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1. HISTORY

The history of Shooting Sport within FISU began in Pilsen, Czechia, in 2003, where the inaugural competition was held. Since then, University Shooting Sport events have enjoyed ongoing success, characterised by excellent organisation, high levels of participation, and impressive shooting results. The key to this success lies in the strong collaboration with the ISSF, the international governing body for the sport; the management of the National University Shooting Teams; and the sport's growing popularity among students.

During the first edition, Slovakian shooters led the medal tally with a total of 14 medals, comprising 6 gold, 4 silver, and 4 bronze. They were closely followed by the Korean delegation, which also secured 14 medals. After several initial challenges in organising the second edition of the World University Championship Shooting Sport, the organising committee of the 2007 World University Games Summer (previously called Universiade) in Bangkok finally included Shooting Sport in the programme. This marked a significant milestone, with a record participation of 426 athletes from 40 countries. The high calibre of competitors and outstanding results secured the sport's future within FISU.

From 2008 onwards, with the second edition of the Championship held in Beijing, China, the event has been organised biannually without interruption. Following the successful 2010 World University Championship Shooting Sport in Wrocław, Poland, Shooting Sport was designated as an optional sport for the 26th Summer Games in 2011 in Shenzhen, China. There, participation broke previous records with 433 athletes from 45 countries. The sport's strong participation and high standard of performance were once again recognised at the 27th Summer Games in Kazan in 2013, where Shooting Sport was featured as an optional sport for the fourth time in FISU history.

The 5th Championship was held in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates, marking the first FISU event hosted in this country and the Gulf region. In 2016, the FISU World University Championship Shooting Sport took place in Bydgoszcz, Poland, followed by the 2018 event in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The 2020 Championship, scheduled to be held in Pilsen, Czechia, was unfortunately cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The 2024 edition took place in New Delhi and showcased exceptional talent and focus. The event was well-organised, with impressive facilities and a vibrant, supportive atmosphere. The event counted on the participation of 216 athletes from 23 different countries.

2. STATISTICS

EDITION	YEAR	COUNTRY	CITY	COUNTRIES	ATHLETES			OFFs	TOTAL
					M	W	TOT		
1	2003	CZE	Pilsen	24	139	78	217	44	261
2	2008	CHN	Beijing	28	162	144	306	103	409
3	2010	POL	Wrocław	27	140	110	250	78	328
4	2012	RUS	Kazan	30	149	125	274	83	357
5	2014	UAE	Al Ain	28	126	94	220	74	294
6	2016	POL	Bydgoszcz	30	173	128	301	81	382
7	2018	MAS	Kuala Lumpur	24	144	121	265	80	345
8	2024	IND	New Delhi	23	107	109	216	71	287



3. GENERAL SCHEDULE

DAY -3	DAY -2	DAY -1	DAY 1-4	DAY 5	DAY 6
A	A	GTM / OC	C	C / CC	D

Legend: A – Arrivals / CC – Closing Ceremony / C – Competition / D – Departures / GTM – General Technical Meeting / OC – Opening Ceremony

For Shooting Sport, the competitions shall last 5 days

4. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

4.1. GENERAL ENTRY (DEADLINE: -6 MONTHS TO THE EVENT)

The General Entry is the first stage of the registration process, where delegations are invited to register, through the NUSFs, for the Championship indicating a general interest in participating in the event.

Teams and athletes are not required to submit any documentation or undergo a selection processes.

The submission of a General Entry Form is non-binding, indicating only initial interest by the NUSF but not final commitment

4.2. QUANTITATIVE ENTRY (DEADLINE: -3 MONTHS TO THE EVENT)

During the Quantitative Entry the NUSF delegation commits to participate and confirms the delegation composition in terms of numbers and although it does not yet provide individual details, it requires the NUSFs to submit an accurate count of delegation members.

At this stage, a 50% payment of the participation fees is due and must be settled by the Quantitative Entry deadline. By proceeding with the payment, the delegation confirms its participation in the Championship.

