



**IAU FIELD CROSSBOW
IAU MATCH CROSSBOW**

**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
INVITATION & GENERAL INFORMATION**

**CHÂTEAUROUX, FRANCE
3RD AUGUST – 8th AUGUST 2026**

CNTS

Route de Lignières – RD 925
36130 DÉOLS
FRANCE

Dear Mr. President, Dear Sportfriends,

We are pleased to invite you to the IAU- European Championships Crossbow Match and Field in France.

DATES & SCHEDULE

Monday	3 August	Arrivals, Accreditation, Field Open training, Equipment control for Châteauroux City Cup.
Tuesday	4 August	Arrivals, Accreditation, Match 10 m Open training, Châteauroux City Cup and Award Ceremony, Team Leaders meeting, Equipment control, Opening Ceremony
Wednesday	5 August	Accreditation, Field Official training, Equipment control, Match 10 m competitions and finals, Match 30 m training
Thursday	6 August	European Championships IR900 Classic, match 10 m Mixed team competition and final, match 30 m training and 1 st day of competition
Friday	7 August	IAU Matchplay semi-finals individuals and open teams, match 30 m competition
Saturday	8 August	IAU Matchplay medal matches individuals and open teams, match 30 m competition and finals Banquet, Award and Closing ceremony
Sunday	9 August	Departures

COMPETITION CATEGORIES FOR FIELD CROSSBOW

Juniors , Cadets, Men, Women, Senior Men, Senior Women, Assisted, Individual, Team- and Open Team competition

COMPETITION CATEGORIES FOR MATCH CROSSBOW

U23 women, U23 Men, Men, Women, Senior, Individual, Team- and Open Team competition

INFORMATION

For Field Competition : number of shooters per Team: 3, plus a maximum of 1 individual shooter.
For match competition : number of shooters per Team: 3, plus a maximum of 3 individual shooters.
The information is available on the IAU Website, www.iau-crossbow.org.

Deadlines

Closing date for closing registration 20th July 2026

Closing date for pay to IAU (ECH) 27th July 2026

We kindly ask you to keep those deadlines in order to ensure a smooth registration for all participants. No competitor shall be permitted to take part in any Competition unless the appropriate fee has been received by the IAU by not later than the evening before the first day of the Competition. (IAU Rules Art. 306.1.1).

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to welcome you and your national delegates in France and wish you a successful and pleasant stay with us.

With our best regards,

Hugues SENGER
OC President



1. SHOOTING RANGE



**C.N.T.S. (Centre National de Tir Sportif)
Route de Lignières
36130 DÉOLS - FRANCE**

www.fftir.org

<https://www.fftir.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/CNTS-EN.pdf>

<https://tourmkr.com/F1uxJnA98O/39767594p&167.73h&89.64t>

2. RULES & REGULATIONS

The competition will be held according to the 2026 IAU Rules and Regulations.

3. ENTRY PROCESS & ENTRY FEES

All fees for the European Championships must be paid directly to the IAU in accordance with IAU rules. Registration fees are to be paid only upon receipt of the invoice from the IAU. Please complete the attached Registration Form and return it to the IAU and Organizing Committee by the above mentioned deadlines.

Please complete the Banquet Form, and Chateauroux City Cup form and return it to the Organizing Committee (banquet and Chateauroux City Cup costs must be paid to the organizers).

Final Entries -> 20th July 2026 ->IAU

Châteauroux City Cup Entries and banquet -> 5th July -> Organizing Committee

ATHLETE	150 EUR
MIXED TEAM MATCH	120 EUR
TEAM LEADER, COACHES, ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	50 EUR
LATE REGISTRATION	50 EUR
CHATEAUROUX CITY CUP	70 EUR
BANQUET	45 EUR

4. ACCREDITATION

All the people involved in the IAU European Championship must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder in order to enter the shooting range. Accreditations will be distributed by the Organizing Committee.

5. ACCOMMODATION

The LOC does not arrange accommodations for nations. However, you will find below a list of accommodations near the CNTS (CENTRE NATIONAL DE TIR SPORTIF). Camping cars will be allowed to park on the range during the day, but will have to leave the range for the night (security reasons).

→ [CLICK HERE](#)

6. TRANSPORT

The LOC does not arrange accommodations for nations. The best option is to rent a car at one of the Paris airports (1. **Airport Paris CDG** ; 2. **Airport Paris ORLY**) and drive to the CNTS.



7. FOOD SERVICE

LOC will provide a catering service at the range.

8. CEREMONIE

Opening Ceremony will be on the 4th August 2026 (at the range).

9. WEATHER INFORMATION

Weather information you can found at : <https://météofrance.com/>

10. CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

Entry Visa : France is a member of the European Union.
EU Nationals are able to enter France with a valid passport or with a valid ID Card.
Crossbows are a sports-equipment and not a weapon.

11. ARMORY

Shooters will be able to let their crossbows at the armory during the night.