INTERNATIONAL
MASTERS CUP
SHOOTING SPORT
SUHL/GER 11. SEP - 17. SEP 2026

INVITATION

Dear Shooting Sports Friends,

The Thuringia Shooting Association and the South Baden Shooting Association together with the German Shooting Federation and the organizing committee are pleased to invite you to the following competition:

INTERNATIONAL MASTERS CUP 2026

The competitions will take place from 11st to 18th September 2026 at the Shooting Center Suhl/Germany.

Enclosed you will find the announcement, the preliminary schedule and all documents for registration, which you can also find on the homepage of the Thuringian Shooting Federation:

www.tsbev.de/masters

All participants must register and pay for their entries in advance after the invoice has been issued.

We hope to welcome many of the Masters shooters.

With our best regards

Stephan Thon
Präsident des Thüringer Schützenbundes e.V.

Patrick Scheel
Südbadischer Sportschützenverband e.V.

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SUHL/GER, 18. SEP - 23. SEP 2024

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1. Invitation

The official invitation is attached to this invitation.

2. Dates and Schedule

Official arrival:	11st September 2026
Competitions:	12nd to 27th September 2026
Official departure:	18th September 2026

Provisional schedule:

Friday, 11 SEP 2026	Training
Saturday, 12 SEP 2026:	Training Air Rifle, finals following 25m Pistol, finals following
Saturday, 13 SEP 2026	Training Air Pistol, finals following 50m Rifle Prone, finals at the next day PET Shotgun Trap
Monday, 14 SEP 2026	Training 25m Pistol Supported Rest Shooting, finals following Final 50m Rifle Prone Shotgun Trap (1st competition day)
Tuesday, 15 SEP 2026	Training Air Pistol Supported Rest Shooting, finals following Shotgun Trap (2nd competition day, finals following)
Wednesday, 16 SEP 2026	Training 50m Rifle Standing Supported Rest Shooting, finals following
Thursday, 17 SEP 2026	Air Rifle Supported Rest Shooting, finals following

The final schedule and start lists will be published 30 days before competition.

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3. Rules and Regulations

The INTERNATIONAL MASTERS CUP in the disciplines Air Rifle, Air Pistol, 50m Rifle Prone, 25m Pistol and Shotgun Trap are organized in accordance with the current ISSF rules and regulations "ISSF Rule Book 2026“ (ISSF-Rule-Book-2026-Edition-2025-First-Print-12-2025-Effective-1-January-2026.pdf)".
Detailed information can be found on the ISSF homepage:www.issf-sports.org/rules

The disciplines Air Rifle Supported Rest Shooting, Air Pistol Supported Rest Shooting, 50m Rifle Standing Supported Rest Shooting and 25m Pistol Supported Rest Shooting are carried out under the rules for Supported Rest Shooting (see Sporting Regulations of the German Shooting Federation Part 9). Please note the change in age groups.
Detailed information can be found on the DSB homepage: www.dsb.de

The finals will be conducted according to the current rules of the International Shooting Sport Federation (“ISSF-Rule-Book-2026-Edition-2025-First-Print-12-2025-Effective-1-January-2026.pdf” on the website www.issf-sports.org/rules).

Number of shots, finals and exceptions:

- **10m Air Rifle:**
  - Qualification: 60 competition shots
  - Contrary to the ISSF rules, optical aids are permitted in accordance with the regulations of the German Shooting Federation.
  - Final: ISSF format “FINALS – 10m AIR RIFLE AND 10m AIR PISTOL, MEN AND WOMEN” (Section 6.17.2).
  - The athletes’ presentation takes place before the sighting time.
- **10m Air Pistol:**
  - Qualification: 60 competition shots
  - Final: ISSF format “FINALS – 10m AIR RIFLE AND 10m AIR PISTOL, MEN AND WOMEN” (Section 6.17.2).
  - The athletes’ presentation takes place before the sighting time.

