

BASIC INFORMATION

1. GENERAL

ISSF Grand Prix 10m Ruše, Slovenia 2025 powered by I feel Slovenia, Rifle and Pistol will take place at the Sport Hall Ruše and Sport Hall of the Janko Glazer Ruše Primary School, from 7th to 12th January 2025.

All the members of the ISSF are invited to participate in events for **JUNIORS** and for **MEN/WOMEN**.

2. SHOOTING EVENTS

Events for JUNIORS 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior 10m Air Pistol Women Junior 10m Air Pistol Men Junior 10m Air Rifle Women Junior 10m Air Rifle Men Junior	Events for MEN/WOMEN 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team 10m Air Pistol Women 10m Air Pistol Men 10m Air Rifle Women 10m Air Rifle Men
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The best three Juniors in each category will win the financial prize.

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is attached. The Final Program will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day). The latest updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

4. PARTICIPATION

In the ISSF Grand Prix each nation can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in each category (juniors and men/women) in individual events but only three (3) of them can be registered to compete for the medals. A maximum of three (3) athletes may proceed to the Final.

The maximum number of registered athletes / The maximum number of starts for each event:

Shooting Events	The maximum number of starts for each event on first come, first serve
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team	40 teams
10m Air Pistol Women	

10m Air Pistol Men 10m Air Rifle Women 10m Air Rifle Men	65 athletes
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior	40 teams
10m Air Pistol Women Junior 10m Air Pistol Men Junior 10m Air Rifle Women Junior 10m Air Rifle Men Junior	65 athletes

Any of the athletes entered in an ISSF Grand Prix can be registered for the Mixed Team event while respecting the number of Mixed Teams allowed to be entered by one nation. Maximum 2* teams per Federation in each event and in each category.

*The start of the second team depends on the number of applications which are accepted until the starting positions are filled. Priority in registration is given to national teams that do not yet have a registered team.

5. ENTRY PROCESS AND REGISTRATION

Final Entry Deadline

ISSF Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ISSF HQ. The Final Entry Deadline (30th day before the Official Arrival Day) is **7th DECEMBER 2024** (ISSF Rules – Competition Procedures).

Late Entry Deadline

Late Entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **3rd JANUARY 2025** and will incur a late entry fee for each athlete in each event (ISSF Rules – Competition Procedures).

Any additional entries received after the Late Entry Deadline, from **4th JANUARY 2025** onwards, may not participate. (ISSF Rules – Competition Procedures).

Replacements

From 4th JANUARY 2025 onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted: Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete in another event (ISSF Rule) can be made only before 12:00 on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.

Cancellation

Any ISSF Member Federation reducing the number of athletes and/or officials after the Final Entry Deadline is obligated to pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees 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 (ISSF Rules – Competition Procedures).

6. ENTRY FEES

The ISSF Rule change will be decided at the ISSF General Assembly, so the registration fees will be known immediately after the assembly.

The deposit of 100% of the entry fee must be transferred to the Organizing Committee at latest 7 working days before the official arrival day (**23rd December 2024**).

7. LOCATION AND VENUE

City Ruše is wonderful small city in Slovenia, between river Drava and green mountain Pohorje.

Shooting range

The ISSF Grand Prix Ruše will take place at the Sport Hall Ruše and Sport Hall of the Janko Glazer Ruše Primary School. The distance between them is 700 m.

Addresses:

- Sport Hall Ruše (Qualification Range), Šolska ulica 16, 2342 Ruše, Slovenia, GPS coordinates 46.544632, 15.509830.

- Sport Hall of the Janko Glazer Ruše Primary School (Final Range), Kolodvorska ulica 20, 2342 Ruše, Slovenia, GPS coordinates 46.539568, 15.508582.

The sport hall in the Sport Hall Ruše will be transformed into a fully equipped shooting range in respect with ISSF Rules. The ranges will be equipped with SIUS ASCOR electronic targets as follows:

Rifle / Pistol - Qualifications Hall:	45 firing points
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The sport hall of the Janko Glazer Ruše Primary School will be transformed in the Final Hall	
Rifle / Pistol - Finals Hall:	10 firing points

8. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

The Republic of Slovenia is a member of the European Union and Schengen agreement. Shooters and officials possessing a valid passport can enter Slovenia through the Ljubljana international airport or other border without any problem. Nationalities, which are not members of the European Union, will require entry visas. Those must be obtained from the nearest Slovenian consular departments abroad. Detailed information regarding visas and formalities for entry into Slovenia can be found in the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, <https://www.gov.si/en/state-authorities/ministries/ministry-of-foreign-affairs/>

Each participating federation requiring visa should fill out the "Visa Support Form" (Annex 5) and return it to the Organizing Committee within the deadline. Personalized invitation might be necessary for your delegation to apply for a visa.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us for any help or other necessary documentation.

