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Real Federación Española de Tiro Olímpico

To all
Muzzle Loader Associations
International Committee
Member Federations

President RFEDETO

Official Invitation **XXVI MLAIC** **World Championship** **2014, Granada, Spain**

Madrid, June 24th, 2013

Dear Mrs./Mr. President,


On behalf of Organizing Committee and the Real Federación Española de Tiro Olímpico I am pleased to invite you to the XXVI MLAIC World Championship, which be held in Granada, Spain from

September 28th – October 5th 2014

We are looking forward to welcoming you and all shooters of your country in Granada, Spain and wishing the best of luck to all participants.

Your sincerely

REAL FEDERACION ESPAÑOLA
DE TIRO OLÍMPICO


Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz
Presidente
Real Federación Española de Tiro Olímpico



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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. PLACE AND DATE

The **XXVI MLAIC World Championship** will take place from **September 28th to October 5th, 2014** on the **Centro Especializado de Alto Rendimiento Juan Carlos I (CEAR)** located at Km 8 of the road A-338, from Granada to Alhama de Granada, at 1,5 Kms of the town of Las Gabias.

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2. COMPETITION

- a) Only those are members of an official team from a member country of the MLAIC may compete.
- b) Each delegation may include the number of officers it considers appropriate provided they are properly accredited on the registration forms.
- c) A minimum of four (4) competitors is necessary for an individual competition to be valid. Art. 2.3.b.
- d) The team competitions, consisting of three (3) shooters in each event (Versailles is six (6)) shall be valid if no less of three (3) countries by even participating in the competition. Art. 2.3.d.iii.
- e) The conditions included in the competition are detailed in Section 5 of the MLAIC Constitution and Rules.



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3. REGISTRATION

All countries should submit all final forms (registration, travel, hotel, guns, accreditations, media, etc.) to the e-mail info@mlaicwchspain2014.com, before **July 28, 2014**.

The cost of registration is as follows:

Shooters	100 €
Individual Target Competition	35 €
Individual Clay Competition	40 €
Team Competition	40 €
Closing Banquet	60 €
Weapons Storage/Person	15 €

The payment of registration will be sent one week after all forms. Such payment will be adjusted at the time of confirmation the registration at the day of arrival of the delegations. The collecting numbers will can be delivered to the delegate / captain once confirmed entries.

- a) **NOMINAL REGISTRATION.** The nominal registration of all participants and officials (forms E1, E2 y E3), must be received at the Comité Organizador not later than July 28, 2014, along with the forms (A1, A2, annex 1 and annex 2) for hotels, rooming list, travel and media accreditations.
- b) **GUNS REGISTRATION.** The gun registration form (A2) must be sent to the Comité Organizador before July 28, 2014, in order for the Spanish authorities to arrange permissions for entry and exit of the firearms.
- c) You may have any queries relating to the competition or otherwise to:

**COMITÉ ORGANIZADOR
XXVI MLAIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
Real Federación Española de Tiro Olímpico
c/ Sombrerería nº 22
28012 Madrid (Spain)**

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E-mail: info@mlaicwchspain2014.com

All information regarding the championship will be published completely updated on the website: www.tirolimpico.org

4. RULES

The shooting competitions of XXVI MLAIC World Championship will take place in accordance with MLAIC Constitution and Rules 2012 that was approved at the meeting of Delegates in Pforzheim in 2012 World Championship.

Everything related to aspects of a general order will be resolved by the Organizing Committee, reporting to the Secretary-General and all participants through their Delegates and / or Captains.

5. EVENTS

The competition program of XXVI MLAIC World Championship includes the following events:

a) INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- Nº 1 Miquelet O/R
- Nº 2 Maximilian O/R
- Nº 3 Minie O/R
- Nº 4 Whitworth O/R
- Nº 5 Cominazzo O/R
- Nº 6 Kuchenreuter O/R
- Nº 7 Colt
- Nº 8 Walkyria O/R
- Nº 12 Mariette
- Nº 14 Tanegashima O/R
- Nº 15 Vetterli O/R
- Nº 16 Hizadai O/R
- Nº 23 Donald Malson O/R
- Nº 28 Tanzutsu O/R
- Nº 36 Pennsylvania O/R
- Nº 37 Lamarmora O/R



