

#### 31st YEAR OF THE INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITION

# "FREE CONTEST 2020"

# 24. - 25. 4. 2020

ORGANIZED FOR REMEMBRANCE OF THE 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY
OF THE END OF SECOND WORLD WAR IN EUROPE

EUROPEAN OPEN MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP, EUROPEAN IPA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, REGIONAL AVZO CHAMPIONSHIP

IN SHOOTING ASSAULT RIFLE + PISTOL

# **Basic information:**

Main Organizers:

- Regional Advisory Board AVZO Cheb
- ers: Shooting Club AVZO Cheb
  - International Police Association
     I P A Section Czech Republic
  - City of Cheb
  - Culturel Center Svoboda Cheb
  - Sellier & Bellot a.s., Vlašim

#### Time and Place of the Performance:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Shooting Competition for the teams shooting on Friday, Cheb – Shooting Range AVZO "Myslivna"

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Shooting Competition for the teams shooting on Saturday, Cheb – Shooting Range "Myslivna"

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Award ceremony and social program – Culturel Center Svoboda Cheb (Kulturní centrum Svoboda Cheb)

#### **Conditions of the Contest:**

Should be addressed to the Chief Referee not later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the results. Every Conditions of the Contest:.

Members of armed forces should wear uniform, others sports wear usual for such occasions. Using private weapons and ammunition is not allowed. Any offence against this rule leads to disqualification of the competitor. Using hearing protection is compulsory: the participants of the contest should provide their own means of protection. Weapons, ammunition and telescopes for the contest will be provided by the organizer.

Due to the limited capacity of the shooting range, it is necessary to choose your requested day of shooting on the Registration Card.

Each participating team is requested to pay **CZK 2 000,-** (The payment can be made in EUR or USD using the up-to-date exchange rate.) as starting fee by money transfer beforehand (bring the receipt, please) or in cash at the registration. Incomplete teams will not be registered. The organizer does not provide completion of such teams. Payment for a part of team only is impossible either. The team leader pays the starting fee for the whole team, makes possible changes of members on the Registration Card and receives the starting numbers for the members.

### **Transport and accommodation:**

All invited participants must use their own transport. Accommodation of participants is at their own expenses. The organizer is able to arrange accommodation for the participants The participants may ask the organizer to arrange accommodation by filling in the enclosed form or by telephone.

#### **Protests:**

Participant of the contest has the right to do so after paying CZK 500,-.

### Categories:

	Title	Including
Α	Army — "European Open Military Championship	Czech & foreign Armed Forces, Military
В	IPA— "European Open Championship"	IPACzech & foreign IPA sections
C	Police	Czech & foreign Police Forces
D	Embassies	Embassies & Consulates in the Czech Republic
E	AVZO Championship	AVZO — Organizations in the Czech Republic
F	Shooting clubs	Shootings clubs, Reservists
G	Companies & Offices	States & other organizations (offices) & firms CZ + foreign

### **Evaluation and prizes:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> places of teams and individuals in each category Assault Rifle + Pistol awarded with a diploma, medal and a material prize.
- 1st places will be awarded with a cup or memorial plaque.
- 4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> places of teams and individuals in "A", "B" and "E" categories Assault Rifle + Pistol awarded with a diploma.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place of teams and individuals in absolute rank (Assault Rifle + Pistol) awarded with a diploma.
- 1st place will be awarded with a cup or memorial plaque.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place of teams and individuals in absolute rank (each weapon separately) awarded with a diploma.
- 1st place will be awarded with a cup or memorial plaque.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place of individual women and teams (Assault Rifle + Pistol) awarded with a diploma, medal and material prize.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place will be awarded with a cup or memorial plaque.
- 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place of individual women and teams in absolute rank (each weapon separately) awarded with diploma.
- 1st place will be awarded with a cup or memorial plaque.

The competitors who meet the AVZO TSČ ČR qualification limits will receive performance classes of  $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$  grade in shooting both weapons.

