

To IPC Shooting Community

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AC/IPC

2010 IPC Shooting Updates

Dear IPC Shooting Friends,

The purpose of this letter is to provide the IPC Shooting Community with a general update on key areas as we are moving forward in the 2010 season:

GOVERNANCE

1) List of widely and regularly practicing IPC Shooting for 2010

The list of NPCs widely practicing shooting contains the NPCs that participated in IPC Shooting recognized competition(s) within the last 2 years (2008-2009). See attached.

2) STC Nomination process

IPC Shooting is running the nomination process for the following STC positions:

- IPC Shooting Technical Committee Chairperson
- IPC Shooting Technical Committee Vice-Chairperson
- IPC Shooting Technical Committee Head of Competition and Officiating.

The deadline for the nominations submission is the **5th April 2010**.

All information for the process and respective forms has been circulated to the NPCs widely and regularly practicing IPC Shooting for the year 2010.

3) Sport Forum

The IPC Shooting Sport Forum will take place during the 2010 IPC Shooting World Championships in Zagreb, Croatia and more specifically on the **23 July 2010**. Detailed information and forms will be distributed end of April / beginning of May.

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COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

1) World Cups

IPC Shooting has already sanctioned 5 World Cups for 2010 and has received an application for another one.

Country	Dates	Entered NPCs	Entered Participants
Poland	25-28 March	9	53
Turkey	25-30 April	17	85
Germany	20-23 May	27	201
France	25-28 May	Entries deadline 12 April	
Spain	2-6 June	Entries deadline 25 April	
Great Britain TBC	1-3 October	TBD	

All information for the World Cups is available on the IPC Shooting website calendar (www.ipc-shooting.org)

As the World Cups are competitions in order for the athletes to achieve Minimum Qualification Standards (MQS) for the 2010 IPC Shooting World Championships and carry weight for the London 2012 Paralympic Games slots allocation all athletes must be registered and/or licensed by IPC Shooting in order to compete and have their results recognized.

IPC Shooting has already appointed the Officials panels for those World Cups as following:

World Cup	Appointed Officials	
	Referees	Classifiers
Poland Programme 2	Chief Referee: Wolfgang Hess Referee: Martin Weckerle	
Turkey Programme 2	Chief Referee: August Wyss Referee: Rune Soerlie	Chief Classifier: Sally Hall Classifier: Cigdem Oksuz
Germany Programme 1	Chief Referee: Peter Wichern Referees: Guido Riva, Ferrol van Hoeven	

France Programme 1	Chief Referee: Ferrol van Hoeven Referees: Rune Soerlie, Guido Riva	Chief Classifier: Sally Hall Classifier: Kirsi Maarit Miettinen
Spain Programme 1	Chief Referee: Ferrol van Hoeven Referees: Ghislaine Briez, Guido Riva	Chief Classifier: Sally Hall Classifiers: Andreas Schulz, Marion Ackmann
Great Britain Programme 2	TBC	TBC

2) World Championships

The 2010 IPC Shooting World Championships preparations are moving forward. At the moment information has been received from 39 NPCs for a total of 425 participants (269 athletes and 156 team members).

All related information to the World Championships is published on the IPC Shooting website news section (www.ipc-shooting.org).

The first entry by number by event form is to be returned on the **26th March 2010**.

IPC Shooting has already appointed the following Technical Officials for the 2010 IPC Shooting World Championships:

Technical Delegate: Jenny Gregory (AUS)	Chief Referee: Willi Grill (GER)	Chief Classifier: Sally Hall (GBR)
Referees: August Wyss (SUI) Robert Kierstead (CAN) Ferrol van Hoeven (NED) Frank Tang (HKG) Li Fenghua (CHN) Martin Weckerle (GER) Rune Soerlie (NOR)		Classifiers: Svjetlana Saravanja (CRO) Hakon Trones (NOR)

3) Asian Para-Games

IPC Shooting is working in cooperation with the LOC for the Guangzhou 2010 Asian Para-Games in order to deliver a high level event with development opportunities to the Asian shooters.

IPC Shooting has already appointed the following Technical Officials:

Technical Delegate: Jenny Gregory (AUS)	Chief Referee: Frank Tang (HKG)	Chief Classifier: Don Kyu Kim (KOR)
Referees: Li Fenghua (CHN) Li Kwan Choon (KOR) Yang Kwan Suk (KOR)	Classifiers: Lan Wang (CHN) Mohamad Shariff A.Hamid (MAS)	

4) International Classification opportunities

International Classification opportunities will be offered in the 2010 IPC Shooting World Cups in:

- Turkey
- France
- Spain

The classification schedule will be circulated on time to the respective NPCs following the respective final entries deadlines. It is important for your athletes who will be scheduled for International classification on the above mentioned World Cups to have with them the IPC Shooting Medical Information form fully and properly completed in English.

The IPC Shooting Medical Information form is available on the IPC Shooting website (www.ipc-shooting.org) on the downloads and forms section.

5) Applications submission

For the countries that are interested in organizing an IPC Shooting competition in 2011-2014 please submit the Host Expression of interest form which is available on the IPC Shooting website (www.ipc-shooting.org) on the downloads and forms section.

EDUCATION

1) Classification education opportunities

IPC Shooting is working on having a Classifier workshop later in the year and application details will be circulated to NPCs as soon as dates are finalised.

2) International Referees List

The IPC Shooting updated list of Referees is uploaded on the IPC Shooting website (www.ipc-shooting.org) on the Officials section.

3) International Classifiers List

The IPC Shooting updated list of Classifiers is uploaded on the IPC Shooting website (www.ipc-shooting.org) on the Officials section.

Please feel free to contact IPC Shooting should you have any questions at: ipcshooting@paralympic.org.

Kind regards,

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