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- **50m Rifle Prone:**
  - Qualification: 60 competition shots
  - Contrary to the ISSF rules, optical aids are permitted in accordance with the regulations of the German Shooting Federation.
  - Final: ISSF format “FINALS – 10m AIR RIFLE AND 10m AIR PISTOL, MEN AND WOMEN” (Section 6.17.2).
  - The athletes’ presentation takes place before the sighting time.
- **25m Pistol (Sport Pistol 30+30 shots):**
  - Qualification: 30+30 competition shots
  - Final: ISSF format “FINALS – 25m PISTOL WOMEN” (Section 6.17.5).
  - The athletes’ presentation takes place before the sighting time.
- **Shotgun Trap:**
  - Qualification: 125 targets
  - Final: ISSF format “FINALS FOR SHOTGUN EVENTS” (Section 9.17).
- **Air Rifle Supported Rest Shooting:**
  - Qualification: 40 competition shots
  - Shooting Time: 55min including Sighting
  - Final: ISSF format “FINALS – 10m AIR RIFLE AND 10m AIR PISTOL, MEN AND WOMEN” Section 6.17.2).
  - The athletes’ presentation takes place before the sighting time.
- **Air Pistol Supported Rest Shooting**
  - Qualification: 40 competition shots
  - Shooting Time: 55min including Sighting
  - Final: ISSF format “FINALS – 10m AIR RIFLE AND 10m AIR PISTOL, MEN AND WOMEN” (Section 6.17.2).
  - The athletes’ presentation takes place before the sighting time.

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- **50m Rifle Standing Supported Rest Shooting**
  - Qualification: 40 competition shots
  - Shooting Time: 55min including Sighting
  - Final: ISSF format “FINALS – 10m AIR RIFLE AND 10m AIR PISTOL, MEN AND WOMEN” (Section 6.17.2).
  - The athletes’ presentation takes place before the sighting time.
- **25m Pistol Supported Rest Shooting:**
  - Qualification: Precision 8 series at 5 shots in a time of 150 seconds each
  - Final: analogous to the ISSF format “FINALS – 10m AIR RIFLE AND 10m AIR PISTOL, MEN AND WOMEN” (Section 6.17.2), with the following adjustments:

    Time for loading: 10 seconds

    Time for a 5-shot series: 150 seconds

    Time for a single shot: 30 seconds

    The times for the individual and series shots include raising the pistol to the rest position. The pistol may only be raised and placed on the rest from the command “Start”.

    For single shots, the shots must be loaded individually into the magazine.

    The athletes’ presentation takes place before the sighting time.

Support rest:

The organiser will provide the support rest. The use of a private support rest is not permitted.

Seated shooting athletes:

Analogue to the DSB sporting regulations, participants aged 66 and over or with a corresponding entry may also shoot sitting in the support rest disciplines.

Equipment Control:

The Equipment Control takes place immediately after the competition. Athletes are selected at random. If required, inspections may also be carried out during and before the competition.

Each shooter is solely responsible for their compressed air or gas cylinder. Cylinders that have exceeded their permitted service life must not be used. The service life of compressed air and gas cylinders will be checked on a random basis during equipment control and at the firing point.

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4. Participation

All shooters born in 1975 or earlier who are members of a federation of the ISSF or a member of a club of the German Shooting Federation and who have purchased their starting authorization may participate in the competition.

Age groups:

Senior (51+)	born 1975 and earlier
Senior A (51-65)	born 1975 - 1961
Senior B (from 66)	born 1960 and earlier

Disciplines

Men	**Shots**	**Abbr.**	**Ages groups**
10m Air Rifle	60	AR	Senior
10m Air Pistol	60	AP	Senior
50m Rifle Prone	60	R60PR	Senior
25m Pistol	30+30	SP	Senior
10m Air Rifle Supported Rest Shooting	40	AR-A	Senior A, Senor B
10m Air Pistol Supported Rest Shooting	40	AP	Senior A, Senor B
50m Rifle Standing Supported Rest Shooting	40	R-A	Senior A, Senor B
25m Pistole Supported Rest Shooting	40	SP-A	Senior A, Senor B
Shotgun Trap	125 targets	Trap	Senior A, Senor B

Woman	**Shots**	**Abbr.**	**Ages groups**
10m Air Rifle	60	AR	Senior
10m Air Pistol	60	AP	Senior
50m Rifle Prone	60	R60PR	Senior
25m Pistol	30+30	SP	Senior
10m Air Rifle Supported Rest Shooting	40	AR-A	Senior A, Senor B
10m Air Pistol Supported Rest Shooting	40	AP	Senior A, Senor B
50m Rifle Standing Supported Rest Shooting	40	R-A	Senior A, Senor B
25m Pistole Supported Rest Shooting	40	SP-A	Senior A, Senor B

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Shotgun Trap	125 targets	Trap	Senior A, Senor B

If i not enough registrations have been received by 15th JULY 2026, Age groups will unfortunately have to be combined, individual disciplines cancelled or the entire event cancelled.

5. Entry Process

Registration takes place via the e-mail address: events@tsbev.de.

The following information is required:

- surname
- first name
- year of birth
- nationality
- gender (male/female)
- club
- discipline(s)

Please use the Excel file provided for download to register.

After registration you will receive an invoice. The invoice amount must be transferred in advance. Cash payments are not possible. Only late registrations of already registered shooters can be made in cash on site.

