



**ISSF WORLD TOUR TARGET SPRINT
GERMAN OPEN
SUHL, GER
12 JUL - 14 JUL 2019**



GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

www.dsb.de

All Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done directly online:

1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival	12 July 2019
Pre-Event Training	12 July 2019
Technical Meeting	12 July 2019
Competitions	12 July – 14 July 2019
Official Departure	15 July 2019

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the ISSF World Tour Target Sprint German Open is attached to this General Information.

The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (10 days before the Official Arrival day).

The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. Rules and Regulations

The ISSF World Tour Target Sprint German Open will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations for ISSF Target Sprint Competition "Edition 2018 – Effective 1 January 2018". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org.

Juries (Jury of Appeal and Competition Jury) will be designated by the German Shooting Federation to supervise the ISSF World Tour Target Sprint German Open. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable German Shooting Federation licenses will conduct the competitions.

Rifle / Equipment

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory; however, athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing

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according to ISSF Target Sprint Rule 6 and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

Air or CO₂ Cylinders

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO₂ cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

4. Participation

Individual Event

Federations may enter several athletes per individual event for each category.

Mixed Team Event

Federations may enter a maximum of four (4) teams / categories, consisting of 3 athletes (first athlete woman, second athlete women or men, third athlete men) which are entered for the 'Open German Championship Target Sprint'.

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete / team entries that can be accepted for each 'Open German Championship Target Sprint' event.

If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, a "waiting list" for that event(s) will be established. If cancellations are subsequently received, entries from the waiting list will be entered on a first come, first served basis. Organizing Committee will cooperate to determine if additional entries from the waiting list can be accommodated.

Single competition categories:

Category	Age	Age Group
Men	21 and older	1998 and older
Women	21 and older	1998 and older
Junior men	20 an younger	1999 and younger
Junior women	20 an younger	1999 and younger

Team Competition categories:

Category	Age	Age Group
Men/Women	21 and older	1998 and older
Junior m/w	20 an younger	1999 and younger

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5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms and return them by the established deadlines. Entries for Athletes and Officials must be returned to the DSB Headquarters.

Entries

All participation nations must forward their Entries directly to the DSB HQ. The Entry Deadline is the **2nd of July 2019**.

Please use the DSB Registration Service via mail: send your entries to:

DM@DSB.de or Frank.W.Huebner@gmx.de.

Entries for the team events (special registration form will be available) must be submitted to the Organizing Committee upon arrival during the Registration Process. There is no Online Registration for the team events.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Entries including entries for the team events. The confirmation must be completed on the day of the Pre-Event Training.

Entry Fees

The entry fees include all charges for registration.

		Description
Fee		
EUR	35.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR	30.00	Final Entry Fee per mixed team

Payment of Entry Fees

The deposit for the entry fee must be **payed during the confirmation process on the pre event training day** at the Target Sprint Shooting Range Office at the City of Suhl

The Entry Confirmation / Registration will take place at the at the Target Sprint Shooting Range Office at the City of Suhl.

All payments made at the Target Sprint Shooting Range Office at the City of Suhl must be paid in cash in EUR (**EUR only**) to the Organizing Committee upon arrival (no credit cards accepted). **Please be aware that there is no ATM or bank on the Shooting Center Suhl or close nearby!**

Time frame: 12th of July 2019, 10:00h till **18:00h at latest!**

Accreditation Process

Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

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6. Venue

The ISSF World Tour Target Sprint German Open will take place near the city center of Suhl, Germany.

Address:

Platz der Deutschen Einheit,
98527 Suhl
Germany

Range	Description
10m mobile ISSF Target Sprint stand	12 firing points, mechanical falling targets, HORA system

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

Visa

All National Federations that need official invitations from the German Shooting Sport Federation are requested to order these before **02 June 2019** (Annex 7). Please provide us the Visa Support Form **typed on PC** and as a **word document!**

Unless the Organizing Committee receives a special request, the invitation will be send by e-mail. If an express service is requested, the cost of this service will be charged to the federation and must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

The German Shooting Sport Federation can provide invitations for the period of the ISSF World Tour Target Sprint German Open Suhl ONLY!!!