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Nº 38 Remington O/R
Nº 21 Manton O/R
Nº 22 Lorenzoni O/R

b) TEAM EVENTS

Nº 9 - Gustav Adolf O
Nº 10 – Pauly O
Nº 11 – Versailles # 9 + # 10
Nº 17 – Amazonas O/R
Nº 19 – Nagashino O/R
Nº 20 – Rigby O/R
Nº 24 – Pforzheim O/R
Nº 26 – Wedgnoock O
Nº 27 – Nobunaga O
Nº 29 – Lucca R
Nº 31 – Halikko R
Nº 32 – Magenta R
Nº 40 – Enfield O/R
Nº 42 – Kossuth O/R
Nº 43 – Hibuta O
Nº 44 – Hinawa R
Nº 13 – Peterlongo
Nº 18 – Boutet O
Nº 25 – Wogdon O/R
Nº 30 – Adams
Nº 33 – Forsyth R
Nº 39 – Kunitomo O/R
Nº 41 – Egg O
Nº 34 – Hawken O/R
Nº 35 – Batesville O/R

c) JUNIOR EVENTS

Nº 4.1 - Whitworth
Nº 6.1 - Kuchenreuter
Nº 15.1 - Vetterli
Nº 22.1 – Lorenzoni

In Spain the use of firearms by minors (juniors) is authorized in competitions only for ages from 14 to 18, with the accompaniment of an adult person,



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which will own the guns. From 18 to 21 years old, the treatment is like an adult.

d) EXHIBITION EVENTS

Free rifle 300 meters.

(The possibility to do this event and the Rules will be announced soon)

6. COMPETITION PROGRAM

See the attached draft program.

7. ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditations and competitor numbers for the competition will be given to the Delegate / Captain in the CEAR Juan Carlos I on the day of arrival, at the time of confirmation of registration.

8. VISAS

You must check in each case the need to request any entry visa to Spain and transac it in the respective Embassies and/or Consulates.

If you need a personalized invitation to obtain visas, please apply it to: info@mlicwchspain2014.com, clearly indicating the full name as it appears in the passport and the passport number.

9. PRACTICES AND GUN CONTROL

- a) The distribution timetables and official training positions will be announced opportunely.
- b) The facilities may only be used during the competition days at the times designated by the Comité Organizador and in accordance with the final program of competition.



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- c) As is detailed in the Final Competition Program, the practices can be made at the galleries and ranges from Sunday, September 28.
- d) The gun control and other equipment will be performed according the detailed Schedule that will appear in the Final Competition Program.
- e) To do **Technical Concentrations/Training prior to the Championship**, please contact to the Comité Organizador.

10. AWARDS

It will be conducted in accordance to the Article 2.4 of the MLAIC Constitution and Rules 2012, adopted in Pforzheim at the meeting of Delegates.

11. DELEGATES, JURIES AND RANGE OFFICERS

The Delegates, Team Captains, Juries and Range Officers, will be conducted according to the Chapter 1 of the Constitution and Rules 2012, adopted in Pforzheim at the meeting of Delegates.

12. FACILITIES, ARMORY, GUNS AND POWDER

- a) For this competition we will use the 25/50 m and 100/300 galleries, also two clay ranges.
- b) **The Spanish authorities do not permit carry firearms outside the range, firearms must not be kept in the hotels.** It is recommended that at the time of arrival Firearms will be deposited together with the powder and caps in the armory of the CEAR Juan Carlos I, they may be picked only for the gun control, training, cleaning, competitions, repair and departure from Spain. During the days of the competition firearms **MUST NOT** under any circumstances be taken outside of the boundaries of CEAR Juan Carlos I.
- c) It is very important, as indicated in section 3, paragraph b, submit in time the form A2, to avoid unnecessary delays and problems and troublesome at airports and borders.



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d) The Team Captain must carry a copy of the form A2 of all shooters of his delegation; also each shooter will carry the form A2 of his guns. The guns must be included in the shooter European Firearms Permit (EFP). In case the guns are not included in EFP, Countries outside the European Community, each shooter should bring with him a National Federation Certificate in an official Federation paper in which it said that he is the owner of the guns he takes with.

A model of this letter could be:

XXX Shooting Federation certifies that Mr/Ms.....is the owner of the following guns:

- ✓ (Describing the same guns as A2 form says. One sheet per person)
- ✓

This letter should be signed by the President or the Secretary General and be stamped.