This deposit serves as a participation guarantee, and is non-refundable in case of withdrawal, with refunds subject to FISU General Regulations and any OC-specific cancellation policies

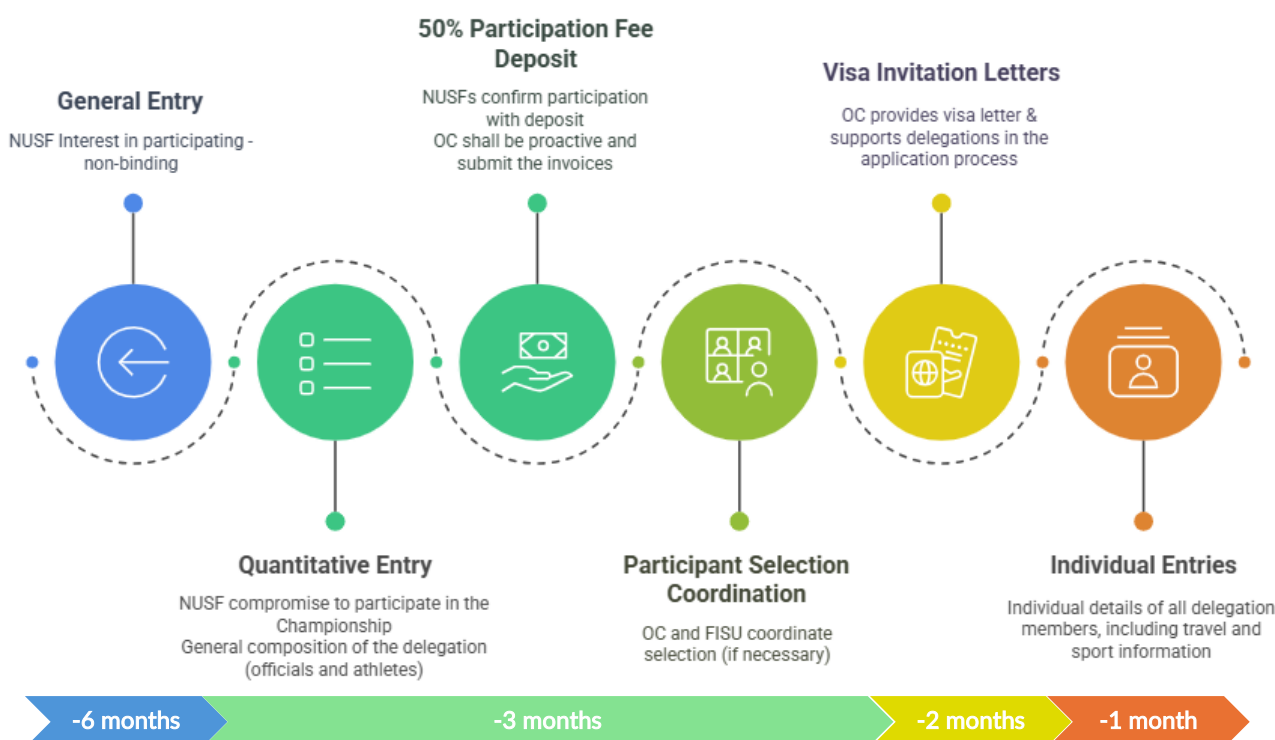
4.3. INDIVIDUAL ENTRY (DEADLINE: -2 MONTHS TO THE EVENT)

The Individual Entry is the final step in FISU event registration. The NUSF must provide all relevant data and documentation for each delegation member, along with the weapons and ammunitions form.

Special Procedures for Registration in Shooting Sport

Due to the complexity of the customs clearance for the weapons and ammunitions, the Individual Entries deadline for Shooting Sport will be set at 2 months prior to the event, allowing the Organising Committee to liaise with the relevant authorities and ensure a seamless process for arrivals and departures.

The remaining 50% of the participation fees is paid in full to the Organising Committee by this deadline. Failure to do so may result in non-participation in the Championship, unless specifically approved by the Organising Committee



5. SPORT REGULATIONS

The Shooting Sport competitions and its disciplines shall be organised in accordance with the most recent technical rules of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF), unless otherwise stated. In case of dispute in the interpretation of the rules, the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.

The competitions shall last 5 days as indicated in the General Schedule (Section 3) and the competition programme shall be proposed by the Organising Committee Competition Manager and confirmed by the FISU TCC, including the following events:

5.1. COMPETITION EVENTS

DISCIPLINES	MEN's	WOMEN's
RIFLE	10m Air Rifle (60 shots)	10m Air Rifle (60 shots)
	50m Rifle 3 Positions (3x20 shots)	50m Rifle 3 Positions (3x20 shots)
	Mixed Team Air Rifle	
PISTOL	10m Air Pistol (60 shots)	10m Air Pistol (60 shots)
	25m Rapid Fire Pistol (60 shots)	25m Pistol (30 + 30 shots)
	Mixed Team Air Pistol	
SHOTGUN	Skeet (125 targets)	Skeet (125 targets)
	Trap (125 targets)	Trap (125 targets)
	Mixed Team Skeet	
	Mixed Team Trap	



5.2. CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

5.2.1. ELIMINATION ROUNDS

If the number of entries exceeds the available shooting positions, elimination rounds will be conducted.

