



Invitation

Dear shooters,

Elva Shooting Sport Club is glad to invite all shooters and team leaders to the international shooting competition Elva Open Air 2025!

Competition will take place at the Elva Sport Hall, address Tartu mnt 3/1, Elva, Tartu County, Estonia from 5th to 8th February 2025.

We want to offer you the opportunity to popularize and develop shooting sports and prepare for the European U16-U18 championship in Tallinn in February 2025.

See you in Elva, Estonia!

Board of the Elva Shooting Sport Club

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General information

1. SHOOTING EVENTS AND CATEGORIES

10 m Air Rifle 60 shots W, JW, M, JM + Super final (8 overall best result)
10 m Air Pistol 60 shots W, JW, M, JM + Super final (8 overall best result)
10 m Mix Team Rifle JW-JM, W-M + MM
10 m Mix Team Pistol JW-JM, W-M + MM

2. SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 05.02.2025

Arrival of delegations
14:00 – 19:00 Equipment control
15:00 – 20:00 Unofficial training
19:30 Technical meeting

Thursday, 06.02.2025

08:00 – 18:00 Equipment control
09:00 – 15:00 Air Rifle and Air Pistol Mix Team Qualification round
16:30 – 19:00 Air Rifle and Air Pistol Mix Team finals (Bronze and Gold medal matches)
19:00 Award ceremony
20:00 – 22:00 Banquet

Friday, 07.02.2025

07:00 – 21:15 Equipment control
08:00 – 21:15 Air Rifle and Air Pistol 60 shots 1. Start (max 7 relays)
Award ceremonies after each age category last relay

Saturday, 08.02.2025

07:00 – 17:30 Equipment control
08:00 – 16:15 Air Rifle and Air Pistol 60 shots 2. Start (5 relays)
18:00 Air Rifle and Air Pistol **Super finals**
20:15 Award ceremony
Departure

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

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Elva Open Air qualifications and finals will be conducted according to the **ISSF Rules**.

Super finals are held on **Saturday evening** and will have **top 8 shooters** competing from the **absolute standings**, where goes the result of second start.

Each country can register as many mixed teams as wanted. Mix teams can consist of **athletes from two different countries**. If you have an athlete who would like to shoot a mixed team event, but do not have another team member, then you can register athlete as “lottery mixed team participant” and organizers will try to find a partner for that athlete.

Maximum number of individual participants: 280

Maximum number of mix teams: 60 (Air Rifle) and 60 (Air Pistol)

Organizers reserve the right to make changes to the program and rules if necessary.

4. EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules using approved and calibrated instruments.

Pre-competition equipment control **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 competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to the ISSF Rules.

5. ENTRY PROCESS AND FEES

Please complete attached **Registration Form** and return it by email to elvalask@gmail.com, no later than 15th of January 2025.

Entry fees:

30 euros per individual start

30 euros per mix team start

Entry fees can be paid by bank transfer to the Elva Shooting Sport Club **or in cash before the event start**. Invoice for the payment can be obtained from the competition secretariat.

Bank transfer details:

ELVA SHOOTING SPORT CLUB

IBAN: EE282200001120119799

SWIFT: HABAE2X

6. SHOOTING RANGES AND VENUES

Competition will be held in Elva Sport Hall. The venues is 20 minute car drive distance from Tartu city centre, 210km from Tallinn Airport and 225km from Riga Airport. Elva Sport Hall address: Tartu mnt 3/1, Elva, Tartu County, Estonia.

Air Rifle and Air Pistol disciplines will be held in a 10 m range which was built by the organizers especially for this competition. There will be 40 firing points that are all equipped with SIUS electronic targets. Finals will take place at the same location.

Catering is organized both in the Sport Hall and it is also possible to eat at other eating establishments in Elva, which are located within a radius of 300m from the Sport Hall.

Weapons, ammunition and equipment storage room will be located within the Sport Hall.

More info about Elva Sport Hall: <https://elvasport.ee/spordiobjektid/elva-spordihoone>

7. ACCOMODATION

To book accomodation, please contact the hotels in Elva and Tartu.

The nearest accommodation possibilities are:

- Tartumaa Tervisespordikeskus, 3 km
phone +372 55512472, tartumaa@tehvandi.ee, www.tervisesport.ee
- Verevi Motel, 1 km, <https://uus.verevi.ee/et>
- Waide Motel, 5 km, <https://waide.ee/>
- Tartu hotels, approx 25 km, <https://visittartu.com/stay-in-tartu/>
(nearest to Elva is Hotel Sophia by Tartuhotels)

8. CEREMONIES AND AWARDING

Award ceremonies will take in Elva Sport Hall. Award ceremony exact time and date for each discipline and age category is shown in the schedule.

Top 3 based on first individual competition start results will be awarded with medals. All weapon types and age groups (women, men, junior women and junior men) will be awarded.

Super Finals podium places will get trophies and first place wins a special prize. All participants of the air rifle and air pistol super finals will be awarded with competition sponsors prizes.

Special prizes will be given out from our competition sponsors and supportes.

9. CONTACTS

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