


	<b>ISSF TARGET SPRINT</b> Bellinzona, Switzerland  <b>03rd – 05th October 2025</b>	
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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	<p>Organizing Committee:          Federazione Ticinese delle società di tiro          Mr. Peter Käser.          Phone: +41 79 663 50 65          E-Mail: <a href="mailto:peter.kaeser@ftst.ch">peter.kaeser@ftst.ch</a></p> <p>Competition Manager: Peter Gilgen          Phone: +41 79 414 00 13          E-Mail: <a href="mailto:peter.gilgen@swissshooting.ch">peter.gilgen@swissshooting.ch</a></p>

### 1. Invitation



The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

### 2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of October, 14.00pm
Pre-Event Training	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of October, 15.00-17.00pm
Technical Meeting	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of October, 17.30pm
Competitions	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> of October, Individual Events
	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> of October, Team Events
Official Departure	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> of October, after Team Events

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the ISSF World Cup is attached to this General Information.

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

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### 3. Rules and Regulations

The ISSF World Cup – Bellinzona 2025 will be conducted according to the actual ISSF Rules and Regulations. Detailed information is available on the ISSF website. <https://www.issf-sports.org/rules/target-sprint>

Juries will be designated by the Organizing Committee to supervise the Championship. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable 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 urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control for checking before the start of the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing 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 CO<sub>2</sub> Cylinders

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

### 4. Participation

#### Individual Events


ISSF Member Federations can enter an unlimited number of athletes for individual event. For more information see the information on the ISSF World Tour Target Sprint 2025 that has been published on the ISSF homepage: <https://www.issf-sports.org/rules/target-sprint>

#### Mixed Team Events

ISSF Member Federations can enter a maximum of six (6) teams, consisting of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete in a individual senior or junior event. For more information see the information on the ISSF World Tour Target Sprint 2025 **that** has been published on the ISSF homepage: <https://www.issf-sports.org/rules/target-sprint>

#### Juniors

Athletes will remain as juniors until the 31st December of the year in which they become 21 years of age. Any athlete born between the 1st January and the 31st December will cease to be a junior on the 31st December of that year.

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## 5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1 – 6) and return them by the established deadlines to the Organizing Committee. (see also: "Summary of Deadlines").

### Entries

ISSF Member Federations entering the Championship must submit the Entries not later than 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2025. Please complete the Entry Form (Annex 1, 2 and 3) and return it by email to the Organizing Committee.

The Preliminary Entry Deadline is **15 AUG 2025**.

### Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All team leaders must report to the Organizing Committee Entries Official and confirm their entries, including those for the team events. The confirmation must be completed on the day before the open training or the first competition day.

### Entry Fees

The entry fees include all charges for registration, local transportation between venue and official hotels and doping control.

Description	Fee
Entry Fee per athlete / per event	CHF 35.00
Entry Fee per team	CHF 35.00

### Payment of the entry fee

The final entry must be submitted no later than August 15th to the Organizing Committee. Upon receipt, the Organizing Committee will send a confirmation along with the total invoice, including accommodation fees and costs for lunch and dinner. This invoice must be paid no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>. (No entry fees may be paid to the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) or travel agencies.)

All amounts must be paid in CHF and must include any transfer fees or similar charges that may be applied by the bank. Please ensure that all necessary information is provided so the Organizing Committee can correctly assign payments to the respective federation. A copy of the bank transfer receipt must be given to the team leader to bring to the Entry Confirmation.


The Entry Confirmation/Registration, which will take place on October 3rd at the venue, requires this document.

All payments made at the venue must be paid in cash in CHF to the Organizing Committee upon arrival (credit cards will not be accepted)."

### Accreditation Process

Accreditations will be prepared in advance by the Organizing Committee.

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 2025 – Bellinzona will take place at the Venue in Bellinzona (TI) Switzerland.

Address: Via Francesco Chiesa 4, 6501 Bellinzona (Ticino, Switzerland)

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
10m mobile Target Sprint Stand	10 firing points, mechanical falling targets

## 7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

### Visa

Participants who need an official invitation letters for visa application, please send fully completed Visa Support Form (Annex 4) in Microsoft Word format together with clear passport scanned copies via email ([targetsprint@swissshooting.ch](mailto:targetsprint@swissshooting.ch)) to the Organizing Committee before **15 August 2025**. The expiry date of the passport should be no shorter than **at least 6 months** after the departure date from Switzerland.