## **Program of the Contest:**

Thursday 23. 4. 2020	12:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Registration, arrival and commodation of participants
	10:00 - 6:00 p.m	Open optional training with both weapons
Friday 24. 4. 2020	6:00 - 7:30 a.m	Registration
	8:20 a.m 5:00 p.m	Shooting competition (teams
		shooting on Friday)
Saturday 25. 4. 2020	6:00 - 7:30 a.m	Registration
	8:20 a.m 3:00 p.m	Shooting competition (teams
		shooting on Saturday)
Saturday 25. 4. 2020	from 7:30 p.m	Award ceremony and social
		program

### Technical rules of the competition:

#### **General rules:**

- The competition will be opened on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April on 7:30 a.m. By line-up and information on security and weapons in the logistic area of the competition.
- Admittance in the territory of the shooting-range on both days and to the Award Ceremony is allowed only with a special ticket issued by the organizer. The ticket is a part of the General rules and is valid for one person only.
- Admittance to the firing line is possible with a valid name badge only. The visitors' name badges will be issued at the registration. Car parking is possible near the logistic area of the competition.
- Each shooter must learn all conditions of the competition including the security measure- ments. The signature on the registration card expresses confirmation and respect of the condi- tions of the competition.
- Participants must be older than 18 years. Children up to 14 years are not allowed to enter the shooting range. Children of 15 to 17 years of age may enter the shooting range only in a company of an adult person.

- Shooters are prohibited drinking alcoholic drinks and taking any drugs and doping.
- Unfair behaviour of competitors during the competition may be a reason for their disqualifi- cation. Persons that disturb the course of the competition will be expelled from the area of the shooting range.
- The printed rules of the competition alone are neither an entry document to the competition nor a ticket to the award ceremony.
- The shooting competition is not a public event. Only invited teams and invited guests may participate.

### **Clothing for participants:**

- · Shooting competition: field or work uniform, sports wear
- · Award ceremony: dress uniform, formal dress (necktie) necessary
- Using hearing protection is compulsory. Each participant is obliged to provide his own means of protection.

### Weapons and ammunition:

- Competition of three-member teams in two events. Each competitor shoots both events. The whole team shoots both weapons on one day according to the schedule. Each individual is allowed to shoot once only. It is not allowed for any competitor to shoot in more than one team.
- Assault Rifle mod. 58 Shooting live cartridges, single shots, distance 100 m, standing position, target: lying figure with circles (type 135/P), 13 shots the best 10 hits are evaluated.
- CZ P-10F Pistol Shooting live cartridges, standing position (free style of holding the weapon), distance 25 m, target: 50/20 international, 13 shots the best 10 hits are evaluated.

Sights of Assault Rifle mod. 58 are set according to the technical military regulations: Sights No. 3 on the bottom edge of the target.

- · Items prepared for each team on the firing line:
  - 1 weapon, 3 magazines, 3 x13 cartridges, 1 telescope

# Organization of shooting:

• The time for each team is 20 minutes, including preparation, shooting and leaving the shooting range. The time for shooting alone is 10 minutes.

All team members must shoot at their targets in the course of this time, from the left side according to the starting numbers from the lowest to the highest. The team leader has the lowest starting number. The targets for each team are marked A, B, C from the left to the right. The numbers of target stands are marked the same as the shooting places, 1 to 10 from the left. The number of the shooting place is also printed on the reverse side of the competitor's badge.

The telescope is used for correcting the shooter by the currently – not - shooting competitor.

The ammunition is handed over to the team leaders at the shooting range 10 minutes before the time of shooting, shown on the reverse side of the badge, against vouchers, received at the registration.

• The time of shift is shown on the competitor's name badge. Any change in the time is possible only for serious organization reasons. In case of vacant shooting positions in the shift, the organizers may use them for their own need.

### Supernumerary hits:

· Check of supernumeraryhits:

Competitor who finds supernumerary hits on any of his team's targets during shooting or imme - diately after shooting, reports them to the nearest referee on the firing line without delay and may request checking targets on the stands.

The latest moment for requesting the check is before the exchange of targets. The referee checks the targets in the presence of the team leader and clearly marks the hits detected as somebody else's. If the referee detects somebody else's supernumerary hits in the target but is not able to identify the particular hits, he will mark the supernumerary hits with the lowest values.

### Evaluation of supernumerary hits

The supernumerary hits marked by the referee as somebody else's, are not counted. If the target contains unmarked supernumerary hits, the competitor is first cancelled the best supernumerary hits. Further procedure is then equal to the evaluation of a target without supernumerary hits.

