



I AMERICAS JUNIOR & SENIOR
SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP
RIFLE & PISTOL
ASUNCION, PARAGUAY
FEB 27 – MAR 6, 2025



GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

<http://www.fpdt.com/>

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

<http://www.fpdt.com/>

1. Invitation

The Invitation is attached to this General Information.

2. Dates and Schedule

Official Arrival	27 FEB 2025
Official / Pre-Event Training	28 FEB 2025
Technical Meeting	28 FEB 2025
Competitions	28 FEB – 5 MAR 2025
Official Departure	6 MAR 2025

The Preliminary Competition Schedule of the 1st Americas Junior and Senior Shooting Championship are attached to this General Information. The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day). The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

3. Rules and Regulations

The 1st Americas Junior and Senior Shooting Championship will be conducted according to the actual ISSF Rules and Regulations. Detailed information is available on the CAT website <https://www.conatiro.org/>.

The Juries (Competition Jury, RTS Jury, and Equipment Control Jury) will be designated by the CAT to supervise the 1st Americas Junior and Senior Shooting Championship. Qualified Range Officers / Referees holding applicable ISSF licenses will conduct the competitions.

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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 those 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.

If an athlete, uses ammunition that is not in accordance with Rule 9.4.3.1 a), then the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

4. Participation

Individual / Team Events

Individual

The maximum individual number of starts for Country and event are:

Men	3
Women	3
Men junior	3
Women junior	3

Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on the day of the opening of the Championship.

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Mixed Team Events

Mixed team events will be included in the Competition Schedule. These events are: 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team, 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team and Skeet Mixed Team. ISSF Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per mixed team event, consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman.

Team events

ISSF Member Federations may enter a maximum of one (1) team per team event, consisting of three (3) athletes. The team score is considered the sum of individual scores.

ISSF ID Number

All athletes must sign an "Athlete's Declaration" and have an official ISSF ID number issued before participation in the 1st Americas Junior & Senior Shooting Championship.

Athletes without ISSF ID number will not be allowed to participate. ISSF ID numbers can be obtained from the ISSF Headquarters by using the official application form.

5. Entry Process

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex X – X) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be submitted to FPDT Headquarters. Registration forms are provided, but urges the member federations CAT send your forms to the FPDT

All Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee (see also: "Summary of Deadlines").

Preliminary Entries

ISSF Member Federations entering the 1st Americas Junior and Senior Shooting Championship must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **27 DEC 2025**.

Final Entries

ISSF Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the FDNTP HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival day) is **27 JAN 2025**.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries have not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **24 FEB 2025**.

Important Note: Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the change of names / athletes within an event in the Final Entries is possible without restriction and additional fees.

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **24 FEB 2025** onwards, may not participate.

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Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of CAT Member Federation Delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries, including the confirmation, must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From **24 FEB 2025** onwards, only the replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event is permitted and can be made only before 12:00h on the day before the PreEvent Training for that event.

Cancellation

Any CAT Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**27 JAN 2025**) must pay applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs 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.

Entry Fee

The entry fees include all charges for registration, local transportation between shooting range and official hotels and doping control.

Fee	Description
US\$ 230.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
US\$ 100.00	Final Entry Fee mixed team
US\$ 130,00	Entry Fee team
US\$ 50.00	Additional Late Entry Fee per athlete / mixed team / per event
US\$ 70.00	Official

Payment of Entry Fees

All entry fees must be paid in US\$ to the Organizing Committee upon arrival at the shooting range or must be paid in advance by bank transfer or Debit in a Credit Card.

The Federation will send to every Federation the Bank Swift and the Credit Card Form to debit the inscription fee.

Please transfer all entry fees not later than **12 FEB 2025**.

All payment must be in US\$ and must include any transfer fees or similar fees that the bank may charge. Take care that all necessary data will be transferred, so that the Organizing Committee can assign the money to the right federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to your head of delegation to take with them.

Every federation will get a preliminary invoice after the Organizing Committee receives the final entry form. All payments made at the shooting range must be paid in cash in US\$ (**US\$ only**) to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE IS NO ATM OR BANK ON THE SHOOTING RANGE OR CLOSE NEARBY.

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Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the 1st Americas Junior and Senior Shooting Championship (Athletes, Team Officials, ISSF Officials, OC Officials, Media Persons) must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function) in order to use the local transportation and to enter controlled areas on the shooting range.

The accreditations (all federations must send a photograph of the athletes together with the registration forms) will be prepared by the Headquarters. All other accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation Office of the 1st Americas Junior and Senior Shooting Championship. Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

6. Shooting Range

The 1st Americas Junior and Senior Shooting Championship will take place at the shooting range of the Paraguayan Olympic Committee Shooting Range.