5.2.2. FINAL ROUNDS

All Olympic events will be conducted as finals. For Individual Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun events, the eight highest-scoring shooters from the qualification rounds will qualify for the finals.

5.3. DELEGATIONS COMPOSITION

A. Athletes

DISCIPLINES	MEN's	WOMEN's
Rifle	Max. 5 athletes (3 per event)	Max. 5 athletes (3 per event)
Pistol	Max. 6 athletes (3 per event)	Max. 5 athletes (3 per event)
Shotgun	Max. 6 athletes (3 per event)	Max. 6 athletes (3 per event)
Team Events	Max. 1 team per gender (3 athletes per team) per delegation	
Mixed Team Events	Max. 2 teams per delegation (1 man + 1 woman per team)	
Max. 33 athletes (17 men & 16 women) per delegation		

In all Individual and Team disciplines, a maximum of three athletes per gender and per delegation may participate in each of the 12 disciplines. Mixed Teams are composed of 2 athletes only

At the Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC

The team composition will be confirmed at the General Technical Meeting or no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the discipline

B. Officials

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICIALS
Max. 6 officials per delegation

6. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

6.1. INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

For the FISU Championship, the ITOs are appointed by ISSF, with the endorsement of FISU. This appointment process considers several critical factors, including the number of participants, the level and availability of NTOs, and the goal to minimise expenses when possible. To achieve cost-efficiency, ISSF will aim to nominate ITOs from neighbouring countries whenever feasible. This approach not only fosters regional cooperation but also optimises resources.

A. Number & Roles of ITOs

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	
NUMBER	FUNCTION
14	Shooting Jury Members – ISSF License A, B
3	Shotgun Jury Members – ISSF License A, B
A total of 17 ITOs are required	

B. ITOs Costs

According to the Collaboration Convention signed between FISU and ISSF, the costs of the ITOs are the following:

- Organising Committee shall manage:
 - ITO's flights
 - ITO's per-diem
- Organising Committee shall cover:
 - Technical Delegates' flights
 - Technical Delegates' accommodation in single room
 - Technical Delegates' meals
 - Technical Delegates' internal transportation
 - ITOs' accommodation in single room
 - ITOs' meals
 - ITOs' internal transportation

All ITOs costs for travel and per-diem should be shared among the participants. The Organising Committee will collect all expenses related to the ITOs travel and per-diem and submit them to FISU for approval. Once approved, the Organising Committee will communicate the total cost information to the delegations (according to the number of athletes registered) and provide them with the invoices for payment

6.2. NATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Concerning the NTOs, these individuals are appointed by the Shooting Sport National Federation or the appropriate governing bodies within a country, under the supervision of the Organising Committee.

A. Number & Roles of NTOs

NATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	
NUMBER	FUNCTION
5	Shooting Jury Members – ISSF License A, B
2	Shotgun Jury Members – ISSF License A, B
35	ISSF License B – Referee
18	Technical Staff
A total of 60 NTOs are required	



B. Agreement with the NF

Concerning the NTOs participation, it falls outside the scope of FISU or ISSF. It is therefore advisable for the Organising Committee to reach an agreement directly with the National Federation. This collaboration will help ensure clarity and alignment on the financial aspects associated with it, including the following:

- NTOs Nomination – Ensure all NTOs possess the necessary qualifications to work in an international event
- Management and distribution of the technical official's clothing/uniforms
- Arrangement of suitable accommodation for the required period, if needed

It is strongly recommended to initiate communication with the National Federation promptly regarding the appointment of these officials. This proactive approach will help avert any potential personnel shortages that may arise from conflicting event dates, thereby expanding the available options and ensuring a more successful engagement

7. SPORT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

7.1. COMPETITION VENUES

- Number of competition venues – 1
- Type of venue – Indoor and Outdoor
 - 10m Rifle Range – 50 firing positions (recommended 60 firing positions)
 - 50m Rifle Range – 60 firing positions
 - 10m Pistol Range – 50 firing positions (recommended 60 firing positions)
 - 25m Pistol Range – 8 groups of targets
 - Final Hall
 - 10m – 10 firing positions
 - 50m – 10 firing positions
 - 25m – 3 bays → 15 targets
 - Trap / Skeet
 - 3-4 convertible Shotgun Ranges

