Annoucement

9th open European championship of historical - light field artillery - Caliber: 51 mm - 90 mm according to the sports regulations of the VDSK, see sports manual of the German Shooting Union e.V. (DSU) and Guidelines Bundeswehr - Service Center - Weißenfels

Organizer: German Gunpowder Gunnery Association (VDSK)

Registration: Via registration form with safety instructions

Location: Training area for the Bundeswehr, Sondershausen /Thuringia

Encampment: from 13.06.2024 on the disaster control site Responsible: Vice President Customs (or representative)

Competition: June 13 – 15. 2024

Competition leader: Vice President Sport (or Representative)

Commands: Wiping & scraping, loading and straightening, setting ignition

means, setting off fire. All executed commands are to be confirmed by the supervisory authority with a GREEN flag. In the event of a failure, the supervisor must be shown a RED flag.

Sights: With & without sighting device, separate scoring (The sighting device

for the championship is fixed or removable structures or installations that allow sighting of the target via at least 2 fixed points. Non-historical target devices such as lasers, telescopic sights, spirit levels, etc. are

not permitted).

Caliber: 51 mm to 90 mm

Ammunition: Black powder, preferably cartridge form, no paper damming

Bullet: Ball, only steel or concrete (no lead, test in the firing position)

Ignite type: Percussion / primer caps only with rice rope (min 1.50 m),

Match ignition only with a match stick (at least 1.80 m long) in

accordance with the bullet proof certificates. AIM AND FIRE IS ONLY

DONE BY THE GUNNER!

Disciplines: Men: 100 m without sights; 100 m with sights

Women: 100 m without sights; 100 m with sights

Women & men: 200 m without sights; 200 m with sights

Women & men: 400 m open sights

Scoring takes place, even with one starter per discipline.

Frame type: Guncarriage

Target: 100 m and 200 m large-caliber target (104 x 102 cm), Scoringrings

diameter 600 mm, 400 m VDSK target (250 x 250 cm) Scoringrings

diameter 220 cm

Shot: 5 shots

Crew: 2 to 4 gunners per gun (only in historical uniform or garb)

Competition times: 45 minutes per round and discipline (see notice of start times)

Entry fee: € 30.00 per start

Objection fee: 50.00 €, forfeited in the event of rejection to the VDSK

Objection end: 20 minutes after the final results are posted Award ceremony: per discipline 1st - 3rd Price & certificate