



COMPETITION INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Organizing committee is thankful to all the shooters, coaches and representatives who have decided to participate in our new competition – Elva Open Air! For our good surprise, 242 shooters from Sweden, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Iran, India and Estonia have registered to participate. We hope that together we will lay the foundation for a great tradition that will help raise the level of shooting in our countries.

In order for the competition to be successful and for your comfortable stay in Elva, we will send you the latest important information of the event. If you have any last minute questions after reading this, please do not hesitate to ask them from us.

The main competition location is Elva Sports Hall (Tartu mnt 3, Elva, Tartu County), where all the Air Rifle and Air Pistol events, award ceremonies and banquet on Friday evening will take place. Running Target disciplines will be held at Elva Shooting Centre which is located ~2km from Elva Sports Hall.

As there are new rules for conducting the disciplines and finals, which came into force at the beginning of 2022, we will also apply them in our competition. Air Pistol and Air Rifle disciplines will have 40 SIUS electronic targets. On Friday and on Saturday we have divided shooters between 6 relays. After the main disciplines we will held award ceremony for all the winners of all categories. After the first award ceremony we will held Superfinals for the absolute best 8 Air Pistol and Air Rifle shooters where new rules will be applied. Prizes for the winners of superfinals will be presented by Estonian watch manufacturers AegaOn and Foresta, small Elva local companies and companies selling shooting equipment during the competition like Estasport, Snaiper and Inband Hertar Ltd. Inband produced electronic target will also be drawn between all the shooters who took part in the competition. Superfinals will be broadcasted live in the Internet, the link will be provided during the competition and on our social media.

You will find the exact time schedule at the end of this document.

Start lists and all the live results during the competition can be found on Sius Results page here:http://results.sius.com/Events.aspx?Championship=c652c481-0e9e-4b1f-b7e9-a5bd53873dc4&fbclid=IwAR1nW0A6kft5ru9LE91qsjHMSgU9Kwbja-myOh_fX6iQfUD7FkLSDZ92Ntg

Please note that all athletes are called to the line 20 minutes before the scheduled Start of the event and are allowed 15 minutes for Preparation and sighting time.

Due to big interest for our competition, especially for mix-team event, we need to limit the number of participants in Sunday's mix-team event to 76 shooters in Air Rifle and Air Pistol disciplines and conduct the semi-finals at the same time, so as not to prolong the schedule so long that teams heading to port and airport cannot participate. We hope to make the last award ceremony at 15:00.

There is a separate storage room on second floor of the competition venue for weapons and equipment, where all teams have their own area. On the same floor, it is possible to prep for starts, rest after shooting or have your weapon tested with H&N airgun bullets.

The opening of the competition and a banquet will take place at the same place on Friday evening at 20:00, where the coaches, representatives of all teams, people who have helped to organize the competition, and the judges have been invited. Local Elva musicians will perform.

All participants are asked to respect the internal rules of Elva Sports Hall and rules due to Covid:

- When entering the Sports Hall, outerwear and outdoor shoes must be left in the wardrobe. We advise you to bring indoor shoes with you! Participants can also use the changing rooms and showers in the Sports Hall during the competition.
- Upon first arrival, provide the Sports Hall administrator your ID card/passport and COVID certificate - proof of vaccination or proof of recovery from the coronavirus. Although EU COVID certificates can be checked electronically, we advise you to print your certificates on paper as well (we do not collect them from you).
- Foreign participants who do not have that kind of certificates as mentioned previously, can participate in the competition by providing the official certificate of negative PCR test result, which have been carried out no longer than 72 hours before arriving or by providing the official certificate of antigen test result, which have been carried out no longer than 48 hours. Officially certified COVID certificates can be made in the home country or immediately upon arrival in Estonia.
- Prior to arrival in Estonia, you must complete the traveller's questionnaire via the Health Board's self-service environment. This can be done from 3 days before the arrival. Traveller's questionnaire can be found: <https://iseteenindus.terviseamet.ee/>
- More information about current Covid restrictions can be found on official page here: <https://www.kriis.ee/> (you can choose upper right corner your preferred language option EN or RU).
- After Sports Hall administrator have established your "negativity" 😊, a wrist strap is attached to the participant's wrist. During the competition participant will be able to enter the venue in the following days without presenting the certificates again and again.
- During your stay in the Sports Hall, it is mandatory to wear a face mask, which can be removed only during the shooting and for eating/drinking.
- Foreign participants wishing to take the COVID test to return home, can take it in a separate room in the Sports Hall on Saturday, January 29th from 10:00 to 13:00. Certificate will be issued at the secretariat on Sunday morning. It costs 50 euros/per person, which can be paid in cash or added to your entry fees invoice. If you want to test, please be sure to fill in the "COVID TESTING_FOREIGN COUNTRIES" Excel form attached to this letter with all the requested information in advance and send it back to elvalask@gmail.com no later than January 25th.