13. ACCOMODATION & LODGING

Official Hotels

Granada is a city with many hotels which we have divided into four categories:

Category		Prices								
		Bed & breakfast			Half board			Full board		
		Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
1 st Cat.	5*	63 €	63 €	103 €	75 €	78 €	118 €	90 €	93 €	133 €
2 nd Cat.	4*	46 €	48 €	83 €	56 €	58 €	93 €	65,75 €	68 €	103 €
3 rd Cat	4*	41 €	43 €	73 €	51 €	53 €	83 €	61 €	63 €	93 €
4 th Cat	3*	37 €	38 €	63 €	46 €	47 €	72 €	55 €	53 €	78 €

Prices per person/night taxes included.

The Organizing Committee will try to respect the accommodation wishes and will inform each country about the allocated hotel. The hotel rooms are subject to availability so please be aware that the



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desired category might already be fully booked. In that case the category will change. Do not send hotel reservations after the deadline as we cannot guarantee the rooms. The payment of the 80% for the hotel will be made by bank transfer in EURO to the RFEDETO

account at the SABADELL:

IBAN: ES12 0081 0259 18 0001448755

SWIFT / BIC: BSABESBBXXX

Address (Bank): Calle Duque de Alba, 4 (Of.- 0259)

Please send us a copy of your Banker's Order with the forms Annex 1 and 2.

Reservations can only be considered once the deposit of 80% has been received by the Organizing Committee. Once the payment has been made we will communicate the hotel details (name, address, etc).

In the event of any cancelation after **3 SEP 2014**, the costs will be the one established by the hotel.

Payment of the hotels (the remaining 20%) will be made at the shooting range CEAR de Tiro Olímpico Juan Carlos I.

The hotels may offer different countries services (dinner, lunch, telephone, bar, etc.) which will be paid

14. RESTORATION AND FOOD

The CEAR Juan Carlos I has a large restaurant and coffee shop that offers breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, snacks and drinks at reasonable prices.

15. DELEGATES MEETING & TECHNICAL MEETING

The Delegates Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 28th at 11:00 in the Auditorium of CEAR Juan Carlos I, located next to the building of Delegations Care office.

The Technical Meeting will be held on Monday, September 29th at 10:30 in the in the same place as the Delegates Meeting.



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In both meeting may be attended by representatives duly accredited of each registered Delegation or Federation.

16. NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG

For Opening and Awards Ceremony, we request all the countries and/or Federations bring to the organization the National Anthem on CD and two (2) outdoor National Flags (size 100 cm x 150 cm, approximately)

During the technical meeting we will be established the appointments with each delegate to hearing and verification the Anthem of each country.

17. UNIFORMITY

In order to present an image of seriousness and sportsmanship in the face of the press and official entities, please use sportswear in training and competition. During the Awards Ceremonies (individual and teams) it is recommended that athletes come in the official uniform of a delegation or country.

18. MEDICAL CARE

The Comité Organizador will provide medical service to all participants.

19. PRESS CENTER

All media representatives must register using the Media Accreditation Form A1

The press center will be available at the shooting range and equipped with telephone lines, fax machine, copy machine, e-mail service, individual pigeonholes for all relevant information and a sufficient work spaces number, etc.

The contact person for press information is:

Mr. Rodolfo González Villarroel:



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20. INDUSTRY SERVICE

Various industry services/exhibitions will be presented during the XXVI MLAIC World Championship. Please contact the Comité Organizador for further information.

21. WEB SITE

All the update information about the competition will be available www.tirolimpico.org website in the section MLAIC World Championship.

22. RENT A CAR

We are preparing a full program of rental vehicles to travel from the hotel to the range, including bus and cars hire. Also we are preparing exclusive tour packages for the components of the national teams. We will be announced soon.

