



INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING SPORT FEDERATION

The Secretary General

*Presidents and Secretary Generals
ISSF Member Federations*

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Dear Colleagues!

On December 10th, 2019 the ISSF requested all Member Federations to express their initial interest in hosting the ISSF Championships in 2021-2024. It is my pleasure to inform that we have received a considerable number of letters that inspire confidence in the high organizational level of all ISSF competitions in the next Olympic cycle.

Now the bidding process starts. Official applications for the following competitions can be submitted:

- World Championship Shotgun in 2021;
- World Championship Rifle/Pistol in 2021;
- 53rd ISSF World Championship in 2022;
- World Championship Juniors in 2022;
- World Championship Shotgun in 2023;
- World Championship Rifle/Pistol in 2023;
- World Championship Juniors in 2024;
- World Cups Rifle/Pistol in 2021-2024;
- World Cups Shotgun in 2021-2024;
- Gran Prix tournaments Rifle/Pistol in 2021-2024;
- Gran Prix tournaments Shotgun in 2021-2024.

The Application for each of the above mentioned competitions must include all the documents described in articles 3.2.6.1 – 3.2.6.5 of the ISSF General Regulations. The Application Form is attached to this letter and also can be found on the ISSF website:

https://www.issf-sports.org/getfile.aspx?mod=docf&pane=1&inst=468&iist=111&file=Application%20Form%20for%20an%20ISSF%20Championship_2020_AR.pdf

In addition to those:

- Organizers of the World Championships Rifle/Pistol and World Championships Shotgun in 2021 and 2023, as well as the World Championship in 2022 must guarantee the production of the TV signal and the Internet streaming in accordance with the ISSF Requirements;
- Organizers of the World Cups in 2021-2024 as well the World Championships Juniors must guarantee the Internet streaming (production of the TV signal is advisable and highly desirable) in accordance with the ISSF Requirements;
- Organizers of the Gran Prix tournaments Rifle/Pistol or Shotgun must guarantee the Internet streaming in accordance with the ISSF Requirements.

The ISSF Requirements for TV production and Internet streaming can be found on the ISSF website at:

https://www.issf-sports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations/for_competition_organizers.ashx

While preparing the bidding documents it is important to take in consideration the following:

- All World Championships must take place between June 15th and September 15th;
- World Cups can take place from January 15th till June 14th and from September 16th till October 30th;
- World Cups Shotgun can be divided in World Cups Trap and World Cups Skeet;
- World Cups in Rifle/Pistol can include 10m events only;
- Gran Prix tournaments will become part of the competitions where points for the World Ranking and Annual Ranking can be earned;
- Events included in the programme of each competitions, the schedule and the amount of entry fees will be determined by the ISSF;
- Planning and decoration of the Final Hall or Final Range as well as realization of the spectators' and ticketing programmes must be coordinated with the ISSF.

The deadline to submit Applications for the ISSF competitions in 2021-2024 is May 15th, 2020.

The mutual obligation between the Organizers and the ISSF will be determined by the Host Federation Agreement. This document is to be signed before the Executive Committee decides on the Organizers and will enter into force immediately after the Executive Committee takes an appropriate decision.

The applicants for the ISSF competitions will have a chance to get acquainted with the Host Federation Agreement in advance.

The Evaluation Commission will be formed to analyze all the Applications and prepare the respective recommendation to the Executive Committee. In case of necessity the members of this Commission can visit the place suggested to host the competitions in order to verify the credibility of the information provided and the possibility to comply with the declared obligations. The choice of the Organizers of the ISSF Competitions in 2021-2024 will take place at the Executive Committee meeting in the end of July 2020.

Best regards,



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