



**ISSF GRAND PRIX 10m
RUŠE - SLOVENIA
9th - 14th January 2024
Rifle / Pistol**



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. GENERAL

ISSF Grand Prix 10m Ruše – Slovenia 2024 powered by I feel Slovenia, Rifle and Pistol will take place at the Sport Hall Ruše and Sport Hall of the Janko Glazer Ruše Primary School, from 9th to 14th January 2024.

All the members of the ISSF are invited to participate in events for **JUNIORS** and for **MEN/WOMEN**.

All information is available on the following websites:

www.strelskodrustvoruse.si

www.issf-sports.org

www.strelska-zveza.si

All Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done directly online:

<http://entry.issf-sports.info>

If any entries cannot be done online, please send the form directly to following Email: munich@issf-sports.org

2. SHOOTING EVENTS

<p>Events for JUNIORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior 10m Air Pistol Women Junior 10m Air Pistol Men Junior 10m Air Rifle Women Junior 10m Air Rifle Men Junior 	<p>Events for MEN/WOMEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 10m Air Pistol Women 10m Air Pistol Men 10m Air Rifle Women 10m Air Rifle Men
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3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is attached to this General Information. The Final Program will be distributed after the Official Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day). The latest updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

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4. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The ISSF Grand Prix will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and the ISSF General Regulations. In case of doubt as to the interpretations of the rules, the English version will be considered valid. Detailed information will be available on the ISSF website: www.issf-sports.org

ISSF Juries (Competition Jury, RTS Jury, and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the ISSF to supervise the ISSF Grand Prix. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

Rifle / Pistol 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 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 ISSF Rules.

Rifle Clothing

All rifle athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their jackets and trousers. Any rifle jackets or trousers that do not have ISSF seals must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the affixing of a seal before the athlete's first competition. Jackets and trousers that were previously inspected and have an ISSF seal continue to be valid except that athletes with more than one jacket or trousers must report to Equipment Control before their first competition to confirm which jacket and which trousers they will use. All other seal numbers for that athlete will be cancelled. Athletes that wish to replace registered jacket or trousers with a new clothing item must bring that item to Equipment Control for inspection and a new seal. Previous seals will then be cancelled. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time.

Rifle Clothing Post-Competition Stiffness Testing

If one panel of a rifle jacket or trousers tests 2.9 or lower, the stiffness device must be recalibrated, and the panel must be retested. If it fails again, but all other panels pass, the athlete will not be disqualified, but a written warning must be given to the athlete and the ISSF seal must be cut off. The athlete can continue using this clothing for that day in that event. If two or more panels fail, the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

Air or CO₂ Cylinders

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO₂ cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

5. PARTICIPATION

In the ISSF Grand Prix each nation can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in each category (juniors and men/women) in individual events but only three (3) of them can be registered to compete for the medals. A maximum of three (3) athletes may proceed to the Final.

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The maximum number of registered athletes / The maximum number of starts for each event:

Shooting Events	The maximum number of starts for each event on first come, first serve
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team	40 teams
10m Air Pistol Women 10m Air Pistol Men 10m Air Rifle Women 10m Air Rifle Men	65 athletes
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior	40 teams
10m Air Pistol Women Junior 10m Air Pistol Men Junior 10m Air Rifle Women Junior 10m Air Rifle Men Junior	65 athletes

Any of the athletes entered in an ISSF Grand Prix can be registered for the Mixed Team event while respecting the number of Mixed Teams allowed to be entered by one nation. Maximum 2* teams per Federation in each event and in each category.

*The start of the second team depends on the number of applications which are accepted until the starting positions are filled. Priority in registration is given to national teams that do not yet have a registered team.

6. ENTRY PROCESS AND REGISTRATION

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1-7) and return them by the set deadlines. Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be returned to the ISSF Headquarters. All the other Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee (see also: Summary of Deadlines).

Final Entries (ISSF Rule 8.3.2)

ISSF Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Official Deadline (30th day before the Official Arrival Day) is **10th DECEMBER 2023**.

Please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info>, or exceptionally complete the Final Entry Forms (Annex 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5) and return them by email or fax to the ISSF Headquarters at +49 89 544 355 44.

Late Entries

Late Entries will only be accepted until the Final Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **6th JANUARY 2024** and will incur a late entry fee of **50 Euro** for each athlete in each event (ISSF Rule 8.4.5).

Any additional entries received after the Final Entry Deadline, from **6th JANUARY 2024** onwards, may not participate. (ISSF Rule 8.3.3).

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Replacements

From 6th JANUARY 2024 onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted: Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event (ISSF Rule 8.3.4) can be made only before 12:00 on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.