23. TOURISTIC INFORMATION

- Oficinas de Turismo de Granada
Calle Santa Ana, 4 bajo. Granada
Phone: +34 958 575 202
E-mail: otgranada@andalucia.org
Calle Generalife, s/n. Granada
Phone: +34 958 544 002
E-mail: otalhambra@andalucia.org
- Patronato Provincial de Turismo de Granada
Web: www.turismodegranada.org
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- Diputación Provincial de Granada

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• Climate in Granada

Climate data for Granada (Granada Base Aérea, altitude: 690 m)

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high °C (°F)	12.2 (54)	14.1 (57.4)	17.0 (62.6)	18.8 (65.8)	23.1 (73.6)	28.8 (83.8)	33.5 (92.3)	33.2 (91.8)	28.5 (83.3)	21.9 (71.4)	16.2 (61.2)	13.1 (55.6)	21.7 (71.1)
Daily mean °C (°F)	6.8 (44.2)	8.4 (47.1)	10.7 (51.3)	12.6 (54.7)	16.5 (61.7)	21.3 (70.3)	25.3 (77.5)	25.1 (77.2)	21.2 (70.2)	15.7 (60.3)	10.6 (51.1)	7.9 (46.2)	15.2 (59.4)
Average low °C (°F)	1.3 (34.3)	2.6 (36.7)	4.3 (39.7)	6.4 (43.5)	9.8 (49.6)	13.9 (57)	17.1 (62.8)	17.1 (62.8)	14.0 (57.2)	9.5 (49.1)	5.1 (41.2)	2.8 (37)	8.7 (47.7)
Precipitation mm (inches)	44 (1.73)	36 (1.42)	37 (1.46)	40 (1.57)	30 (1.18)	16 (0.63)	3 (0.12)	3 (0.12)	17 (0.67)	40 (1.57)	46 (1.81)	49 (1.93)	361 (14.21)
Avg. precipitation days	6	6	6	7	5	2	0	1	2	5	6	7	54
Mean monthly sunshine hours	161	161	207	215	268	314	348	320	243	203	164	147	2,751

Source: [Agencia Estatal de Meteorología](#)^[15]

Climate data for Granada ([Granada Airport](#), altitude: 567 m)

• Things that you can miss in Granada

1. TO VISIT THE ALHAMBRA AND THE GENERALIFE

World Heritage Site, the complex of the Alhambra and the Generalife is the most emblematic, known and visited monument of Granada.

City, fortress and palace of the kings of the Nasrid dynasty, its rooms and gardens are the higher expression of the Muslim art in Europe.

The great extension of the complex and the beauty of its rooms cause that the visit lasts at least two hours and average. It is almost necessary to book in advance the entrance, especially at times of great affluence of visitors. The nocturnal visit is a magnificent alternative for those who already know the monument and wish to perceive the unheard perfumes, sounds and images that the night arise in the Alhambra.

The monumental complex is formed by the Alcazaba, fortified military area; the Palaces, royal residence; and the palace and the gardens of the Generalife, summer



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royal residence. The water, something not very abundant in North Africa, where the Nasrid dynasty was original, is present in the main rooms of the monument: the famous Patio de los Leones, the not less well-known Patio de los Arrayanes, the Sala de dos Hermanas, the Sala de los Abencerrajes, the real Baños...

Built later, but already integrated in the monumental complex, it is the Palacio de Carlos V, initiated in 1527 by the architect Pedro Machuca in the purest Renaissance style.

All the history of Granada has passed in front of the Alhambra walls. The story says that there was a garden where the monarchs, persecuted princess between flowers. The walls of the Cuarto de los Secretos say that there is nothing that escapes from its ears. The Medina says that there were times of peace, and the Alcazaba that there were times of war. The Puerta del Vino says that there was joy and the jails say that there was sadness.

"Give him some alms, woman, because there is nothing in life as the pain of being blind in Granada", their walls has listened to. Restored day after day, and with care, the Alhambra looks marvellous to more than two million visitors every year.

2. TO VISIT THE ALBAICIN AND THE SACROMONTE NEIGHBOURHOODS

The Albaicín (World Heritage Site) and the Sacromonte are two of the districts with more colour, enchantment and history of the city of Granada.

To wonder around the Albaicín is to make a trip to its morisc roots in as well as an enjoyment for the senses. To cross its labyrinth of narrow streets perfumed of blossom smell, to contemplate the gardens of cármenes (its typical houses) or to accompany an aromatic tea with delicious Arab sweets, are experiences that the visitor does not have to miss. Ivies and bougainvilleas hung from whitewashed walls. In their interior, beautiful gardens, cultivated areas and fruit trees turn the cármenes in small farmhouses. In them there is exuberance and a colourful atmosphere in which their streets participate as well. Also from this neighbourhood, precious views of the Alhambra, of the city and the fertile plain can be contemplated, as we can verify in, for example, the viewpoints of San Nicholas and San Cristóbal.

