

## INVITATION

Dears Friends,

The Finnish Shooting association SAL and Shooting and hunting club Lohtaja LMS are pleased to invite the E.B.S.F. members to participate to the 9'th European Benchrest Championship

## SHOOTING STAND/RANGE

Pohjanlahdentie 2427 Houraati  
68230 Lohtaja  
Lohtaja Kokkola FINLAND  
[www.lohtajanmetsastysseura.fi](http://www.lohtajanmetsastysseura.fi)

GPS localisation : 63°59'10.9"N 23°30'11.6"E

With our best regards

Mikko Erkkilä  
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### Competition Officials

Host Country	Finnish shooting association SAL
Championship director	Finnish Benchrest shooting association
Championship Manager	Mikko Erkkilä
Range Director	Matti Lukkarila
Range Manager	Tuomo Nissilä
Result Manager	Johannes Karhula
Chairman of Judge Comitee	Janne Juntunen
Medical Delegate	Dr.Lotta Seppinen

Secretary  
Treasurer

Antti Hautala  
Heidi Erkkilä

### Delegation

Number of shooters per nation: 16 shooters per nation maximum (E.B.S.F rules)  
Shooting teams of 4 shooters per nation maximum (E.B.S.F rules )

### Entry forms

Each nation must return all organization documents. All documents must be written by computer. Nations registering their shooters are committed by comply to the rules of E.B.S.F relating to the specific conditions of nationality. (rules E.B.S.F.)

PRELIMINARY FORM must be returned before the 30 th APRIL 2024 and FINAL FORMS before the 31 th May 2024 . The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject any entries received after the deadline.

### Entry Fees

The entry fees should be paid in Euros through a bank transfer at the same time when the PRELIMINARY FORMS are sent.

- Individual registration fee per shooter for all events: 280,- € Include free targets  
( Including Gala diner an Barbecue for shooters and 1 guest by shooter)

### Account holder

Bank: OKO Bank Kokkola – Lohtajan Metsästysseura  
IBAN: FI 3250990720143461 - BIC : OKOYFIHH

### Visa for entering to Finland

All foreign citizens who wish to come to Finland must be able to present a regulatory proof of the purpose of their stay, means of support and accommodation. Expect when a visa is necessary to enter Finland. It must be applied for before leaving for Finland at a Finnish consular office. You can find all the information to get visa on the official website.

### Arms and Ammunitions

In order to bring your arms, you must use the forms provided by LMS

- use one form, only the head of delegation can order it. Email to LMS with the Final Order.
- Upon arrival to Finland, present the invitation with the complete list of arms of all your delegation to Finnish custom in order to have it checked.

- On your departure, present the same documents to Finnish customs.

The Scandinavian shooters need only their gun permits and invitation.

All another European shooters need an European gun pass and invitation.

You will be able to buy the reloading products, ( powder, bullets, brass, primers and gun barrel cleaning products.) Also coridon sands is free and available on shooting range Please remember all these without sand must be order before deadline. Payment after received products.

Only the quantities ordered on the specific form. Available on the website [www.lohtajanmetsastysseura.fi](http://www.lohtajanmetsastysseura.fi). at the end of May will be distributed. Only limited order could be made during the European Championship.

#### Arms and Ammunition Storage

During your stay, the arms and ammunition will be kept at the shooting range in high security conditions.

#### Transportation

##### International Airports

Helsinki Vantaa	500 km
Oulu	170 km
Tampere	350 km
Vaasa	170 km
Logal airport ( nearest)	

Kokkola	50 km
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##### Motorway

South – North	E3 Helsinki-Tampere-Seinäjoki-Kokkola-Houraati E4 Helsinki-Lahti-Jyväskylä-Kokkola-Houraati
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#### Lodging

Hotel booking must be made by yourself. No shuttle will be at your disposal from the hotels to the shooting range, not from airports. You will find hotels near the shooting range ( 30 km) also we have some cabins near ocean 15km from shooting range. More information on website [www.lohtajanmetsastysseura.fi](http://www.lohtajanmetsastysseura.fi)

## Food service

Food and drink is available during competition on range bar.

The Gala Diner take place on Saturday, August 3 after the awards ceremony.

The Barbeque will take place on Thursday, 1 August

## Enclosed

- Competition schedule
- Fire arms and ammunition forms
- Preliminary entry form
- Final Entry form
- Travel Form