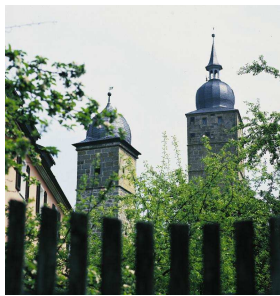


## Field Target World Championship 2013.

The Field Target World Championship 2013 will take place in the city of Ebern in Germany at **August 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013** where already the 2004 Worlds took place on a different shooting area.



Ebern is located in Franken (the Northern part of Bavaria) in a lovely rural landscape. It is a picturesque small city with medieval and more other historical flair. For accompanying persons there are plenty of touristic highlights nearby as, e. g., the city of Bamberg or various castles. There is an excellent infrastructure with enough hotels, guest houses, camping sites (also in the close neighborhood) and plenty of local and international restaurants. It is easy to access by car, train and plane. For the latter the airports of Frankfurt (2 hours rental car drive) and Nuernberg (1 hour rental car drive) are more than suitable. I add some images to give a small impression of this lovely, friendly and interesting host city



More important is the shooting area. The “heart” is a large former military shooting range which is property of the BDS president. There will be the headquarters, range food and beverage facilities as well as the zeroing range(s). The three courses with 25 lanes and 2 targets each will be shot in an about 85.000 m<sup>2</sup> Bavarian State Forest in a challenging circle course of about 4 km length around the BDS Shooting Range. Toilets, compressed

air stations, medical service and free beverages will be provided there. BDS promises a more than challenging course landscape with many uphill and downhill shots If you want to watch the area with Google Earth more in detail take the geographic coordinates 50°04'51.57" N, 10°44'21.62" E. I add an overview and some detail images of the German National Championship and International Open (thanks to “Paramags” Thomas Kiesswetter) to give you a first impression. Needless to say that BDS and the city of Ebern will provide you with Franken-



typical social events. I want to point out that according to the more than restrictive German gun legislation which will become not better in the future it lasted more than 2 years to work out this opportunity with tremendous efforts. It was the only chance to have a FT Worlds in Germany for many years. BDS therefore would be more than happy to welcome you in Germany in 2013! An international announcement will appear at the end of September 2012 in the internet after all NGBs received a corresponding message,



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