**World Police Service Pistol Shooting Championship Hungary 2015.**

**Invitation to enter**

The Hungarian Police Sport Association and the Police International Sporting Union (USIP) are the organizers of the World Police Service Pistol Championships.

**1. General organizer**

Union Sportive Internationale des Polices (USIP)

**2. Organizer**

Hungarian Police Sport Association (HPSA)

**3. Date**

Arrival: 04.05.2015

Departure: 07.05.2015

**4. Venue**

Budapest, Hungary

**5. Accommodation**

For the competitors, attendants: Hotel Ventura

Delegates and Guest : Hotel Achat

*The organizer will provide the transportation from Budapest Airport to the hotel according to the traveling details of all the delegations.*

**6. Competition information**

The rules and regulations by the International Practical Shooting Confederation shall apply unless otherwise stipulated below or in the written briefing of each stage.

IMPORTANT: Competitors must be qualified (i.e., some type of formal training for safety purposes) with their weapons and familiar with range safety.

**Each member union may enter up to 4 male/female competitors.**

The number of attendants must not exceed the number of sportsmen/-women.

Categories: Individual and team (4 shooters) event for men

 Individual and team (4 shooters) event for women

Disciplines: exercises modelling situations which can happen in the line of duty.

 Team event: four member team.

The individual results of four designated stages include in the team results.

**Equipment**

Weapons, holsters:

 No modified weapons can be used. It must be factory manufactured weapon with no internal or external modification. Handguns and holsters which are truly suitable for police duty required.

Magazine: two spare magazines.

Ammunition: min. 300/shooter \*

Clothing: service uniform used in police force of the country of the competitor.

Additional equipment:

 holster, at least level II. with snap or velcro

 magazine carrier (double) at least level II. with snap or velcro

 service belt

 baton with carrier

 radio, attached to the belt

 handcuff

 light with carrier attached to the belt

Targets: paper, steel, falling, moving. Targets will be presented before each stage.

**\* The organizer will provide the ammunition for the competition. Competitors can also use their own ammunition.**

Scoring**:**

Paper targets Hit in the designated area + 0 sec

 Hit outside of the area +5 and +10 sec

 No hit on the target + 30 sec

 Hit on no shoot target +120 sec

In case of more hits the better ones count (except stages where the numbers of shots are determined, more hits +30 sec each)

Steel targets: falls down or turns at least by 90 degrees

Ceramic targets: target must break

Number of stages: the number of stages depends on the final number of shooters.

**Safety rules**

* Eye and ear protection is mandatory (every participant has to provide them)
* Competitors are permitted to use safety areas to casing, uncasing and holstering unloaded firearms.
* Firearms have to be carried on the range without magazine, unloaded and holstered.
* Safety rod provided by the organizers must be used.
* Firearms must only be loaded on the command of the Range Officer. At the end of each stage competitor must show the cleared firearm to the Range Officer.
* While on the stage muzzle must point within the safe angles. Firing finger, other than firing a shot must be on the trigger guard.
* Executing the exercise other than written in the stage briefing: +30 sec/each shot.
* Failure to comply with the safety rules: on the certain stage +500 sec.

**Venue of the competition:**

Shooting range of the Hungarian Police Training Centre, Budapest.

**7. Jury of appeal**

* Acting President of the HPSA Márton P. Vincze
* Brigadier General Géza Meichl, USIP technical delegate,
* WPC Police Pistol coordinator / head of referees, Captain Sándor Tóth
* Secretary General of USIP, Sandro L. Dirckx
* Member of the USIP Executive Committee

Any protest must be filed in writing in one of the three official languages of the USIP within one hour after the respective competition is over. The protest fee is 200,00 EUR.

* **Draw**

The draw will take place on May 4 at 20.00 hours in the Hotel

* **Technical Meeting**

The Technical Meeting with officials, delegates and coaches will take place on the 4th of May from 20.00 till 21.00 hours in the championship hotel.

* **Opening ceremony**

The opening ceremony will take place on the 5th of May at 09.00 o’clock

* **Program of the WPC Shooting**

**May 4, 2015 Arrival of the competitors, accommodation, accreditation**

**20.00 Technical Meeting**

**May 5, 2015. 09.00 Opening Ceremony**

**From 10.00 Competition**

**May 6, 2015. Competition**

 **19.00 Closing Ceremony and banquet**

**May 7. 2015 Departure**

**8. Accreditation and control**

These operations will be effected on 04.05.2015 (all the day) by the representatives

of USIP and organizing committee at the championship hotel.

**9. Eligibility to start**

The provisions laid down in the Statutes, the Rules and Regulations, the Competition Rules as well as the Anti-Doping Regulations of the USIP shall apply.

**Article 23 USIP Statutes:**

**The Competitors**

1. Participation in championships is restricted to athletes, who:

a. meet the starting requirements of their international union

b. belong to a national sports organization that is a member of the USIP

c. are police officers or students of a public police academy, and have reach the age of 18 at the time of the championships (including preliminary rounds)

d. and have signed the Anti-Doping Declaration.

2. The Rules and Regulations of the USIP specify the conditions for participation in competitions.

*Article R 10 /2:*

**Competitors**

1. In order to be able to take part in world championships organised by USIP, members of the member unions have to fulfil the following conditions:

a. fulfilment of the provisions set out in Article 23 of the Statutes;

b. status of police officers or students of a public police academy. The police shall be a number of bodies and institutions in charge of maintaining public law and order (administrative police and crime investigation departments).

