



To  
all national and international  
Field Target Shooters

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## **16<sup>th</sup> German National Field Target Championship in Combination with the „2017 German International Open Championship“ on the Shooting Range Ebern.**

Herewith I invite to the 11th Open German National Field Target Championship on the shooting range Ebern.

**Schedule:** Course setup: Friday, June 09<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Competition: Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Driving instructions:** [CLICK HERE](#)

**General information:** the competition follows the rules of the BDS which may be downloaded in German from the BDS homepage [www.bdsnet.de](http://www.bdsnet.de) as a \*.pdf file. An English version is available on request at the reception desk. All 5 classes of the BDS rules will be offered. For the classes 1 and 2 the maximal distance is 50 m. For the classes 3 to 5 it is 25 m. Compressed air will be available with adaptors for Air Arms, Walther and Anschuetz rifles. All airguns will be checked at a fixed station during the competition for their muzzle energy which must be 12 ft/p for classes 1 and 2 and 6.5 ft/p for classes 3 to 5 maximally. They will be marked with a proof seal which is not valid in general for the whole competition. The rifles may be checked, namely, randomly also during the competition.

The competition consists of 2 subsequent courses with 25 lanes at both competition days with 50 shots each on 50 targets in an unknown distance, means 100 shots per shooter. The time limit is 3 minutes per lane. In 4 fixed lanes the targets each must be shot in standing or kneeling position. A zeroing range is offered but there may be time limitations according to the number of participants. Only one start per class is possible. To guarantee comparable shooting conditions class 1 and 2 will be performed at Saturday and Sunday in the morning and all other classes in the afternoon. Depending on the list of participants also class 2 may be included in the afternoon. If a class is shot in the wrong time span the shooter may be taken out of scoring in case of a protest. Shooters who know the target distances may participate but will not be scored officially. The winners of the German FT Nationals (places 1 to 3 in every class) will receive medals and certificates. German Champions in all classes must be BDS members (identification with the BDS Shooting Passport with valid 2017 mark is obligatory). All other shooters will be provided with certificates including the individual score. The win-

ners of the International Competition (places 1 to 3) will receive prizes or medals. Range catering will be available.

**Detailed time schedule:** Friday, June 09<sup>th</sup>, 2017: 07.00 a. m.: Range setup.

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017: 07.00 a. m. until 12.30 p. m.: Registration and briefing by the Range Director. Competition starts at 08.00 a. m. (Classes 1 and 2). 01.00 p. m. shooting Classes 3 to 5. This schedule may be changed depending upon the number of registrations.

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017: 08.00 a. m. shooting (Classes 1 and 2). 01.00 p. m. shooting Classes 3 to 5. This schedule may be changed depending upon the number of registrations. Thereafter possible tie-brakes and Winner's Ceremony.

At June 10<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the zeroing range is open from 07.30 a. to 08.00 a. m and from 12.30 p. m to 01.00 p. m..

In the evenings from June 09<sup>th</sup> up to June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 there is the opportunity of social events in nice rural pubs in the neighbourhood. At Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 a common dinner à la carte with meals and beverages on own costs is planned. Please indicate your participation in the registration.

**Scoring:** The scoring is done by Range Marshals on score cards provided before the starts. They will be double-checked by the Range Director and his Deputy.

**Registrations:** Here [ONLINE](#).

**Deadline:** May, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

**Starting fee:** 20,- € per start (multiple starts only in maximally 2 different classes!).

**Banking connection:** Bund Deutscher Sportschützen 1975 e. V., Deutsche Kreditbank Berlin, IBAN: DE77 1203 0000 0018 0031 11, SWIFT-BIC: BYLADEM1001.

The starting fees of the German participants must be on the BDS account at June 01<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The starting fees are "lost money" in case of absence and will not be refunded. All German participants must perform the bank transfer. Cash payment is possible only with serious reasons and an advance agreement with the RD. **All international participants must also register but may pay if desired the starting fee(s) and possible rifle import costs in cash at the registration desk after arrival.**

See you in Ebern!

Best regards



(Volker Bluem)

#### **HELPFUL INFORMATION:**

***GENERAL: To approximate the 16<sup>th</sup> Open German National Field Target Championship in Combination with the „2017 International Open“ to the standard of a World Championship the basic concept was changed already years ago. Every shooter now has to perform at both days of the competition a course with 50 shots resulting in a total of 100 shots. For shooters starting in a second class that means that she/he has to be for about 8 hours at the lanes which may be very exhausting. Moreover, the increased time demand results in a very strict organisation which demands a high discipline from the shooters. It has to be pointed***

*out that the given starting times for the morning and afternoon courses may be changed. An exact time schedule is only possible after the completed list of all competitors. Therefore: please, remember the registration deadline May 21st, 2017!*

***IMPORTANT:** Foreign shooters who do not possess an European Firearms Passport (EFP) must apply for a import licence. We will take care for that if the following information is sent in the Online form [CLICK HERE](#) or exceptionally via email to D.Kuschick@t-online.de: name, first name, address, date and place of birth, passport number, date and office of issue, rifle make, model, caliber and serial number(s) 2 month in advance at the latest. A permission may include up to 6 rifles and costs a fee of about 25 €. We will pay that (you have to refund it at the reception desk after arrival) and send you the permission via mail or in time difficulties via email. This procedure may last up to 4 weeks and you have to take care to provide us 2 months before the competition with your data. For reasons of effectivity you should “bundle” the rifles in your country in one permission and inform us to whom this should be sent. Together with the permission you need a printout of the first 2 pages of this announcement.*

***Do not forget rain protective clothing!***

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