7.2. EQUIPMENT

A. Venue Equipment

- Rifle & Pistol Ranges
 - Electronic Scoring Target System – minimum Phase II
- Shotgun Ranges
 - Multiple System EP



B. Uniforms & Sport Equipment

- Uniforms for ITOs and NTOs
- Bib numbers for athletes
- Equipment Control Sheet
- Equipment Control Card

Please refer to the [Minimum Requirements document](#) for more detailed information

8. TRAININGS

The Organising Committee is responsible for coordinating and communicating the training schedule to each delegation, ensuring appropriate access to facilities based on the sport and competition schedule. Some of the factors to be considered are:

- Create a training schedule based on the indications of the FISU TCC
- Consider the usage of the main competition venue, if needed and appropriate
- Provide hydration and basic medical assistance for training sessions
- Share a detailed training plan with each delegation at least 48 hours before their arrival
- Ensure training venue availability throughout the Championship
- Announce the Shotgun unofficial training prices
- The programme should include:
 - One day of unofficial training
 - One day of official training
 - One pre-event training session prior to the competition day

Official training sessions and PET must be free of charge

Please refer to the [Section 5.2.3 of the General Handbook](#) for more detailed information regarding Trainings

9. MEDICAL SERVICES

A. FISU Requirements

- First aid and Emergency Medical care
- Medical transportation
- OC on-call first aid medical services shall be available on a 24-hour basis
- A minimum of two ambulances per venue should be available and on duty from the start of warm-up until at least 45 minutes after the final competition of the day



B. Participants Medical Insurance

All participants must have valid travel medical insurance, covering:

- 24/7 Emergency Assistance
- Emergency Medical Expenses
- Medical Evacuation/Repatriation
- Trip Cancellation/Interruption
- Accidental Death or Injury

The OC is solely responsible for providing first aid, emergency medical care, and transportation to the designated hospital. All other medical costs shall be borne by the participant's insurance

Refer to Section 3.4.1 of the General Handbook for more detailed information regarding Medical Services

10. DOPING CONTROL

A. FISU Requirements

- The requirements regarding the number and type of doping tests, as well as the total number of tests to be conducted, can be found in the *FISU Doping Test Requirements* document. This information is available exclusively to the Organising Committee.
- The OC Doctor or Head of the Medical area shall coordinate the doping testing and contact the FISU CMI to clarify the moment or disciplines in which the tests will be carried out.
- All doping tests costs (including collection, transportation, laboratory analyses) shall be borne by the Organising Committee.

B. Athletes Selection

- Athletes are eligible for testing once accredited until departing from the official event accommodation.

Please refer to Section 3.4.2 of the General Handbook for more detailed information regarding Doping Control

11. PROTOCOL, SPORT PRESENTATION & AWARDING

11.1. MEDALS TABLE

SHOOTING SPORT									
EVENTS	MEN			WOMEN			MIXED TEAM		
	G	S	B	G	S	B	G	S	B
10m Air Rifle	1	1	1	1	1	1			
10m Rifle – Team	3	3	3	3	3	3			
50m Rifle 3 Positions	1	1	1	1	1	1			
50m Rifle – Team	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Mixed Team Air Rifle							2	2	2
10m Air Pistol	1	1	1	1	1	1			
10m Pistol – Team	3	3	3	3	3	3			
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	1	1	1	1	1	1			
25m Pistol – Team	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Mixed Team Air Pistol							2	2	2
Skeet	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Skeet – Team	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Mixed Team Skeet							2	2	2
Trap	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Trap – Team	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Mixed Team Trap							2	2	2
TOTAL	24	24	24	24	24	24	8	8	8

A. FISU Requirements

The Organising Committee is responsible for providing the medals as shown in the table above. Medals must be awarded for all individual, team events and mixed team events. The top three athletes/teams in each discipline (individual, teams and mixed teams) are eligible for medals.

The table below provides a comprehensive overview of the total number of medals awarded across all competition disciplines. Please note that extra/reserve medal sets and the FISU set are not included in these figures.

SHOOTING SPORT MEDALS	
Gold	56
Silver	56
Bronze	56

The Organising Committee must provide FISU with a set of medals of the event



B. Recommendations & Considerations

It is crucial to have additional sets of medals on hand as a contingency. Some medals may be defective and may need to be replaced.

Medals are not mandatory for Officials in Shooting Sport

11.2. SPORT PRESENTATION

Sports presentation is vital for elevating a Championship from a competition to an unforgettable experience. It encompasses everything from music and lighting to commentary and fan engagement, creating a unique atmosphere that engages the audience.