2. Military police, members of the military, members of fire brigades and civil servants, not belonging to the police, shall be excluded from world police championships.

**Sub-paragraph 1.5 of the USIP Competition Rules**

1.5. Participation in the championships or games is restricted to athletes who:

- meet the starting requirements prepared by their respective international sports association,

- are members of a national police sports association that is a member of USIP,

- are police officers or students at public police academy and have reached the age of 18 at the time the championship takes place.

For verification of a person’s eligibility, the presentation of the relevant documents may be required (verified copy). In case the subject matter documents are not delivered, the permission to start needs to be refused.

1.6. Sportsmen and women that participated in the military championships are not eligible to enter World Police Championships and World Games of Police Schools for 12 months following such military championships.

1.7. Competitors suspended from the sport contests by the respective sport association due to violation of the relevant doping regulations are not eligible to enter the competitions.

1.8. All teams shall wear uniform sportswear displaying the emblems of their individual member union.

**10. Verification of eligibility to enter**

* For verifying a contestant’s eligibility to start, the production of his/her police ID, his/her passport/personal identity card as well the signed Anti-Doping-Declaration will be required.
* All participating countries have to bring the USIP Declaration of Participation fore ach athlete who will participate, signed by the respective President or Secretary General.
* The verification of eligibility will be effected by the representative of the USIP Technical Commission and a representative of the Organizing Committee.

**11. Anti-Doping**

Doping tests (urine and/or blood) will be conducted during the Championship, with the current WADA list of prohibited substances being applicable. (www.wada-ama.org).

Every Competitor must sign the USIP Anti-Doping-Declaration and hand it over to the USIP Technical Delegate and/ or the organization at the accreditation.

**12. Referees**

The organizing committee may enter as many referees as required for the good realisation of the WPC.

**13. Expenses/fees**

* **13.1 Travelling expenses**

Each member union will defray its own travelling expenses.

* **13.2 Board and lodging**
* **Delegate**

The expenses incurred by the delegate (Article R 16.1 of the USIP Rules and Regulations) of the respective member union will be paid by the organiser.

* **Team / Individuals**

For all participants **40,00 EURO**  per person per night are to be paid to the organizer (Article R 12/3 of the USIP Rules and Regulations).

* + **Technical charge 50.00 Euro/person**

Has to be paid to the organizer

* **Guests**

Sould a member union intend to take guests with them to the Championship and should the organiser be able to provide the respective accommodation, each guest shall pay the actual costs charged by the organiser.

***Participation will be refused to a member organisation having failed to meet the payment***

***obligation of the entry/board and lodging fee.***

* + **Registration fee**

Article R 12/2 of the USIP Rules and Regulations:

Prior to a championship each participating nation has to pay a registration fee to the

General Treasurer of the USIP.

This fee has to be paid before the opening of the World Championship.

Each start single: **40,00 EURO per athlete**

Each start team**: 80,00 EURO per Team**

*The total amount of the registration fee should be paid in cash to the USIP General Treasurer / or his representative in Budapest at the beginning of championships. An invoice will be established after paying the registration fee .*

***Participation will be refused to a member organisation having failed to meet the payment obligation of the USIP Registration fee.***

**14. VISA**

* **The participants who need visa to entry into Hungary will obtain it from the Hungarian Embassy of their country.**

**15. Registration forms and participation**

You are requested to send the registration forms to:

* + Hungarian Police Sport Union
	+ General Secretariat

E-Mail: gyori.laszlo@orfk.police.hu

And:

**USIP - Union Sportive Internationale des Polices**

Office of the Secretary General

E-Mail: usiphq@internationalpolicesports.com

**Please be aware of the following deadlines:**

Form 1: Participation: 01.01.2015

Form 2: Number of Participants: 16.02.2015

Form 3: Participants Names: 01.04.2015

Form 3: Travelling Details : 15.04.2015

*Note : Countries who are not a member of the USIP and / or have the intention to be a new member there is a possibility to participate at this championships. In this case participating in this championship is only possible with one team.*

*For further information please contact the Office of the USIP Secretary- General.*

**16. Restriction of personality rights**

Entrants consent through their entry that their personal data/information shall be recorded for the generation of entrant, competition and results’ lists in a file and shall be published on the Internet or in USIP publications.

They also consent that photographs/film recordings produced prior to, during and after the event may be used for the purpose of USIP public relations work.

**17. Disclaimer**

The USIP and the HPSA shall not assume any liability in the event of accidents, theft and other events of damage or loss.

The disclaimer shall be recognised upon registration for the event.

**18. Final Notes**

* *One contestant per team has to wear the police uniform of their respective country at the opening ceremony.*
* *All teams shall wear uniform sportswear displaying the emblem of their individual member union.*
* *All teams should bring their own National Anthem. ( CD/DVD or Memory Stick)*
* *As to the Final/ Closing Banquet, you are requested to attend adequately dressed to suit the occasion (sports clothes and blue jeans are not welcomed!).*
* *The participating teams are responsible for the assurance of their delegation.*
* *The delegate is responsible of behaviour of his respective delegation during the World Championship (accommodation, sport event, ceremonies and official dinner).*

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| **Sandro L. Dirckx****Secretary General USIP** | **Márton P. Vincze****Acting President HPSA** |