Unless the Organizing Committee receives a special request, the invitation will be sent 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.

### Police permit – gun License

According to Swiss law, importing a gun into Switzerland requires an approved gun importation form (Annex 5), certified by the Swiss authorities. This regulation also applies to air guns. Please ensure you always carry a copy of your certified gun form when entering Switzerland.

It is also recommended that all delegations carry a complete list of their weapons, to be presented to customs or border police upon request, together with the official invitation.


The gun importation form (Annex 5) must be filled out, only by NON-EU/EFTA Countries, and returned to the Organizing Committee by **August 15, 2025**.

E-Mail: [targetsprint@swissshooting.ch](mailto:targetsprint@swissshooting.ch)

### Participants from EU / EFTA Countries

Participants who hold a valid European Firearms Passport (EFP) may import their weapons into Switzerland without additional permits.

However, all weapons – including air guns – must be listed in the EFP.

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### Participants from Non-EU / EFTA Countries (e.g. UK, USA etc.)

Participants from non-EU or non-EFTA countries, or those without a valid European Firearms Passport, must obtain a Swiss import permit in accordance with Article 40a of the Swiss Weapons Ordinance (WV).

The Organizing Committee (Swissshooting) will submit a group application on behalf of the athletes to the Swiss Federal Police (fedpol). For that please fill out annex 5 and send to:  
[targetsprint@swissshooting.ch](mailto:targetsprint@swissshooting.ch)

A fee of **CHF 100** applies for the gun license for participants from Non-EU/EFTA countries.

### Deadlines and conditions:

- The completed application form (annex xxx) and copies of the athletes' passports must be submitted no later than August 15, 2025.
- The processing time by fedpol is usually at least 10 working days.
- Entry into Switzerland without a valid permit may be refused and could result in legal consequences.

## 8. Accommodation

### Official Accomodation

At the venue, accommodation is available in 4-person rooms. The special price per night and per person (including breakfast) is 40 CHF.

Address: Via F. Chiesa 4, 6500 Bellinzona

### Civil protection facility



In Cadenazzo (15 minutes by car from the venue), there is the option to stay in a civil protection facility. Accommodation is offered in standard rooms for 12 people or smaller rooms for 6 to 9 people. Each person must bring their own sleeping bag. The special price per night and per person (including breakfast) is 25 CHF.

Address: via Prati Grandi, 6593 Cadenazzo

Accomodation	4-Persons Room	12-Persons Room	6-9-Persons Room	Hotel - Venue	
				Distance	Time
Official Accomodation	40 CHF	-	-	0km	30min
Civil Protection facility	25 CHF	25 CHF	25 CHF	10km	15min

Accomodation reservations must be made directly with the Organizing Committee and will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Final Accomodation Reservations (Annex 3) must be completed by 31. AUG 2025. Payment will only be accepted CHF online or in cash.**

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### Food Service at the Shooting Range

Food and beverages will be available at the venue and shooting range. For lunch and dinner, which will be served on a self-service basis at a special price, advance registration together with the final entry is mandatory.

Lunch	20.00 CHF per person
Dinner (Friday)	20.00 CHF per person

Official dinner on Saturday, incl. price giving ceremony: 25.- CHF per person

## 9. Travel and Transportation

### Travel – Arrival

The designated airports for entry are: Zurich International Airport (ZRH) and EuroAirport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg. (BSL/MLH).

Distances to the Venue	Kilometers	Time
Zurich International Airport to Bellinzona	234 Km	2 hours and 45 minutes
EuroAirport Basel to Bellinzona	243 Km	3 hours and 10 minutes

There are separate possibilities to rent a car at Zürich International Airport and EuroAirport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg

### Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

There will be no official Transportation from / to the airport to the official hotels / no local transportation from the hotels to the Venue offered during the whole competition

## 10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

### Technical Meeting

Each participating ISSF Member Federation should have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding the final competition and training schedules, draw procedures, and other important matters related to the championship. The time of the meeting will be confirmed after the entry deadline.

### Storage of Firearms and Ammunition (pellets)


To ensure the safety of firearms and ammunition for athletes participating in the ISSF World Cup Bellinzona 2025, all federations shall comply with the following regulations:

It is strictly forbidden to take any arms or ammunition (including pellets) outside the venue, especially to the Accommodation. This regulation must also be strictly followed by Athletes possessing a European Firearms Passport. The armoury will be checked every evening to ensure that all weapons have been returned.