Registrations must be received by **15th JULY 2026**.

Late Entries
Registration after 15th July 2026 is only possible by contacting the organizing committee. If the maximum number of starts has not been reached, late registration is possible. Late registration may be subject to an additional fee.

Confirmation of the starts
Once payment has been made, you will receive confirmation of your start (start card) by e-mail.

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Cancellation
In the event of cancellation of a start after the registration deadline or non-appearance, there will be no refund or reimbursement of the amount.

Entry fee
The fee does NOT include costs for previous training.

Description	**Fee**
Entry fee per shooter for the first rifle/pistol start	50,00 EUR
Entry fee per shooter for each additional rifle/pistol start	30,00 EUR
Entry fee per shooter Shotgun Trap start (incl. round fee and two PET rounds)	110,00 EUR

Training

Registration for training can be done by email or on site, subject to availability. The training fee must be paid on site before the training session.

Shotgun Trap:
Pre-event training and free training are offered. Booking is made on site.

Training fee per round of free training and additional PET rounds	8,00 EUR

Rifle/Pistol:
If the number of registrations allows, free training will be offered. Booking is made on site.

Training fee per hour	5,00 EUR

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Accreditation Process

All persons participating in the INTERNATIONAL MASTERS CUP (athletes, officials, press, etc.) must wear an accreditation to enter the shooting range.

The accreditation will be prepared by the Organizing Committee and issued with the start numbers at the registration desk in the OC office. The accreditation will only be issued to those persons who are correctly registered and have already paid for their starts.

6. Shooting Range

The INTERNATIONAL MASTERS CUP takes place at the shooting range in Suhl.

Address:
Shooting Center Suhl
Schützenstr. 6
98527 Suhl/Germany

Google-Maps-link: https://maps.app.goo.gl/hSxTmRmV13pfgptR9

Rifle/Pistole
The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
10m hall	50 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
25m distance	40 firing points (8 groups), electronic targets, SIUS AG
50m distance	60 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG
Final Hall	11 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS AG

The firing direction of the 50m and 25m range is north.

Shotgun
The shooting range has 4 combined ranges for Trap/Double Trap/Skeet. The shooting range is equipped with 15+2 machines and 4 acoustic release system. The Skeet ranges operate with acoustic and manual release system. All ranges are equipped with electronic scoreboards. The firing direction of the shooting range is north.

Only lead shot (shot size 2.5 mm) may be used.

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7. Immigration and Customs Requirements

VISA
All athletes that will need an official invitation of the German Shooting Sport Federation are requested to order these before 1st AUGUST 2026. Please provide us with the Visa Support Form typed on PC and as a word document.
Unless the Organizing Committee receives a special request, the invitation will be sent by e-mail. If an express service is requested, the cost of this service will be charged to the athlete and must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.
The Thuringia Shooting Association has no influence on the embassies.
The Thuringia Shooting Association can provide invitation for the period of the INTERNATIONAL MASTERS CUP in Suhl ONLY.

Gun License
All athletes without the European firearms passport and all nations that do not belong to the European Union have to be in possession of the approved gun importation form, certified by the German authorities. Please make sure that you carry along a copy of your certified gun form. Additionally, it is recommended that all athletes carry a list of all firearms and ammunition with them, to be presented to customs or border police upon request together with the invitation.

The fee for the approved gun importation form is 15.00 EUR and needs to be paid upon arrival. Otherwise, the athlete is not allowed to start.

ATTENTION: Please use only the attached Arms and Ammunition Declaration for bringing firearms/ammunition into the Federal Republic of Germany.
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 till 1st AUGUST 2026 latest.

You do not have to declare air guns and air gun ammunition at all if they conform to the international standard. Please note: To import air guns without an auxiliary permission, they need to have the international embossing / stamp “F”.

Owners of a European firearms passport may even import their small-bore rifles and pistols without an auxiliary permission to Germany.
All nations that do not belong to the European Union must use the provided forms to register their small-bore rifles and pistols as well as the proper ammunition.

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IMPORTANT: NO GUN AND AMMUNITION TRANSPORT IS ALLOWED BY RAILWAY OR OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES!

Please be sure to submit completed Firearms and Ammunition Import Permit Applications well in advance (before 1st AUGUST 2026).

