



**ISSF WORLD CUP
SHOTGUN
TUCSON, USA
23 MAR – 1 APR 2012**

GENERAL INFORMATION

WORLD CUP INVITATION

It is with pleasure that USA Shooting cordially invites all ISSF member federations to participate in the 2012 ISSF World Cup USA for the shotgun discipline. ISSF World Cup USA events include all Olympic shotgun events. This ISSF World Cup will provide athletes the opportunity to achieve a Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) for the 2012 Olympic Games. Olympic country participation quotas will not be awarded.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The 2012 ISSF World Cup USA is sponsored by USA Shooting, the ISSF member federation for the United States and hosted at the Tucson Trap and Skeet Club.

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DATES & SCHEDULE

Official Arrival	23 March
Pre-event Training Skeet	24 March
Unofficial Training Trap and Double Trap	24 March
Technical Meeting	24 March
Competitions (see detailed schedule)	25 – 31 March
Departure	1 April

A preliminary schedule of events is included with this program. A final training and detailed competition schedule will be provided to all teams at the Technical Meeting on 24 March.

TRAINING

Fields will be available for unofficial trap and double trap training 24-28 March. Training cost per round will be \$10 for 25 targets and \$17 for 50 targets (double trap). Each event will be provided pre-event training (PET) the day before each event begins. Unofficial training will be offered for all events prior to the Official Arrival Day.



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- VENUE** The range is located on the grounds of the Tucson Trap and Skeet Club in Tucson, Arizona. Five international trap fields and five international skeet fields will be available. All fields are equipped with Matarelli target machines. Shooting direction is to the North. White Flyer targets with orange dome will be used. White Flyer flash targets will be used for finals. NOTE: Protective eye wear and ear protection are required to shoot on the Tucson Trap and Skeet Club ranges.
- ENTRIES** ISSF member federations may enter three (3) shooters in each competition event and two (2) additional shooters in each event for MQS. Please use the ISSF Entry website, <http://entry.issf-sports.info/>, to make entries. Preliminary entry and hotel reservations are required by 23 December, 2011. Final entries, hotel reservations and rooming lists must be received by 23 February, 2012. Arrival information is required by 23 February, 2012. Final Entry Information forms are sent to the ISSF and not to the Organizing Committee. Entries sent to the ISSF after 23 February will be charged a late fee of 50 Euro (\$65 USD) per event entry. After 19 March the only entry changes permitted will be those from MQS to competition.
- EQUIPMENT CHECK** An inspection will be made of shooting vests, shotguns, ammunition and skeet marker tape in accordance with ISSF Official Statutes Rules and Regulations.
- INDUSTRY/ VENDORS** Industry services are welcome and will be provided an area for service free of charge. Vendors either displaying or making retail sales will be charged a reasonable fee. Please contact the Organizing Committee for additional information.
- ISSF ID NUMBERS** Delegations must insure that all shooters have an ISSF ID number issued by the ISSF to participate in the competition.
- ACCREDITATION** Each athlete, team official and competition judge will be issued an accreditation badge which is to be displayed at all times on the venue complex. Accreditation badges and competitor numbers will be issued on-site to team leaders upon confirmation of entries and payment of all entry fees and hotel costs. Athlete photos will be taken and biographies accepted at the Media Office for those shooters and officials that have not previously provided such information to the ISSF.
- TRAVEL** We recommend all participants arrive and depart from either Tucson or Phoenix, Arizona. The Organizing Committee will provide transportation to and from the Tucson International Airport only, starting 22 March 2012 through 1 April 2012. Transportation will be provided for athletes and officials between the Tucson Trap & Skeet Club and the official hotels only starting 24 March 2012.



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PAYMENTS

Entry fees will be accepted in Euros **but preferred in U.S. Dollars.** For all other payments only U.S. dollars will be accepted. Foreign currency cannot be exchanged in Tucson. All currency exchanges should be accomplished before arriving in the United States to obtain the most favorable exchange rates. All fees for entries, transportation and lodging will be paid on 22 -23 March at the official hotels and at the inscription office at the range 24 March. 70% of payments due must be made by electronic transfer **preferred in U.S. dollars.** Final payment may be made form of cash, traveler's checks, or money orders. Advance payment of fees and lodging may be provided by electronic transfer to:

Zions Bank (For the benefit of Vectra Bank, 111 S. Tejon Street, Suite 103,
Colorado Springs, CO 80903)

Swift: ZFNBUS55

Routing #: 102003154

A wire fee of \$30 must be added to the payment. When funds are transferred electronically, please include the country of payment and "World Cup USA - beneficiary USA Shooting" with the transfer instructions.

FEES

Entry fees will be accepted in Euros (**but preferred in U.S. Dollars**). For all other payment only U.S. dollars will be accepted. Foreign currency cannot be exchanged in Tucson. All currency exchanges should be accomplished before arriving in the United States to obtain the most favorable exchange rates. Event entry fees are 170 Euros (\$230 USD) per event for both competition and MQS entries and 50 Euro (\$65 USD) per official. Fees include airport transportation and local transportation between the official hotels and range.