In case there is a big screen in the venue for the spectators, some educational video (provided by ISSF) regarding the rules of the sport can be displayed at the beginning of the competition day

A. FISU Requirements

- **Audio Elements**
 - Sound System: A high-quality sound system is essential for announcements, music, and commentary, ensuring clear communication and an engaging atmosphere.
 - Microphone: Essential for general announcements such as schedule, results, athletes introduction, general information, and others.
 - Thematic Music: Curate an energetic playlist to be played during introductions, warm-ups, and medal ceremonies to elevate the excitement.
- **Commentary and Announcing**
 - Live Announcements: Make timely announcements regarding event schedules, race results, and athlete backgrounds to keep the audience informed and engaged.
- **Athletes Introduction**
 - Ceremonial Introductions: Develop exciting and personalized introductions for the athletes, showcasing their achievements and backgrounds.

B. Recommendations & Considerations

- **Audio Elements**
 - DJ: Enhances the atmosphere and overall experience of a sports competition, by creating and maintaining energy, motivating the athletes and engaging the crowd.
- **Commentary and Announcing**
 - Engaging Commentary: Hire knowledgeable commentators who can provide insights about the athletes, techniques, and race strategies. This adds depth to the viewing experience.



12. SERVICES

The Organising Committee should provide a variety of services for the event, including:

- Daily Pack of Bullets
- Ice
- Laundry
- Wi-Fi

12.1. DAILY PACK OF BULLETS

Given the nature of the sport, Shooting Sport requires bullets for both training and competition. Therefore, athletes need access to this service.

The Organising Committee shall facilitate the provision of ammunition for participants and must ensure that information regarding availability and pricing is prepared and communicated clearly. Detailed pricing information should be provided closer to the event date.

The Organising Committee should establish a process for participants to express their interest in purchasing ammunition in advance, to ensure secure and efficient transactions

12.2. ICE

The supply of ice is one of the most common requests from participating delegations, particularly for injury treatment and recovery purposes.

- The Organising Committee must supply ice for treating injuries during both practice and competition, as part of the medical coverage for the event. It does not cover large quantities of ice needed for recovery treatments, such as cryotherapy.

The Organising Committee should secure a reliable ice provider on standby, anticipating the request from teams and establishing clear procedures for ice procurement, including pricing and how to access this service

12.3. LAUNDRY

Laundry services are essential for many sports, particularly in long-duration competitions and team sports, where athletes may require frequent changes of clothing.

- Laundry services must be provided in all Team Sports Championships and in all sports with more than four competition days.
- Self-Service or Full-Service Laundry can be considered (hotel/accommodation and external services included in the latter)

Self-Service is the preferred option, giving more flexibility and control to the teams. If not, it is important to negotiate reduced pricing and adjust the timing for collection/delivery of uniforms with the provider



12.4. WI-FI

Wi-Fi is an essential service for university students, as it serves as a critical infrastructure that fosters communication and supports their academic responsibilities.

- Participants can easily access real-time information about event schedules, results, and updates. This allows them to plan their day effectively, ensuring they don't miss out on key events and activities.
- Participants can engage with live broadcasts, social media updates, and other digital content related to the event.
- For many students, academic responsibilities continue even during events. Wi-Fi connection ensures they can access study materials and educational resources, maintain communication with professors, and keep up with online courses.

Wi-Fi should be provided free of charge for all participants at the event, both at the accommodation sites and at the competition venues

Please refer to the Section 3.11 of the General Handbook for more detailed information on all services

13. GENERAL TIMELINE

TIMELINE	ACTIONS
Event -12 months	• Coordination Visit ◦ Venues visit and Equipment approval (FISU TCC) • Competition programme approval (FISU TCC) • Venue medical plan approval (FISU TCC)
Event -6 months	• General Entries (NUSFs)
Event -3 months	• Quantitative Entries (NUSFs) • 50% payment from participating countries (NUSFs / OC) • ITOs & NTOs list (FISU / ISSF)
Event -1 months	• Individual Entries (NUSFs) • 100% payment from participating countries (NUSFs / OC) • Final Bulletin (OC / FISU / FISU TCC)
Event -1 day	• Accreditation and participants list confirmation (NUSFs) • Technical Officials Meeting (ITOs / NTOs / TCC / OC) • General Technical Meeting (NUSFs / OC / FISU)
EVENT	
Event +1 week	• Send all documents and media to FISU (OC)
Event +1 month	• Final Report to FISU (OC)

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