

**CRITERIA FOR THE
FITASC SPORTING
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
AND
THE FINAL
OF THE WORLD CUP
2012**

Program

FITASC puts its Internet site at the disposal of the organizing federation to promote the competition and inform shooters who want to enter.

The organizing federation must forward a brochure to FITASC, by email, in the form of an **HTML format file, at least 5 months before the start of the competition**. To ensure optimum display of the information on Internet site, the file must comply with the following technical specifications:

- The document width must not exceed 592 pixels.
- The document must not contain any style implementations (css) or any style sheets, whether they are in the document itself or linked to a 'css' (Cascading Style Sheet) file.
- The distinction between the title and the subtitles must be made using tags: H1, H2,...H6 in accordance with the authors' requirements.
- The paragraphs must be encapsulated between tags: <P> and </P> or <DIV> </DIV>.
- The texts must be enriched using only tags that are not deprecated and the fonts must not be set (FONT) inside the document. In particular, it is preferable to create bold type using .
- Examples of deprecated tags: BASEFONT, CENTER, FONT, S, STRIKE, AND U in conformity with W3C specifications.

This information shall at least include the following elements:

- The detailed program for the competition
- The name of the competition organizer to be contacted, with telephone number and email address
- The venue and date (access map)
- The Fitasc management committee (International Committee)
- The organizing club's management committee
- The entry fee amount defined in accordance with the maximum specified in the particular specifications for the competition
- The prizes
- The nearest airport
- Rental car companies
- A list of hotels and if possible links to their websites
- RV hookups
- Bed and breakfasts
- Recommended restaurants
- The competition sponsors and donors in the form of a PDF file 90-120 kb per page

This information will be displayed on line on the Fitasc website free of charge for the organizers.

Opening Ceremony Procedure

The flag of each country represented and the Fitasc flag must be flown on the shooting ground at all times during the competition.

The grounds must have a powerful PA system in good working order so that all the participants can hear the speeches, their national anthems and the information concerning the championship.

Speeches:

Speeches should be short and limited in number. The Fitasc Chairman or his representative closes the speeches and declares the competition open. The Chairman of the organizing federation or his representative closes the speeches of the prize awarding ceremony.

Presentation of the national teams:

The national teams, led by its delegation leader carrying the nation's flag, are presented in alphabetical order in parade form or on the podium. The organizing country's team will be presented last. The organizer must supply signboards with the countries names for this purpose. The country's national anthem is played during the presentation of each team.

Recommended method for issuing shooter numbers, shooter documents and souvenir gifts.

Tables for distributing the shooter's packets should be set up in a sufficiently large area capable of holding several hundred shooters at one time. A corridor should be marked out to each table to facilitate the flow of shooters. Large letter corresponding to the shooter's last name should be displayed on each table, e.g. A and B on the first table, C and D on the second, etc. At least one table is needed for each 100 shooters. The packets are labeled with the shooter's name and competitor number along with souvenir gifts and competition documents. Each table has an alphabetical list and the names are ticked off as the packets are distributed. Two people should man each table, one to distribute and one to tick off the names.

Introductory cocktail party

Provide drinks and canapés.

Practice

Facilities must be provided for shooters who wish to practice two days before the competition. The price of practice is fixed to 10 euros (± \$15.00) for 25 targets with a recommendation of 8 or 9 euros per layout.

Shoot offs:

The shoot offs for the first three individual places in the scratch ranking and in each category will take place in a series of 25 clays.

In the event of a tie, a new shoot off will be organized on a second series.

The first zero, which is eliminatory, will decide between the shooters, the same number of targets being shot by each of the shoot off participants on **the same station**.

Counting the score shot starting on Parcours 8 back to 1 ranks shooters finishing below third place with the same score.

Where the top three in the scratch ranking are in the same category, the ranking shoot off in the category will determine the scratch ranking. If they are in different categories (i.e. Junior vs. Veteran), a shoot off will be held under the same conditions as for the category ranking.

No shoot off is held between national teams. The total results of each team on the layout number eight, then layout number seven, etc. is used to rank teams with equal score.

Rankings:

The following rankings will be established and announced in this order at the prize awards:

Individual

- Super Veterans
- Veterans
- Juniors
- Ladies
- Seniors
- Scratch

National Teams

- Super Veteran Teams
- Veteran Teams
- Junior Teams
- Ladies Teams
- Senior Teams

Prize Awards

At the end of the competition, the results will be announced as quickly as possible on the last day at the clubhouse. A podium able to hold three groups of four people must be installed with flagpoles and the flags of the winning nationalities raised for each award. The winner's national anthem will be played.

The stand must have a powerful sound system with at least two microphones (including one HF). The total duration of the speeches should not exceed 15 minutes.

No prizes other than official cups and medals may be awarded on the podium before the national anthems and Fitasc awards. Any other prizes (awards, guns, etc.) may be offered after the award of the official Fitasc prizes by the donors.