**OFFICIAL
HOTELS**

Accommodations have been reserved at the official host hotels which are the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel and the Casino Del Sol Resort. Both are excellent hotels. The Casino Del Sol is a five star hotel with seven restaurants and a gaming casino. Hotel room occupation may be single (one person) or double (two people only). All hotel reservations must be made through USA Shooting. Please use the "Hotel Reservation" and "Rooming List" forms included with this program to make preliminary reservations by 23 December and final reservation no later than 23 February. Room cancellations after 23 February will be charged one room night per room cancellation. Hotel room rates include all taxes and breakfast.

Hilton Doubletree Hotel	\$120 per night single \$140 per night double
Casino Del Sol Resort	\$170 per night single \$190 per night double



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Hotels in the United States may not allow smoking in all of the hotel rooms. Please indicate your smoking preference when making your reservations. Check hotel rules and abide by all smoking restrictions. Significant financial penalties may be charged to the hotel room occupant if the hotel's smoking policy is not followed

**FINAL
PAYMENTS**

Team leaders must confirm entries and hotel reservations upon arrival. Final payment for entries, transportation and hotel are due on 23 or 24 March and will be paid directly to USA Shooting at the official hotels or at the inscription office located at the range. Delegations and individuals are responsible for paying their own telephone and miscellaneous hotel charges. A cash deposit or credit card will be required by the hotel for telephone and incidental expenses.

**OPENING
CEREMONY**

The opening ceremony will take place on 24 March following the Technical Meeting.

COUNTRY FLAG

Each country is requested to bring one national flag (3 feet by 5 feet) to be delivered to the inscription office upon arrival. Flags will be returned on the last day of competition.

CATERING

Food service is available at the Tucson Trap & Skeet Club and at each of the official hotels.

RENTAL CARS

For those desiring to rent local transportation, Enterprise Rent-A-Car is offering World Cup participants favorable rates through the following weblink: http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=002&cust=L509312
Or you can call Enterprise at 1-800-736-8222 and give them Corporate ID #L509310.

FIREARMS

Firearms storage will be available at the range.

OFFICIALS

The ISSF will appoint jury members. ISSF licensed referees will officiate the competition.

RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the current ISSF Official Statutes Rules and Regulations.



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- WEATHER** The weather in Tucson is generally sunny. The average temperatures for this time of year are a high of 75° Fahrenheit (23° Celsius) and low of 49° Fahrenheit (9° Celsius).
- AWARDS** ISSF gold, silver and bronze World Cup medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place shooters in each event. All award ceremonies will be conducted following finals competition according to the final schedule.
- DOPING CONTROL** The United States Anti-Doping Agency will conduct doping control according to the ISSF anti-doping control regulations under the supervision of the appointed ISSF Technical Delegate.
- AMMUNITION** Winchester ammunition (\$12 per box of 25 shells, \$120 per flat) and other popular brands will be available at the range for purchase. Federal and Fiocchi will also be available for purchase.
- VISAS** Those countries that require travel visas to enter the United States should submit applications to the USA Embassy at least three months in advance of travel. Some applicants will be asked to give personal interviews which will require advance appointments. Countries needing help should contact USA Shooting as early as possible with the list of names of their delegation and the fax number of the US Embassy in their country.
- FIREARMS PERMITS** Each athlete who brings a firearm and/or ammunition into the USA must have an approved firearms permit from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms and Explosives Department, (BATFE) to clear United States customs. This is mandatory. A copy of the 6 NIA Form is on the ISSF website and USA Shooting website at www.usashooting.org. Make one copy for each shooter who might attend, fill in each form completely and fax the forms to USA Shooting as soon as possible. USA Shooting will submit your forms to BATFE and fax or email the approved form back to your federation. Approval requires a lengthy time, so submit early.
- All forms are located on the ISSF website, <http://entry.issf-sports.info/> and on the USA Shooting website at www.usashooting.org.



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23 DEC, 2011	PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM: PRELIMINARY HOTEL RESERVATIONS:	Due to the ISSF Headquarters. Due to the organizing committee.
23 JAN, 2012	BATF FORM 6 NIA (for each athlete):	Due to the organizing committee.
23 FEB, 2012	FINAL HOTEL/ROOMING LIST FORMS: TRANSPORTATION FORM: MEDIA ACCREDITATION FORM: FINAL ENTRY FORM ATHLETES: FINAL ENTRY FORM OFFICIALS:	Due to organizing committee. Due to the organizing committee. Due to the organizing committee. Due directly to the ISSF Headquarters. Due directly to the ISSF Headquarters.