Entry Confirmation upon arrival

The Team Leaders of the ISSF Member Federations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm the Final Entries. The confirmation must be done before 12:00 the day before the Pre-Event-Training.

ISSF ID number

According to ISSF General Regulations, all athletes must sign an "Athletes Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number before participation in any ISSF Grand Prix. Athletes without an ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate.

Cancellation (ISSF Rule 8.4.4)

Any ISSF Member Federation reducing the number of athletes and/or officials after the Final Entry Deadline is obligated to pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid no member of that federation may participate.

7. ENTRY FEES

The entry fees include all charges for registration, local transportation between shooting range and official hotels. (ISSF Rule 8.4.2)

Individual Entry Fee per athlete / per event	120	EUR
Entry Fee Mixed Team / per event	120	EUR
Entry Fee for Teams / per event	120	EUR
Entry Fee per official	50	EUR
Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event	50	EUR

**All Entry Fee payments must be made to the Organizing Committee.
NO ENTRY FEE PAYMENT TO THE ISSF!**

The deposit of 100% of the entry fee must be transferred to the Organizing Committee at latest 7 days before the official arrival day (**2nd January 2024**).

The deposit for the entry fees must be transferred to the following bank account:

Name and address of Bank: NOVA KBM D.D., Ulica Vita Kraigherja 4, 2000 Maribor
Swift code/BIC: KBMASI2X
IBAN: SI56 0451 5000 0535 172
Beneficiary: STRELSKO DRUŠTVO I. POHORSKI BATALJON RUŠE,

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Lesjakova ulica 4, 2342 Ruše, Slovenia

All bank transfer must be made in EUR and must include any fees the bank may charge. Please take care that all necessary data will be indicated, so that the Organizing Committee can assign the payments to the correct federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to your Team Leader to bring to the Entry Confirmation at accreditation.

The eventual remaining balance of the total amount due must be paid in cash in EUR upon arrival, during accreditation at the venue.

Please note that no credit cards or traveller checks will be accepted on site.

8. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation of all participants, officials and members of the press will take place upon the arrival at the venue of Qualification Hall.

Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the ISSF Grand Prix Ruše (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF Officials, OC Officials) must have accreditations that clearly identify the holder (with photography, family name and first name, nation, and function).

Accreditations will be prepared by the ISSF in advance. Accreditations and BIB numbers will be distributed during the payment of the starts to the team leaders.

9. LOCATION AND VENUE

City Ruše is wonderful small city in Slovenia, between river Drava and green mountain Pohorje.

Shooting range

The ISSF Grand Prix Ruše will take place at the Sport Hall Ruše and Sport Hall of the Janko Glazer Ruše Primary School. The distance between them is 700 m.

Addresses:

- Sport Hall Ruše (Qualification Range), Šolska ulica 16, 2342 Ruše, Slovenia, GPS coordinates 46.544632, 15.509830.

- Sport Hall of the Janko Glazer Ruše Primary School (Final Range), Kolodvorska ulica 20, 2342 Ruše, Slovenia, GPS coordinates 46.539568, 15.508582.

The sport hall in the Sport Hall Ruše will be transformed into a fully equipped shooting range in respect with ISSF Rules. The ranges will be equipped with SIUS ASCOR electronic targets as follows:

Rifle / Pistol - Qualifications Hall: 45 firing points

The sport hall of the Janko Glazer Ruše Primary School will be transformed in the Final Hall
Rifle / Pistol - Finals Hall: 10 firing points

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10. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

The Republic of Slovenia is a member of the European Union and Schengen agreement. Shooters and officials possessing a valid passport can enter Slovenia through the Ljubljana international airport or other border without any problem. Nationalities, which are not members of the European Union, will require entry visas. Those must be obtained from the nearest Slovenian consular departments abroad. Detailed information regarding visas and formalities for entry into Slovenia can be found in the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, <https://www.gov.si/en/state-authorities/ministries/ministry-of-foreign-affairs/>

Each participating federation requiring visa should fill out the "Visa Support Form" (Annex 5) and return it to the Organizing Committee within the deadline. Personalized invitation might be necessary for your delegation to apply for a visa.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us for any help or other necessary documentation.

Any delegation or individual athlete carrying air weapons and/or ammunition, must declare these at Customs upon arrival at Ljubljana airport or other border and at the time of departure before check-in.

11. TRANSPORT

The Organizing Committee will provide the transport service for all the delegations from/to official airports to/from the official hotels. All delegations arriving by plane will be assisted through Customs and escorted to transportation.

