

OPEN CZECH CHAMPIONSHIP 2003

BIG BORE PISTOL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Competitor,

You are welcome to the Open Czech Championships 2003 - Big Bore Pistol.

DATES

The championship is held from 4 – 5 October 2003 (Saturday + Sunday).

LOCATION

Shooting range is located in the surroundings of the city Decin in village Ludvikovice, 110 Km to the north of Prague. From Prague to the north - direction Teplice E55 (D8). At the end of Highway in city Lovosice follow (on No 30) thru Usti nad Labem to the Decin (all the time is Labe river on the right side of way – E442). From Decin on E442 to the north – up to the hill over the city. Near (below) the top point of the hill to the left – village Ludvikovice. Behind village Ludvikovice is small T crossing and 4th way (small and thin) to the right to the corner of forest. Shooting range is hidden in this forest. We will sent you photos from important crossings to be sure where to go and do not loose the right way.

Main Range:

All Handgun events will take place on a permanent range in the village of Ludvikovice.

Number of firing points:

**Big Bore Pistol: 8
sighters: 2**

Services available on the Main Range:

Sandwiches and soft drinks are sold on the range.

Delicious and cheap meals is possible get in restaurant app. 1 km from the range.

EVENTS AND CATEGORIES

All pistol categories are shot by IMSSU rules and are 40 rounds propositions.

The following events and categories will be shot:

PISTOL

Big Bore Pistol event:

Categories:

- Revolver.
- Production.
- Standing.
- Unlimited.

For each event, the aggregate is obtained by adding the results of all the categories of the event.

PARTICIPATION

The competition is open to shooters citizens of an IMSSU member country.

FEES

Categories: 15 Euros for one category. There is no fee for the aggregates.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 3:

Practice day for all Big Bore Pistol events.

Saturday, September 4:

Big Bore Pistol competition.

Practice only for foreign participants at separate part of range with respect to commands (because of running match).

Sunday, September 5:

Big Bore Pistol competition, shoot offs, Championships closing ceremony.

Practice only for foreign participants at separate part of range with respect to commands (because of running match).

ACCOMODATION

Trip, car rentals and accommodation fees (hotel, campground, meals,...) are at the charge of each shooter. We can arrange or recommended accommodation in hotels in Decin or in the villages in suburbs. If you need some help, sent us number of persons and date of arrival and departure.

JURIES

Juries members (3) will be designated among all the participants, to guarantee international representation.

WEATHER

Usually in this time sunny or little overcast with temperature in the 14°C - 19°C range.

INFORMATION FOR THE SHOOTERS

TEMPORARY FIREARMS IMPORTATION

We will sent Invitation with notary – certified copy to all participants or groups.

REPORT FOR RELAYS

Competitors must be present on the range at least half an hour before their relay.

FIREARMS CERTIFICATION

All firearms must be certified prior to compete, responsible person will be visible on range.

Firearms must be in conformity with IMSSU rules in the category in which they compete.

Security procedures will be performed within handguns certification.

Every competitor may have is firearm checked one more time at the end of a relay.

COMMANDS:

All commands will be given in english.

- 1) **"Shooters to the line": verbal.**
- 2) **"Load": verbal.**
- 3) **"Fire": horn.**
- 4) **"Cease fire": horn. "Make your firearms safe": verbal.**

The firing period is **from the beginning of the first horn to the beginning of the second horn**. A shot fired after the "Load" command and before the first horn is early. A shot fired during the first horn is valid. A shot fired during the second horn is late. The chief range officer in charge of the firing line will be responsible for calling early or late shots.

- 5) **"Range is clear": verbal.**
- 6) **"Rotate": verbal.** Move to the next position every 10 shots.

Eye and ear protection:

Eye and ear protection are mandatory for all people present on the firing line and just behind the firing line. According to IMSSU rules, eye protection **must be worn**. This

implies that a shield fastened to the spotting scope is not sufficing to protect the spotter's eyes. By the same token, an iris alone is not considered to be a suitable protection. This means that shooters using an iris and needing no corrective lens will have to fit the iris with a neutral lens as an eye protection.

People on firing line:

Only the range officials, the competitors and their spotter are allowed on the firing line. All spectators, friends and relatives will be required to remain behind the firing line markers.

Alibis:

The competitor, the coach or the scorekeeper must inform the designated range referee of alibi shots as soon as possible.

All alibis will be shot at the end of each 10 shot stage.

SHOOTOFFS

Individual titles:

All individual ties for the three first places in each category are broken by shoot offs. Other places are decided by reverse animal count.

Aggregates:

All individual aggregate ties are broken by reverse animal count. In the event of a perfect equality, the concerned competitors will be declared of equal merit.

Handgun events:

All shoot offs consist in two five shot string of fire at the targets listed below. Remaining ties will be broken through as many additional five shot strings of fire as necessary.

Big Bore Handgun event:

Standing: Big Bore chickens set at 100 metres.

Revolver: Big Bore chickens set at 200 metres.

Production: Big Bore chickens set at 200 metres.

Unlimited: Big Bore chickens set at 200 metres.

PROTESTS

In the evening, after the completion of all shooting, the complete results will be posted at the range. Everybody is asked to verify one's results. According to IMSSU rules, "**all protests must be submitted within three hours of any alleged violation**". Passed this delay after the posting of the complete results, all results will be considered definitive.