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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

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ANNEXES	FORM	DEADLINE	RETURN TO
1	Preliminary Entry Form	23 DEC 2011	ISSF Headquarters
2	Preliminary Hotel Reservation Form	23 DEC 2011	Organizing Committee
3.2	Final Entry Form Athletes	23 FEB 2012	ISSF Headquarters
3.3	Final Entry Form Officials	23 FEB 2012	ISSF Headquarters
4	Final Travel Form	23 FEB 2012	Organizing Committee
5	Final Hotel Reservation Form	23 FEB 2012	Organizing Committee
6	Final Rooming List Form	23 FEB 2012	Organizing Committee
	BATF Form 6 NIA	23 JAN 2012	Organizing Committee
9	Media Accreditation Form	23 FEB 2012	Organizing Committee



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Preliminary Schedule		
Date	Time	Details
23 March Friday		Official Arrival
24 March Saturday		Pre Event Training Skeet (M&W) Unofficial Training Trap & Double Trap Technical Meeting Opening Ceremony
25 March Sunday		Skeet (M-75,W-75) Unofficial Training Trap & Double Trap Shooters report for Finals Finals (W) Medal Ceremony
26 March Monday		Skeet (M-50) Unofficial Training Trap & Double Trap Shooters report for Finals Finals (M) Medal ceremony
27 March Tuesday		Pre Event Training Double Trap (M) Unofficial Training Trap
28 March Wednesday		Double Trap (M-150) Unofficial Training Trap Shooters report for Finals Finals (M) Medal ceremony
29 March Thursday		Pre Event training Trap (M, W)
30 March Friday		Trap (M-50, W-75) Shooters report for Finals Finals (W) Medal ceremony
31 March Saturday		Trap (M-75) Shooters report for Finals Finals (M) Medal Ceremony Closing Remarks
1 April Sunday		Departure



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Please register on-line at: <http://entry.issf-sports.info>
(Or use exceptionally Fax to ISSF Headquarters at +49-89-544355-44)

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM		please return by 23 DEC 2011	
name of federation		nation	
contact person		phone number	
e-mail address		fax number	

ATHLETES			
event men	number of starts	event women	number of starts
Trap Men		Trap Women	
Double Trap Men			
Skeet Men		Skeet Women	

OFFICIALS	number of officials
Team officials and media persons	

Total number of athletes _____

Total number of officials _____



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PRELIMINARY HOTEL ENTRY FORM		please return by 23 DEC 2011
name of federation	nation	
contact person	phone number	
e-mail address	fax number	

hotel choice	no	please indicate the hotel in order of preference
	1	
	2	
	3	

room choice	room type	number of rooms
	single	
	double/twin	

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FINAL ENTRY FORM		Officials	please return by 23 FEB 2012	to ISSF Headquarters
name of federation		nation code		Bavariaring 21 80336 Munich, Germany Phone: +49-89-544355-0 Fax: +49-89-544355-44 E-mail: entry@issf-sports.info
contact person		phone number		
e-mail address		fax number		

no	gender M=men W=women	officials		date of birth			positions (for identification please use legend below)
		family name	first name	DD	MM	YY	

- Legend:**
 Team Leader
 Team Coach
 Team Medical Personnel
 Team Official
 Media Person

For Media please use also "Media Accreditation Form"



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FINAL TRAVEL FORM	please return by	to Organizing Committee
name of federation	23 FEB 2012	USA Shooting Ms. Nicole Levine Tel.: +1 719 866 4882 Fax.: +1 719 866 4884 Email: USAWORLD CUP@usashooting.org

1. travel information		
arrival		departure
airport	rail	car
date		date
time		time
flight no.		flight no.
form (airport)		form (airport)
no. of persons		no. of persons

2. eventual travel information		
arrival		departure
airport	rail	car
date		date
time		time
flight no		flight no
form (airport)		form (airport)
no. of persons		no. of persons

3. eventual travel information		
arrival		departure
airport	rail	car
date		date
time		time
flight no		flight no
form (airport)		form (airport)
no. of persons		no. of persons

Local transfer from airport to the official hotel(s) and back at arrival / departure is required?

YES NO



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FINAL HOTEL RESERVATION FORM	please return by	to Organizing Committee
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hotel choice	no	please indicate the hotel in order of preference
	1	
	2	
	3	

room choice	room type	number of rooms	number of nights	day of arrival	day of departure	
	single					
	double twin					

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Signature of Team Leader _____



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FINAL ROOMING LIST FORM	please return by	to Organizing Committee
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hotel

single				
no	name	check in date	check out date	number of nights

double / twin				
no	name	check in date	check out date	number of nights



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MEDIA ACCREDITATION FORM	please return by	to Organizing Committee
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Please check the applicable media:	TV	RADIO	AGENCY	MAGAZINE	PHOTO	JOURNALIST	OTHERS

information			
family name	first name		
media			
AIPS member and card no.	yes:	no:	card number
passport number	place of issue		date of issue
address			
phone number	fax number		
mobile number	e-mail address		
e-mail address			
comments			

hotel

travel information						
arrival			departure			
airport	rail	car	airport	rail	car	
date			date			
time			time			
flight no			flight no			
form (airport)			form (airport)			

Local transfer from airport to the official hotel(s) and back at arrival / departure is required?

YES

NO

Date

Signature of Team Leader