Gun License

All nations **without the European Firearms Passport (EFP)** and all nations who do **not belong to the European Union** have to be in possession of the approved gun importation form (Annex 8), certified by the German authorities. Please make sure that you carry along a copy of your certified gun form. Additionally it is recommended to all delegations to carry a list of all firearms and ammunition with themselves, to be presented to customs or border police upon request together with the invitation.

ATTENTION:

Please do only use the attached Arms and Ammunition Declaration (Annex 8) for bringing in firearms and ammunition into the Federal Republic of Germany!

Please fill in the form completely and do not change the form or use your own form! Incomplete Forms cannot be arranged and will be sent back!

The forms have to be sent back to the Organizing Committee by fax or email till **02 JUNE 2019** latest.

You do **not** have to declare **air guns** and the proper ammunition at all, if they conform to the international standard. Please note: To import air guns without an auxiliary permission, they must have the international embossing / stamping "F".



Owners of an **European Firearms Passport (EFP)** may even import their firearms **without** an auxiliary permission to Germany.

IMPORTANT:

No guns and ammunition transport is allowed by railway or other public transport facilities!

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8. Accommodation

Please book and organize your accommodation. Below you will find a list of hotels in Suhl, but are free to book any other accommodation.

Ringberg Hotel****

The Ringberg Hotel is situated directly on the top of the 750 meters high Ringberg Mountain with an overview about Suhl and the Thuringia forest. All guest rooms are equipped with bath/shower, hairdryer, direct dial telephone, radio, SAT/ TV Flat screen and refrigerator. 2 restaurants with international and local cuisine, a hotel bar and a large beer garden will fulfill all your requesting on good food, drinks and fun. The indoor swimming pool is available free of charge, other leisure facilities like sauna, cardio center, pool billiard and table tennis can be used for a small fee.

Michel Hotel Suhl** (former Hotel Thüringen)**

The Michel Hotel Suhl (former Hotel Thüringen) is situated in the city of Suhl and offers a bar and a bistro. All rooms are equipped with shower, hairdryer, telephone, TV and internet access. WiFi is available in the whole hotel. Furthermore the hotel is equipped with a sauna. The restaurant serves international and regional cuisine.

Arcadia Hotel Suhl****

The Arcadia Hotel Suhl is located in the city centre of Suhl. All rooms are air-conditioned and soundproof; they are equipped with bath/shower, hairdryer, minibar, sat/pay-TV, fax-/modem access, WIFI and large desks. The hotel offers a bar and a restaurant. For relaxation use the Ottilienbad with its sauna, swimming pool and gym directly next to the hotel.

9. Travel and Transportation

Travel – Arrival

The closest international arrival airport for Suhl is Frankfurt/Main (FRA). The distance between Frankfurt airport and Suhl is 250 km one way and it takes about 3.5 hours of driving.

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Center / Venue

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on 12th of July 2019 at the Target Sprint venue at the City of Suhl.

Each participating Federation should have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures and other important issues related to the ISSF World Tour Target Sprint German Open.

The time of the meeting will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline.

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Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

It is not allowed to take any arms and ammunition out of the Shooting Center Suhl / Venue and especially not to the hotel. This German law also must be followed strictly by nations that are in the **possession of an European Firearms Passport!!** The armory will be checked every evening to be sure all guns are returned. The armory will be open from 12 JUL to 19 JUL 2019 **ONLY!**

For arrival please note:

Upon your arrival in Germany (Suhl), all guns and ammunition must be transported to the Shooting Center Suhl **in the most direct way**. All federations entering Germany must store their arms and ammunition on the Shooting Center Suhl **ONLY**.

There is no possibility to have "Pre-Competition Training" on the Target Sprint venue or other facilities.

For departure:

All arms and ammunition must be removed from the armory to the airport **in the most direct way**. Even owners of an European Firearms Passport must pick up their arms and ammunition at the armory at time of departure, not earlier. Please keep in mind, that in Germany even owners of an European Firearms Passport are not allowed to leave their arms and ammunition unattended.

11. Ceremonies

Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the "Target Sprint venue" immediately after the end of each Final (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

During the ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

Flags and Anthems

The Organizing Committee does not need any flags or anthems from the delegations.