**BALTIC CUP 2023**

**International Competition of Rifle, Pistol and Running Target shooting**

**May 26-28, 2023 Elva, Estonia**

**Estonian Shooting Sport Federation** invites all shooters from international shooting environment and their team leaders to the international shooting competition - **Baltic Cup 2023.**

***Location:***

The competition will be held inElva shooting range, Lasketiiru tee 1, Elva parish, Tartumaa, Estonia.

The competition is held between national teams and individual shooters.

***Organizing committee and propositions:***

Organizer: Estonian Shooting Sport Federation, Elva Shooting Sport Club

***Preliminary competition schedule:***

***25.05. Thursday:*** arrival of Delegations,

**17.00** trainings

**20.00** technical meeting

***26.05****.* ***Friday:***

**09.00 - 19.00** weapons and equipment control
**10.00** Baltic Cup 2023 Opening ceremony

**11.00** 10m air rifle 60 shots + finals, Sius M, JM

**11.00** 25m standard pistol 20+20+20 shots paper targets W, JW, M, JM

**11.00** 50m rifle 3 x 20 shots + finals, Sius W, JW

***27.05. Saturday*:**

**08.00 - 19.00** weapons and equipment control
**09.00** 10 m air rifle 60 shots + finals, Sius W, JW

**09.00** 25msport pistol 30+30 shots +finals, paper targets W, JW

**09:00** 50m rifle 3 x 20 shots + finals, Sius M, JM

**10:00** 50m running target 30+30 shots M

**16:00** 50m pistol 60 shots, Sius M, JM

***28.05. Sunday:***

**08.00 - 13.00** weapons and equipment control

**08:00** 10m air pistol 60 shots + finals, Sius W, JW

**09:00** 50m rifle 60 shots prone Sius W, JW, M, JM

**09:00** 25mrapid fire pistol 60 shots + finals, paper targets M, MJ

**09:00** 50m running target 20 + 20 shots mix M

**17:00** Award Ceremony and competition closing

***Results and evaluation:***

The winner in each event gets amount of points, which is equal to the number of participants in one of the events with maximum number of shooters.

The 2nd, 3rd and other places’ points depend on number of shooters in the event.

There will be formula for each event to calculate points for each shooter.

Px – points for shooter in place X

M – max quantity of shooters in one of the events = points for the 1st place in all events.

N – number of shooters in current event

S – value of step for current event

S= M/N (number of shooters in one of the events with max quantity of participants divided with number of shooters in current event).

Step will be calculated with hundredth (2 numbers after point).

P2= M-S

P3= M-2S

P4= M-3S

Value of the step in each event will be different, according to amount of participants in current event.

The last place in each event gets 1 point. National team’s result consists of points collected from 20 shooters' points irrespective of event and sex.

The competition is an individual and the number of participants **is not limited**.

Each nation can start with unlimited number of shooters in each event, but only 3 shooters, appointed by 25thof May, collect points for the team.

After the competitions 20 best results of the competitors will be summed up and according to this the national ranking list will be published and the perpetually passed cup will be granted.

Participants must be born before the year 2010.

***Rules:***
The competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISSF Official Statutes, Rules and Regulations and ESC Statutes and General Regulations.

The competition organizing committee reserves the right to change the competition instructions, when the ISSF General Rules and Regulations are changed.

***Shooting ranges:***
The Elva shooting range is locatedat 2 km from Elva, 25 km from Tartu and approximately 215 km from [Tallinn International Airport](http://www.tallinn-airport.ee/).

Elva shooting complex has:

* 25 m shooting range, pistol cal .22LR: **6 groups with 5 paper targets**
* 50 m shooting range: **20 Sius electronic** **targets**
* 10m shooting range **8 Sius electronic targets**
* 50m Running target shooting range: **1 device, 2 paper** **targets**

***Entry forms:***

Pre- Entry and Entry forms (number of shooters entry form application and participants’ entry form application) are attached to this letter of invitation.

We prefer that you register via e- mail: elvalask@gmail.com

***Summary of deadlines:***

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| 1 Preliminary entry form | **May 05, 2023** |
| 2 Final entry form application | **May 15, 2023** |
| 3 Firearm and Ammunition form application | **May 15, 2023** |

***Entry fees:***

Entry fees are individual/ per event **15 EURO**
Entry fees from the national shooting sport federations must be paid on the basis of an invoice to the Elva Shooting Sport Club bank account or in cash.

The Account owner: Elva Laskespordiklubi

SWEDBANK: SWIFT /BIC: HABAEE2X, IBAN: EE282200001120119799

***Awards:***

Victory medals for the 3 best shooters in each event and age category.

Best national team is awarded by the challenge cup – Baltic Cup.

***Firearms and ammunition:***

Travelling to Estonia from EU membership country requires only a **European Firearms passport**. Transportation of air weapons (.177) in Republic of Estonia **is without restrictions**. Participants, who do not have a European Firearms passport, need to fill annex 3 Firearm and Ammunition form.

***Firearm and ammunition storage:***
Gun storage for firearms, equipment and ammunition will be provided on the

Elva shooting range. The shooters will not be allowed to carry their firearms to the hotel and camping rooms.

***Accommodation:***

**Hostel and campings phone:** +372 745 6333, +372 5551 2492

 **e-mail:** **tartumaa@tehvandi.ee**

**website*:*** [**www.tervisesport.ee**](http://www.tervisesport.ee)**.**

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