During the competition, there is a buffet in the Sports Hall, where light meals and drinks are served, and which are meant to consume in that specific area. The nearest restaurants and food stores are within a radius of 500 meters and can be found using the information leaflet that each participants will receive with the competitor's back number. For example, Elva Keegel and Resto offer a 10% discount to all who show them their competition wrist band.

If you have any questions, you can always contact the organizers. You can identify us by seeking the "TEAM ELVA" slogan on our backs. Our contacts can be found at the end of this letter.

We believe that you will have a pleasant day in Elva.

MORE INFORMATION:

Official competition website: <http://www.elvalask.ee/elvaopenair>

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/elvalask>

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All questions can always be also sent to elvalask@gmail.com.

COURTESY TIPS:

TERE – means Hello.

AITÄH – means Thank you.

HEAD AEGA – means Goodbye.

If you want to know more about Elva and Estonia:

#visitelva: <https://elavelva.ee/en/>

#visitestonia: <https://www.visitestonia.com/en/>

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AIR PISTOL & AIR RIFLE SCHEDULE Elva Sports Hall

THURSDAY, 27.01.2022

Arrival of Delegations

14:00 – 19:00 – Equipment Control

14:00 – 19:00 – Un-official Training

19:00 – Technical Meeting

FRIDAY, 28.01.2022

07:00 – 18:00 – Equipment Control

08:00 – 09:15 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots I relay I start

09:45 – 11:00 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots II relay I start

11:30 – 12:45 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots III relay I start

13:15 – 14:30 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots IV relay I start

15:00 – 16:15 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots V relay I start

16.45 – 18:00 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots VI relay I start

20:00 – 22:00 – Opening ceremony and banquet for representatives and coaches

SATURDAY, 29.01.2022

07:00 – 18:00 – Equipment Control

08:00 – 09:15 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots I relay II start

09:45 – 11:00 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots II relay II start

11:30 – 12:45 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots III relay II start

13:15 – 14:30 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots IV relay II start

15:00 – 16:15 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots V relay II start

16.45 – 18:00 – 10m Air Pistol/Air rifle 60 shots VI relay II start

18:30 – Awarding Ceremony for all the main disciplines categories

SUPERFINALS

AIR PISTOL SUPERFINAL

19:00 – 19:20 – Semifinal 10m Air Pistol 1 (Watch live)

19:30 – 19:50 – Semifinal 10m Air Pistol 2 (Watch live)

20:00 – 20:20 – Final 10m Air Pistol (Watch live)

AIR RIFLE SUPERFINAL

20:30 – 20:50 – Semifinal 10m Air Rifle 1 (Watch live)

21:00 – 21:20 – Semifinal 10m Air Rifle 2 (Watch live)

21.30 – 21.50 – Final 10m Air Rifle (Watch live)

22.00 – Awarding Ceremony for winners of superfinals

SUNDAY, 30.01.2022

07:30 - 14:00 – Equipment Control

08:30 – 09:00 – 10m Air Rifle/Air Pistol Mixed Team I relay

09:30 – 10:00 – 10m Air Rifle/Air Pistol Mixed Team II relay

10:30 – 11:00 – 10m Air Rifle/Air Pistol Mixed Team III relay

11:30 – 12:00 – 10m Air Rifle/Air Pistol Mixed Team IV relay

AIR PISTOL MIXED TEAM FINALS

13.00 – 13.20 – Semifinals 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team

13:30 – 13:50 – Gold Medal Match 10m Air pistol Mixed Team

AIR RIFLE MIXED TEAM FINALS

14:00 – 14:20 – Semifinals 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team

14:30 – 14:50 – Gold Medal Match Air Rifle Mixed Team

15:00 – Awarding Ceremony

Departure of Delegations

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