

## International Shooting Sport Federation Internationaler Schiess-Sportverband e.V. Fédération Internationale de Tir Sportif Federación Internacional de Tiro Deportivo

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## ISSF Press Release N. 45/2018 The 52nd ISSF World Championship in all events is ready to start, media guide available for download

Changwon (KOR), 29 August 2018 - The 52nd edition of the ISSF World Championship in all events is about to start in Changwon: the competition will go down from August 31st to September 15th. Most of the events will take place at the newly built Changwon International Shooting Range — the same venue that hosted this year's ISSF World Cup in April — while the 300m events will be contested at the Jinhae Naval Shooting Range.

A total of 1806 shooters will participate in the competition, representing 90 National Olympic Committees and piling up 3457 starts in 66 events and five disciplines: Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Running Target and Target Sprint.

The first titles of the championship will be awarded on September 2nd in the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team and 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team events, two of the three new events that were recently added to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Programme. Indeed, the ISSF World Championship in Changwon will also distribute a total of 60 Olympic quota places in the 15 Olympic Shooting events: four per each of the 12 individual events and two per each of the three mixed team ones.

The complete schedule of the championship is available here.

A comprehensive media guide is now available for free download: the guide includes a wide preview of the 15 Olympic Shooting events, along with a section dedicated to statistics and to the history of the ISSF World Championship.

To download the guide click here.

Footage of the Olympic events will be distributed worldwide via EBU and broadcasted live on the <u>ISSF website</u>, on the Federation's <u>Livestream channel</u>, on its official <u>Facebook page</u> and on the <u>Olympic Channel</u>.

Results of the competition, news and updates will be available on <a href="www.issf-sports.org">www.issf-sports.org</a>, on <a href="bueno-saires2018.com">bueno-saires2018.com</a> and on all ISSF social media platforms: <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>, <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a>, <a href="YouTube">YouTube</a>, <a href="WeiDo and Youku">WeiDo and Youku</a>.

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## **Notes for the editors:**

The International Shooting Sport Federation is the governing body of the Olympic Shooting events, and it has over 160 affiliated National Federations worldwide. Shooting is an Olympic sport since the very first edition of the modern Olympic Games, Athens 1896. Find out more about the International Shooting Sport Federation at <a href="https://www.issf-sports.org">www.issf-sports.org</a>.

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