The official airports are:

1. Airport „JOŽE PUČNIK LJUBLJANA “– Brnik, Slovenia – 140 km from Ruše
2. Airport „GRAZ “– Graz, Austria – 80 km from Ruše

Fee for transportation from/to Official Airports to/from the Official hotels:

- Airport „JOŽE PUČNIK LJUBLJANA “- 40 EUR per person, one direction (80 EUR both directions),
- Airport „GRAZ “– 35 EUR per person, one direction (70 EUR both directions).

All transport fees must be transferred to the Organizing Committee at latest 7 days before the official arrival day (**2nd January 2024**).

We will have to gather smaller groups for transfer in a bus, so some waiting time might be possible.

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12. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

Ruše is a city with one small hotel but in Maribor (only 13km from Ruše) we offer you many hotels with 3* and 4*.

Accommodation will be offered at the following prices (rates are per room, per night, including breakfast)

Official hotels	Distance from the venue	Single room EUR	Double room EUR	Triple room EUR
Hotel City Maribor 4* - standard	15 km	148€	186€	/
Hotel City Maribor 4* - superior	15 km	163€	199€	/
Hotel Arena 4* standard	15 km	122€	148€	/
Hotel Arena 4* comfort	15 km	148€	172€	/
Hotel Arena 4* superior	15 km	192€	208€	/
Hotel Bau Maribor 4*	13 km	114€	144€	176€
Hotel Bau Maribor 3*	13 km	89€	127€	159€
Hotel Veter Ruše, 3*	1 km	89€	127€	/
Hotel Bajt Maribor 3*	14 km	89€	127€	159€
Hotel Tabor Maribor 3*	15 km	89€	127€	159€
Guest House Pohorska Kavarna 3*	14 km	114€	144€	193€
Guest House Mlada Lipa 3*	14 km	89€	127€	159€

Reservations must be made through the Organizing Committee on **first come, first serve** basis (Annex 1 Final Hotel Reservation Form). After RECEIVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE ACCOMMODATION YOU WILL BE CONTACTED FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR PAYMENT.

All payments must be made directly to the hotel!

The deposit of 100% of the booking of hotel accommodation must be transferred directly to the hotel at latest 10 days before the official arrival day (**30th December 2023**).

The Organizing committee cannot guarantee accommodations in official hotels unless full payment is received by the deadline.

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Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to your Team Leader to bring to the Entry Confirmation at accreditation.

13. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Throughout the duration of the ISSF Grand Prix, bus transportation will be provided from the official hotels to and from the venue. For the Finalists and their coach will be arranged transportation between the Qualifications Hall and the Finals Hall (700 m). For the rest of the participants, transportation will be arranged according to their abilities.

There will be no shuttle service before the official arrival day (9th January) and after the official departure day (14th January).

Delegations staying in unofficial hotels will be responsible for their own transportation.

14. FOOD SERVICE AT THE SHOOTING RANGE

The organizer will provide certain meals for athletes and officials. Meal vouchers can be purchased in advance by making a reservation on the form FINAL ROOMING LIST or at the competition office. We offer you the option of purchasing coupons for each meal for **14€ per meal**.

Coupons will be reserved only for those who will pay for the meals by January 2nd, 2024.

15. ARMS, AMMUNITION & EQUIPMENT STORAGE

Storage of arms, ammunition and equipment will be centrally located at the venue. Use of this facility is recommended for all participating federations.

CO₂ will not be provided.

16. EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The equipment control will be open daily during the training and competition time. The equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations using approved instruments.

17. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping control will be conducted by National Anti-Doping Authority of Slovenia (SLOADO) in accordance with the current ISSF Anti-Doping Regulations and under the supervision of an ISSF Anti-Doping Officer as well as the Technical Delegate.

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18. FIRST AID REQUIREMENTS

Medical and First Aid facilities will be provided at the Shooting Range.

19. CEREMONIES

The awarding ceremony will take place after the end of each final competition in the Final Hall. The exact time of each award will be in the final schedule of the competition.

20. EXHIBITIONS

The exhibition area for firearm and equipment manufacturers will be provided at the Qualification Hall and at the Final Shooting Range.

21. MEDIA RELATIONS

All Media representatives of the relevant ISSF countries will be invited through the ISSF Member Federations. Before attending the ISSF Grand Prix, all media representatives must register by sending the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 7) to the Organizing Committee. The press centre will be available at the Final range.

The Media accreditation fee is free of charge.

22. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the month of January, the temperature is expected to be between -5°C and +10°C during the day, and between -8 °C and +5°C during the night. The snow is possible at that time in Ruše.

23. ANNEXES

All necessary Forms are attached to this General Information.

24. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information.

25. CONTACT INFORMATION

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