

To all IMSSU Member Federations



INVITATION

**13th IMSSU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS,
2018, SIPOO FINLAND**

Mr/Mrs President, dear Sir/Madam

The Finnish Shooting Sport Federation (FSSF) and the shooting club Sibbo Skyttegille (SSG) are proud to arrange the 13th Metallic Silhouette World Championships. The organizing committee has the great pleasure of inviting delegations from all IMSSU member federations to participate in the championships.

This bulletin contains relevant information concerning the championships. More detailed information and all necessary forms can be found at the championships' internet address www.imssu2018.fi

*The Organizing Committee,
IMSSU2018*

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COMPETITION VENUE

The championships will be held in the SIPOO Shooting Centre in the municipal of Sipoo close to Helsinki.

Address: Ampumaradantie 105, 04130 Sipoo, Finland

GPS coordinates: (WGS84): N 60°21.838' E 025°21.887'

The range is situated 40 km from Helsinki City Centre and 30 km from Helsinki-Vantaa International Airport.

PRELIMINARY DATE

The championship is held from 16th to 27th of July 2018. Final starting date depends on the amount of preliminary entries received by 31.12.2017.

DEADLINES

Preliminary Entry:	31 st of December 2017
Final Entry:	31 st of March 2018
Gun Permit Application	31 st of May 2018
Entry Fee Payments	31 st of May 2018
Accommodation at official hotels:	Alternative 1) 31 st of March 2018 Alternative 2) 18 th of June 2018

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

16-18.7.	BBR, practice and competition
19.7	Opening Ceremony
19-20.7	SBP, BBP, FP, SBR, AR and AP practice
21-26.7	SBP, BBP, FP, SBR, AR and AP incl. SBR, AR and AP shoot offs
26.7	IMSSU GENERAL MEETING
27.7	SBP and BBP shoot offs and Closing Banquet

EVENTS

- **Big Bore Pistol (BBP):** Revolver, Production, Standing, Unlimited;
- **Small Bore Pistol (SBP):** Revolver, Production, Standing, Unlimited;
- **Field Pistol (FP):** Production, Production Any Sights;
- **Big Bore Rifle (BBR):** Silhouette, Hunting;
- **Small Bore Rifle (SBR):** Silhouette, Light;
- **Air:** Air Pistol, Air Rifle;

GUN PERMITS

Those not travelling with an EU Gun Passport need to apply for a temporary gun permit. Fill the application form at www.imssu2018.fi. We will apply for a group permit for each delegation (country). Please read the instructions carefully at www.imssu2018.fi.

Note: A temporary gun permit is also needed for all guns not registered in a person's EU Gun passport.

Note: Air weapons do not need permits.

OFFICIAL HOTELS

The organizing committee has negotiated special, very competitive rates at two well situated, excellent hotels:

Break Sokos Hotel Flamingo www.sokoshotels.fi/en/vantaa/sokos-hotel-flamingo

Original Sokos Hotel Vantaa www.sokoshotels.fi/en/vantaa/sokos-hotel-vantaa

Both hotels are situated within 30 minutes from the competition venue and only 5 to 15 minutes from the Helsinki Vantaa international airport.

Accommodation at these or any other hotel is booked by the delegations themselves directly from the corresponding hotel. To get the special price at one of the official hotels, please use the special booking page specially designed for this competition. **The access code to this booking page will soon be available on www.imssu2018.fi.**

There is a quota of specially priced single and double rooms in both hotels. There is a bigger discount for paying the rooms when booking (alternative 1) than paying the rooms later (alternative 2).

The booking deadline for getting the extra low price (alternative 1) is **31st of March 2018**

The booking deadline for the special price (alternative 2) is **18th of June 2018**.

After these deadlines we must let go of any un-booked rooms in our quota and cannot guarantee the same prices.

	category	price per night
Break Sokos Hotel Flamingo		
Alternative 1	single room	85 €
(paid at booking)	double room	95 €
Alternative 2	single room	99 €
(paid later)	double room	109 €
Original Sokos Hotel Vantaa		
Alternative 1	single room	70 €
(paid at booking)	double room	90 €
Alternative 2	single room	89 €
(paid later)	double room	99 €

CAR RENTALS

There will be no shuttle bus from any hotel to the shooting range. Arranging transport is the responsibility of the delegations themselves.

The organizing committee will try to negotiate special rates at a car rental service at the airport. More information on this will be available shortly on www.imssu2018.fi.

COMPETITION VENUE SERVICES

At the competition venue the following services are available:

Restaurant services: meals, snacks and refreshments (non-alcoholic) can be obtained in the shooting range restaurant.

Wireless internet services and **an internet terminal** is available in the shooting range restaurant

The range has **4G mobile phone coverage**

Toilets, showers and saunas are available at the range

Electricity for a limited amount of camping wagons and mobile homes

NEAR BY SERVICES

In the centre of Sipoo (7 km) can be found banking services, medical services, pharmacy, restaurants, a petrol station, grocery stores, a liquor store etc...

RANGE INFORMATION:

All distances are in metres.

The colour of the targets:

Pistol targets – black,
Rifle targets SBR – orange,
Rifle targets BBR – white

Number of firing points:

BBR 8 points + 2 sighting
SBR 4 points + 1 sighting
FP 8 points + 2 sighting
SBP 12 points + 3 sighting
BBP 12 points + 3 sighting

All events will be in 40 shot matches, except that Small Bore Rifle will be in 80 shot matches (40+5, 40+5).

JURIES:

Each member country will have to designate a candidate for jury. The name of the candidate should be specified by the time of the final entry with the form on www.imssu2018.fi. The jury members will be designated by the organizing committee from among all the candidates.

GENERAL INFO

Sipoo, Vantaa, Helsinki and Finland: For information on Sipoo see www.sipoo.fi, for Helsinki see www.helsinki.fi, for Vantaa see www.vantaa.fi and for Finland see www.finland.fi

Weather: For current weather information see the weather services at www.fmi.fi

More information and all forms can be found at www.imssu2018.fi. Mail: info@imssu2018.fi

Welcome to
the 13th IMSSU World Championships,
in Sipoo, Finland!