### **Check and evaluation of targets:**

#### Check of the targets on the stands

The team leader may request the check of the targets on the stands immediately after shoo- ting. The reasons may be checking the numbers of hits or checking the multiple hits in the targets of his team. This check may also be requested by the referee and the team leader is obliged to participate.

#### The way of checking the targets on the stands

The check is made by one or more referees in the area of the targets, in the presence of the team leader. Nobody is allowed to enter the area between the firing line and the target stands without an order of a referee. The team leader follows the referee's instructions and must not touch any targets, neither of his team nor of any other teams.

#### The results of the check on the stands.

The referee decides on the numbers of hits and on multiple hits in the target. The result of the check is written and marked on the checked targets and it is impossible to hand in a protest against it.

### Evaluation of targets

The evaluation of targets takes place in a dedicated area at the shooting range. The team leaders are allowed visual check of the targets of their teams.

### · Evaluation of individuals and teams for each weapon separately

The evaluation criteria on equality of points from the 1st to the 10th place:

- the number of tens, nines, eights etc.,
- if not decided this way, the most distant hit in the target from the center means worse standing.

#### · Evaluation of individuals and teams for both weapons together:

The evaluation criteria on equality of points from the 1st to the 10th place:

- better result in pistol,
- if not decided this way, the procedure is as herein above.

#### Tables of results

The partial tables of results will be displayed in the logistic area of the shooting range within two hours after each shift. The final table of results will be displayed at the

shooting range for 30 minutes, after finishing the evaluation of all results. The competitors will receive the tables of results against vouchers at the award ceremony on 25<sup>th</sup> Aprilr from 7:30 p.m. From this time, the table of results will be also published on www.avzo-cheb.cz.

### **Security measurements:**

Smoking is prohibited on the firing line and in its proximity.

Drinking alcoholic drinks and taking any drugs and doping is prohibited. Not following these rules may be a reason for disqualification.

The weapons may be loaded only on the firing line and only after the command "NABÍJET" / LOAD or "START". During loading and all other procedures, the weapons must always aim at the area of the targets. The magazines are a part of the weapons. They must not be loaded before the commands mentioned herein above.

During the competition the weapon may be laid down only after pulling out the magazine and after pulling the slide backwards. If the command "STOP" or "VYBÍT" / UNLOAD is given, the competitors must immediately stop shooting, must unload the weapons and put them in a safe position and lay them on the desk. Shooting may continue after the command "NABÍJET" / LOAD, "START".

The competitor who shoots before the command "NABÍJET" / LOAD or after the command "VYBÍT" / UNLOAD must be disqualified. The competitor who shoots before the command "START" or after the command "STOP" may be disqualified.

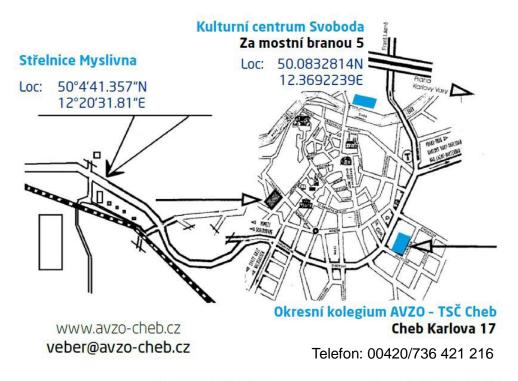
### Clothing at the Award ceremony:

Members of Armed Forces: dress uniform
Others: full dress

### **Organization issues:**

- Photographing with flash at the shooting range is prohibited.
- Refreshment on the evening 25<sup>th</sup> April will be served as a buffet after the award ceremony.

- Admittance in the territory of the shooting-range, to the award ceremony and other events is allowed only with a ticket issued by the organizer.
- Foreign participants will be provided money exchange during the whole competition.
- The shooting activity in the framework of this competition is not covered by any accident, property or liability insurance. The participants in the competition act at their own risk.
- Prior to the actual shooting, each contestant will sign a document acknowledging that s/he has been acquainted with the safety measures specified in the competition regulations and consent to processing of his/her personal data.
- Registration of competitors at the indicated terms is only held in the office of OK AVZO – TSČ Cheb — 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Nr. 17 Karlova Street, Cheb



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