There must be two award ceremonies. Saturday evening, awards for the Sporting, 5 stand and any other optional events will be presented. Sunday evening the FITAS awards for the Parcours de Chasse main event will be presented. NSCA awards for the Fitasc main event will be posted and competitors may pick up their awards but they will not be presented at the Closing Ceremony.

A list of the results will be displayed after the prize awards. The results will be sent to FITASC by email within 2 days after the championship under excel file whose format will be provided by FITASC. The results will be then displayed on the FITASC website.

The organizers will offer cocktails after the announcement of the results.

Cups and trophies provided by the organizing club and at it expense

	Cups	Cups or Trophies
Category	Awards	Awards
Scratch	1st thru 3rd	4th thru 15th
Seniors	1st thru 3rd	4th thru 6th
Veterans	1st thru 3rd	4th thru 6th
Super Veterans	1st thru 3rd	4th thru 6th
Ladies	1st thru 3rd	4th thru 6th
Juniors	1st thru 3rd	4th thru 6th
Total	18	27

National Teams will receive:

- A cup for each member of awarded Team
- A cup or trophy for the federation they are shooting for.

Medals offered by FITASC

Placement	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Scratch	1	1	1
Seniors	1	1	1
Veterans	1	1	1
Super Veterans	1	1	1
Ladies	1	1	1
Juniors	1	1	1
Senior Teams	1	1	1
Veteran Teams	1	1	1
Ladies Teams	1	1	1
Junior Teams	1	1	1
Super Veterans Team	1	1	1

Total	22	22	22
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Sporting Facilities

The club must have adequate room to set 8 new style Parcours with 4 or 5 pegs (depending upon the number of entries) plus ample practice areas with recognized brand automatic traps to enable the competition to proceed smoothly, unless the technical committee decides otherwise. The traps must be reliable and in good working order.

Squadding for the 200 bird main event will be done by the FITASC organization the host club will squad all other events.

A special shooting station for testing firearms (flambé) will be available near the layouts so that shooters can fire their guns in complete safety. Test firing is not permitted on the layouts.

The personnel, including trappers, must be qualified and sufficient in number to avoid any hold ups that might endanger the smooth running of the competition. A chief mechanic and an electrician that is familiar with the equipment and the club must be on the grounds and ready to intervene in the event of a breakdown or outage.

It is essential to arrange for sufficient replacement equipment in the event of a breakdown.

Shelters of sufficient size must be provided at the entrance of each Parcour to protect the waiting shooters from the sun, wind and rain. These shelters should have seats, gun racks and water.

A first aid team must be present throughout the competition, including the practice sessions.

Championship Secretary

The administrative management of the championship is ensured by FITASC and entrusted to Mr. Jean-Louis Meunier or some person appointed by FITASC. The financial conditions are set forth in the part “Expenses”.

The organizing club will have to have at his disposal an isolated and quiet office including:

- A PC with windows installed
- A laser color printer with spare toner cartridges and drivers for Windows VISTA
- Laser black & white printer printing at least 20 sheets per minute with spare toner and drivers for Windows VISTA.

- Photocopier including enlargement and sorting facilities copying at least 40 copies per minute with spare toner and cartridges.
- Telephone line
- Colored paper (number of colors = number of competition days; quantity of each color = number of shooters).
- White paper – 8 reams per 250 shooters
- Guillotine
- Sufficient number of electrical outlets

The score and information board must be installed near the secretary's office. The day before the championship, 3 people must be available to help prepare the shooter's packets.

Buildings

The clubhouse must be large enough and fitted out in such a way as to provide all the necessary services and accommodate the competitors and accompanying persons. It must include:

- An armory:
As far as possible the club should have a secure room of sufficient size to store the participants firearms. The cleaning and safekeeping of these firearms must be organized by a professional in return for a fee defined in advance and stated in the program.
If this is not possible, the organizer must inform FITASC.
This professional must take out special insurance for the safekeeping of the firearms during the competition.
The organizing federation is not authorized to give exclusiveness to a sole cartridge supplier over the duration of the competition.
- Toilets in sufficient numbers, properly cleaned throughout the competition, and free for the shooters.
- A Jury and Referee meeting room.
- A restaurant or food service that will be available throughout the day to participants, accompanying persons and officials. Meals must be a quality and fixed prices during the whole championship.
- A bar.
- Comfortable furniture.
- Sufficient lighting.
- Running water.
- A non smoking room must be available to those that wish to use it.
- Car park – the car park must be able to provide for the parking and maneuvering of all the participants, VIP's, guest and officials vehicles. A special area must be marked out near the clubhouse for the officials who should also be provided with access badges.

The Jury

In accordance with international rules, a jury formed by the following must be set up at the start of the competition:

- Them members of the Board and the Technical Commission present,
- A representative from each country entering a Senior Team.

The jury is chaired by the Chairman of the organizing federation or his representative.

The jury approves the target trajectories of the championship layouts, supervises and controls the course of events as well as the adherence to the rules.

Its responsibility will be to settle any disputes arising during the competition.

Participant's protest to the jury must be accompanied by a deposit of 30% of the senior entry fee rounded down to the nearest tenth, which will be returned to the complainant if the protest is accepted.