Address:

Medallistas Olímpico 1
Autopista Ñu Guazú
Luque – Paraguay

Rifle/Pistol

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
10m hall	40 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
25m range	30 firing points; electronic targets, SIUS AG
50m range	30 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG

7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

All nations that need an official invitation from the Paraguayan Shooting Federation, must request it before **27 JAN 2025** (Annex 7). Please send an email to the organizing committee, requesting it. Unless the Organizing Committee receives a special request, the invitation will be sent by email. If an express service is requested, the cost of this service will be charged to the federation and must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

Gun License

All nations must be in possession of the approved arms import form (Annex 8), certified by the Paraguayan authorities. Be sure to bring a copy of your certified weapon form with you. In addition, it is recommended that all delegations carry a list of all firearms and ammunition, which will be presented to customs agents, upon request, along with the invitation.

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Please fill in the forms completely and do not change the form or use your own form. Incomplete forms cannot be accepted and will be sent back. The completed forms must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by email until **27 JAN 2025** latest.

All weapons, including air weapons, must be declared, as well as their ammunition.

The requirements for the temporary entry of weapons:

- 1.- Fill out the DIMABEL - Affidavit form for each athlete (per weapon) if they enter with 5 weapons, there must be 5 formats. LEGIBLE LETTER
- 2.- Event invitation
- 3.- Passport scanned photo
- 4.- Photo scanned Gun license
- 5.- Photo scanned Property card
- 6.- In the event that the athlete travels with the weapon of his Federation, he must attach a document of the same.
- 7- The flight itinerary of entry and exit of the country is important.

IMPORTANT: WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION MUST GO DIRECTLY TO THE ARMORY OF THE SHOOTING RANGE. NO TYPE OF WEAPON, INCLUDING AIR GUNS, WILL BE ABLE TO TRANSFER THEM TO THE HOTEL OR OUTSIDE THE SHOOTING RANGE.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL YOUR FIREARMS ARE PRESENTED TO CUSTOMS! IF THERE IS NO OFFICIAL PRESENT WHEN YOU GO THROUGH THE "CUSTOMS AREA", YOU MUST "CONTACT THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE" AND REQUEST AN OFFICER. IF YOU DO NOT DO SO AND DO NOT SHOW YOUR FIREARMS TO A CUSTOMS OFFICER ENTERING PARAGUAY. YOU WILL HAVE PROBLEMS WHEN YOU LEAVE THE COUNTRY AGAIN.

Please be sure to submit completed Firearms and Ammunition Import Permit Applications well in advance before **27 JAN 2025.**

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8. Accommodation and Transportation

Official Hotels

All room rates are calculated per person / per night. All room rates include the current Paraguayan Taxes. All payments are made directly to the HOTEL's.

HOTELES

ESPLENDOR BY WYNDHAM ASUNCIÓN https://esplendorasuncion.com/		
Single	Double/Twin	Triple
USD 70.00+IVA	USD 70.00+IVA	USD100.00+IVA
DAZZLER BY WYNDHAM ASUNCION https://dazzlerasuncion.com/		
Single	Double/Twin	Triple
USD 80.00 + IVA	USD 80.00+IVA	USD 115.00 +IVA
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ASUNCIÓN AVIADORES https://holidayinnexpress.com		
Single	Double/Twin	Triple Doble +Twin
USD 69.00+IVA	USD 69.00+IVA	USD 91.00 + IVA
ALOFT ASUNCION HOTEL by Marriot https://www.marriott.com/aloft/asuncion		
Single	Double/Twin	Triple
USD 75,00.-	USD 82,00.-	---

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BASIC PROGRAM ASUNCION			
Ask for packages of less or more nights. Dates can change according to your convenience.			
Includes: 8 nights of hotel, including breakfast, service charge Transportation airport / venue / hotel/venue / airport. Passengers sharing a double room must arrive and depart on the same flight. Transportation hotel / venue / hotel on FEBRUARY 27,28, MARCH 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 (service shared in a group)			
PRICE PER PERSON, IN US \$ AMERICAN DOLLARS			
RESERVATION FORM			
Name		Date /# arrival flight	
Address		Date /# departure flight	
Date of birth		Credit card	AMEX () MASTER CARD ()
Country, city		Card number	VISA ()
Telephone		Expiration	
Nationality		Amount authorized	
Passport #		Cardholder signature	
Email		Invoice	
Partner		Partner passport #	

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IMPORTANT:

THE HOTEL SITUATION WILL BE VERY RESTRICTED. SO PLEASE BE AWARE, THAT GOODWILL CONSIDERATIONS FOR “NO SHOWS” OR EARLY DEPARTURES WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE!!! ALSO DO NOT SEND HOTEL RESERVATIONS LATE, AS WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ROOM AVAILABILITY AFTER THE DEADLINE!

