Individual events: \$11 USD** per athlete entry per individual event
- **Team events: \$22 USD** per team entry per team event

The Event Entry Fees will be invoiced to NPCs following the Final Entry Deadline, and can be paid by NPCs to the LOC in conjunction with the Basic Entry Fee invoice.

#### 3.1.3 Payment

All payments must be made by no later than **16 January 2017**. Please ensure that correct invoice numbers are referenced when making payment.

<b>Account Name:</b>	IPC Shooting World Cup
<b>Bank:</b>	Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank
<b>Branch:</b>	Al JIMI Branch– UAE
<b>Account No:</b>	17689278
<b>IBAN:</b>	AE110500000000017689278
<b>SWIFT :</b>	ABDIAEAD
<b>Routing No:</b>	905011008

NOTE: all fees must be paid by bank transfer in US dollars (USD). Any bank fees or charges MUST be paid by the payee on top of the balance at the time of payment. Any outstanding fees must be paid prior to the collection of start numbers.

### 3.1.4 Cancellation/Refunds Policy

<b>Cancellations until the Final Entry Deadline (09 January 2017)</b>	Full refunds will be given (excluding bank charges, if payment transfers were already made).
<b>Cancellations between 10 January 2017 and 16 January 2017</b>	<b>Partial refunds will be given</b> (teams will be liable to pay 50% of the basic entry fee for any cancelled participants).
<b>Cancellations from 17 January 2017</b>	<b>No refunds will be given</b> (teams will be liable to pay 100% of the basic entry fee for any cancelled participants).

### 3.2 Accommodation

The official competition hotel will be:

**Hili Rayhaan by Rotana**

PO Box 68456

Al Ain

United Arab Emirates

Tel: +971 3 705 3333

[www.Rotana.com](http://www.Rotana.com)

The Basic Entry Fee includes accommodation on a single, twin or triple room basis.

The hotel fees will not be refunded.

For the organisation of accommodation for early arrivals and days outside of the World Cup, please contact the LOC to make arrangements.

All accommodation bookings and payments must be made directly with the LOC, not to the Hotel.

The hotel will be in charge only to collect any necessary extra costs incurred during your stay (i.e. extra laundry, telephone, mini bar, etc).

**Please note:** the Hili Rayhaan is a dry hotel, therefore no alcohol is sold or served on the premises.

### 3.3 Catering

The Basic Entry Fee includes breakfast, lunch and evening meal during the official competition period.

- **Breakfast and dinner** will be served to all teams at the Hili Rayhaan by Rotana;
- **Lunch** will be served at the Hili Rayhaan or as a buffet at the Shooting Range.
  - Buffet at the Shooting Range: Teams must book their request for the lunch buffet with the **HOTEL no later than 2 days in advance** of the requested day of service, otherwise they will not be allowed to enter the buffet area at the Shooting Range.

Specific dietary requirements should be advised to the LOC by the Final Entry deadline. Every effort will be made to cater to your requirements, if sufficient notice is given.

### 3.4 Transport

#### 3.4.1 Airport transfers

The official airport for the Al Ain 2017 World Shooting Para Sport World Cup is:

- **Dubai International Airport**

The airport is located 120 kilometres from the official team accommodation (which is then situated 20 kilometres from the Al Ain Shooting Club).

Transfers to and from this airport during the official competition period (19-28 February 2017) will be provided based on the arrival and departure dates declared by the NPC, as this is covered within the Basic Entry Fee.

Teams travelling outside of official competition days can contact the Organising Committee who can try to assist with arrangements (for an additional cost).

All travellers must meet the airport representative near the baggage collection area upon arrival.

Airport Representatives:

- Mr. Surur Almurqten: +971 50 7333 704
- Mr. Mahdy Ahmed: +971 50 854 5754
- Mr. Qasem Ahmed: +971 50 354 8151

**NOTE:** The LOC will not refund or be in charge for any taxi fare payment.

### 3.4.2 Hotel-venue daily shuttle

An accessible bus service is covered within the Basic Entry Fee, and will operate between the official hotel and the competition venue for the duration of the competition (**20-27 February 2017**).

**NOTE:** All participants not accommodated on the official hotel are in charge to arrange their transportation between the hotel and range.

Additional transport can be arranged but the cost must be met by the requesting team.

## 4 Other important information

### 4.1 Firearms and ammunition

#### 4.1.1 Import/Export

All delegations must complete the **Firearms Form** (Page 4 of the Final Entry Booking Form) and return it, along with copies of all **Athletes' Photo and valid Passport**, to the LOC by the Final Entry Deadline (**09 January 2017**).

All permits will be processed by the LOC with the Police Department, and sent directly to the airport ready for teams' arrivals. No permit copies will be sent to teams in advance.

The LOC will not be responsible with the UAE Police at the airport for any incorrect information provided by the NPC related to firearms and ammunitions.

Any request to change Firearms and ammunitions details after the deadline will not be granted.

##### 4.1.1.1 Airlines

All NPCs are requested to check with their official airline all the required documents pertaining to import/export of firearm and ammunition.

##### 4.1.1.2 Ammunition

Ammunitions are not allowed on carry-on baggage and / or with the firearm. Ammunitions should be in a separate baggage.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** AFTER IMPORTING, AMMUNITION IS NOT ALLOWED TO BE EXPORTED BACK OUT OF UAE.

#### 4.1.2 Transportation and Storage

The armoury (firearms storage) is located at the shooting range; a storage space for equipment and ammunition will also be provided at the shooting range.

**Please note:** It is forbidden under UAE law to store firearms and ammunition in the hotel.

Upon your arrival in UAE, all firearms and ammunition will be transported by the Police from the airport to the Shooting Range directly.

Upon departure, all firearms and ammunition will be removed from the armoury for direct transit to the airport only, not before.

The armoury will be opened from the Official Arrival Day until the Official Departure Day; any teams arriving/departing outside of these dates should advise the LOC so alternate arrangements can be made with Shooting Club.

**NOTE:** All shooters are requested to put labels on their gun boxes and ammunition packages mentioning their NPC name.

#### 4.2 Visas

NPCs are responsible to obtain a Visa if required. You can visit the UAE immigration website (<http://www.mofa.gov.ae/EN/ConsularServices/Pages/Visa-Information.aspx>) to check if you require a visa to enter UAE.

To request an Official Letter of Invitation from the LOC, to aid with your visa application process, please send the visa support form to the LOC with the following details:

1. Full name as in passport
2. Function in the team
3. Passport number
4. Passport expiry date

#### 4.3 Flags and Anthems

All participating teams are requested to bring with them their **national anthem in digital format** (preferably MP3; maximum length = 50 seconds) and **at least one (1) national flag** (approx. size 120cm x 75cm).

#### 4.4 Insurance

Please note that all participants (athletes and team officials) attending this event must ensure they have the appropriate personal, medical and travel insurance, as the event will not indemnify individual claims.

#### 4.5 Doping Control

Doping control will be conducted according to the IPC Anti-Doping Code.

#### 4.6 Climate

The temperature in February in Al Ain is between min. 10° and max. 30°C.

It is advisable to idea to keep a jacket or shawl with you at all times, even in hot weather, as the climate indoors can be cold due to air conditioning.

## 5 Contact details

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Please note:** All correspondence (with the LOC and IPC Shooting) should be in ENGLISH language only.

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