8. Accommodations

There is no official competition hotel.
We have arranged our own offers with the following hotels (all quoted hotel prices are incl. breakfast plus parking):

Business-Vital-Hotel

Website: https://www.business-vital-hotel.de/

Single room: 80,00 EUR
Double room: 120,00 EUR

Booking option until 30.07.2026; keyword "Masterscup"

Contact Details:
Business-Vital-Hotel
Mittelbergstr. 1
98527 Suhl
Phone +49 3681 80 71 40
E-mail: info@business-vital-hotel.de

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City Hotel am CCS

Website: https://cityhotel-suhl.de/

Single room: 85,00 EUR
Double room: 125,00 EUR

Booking option until 31.07.2026; keyword "Masterscup"

Contact Details:
City Hotel am CCS
Friedrich-König-Str. 1
98527 Suhl
Tel: +49 3681-710-0
Mail: info@cityhotel-suhl.de

ACHAT Hotel

Website: https://achat-hotels.com/hotels/suhl

Single room:	92,00 EUR	without breakfast
	99,00 EUR	with breakfast
Double room as single room	107,00 EUR	without breakfast
	114,00 EUR	with breakfast
Double room:	132,00 EUR	without breakfast
	146,00 EUR	with breakfast

Booking option until 31.07.2026; keyword "Masters Cup 2026 Suhl"

Minimum stay 3 days
Parking: EUR 8.00/night/car
Free cancellation up to 30 days before arrival

Contact Details:
ACHAT Hotel Suhl
Platz der Deutschen Einheit 2
98527 Suhl
Tel: +49 3681-7676
Mail: suhl@achat-hotels.com

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Please calculate an additional visitor's tax of EUR 2.00 per person / per night. This fee must be paid directly to the hotel on site.

Please book your overnight stay directly with your preferred hotel. Please use the contact details including the keyword.

Please book your hotel room as soon as possible so that you can be sure of your room in any case. For all other matters relating to the hotel, such as reservations, payment, cancelation, and so on please contact the hotel directly.

9. Travel and Transportation

Travel – Arrival
The official airport is Frankfurt am Main (FRA). The distance between Frankfurt and Suhl is about 250km each way. The average travel time is 2.5 hours. Information on transport between Frankfurt Airport and the city of Suhl can be provided. Please contact the organizing committee using the contact details above.

THE COSTS FOR AIRPORT TRANSPORT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE CASH PRICE AND MUST BE PAID BY THE PARTICIPANTS THEMSELVES.

Local shuttle service
No official shuttle service will be offered.

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10. Competition Related Procedures at the Shooting Range

Armory and ammunition
During your stay in Suhl, all weapons and ammunition must be stored in the armory at the shooting sports center.
The following fees are charged for storage:

Description	**Fee**
Storage of up to two weapons regardless of the duration*	10,00 EUR
Storage of more than two weapons regardless of the duration*	20,00 EUR

*The maximum storage period is the opening time of the armory for the event.

The armory is open from 10th September to 18th September 2026.

It is strictly forbidden to store weapons or ammunition outside the shooting range, especially not in the hotel! Shooters in possession of a European firearms license must also comply with this regulation. The armory is checked every evening.

SHOOTERS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION DISQUALIFIED (6.12.6.2 D (DQB) FOR VIOLATING EQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE GUN AND AMMUNITION STORAGE).

Please note on arrival/departure:
Please note that on arrival all weapons and ammunition must be transported to the Suhl shooting range by the most direct route. On departure, weapons and ammunition can only be collected from the shooting range when you leave. Please note that even holders of a European firearms license may not leave their weapons unattended.

Please inform the organising committee of your arrival/departure in case you arrive or depart outside the opening hours of the armory.

Ammunition
Additional ammunition for shotguns can be purchased at the shooting range. Special types of ammunition (e.g. RC, SK ammunition) must be agreed in advance with the Shooting Sports Center Suhl. Mail address: d.siewert@sszsuhl.de

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11. Victory Ceremonies

The Victory Ceremony will take place directly after the finals on the final hall.

12. Weather Information

You may expect minimum temperatures of 15°C in the days and not less than 5°C in the nights. Nevertheless, temperatures in Suhl are very unpredictable, so it could be very hot or rainy and cold. So please be sure to check the weather forecast before your departure to Suhl.

13. Industry Service

It is planned that various exhibitors will be on site during the INTERNATIONAL MASTERS CUP to present their shooting sports products and services to you.

14. Note on data protection

By registering, each participant agrees to the processing of personal data relevant to the competition, such as name, club name, association, age, class, competition name, start number, start times and results achieved for administrative reasons.
You also agree to the publication of the start and result lists, as well as the creation and publication of photos in notices, on the internet, in social media and in other media and in other publications of the TSB, the SBSV, the DSB and its subdivisions. Due to the organizers' legitimate interest in these result lists as well as photos of the competition and the award ceremony for the documentation and promotion of the sport in public, the participants have no right to have their personal data deleted from these result lists or from photos that were created and published in connection with the competition.

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