The preliminary hotel reservation (Annex 5) must be sent before **JAN 5, 2025**.

Final Hotel Reservations (Annex 5) must be submitted by **JAN 15, 2025**.

Food Service at the Shooting Range

At the shooting range you will find food trucks, with a variety of foods and beverages

9. Travel and Transportation

Travel – Arrival

Silvio Pettirossi International Airport in Asuncion. The distance between the Silvio Pettirossi airport and the district of YKUA SATI, where the official hotels are located is 10 km one way and it takes about 15 minutes by car. The transfer between the official hotels and the firing range is 7 km and takes 10 minutes on average. Please inform the Organizing Committee about your travel details until **15 JAN 2025** (Annex 4).

Airport pick up – Transportation to the Official Hotels (and return for departure)

The official pick-up service begins on the Official Arrival Day, which is **27 FEB 2025**. Delegations arriving before or leaving after the Official Departure Day of **6 MAR 2025** must make their own arrangements. Consequently, contact the Organizing Committee for the arrange and additional fee. All delegations will receive detailed pick-up information from the Organizing Committee shortly after receiving the final travel form.

Local Transportation – Shuttle Service

Transportation from / to Silvio Pettirossi International Airport to official hotels will be provided throughout the competition and includes a stop at the shooting range to store weapons there. All delegations must inform the Organizing Committee about the details of their arrival and departure on time.

10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on 28 FEB 2025, at 11:30h, at the 10m Final Hall. Each participating CAT Member Federation is kindly requested to have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures and other important issues related to the 1st Americas Junior and Senior Shooting Championship.

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Storage of Firearms and Ammunition

During your stay in Asuncion/ Py all arms and ammunition must be stored in the armory on the shooting range (also air guns and ammunition).

The armory will be opened from **25 FEB to 8 MAR 2025**.

It is not allowed to take firearms and ammunition outside the shooting range, especially not to the hotel. This Law applies to all attending countries. The full inventory of the armory will be checked nightly.

ATHLETES WHO BREAK THIS RULE, AS CONFIRMED BY AN ISSF JURY, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION ACCORDING TO ISSF RULES. FOR VIOLATING REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE GUN AND AMMUNITION STORAGE.

NOTE: There is a strictly rule, NO alcohol on the whole shooting venue, because is a junior's event, that is also counting for anybody of staff, jury members and working groups.

For arrival please note:

Upon arrival in PARAGUAY (ASUNCION), all weapons and ammunition must be transported to the firing range **in the most direct way**. All federations entering PARAGUAY must store their weapons and ammunition **ONLY** at the Paraguayan Olympic Committee Shooting Range in LUQUE. There is no possibility of having "Unofficial Pre-Competition Training" at the Paraguayan Olympic Committee Shooting Range in Luque or other facilities. Inform the Organizing Committee by email about your planned travel program on time (Annex 4).

For departure please note:

All arms and ammunition have to be transported from the armory to the airport **in the most direct way**. Even owners of a Paraguayan firearms passport have to pick up their arms and ammunition from the armory at the time of departure, not earlier.

At competition days please note:

There will be enough time between training / competition / Victory Ceremony and the last shuttle bus, so that all athletes can store their guns in the armory.

Ammunition

Additional ammunition can be purchased at the shotgun range.

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Pistol	Tenex	Match
Rifle	Tenex	

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Doping Control Tests

The Organizing Committee will conduct Doping Controls Tests according to the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules and the ISSF Test Distribution Plan 2025 under the supervision of the CAT Technical Delegate.

11. Ceremonies

Closing Ceremony

Information on the closing ceremony will be provided in due course.

Victory Ceremony

The Victory Ceremonies will take place at the shotgun range (see also: Final Competition Schedule), During the ceremonies, the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

Flags and Anthems

The Organizing Committee does not need flags and anthems from the delegations.

12. Weather Information

However, the temperatures in Asuncion are very unpredictable, the thermal sensation depends a lot on the humidity in the environment, so it could be very hot or rainy and cold. So be sure to check the weather forecast before your departure to Asuncion.

13. Media Relations

All Media representatives must register for the 1st Americas Junior and Senior Shooting Championship by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9).

14. Industry Service

Various industry services / exhibition will be present during the 1st Americas Junior and Senior Shooting Championship.

15. Annexes

All necessary Registration Forms are attached to this General Information.

16. Summary of Deadlines

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