The armoury will be open from 3rd to 5th October 2025.

### Doping Control Test

Doping Control Tests can be conducted in accordance with the actual ISSF Anti-Doping Rules

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## 11. Ceremonies

### Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the venue after the end of each Final (see also: Final Competition Schedule), but the prize giving ceremony is integrated in the official dinner on Saturday at the venue.

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

### Flags and Anthems

National flags and Anthems for all delegations will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

## 12. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

## 13. Summary of Deadlines

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## SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

ANNEX	FORM	RETURN TO	DEADLINE
1	Individual Entries Athletes / Officials	Organizing Committee	15 AUG 2025
2	Team Entries Athletes / Officials	Organizing Committee	15 AUG 2025
3	Accommodation Reservation Form	Organizing Committee	31 AUG 2025
5	VISA Support Form	Organizing Committee <a href="mailto:targetsprint@swissshooting.ch">targetsprint@swissshooting.ch</a>	15 AUG 2025
6	Firearms Import Application (Only Non-EU/EFTA-Countries)	Organizing Committee <a href="mailto:targetsprint@swissshooting.ch">targetsprint@swissshooting.ch</a>	15 AUG 2025
-	Payment Deadline for all fees (entry, accommodation, meals)	Organizing Committee	31 AUG 2025
-	Entry Confirmation on-site	Organizing Committee	03 OCT 2025

Competition Manager:  
Mr. Peter Gilgen (SUI)

Organizing Committee:  
Federazione Ticinese delle società di tiro  
Mr. LUCA Filipini  
Phone :  
E-mail:



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Please email to Organizing Committee at:

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FINAL ACCOMODATION RESERVATION FORM		Please return by <b>15. AUG 2025</b>
name of federation	country	
contact person	phone number	
e-mail address	mobile number	

Accommodation choice	no	Please indicate the hotel in order of preference
	1	
	2	

room choice	room type	number of rooms	number of nights	day of arrival	day of departure
	4-persons				
	6-9-persons				
	12-persons				

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Date

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Signature of Team Leader

**Organizing Committee**

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VISA SUPPORT FORM		Please return by <b>15 AUG 2025</b>	
name of federation	country		
contact person	phone number		
e-mail address	mobile number		

no	family name	first name	passport number	gender	date of birth yy/mm/dd	nationality	profession position	VISA applying country	date of entry



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Date

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Signature of Team Leader

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FIREARM AND AMMUNITION FORM	Please return by <b>15 AUG 2025</b>
name of federation	country
contact person	phone number
e-mail address	mobile number

information		
family name	first name	
country	nationality	
date of birth	place of birth	
address		
passport number	place of issue	date of expiry

firearms			
manufacturer	model	serial number	gauge / caliber

ammunition		
manufacturer	quantity	gauge / caliber

spare parts	manufacturer	quantity
barrels		
stocks		
trigger mechanism		

**Note:**

**Please fill out, sign and send it to the OC. Please use one form for each athlete. Also include a copy of your passport, firearm license, and a confirmation from your delegation that you are a professional athlete**

Date

Signature of Athlete or Legal Representative

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Please complete the Final Entry Form and return them by email to the organizing committee: [targetsprint@swissshooting.ch](mailto:targetsprint@swissshooting.ch)

FINAL ENTRY FORM INDIVIDUAL								
Name of federation								
Nation code								
Contact person								
e-mail address								
Phone number								
First name	Family name	Date of birth			Category (Mark with a cross)			
		DD	MM	YY	JW	JM	W	M

**Note: Please return the form typed on pc only!**

**PLEASE RETURN BY 31. August 2025**

Competition Manager: PPP	Organizing Committee: Swissshooting Lidostrasse 6, 6006 Luzern, Switzerland Phone: +41 41 418 00 10
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FINAL ENTRY FORM MIXED PAIR TEAM									
Name of federation									
Nation code									
Contact person									
e-mail address									
Phone number									
STARTING POSITION	First name	Family name	Date of birth			Category (Mark with a cross)			
			DD	MM	YY	JW	JM	W	M
Team 1 m/w	M:								
	W:								
Team 2 m/w	M:								
	W:								
Team 3 m/w	M:								
	W:								
Team 1 m/w Junior	M:								
	W:								
Team 2 m/w Junior	M:								
	W:								
Team 3 m/w Junior	M:								
	W:								

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