Any delegation or individual athlete carrying air weapons and/or ammunition, must declare these at Customs upon arrival at Ljubljana airport or other border and at the time of departure before check-in.

9. TRANSPORT

The Organizing Committee will provide the transport service for all the delegations from/to official airports to/from the official hotels.

The official airports are:

1. Airport „JOŽE PUČNIK LJUBLJANA “– Brnik, Slovenia – 140 km from Ruše
2. Airport „GRAZ “– Graz, Austria – 80 km from Ruše

Fee for transportation from/to Official Airports to/from the Official hotels:

- Airport „JOŽE PUČNIK LJUBLJANA “- 50 EUR per person, one direction (100 EUR both directions),
- Airport „GRAZ “– 45 EUR per person, one direction (90 EUR both directions).

All transport fees must be transferred to the Organizing Committee at latest 7 working days before the official arrival day **(23rd December 2024)**.

We will have to gather smaller groups for transfer in a bus, so some waiting time might be possible.

10. ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

Ruše is a city with one small hotel but in Maribor (only 13km from Ruše) we offer you many hotels with 3* and 4*.

Accommodation will be offered at the following prices (**rates are per room, per night, including breakfast**)

Official hotels	Distance from the venue	Single room EUR	Double room EUR	Triple room EUR
Hotel City Maribor 4* - standard	15 km	155€	195€	/
Hotel City Maribor 4* - superior	15 km	180€	215€	/
Hotel Bau Maribor 4*	13 km	135€	155€	190€
Hotel Bau Maribor 3*	13 km	99€	139€	179€
Hotel Veter Ruše 3*	1 km	99€	139€	/
Hotel Tabor Maribor 3*	15 km	99€	139€	179€
Guest House Mlada Lipa 3*	14 km	99€	139€	179€

Reservations must be made through the Organizing Committee on **first come, first serve** basis (Annex 1 Final Hotel Reservation Form). After RECEIVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE

ACCOMODATION YOU WILL BE CONTACTED FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR PAYMENT.

All payments must be made directly to the hotel!

The deposit of 100% of the booking of hotel accommodation must be transferred directly to the hotel at latest 10 working days before the official arrival day (**18th December 2024**).

The Organizing committee cannot guarantee accommodations in official hotels unless full payment is received by the deadline.

All bank transfer must be made in EUR and must include any fees the bank may charge. Please take care that all necessary data will be indicated, so that the Organizing Committee can assign the payments to the correct federation.

Please give a copy of the bank transfer voucher to your Team Leader to bring to the Entry Confirmation at accreditation.

11. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Throughout the duration of the ISSF Grand Prix, bus transportation will be provided from the official hotels to and from the venue. For the Finalists and their coach will be arranged transportation between the Qualifications Hall and the Finals Hall (700 m). For the rest of the participants, transportation will be arranged according to their abilities.

For shuttle service before the official arrival day (7th January) and after the official departure day (12th January), please ask organizing committee: grandprixruse@gmail.com

Delegations staying in unofficial hotels will be responsible for their own transportation.

12. FOOD SERVICE AT THE SHOOTING RANGE

The organizer will provide certain meals for athletes and officials. Meal vouchers can be purchased in advance by making a reservation on the form FINAL ROOMING LIST or at the competition office. We offer you the option of purchasing coupons for each meal **for 17€ per meal.**

Coupons will be reserved only for those who will pay for the meals by December 20th, 2024.

13. ARMS, AMMUNITION & EQUIPMENT STORAGE

Storage of arms, ammunition and equipment will be centrally located at the venue. Use of this facility is recommended for all participating federations. **CO₂ will not be provided.**

14. EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The equipment control will be open daily during the training and competition time. The equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations using approved instruments.

15. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping control will be conducted by National Anti-Doping Authority of Slovenia (SLOADO) in accordance with the current ISSF Anti-Doping Regulations.

16. FIRST AID REQUIREMENTS

Medical and First Aid facilities will be provided at the Shooting Range.

17. CEREMONIES

The awarding ceremony will take place after the end of each final competition in the Final Hall. The exact time of each award will be in the final schedule of the competition.

18. EXHIBITIONS

The exhibition area for firearm and equipment manufacturers will be provided at the Qualification Hall and at the Final Shooting Range.

19. MEDIA RELATIONS

All Media representatives of the relevant ISSF countries will be invited through the ISSF Member Federations. Before attending the ISSF Grand Prix, all media representatives must register by sending the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 7) to the Organizing Committee.

The press centre will be available at the Final range.

The Media accreditation fee is free of charge.

20. WEATHER INFORMATION

During the month of January, the temperature is expected to be between -5°C and +10°C during the day, and between -8 °C and +5°C during the night. The snow is possible at that time in Ruše.

21. ANNEXES

All necessary Forms will be attached to the General Information.

22. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

The Summary of Deadlines will be attached to the General Information.

25. CONTACT INFORMATION

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