The Appeal Jury

If a jury decision is disputed by a shooter or by FITASC, it will go before the Appeal Jury which consist of:

- The Chairman of the Fitasc or his representative
- The Chairman of the disciplines technical committee or his representative
- The Chairman of the organizing federation or his representative.

This Appeal Jury will be created at the same time as the Jury.

A member of the Jury is not allowed to be a member of the Appeal Jury.

Referees

When a federation applies to hold a championship, it undertakes to assemble a sufficient number of qualified referees for the entire duration of the competition. At a championship the chief referee is assisted by the following number of referees:

Discipline	Layouts	Number of referees
Sporting	One line of four stands	Minimum of six
Sporting	One line of five stands	Fifteen for two lines

The organizing federation appoints a qualified Fitasc international referee as the Chief referee for the competition five months in advance.

Details of the Chief referee:

Last name – First name	
Email address	
Phone	
Fax	

At least five months before the competition the organizing federation must:

- Select the competition referees from within its own federation,
- In cooperation with the Fitasc office, contact all the national federations belonging to Fitasc for the discipline concerned, asking each of these federations to let the host federation know, at least three months before the competition, whether it's National Team will be accompanied by a referee.

In all cases, Fitasc must receive the list of selected referees at least two months before the competition, stating the full name, nationality and qualifications level (national or international) of each referee. If the host federation does not have enough national referees, it can ask the other federations to provide additional ones.

Within two months before the competition, any decision of change will be made by mutual agreement between the technical commission and organizing federation.

A shooter taking part in the competition cannot referee except in cases of extreme circumstances and with the agreement of the competition jury.

A Fitasc member federation may voluntarily enter national referees for the Fitasc international referee examination taking place during the championship, in which case their expenses will be borne by their national federation.

The organizers must supply the necessary equipment to the referees.

All the referees will be paid by the host club and foreign referees will be paid as follows:

*****All fees in this document are subject to change depending on the Euro, etc.**

- One international foreign referee accompanying a national team - 500 euros.
- Additional Foreign international referees requested by the host club – 835 euros.

Insurance

For all competitions organized under the auspices of Fitasc, the club and/or federation must send Fitasc, with a signed copy of these specifications, a document certifying that it has taken out civil liability insurance with a reputable company discharging Fitasc and its representatives for all risks and all liability in the organization of the competition and any consequences thereof.

Entries

The entries must be done directly through the FITASC Internet site www.fitasc.com.

FITASC will regularly transfer the amount of the entries to F.I.D.A.S.C. by bank transfer every two weeks for a minimum of every 10,000 euros collected. FITASC will be allowed to make bank transfers directly to the organizing club only after the organizing federation has signed written agreement.

If, after agreement of FITASC, the organizing club is allowed to take entries directly on the spot, this club or the organizing federation commits itself to forward to FITASC, the shooters entries of the ones entered on the spot, so these shooters can be taken into account in the FITASC entry list.

The national teams must be entered by their own federation.

A shooter taking part in an international competition under the aegis of the FITASC, must have a membership card in the federation of the country of their nationality, and that country is a member of FITASC. If he/she lives in a country different from the one of their nationality, he/she must participate with the federation with which they reside.

In case a shooter has a dual nationality they must, on their first competition entry:

- Choose the nationality under which they will enter (you have to shoot under this nationality for the 3 years that follow).
- To be affiliated with the selected country's federation being a member of FITASC.

Entry of elected officials:

The elected members of the Management Committee and of the Sporting Technical Commission who take part in a FITASC championship will be entered at the expense of Fitasc, which will pay the organizing club 40 euros per entered official.

The maximum entry fees for the World Championship will be as follows:

Seniors, Veterans, Super Veterans and Ladies	Maximum	equivalent to 245 euros (including 27 euros taxes)
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Juniors:	Maximum	equivalent to 147 euros (including 27 euros taxes)
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Out of 245 euros of entry fee for Senior, Veteran, Super Veteran and Ladies paid to FITASC, 213 euros will be transferred to the organizing club.

Out of 147 euros of entry fee for junior paid to FITASC, 115 euros will be transferred to the organizing club.

Expenses

1. Incumbent upon FITASC

• Fees of Jean-Louis Meunier or the administrative director of the competition – 6 days at --- per day	2,082 euros
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2. Incumbent upon NSCA and Organizing Club

To be paid to FITASC

• Federation fee for organization	7,910 euros
• Participation to FITASC expenses for entries management	5 euros per shooter

To be paid directly to administrative director

• Accommodation & restaurant for administrative director – 6 days	1,038 euros
• Travel expenses for administrative director from Paris and car rental	To be determined

3. Incumbent upon participants (FITASC Taxes):

• Individual Tax	27 euros
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Remember these prices are subject to change!

Calendar

World Fitasc Sporting Championship

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Signatures

NSCA Chairman

Club President

Name	Signature	Name	Signature

FITASC President

Name	Signature
Jean-Francois Palinkas	

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