The Sacromonte neighbourhood is famous by its caves, in which the gypsies continue celebrating every night their flamenco songs and dance celebrations. It was here where the gypsies who came with the Catholic Kings troops when they conquered the city settled. The craftsmen worked the wicker, the forge and the copper, and the artists establish the roots of flamenco. Here the traditional zambra was born, as well as native dances and songs like the mosca or the capucha. The main monument of the Sacromonte is its Abbey, where relics and testimonies of the first Christians of Granada are conserved and, among them, the first bishop of the city: San Cecilio. The Centre of Interpretation of the Sacromonte also allows knowing the history of the neighbourhood.



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3. TO KNOW THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE ALPUJARRA

To know the architecture alpujarreña is to make a trip in the time until finding its origins in the Berbers tribes who inhabited this area.

Constructions of similar characteristic are found in the Rif and other places throughout the Mediterranean arc.

Its style adapts to the mountainous surroundings, following its geographic features. The houses have a staggered form, with a Southern or to opened spaces orientation to take advantage of the good weather. Nowadays all the whitewashed towns shine, but at other times their materials camouflaged perfectly with the landscape, obtaining a complete integration. The houses are built with stone, mud, slate, launa and wood of chestnut tree. Materials from the surrounding area that are perfectly integrated with the slopes and the weather conditions, providing an absolutely bioclimatic house.

The houses are arranged one on top of another, following the slope of the mountain, giving to the streets a winding and chaotic layout. Another typical characteristic of the architecture alpujarreña is the chimneys, topped with a hat formed by a laja and a castigadera stone.

Located between Sierra Nevada and the Mediterranean Sea, it is an almost virgin region, ideal for the rural tourism and the practice of adventure sports. The Poqueira Ravine, with its white towns, has received a great prestige as tourist destination. Towns like Lanjarón, Trevélez, Cádiar, Órgiva and all the located in the green and fertile plain of Lecrín stand out as well.

4. TO GO SHOPPING

Granada is an ideal place to go shopping. To let you take and cross its streets visiting Stores and markets is an attractive and colorful form to make contact with its culture and its people.

Land of craftsmen, the people from Granada are expert in making products like the artisan guitars, the pottery and the marquetry, luxurious wood work of detail decorating; furniture, boxes or any object with geometric drawings formed by hundreds of very small pieces of bone, silver, and wood. The Nasrid art has been reflected in some of its manufacturing techniques as it can be appreciated in Spanish cabinets, in cases, frames, chairs, tables, coffers, etc. The pottery conserves some Nasrids and andalusies arts that are shaped in jars, plates and pitchers decorated with green and blue colours. The neighbourhood of the Albaicín is the area of Granada that concentrates more craftsmen.

In the capital, the city centre streets are suitable to go shopping: Alhóndiga, Ganivet Angel, Great Via, Mesones, Plaza de Bib-Rambla, Recogidas, Reyes Catolicos and Zacatín, to mention some. In Granada modern and wide commercial centres with numerous stores exist. Another interesting area to go shopping is the area of Plaza Nueva, in the side streets of the Caldereria Nueva and the Caldereria Vieja. Their



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shops are adapted to the western tastes, but still and Arab scent can be breath due to its Nasrid perfume stalls, natural cosmetics and clothes of the sixties. In old zoco of the Alcaicería the stores with the most typical memories of Granada can be found. In Cuesta de Gomérez the guitars workshops and the marquetry craftsmen are located. To go to the street markets is an amusing and colourful way to go shopping. The one of the Plaza Larga is in the Albaicín, between Cuesta of the Alhacaba and the Panaderos Street. There, between terraces of bars and benches with good shade, there is a daily street market of flowers and fruits. The one of the Chana neighbourhood is celebrated every Wednesday morning and flowers, fruits and clothes are sold. In the Zaidín, the most populated neighbourhood of the capital organizes every Saturday a wide street market. And the one of the Cartuja, in the Almanjayar polygon, is every Sunday morning, and fruits, vegetables, clothes and shoes can be found.

5. TO GO ENJOY THE TAPAS AND THE CUISINE FROM GRANADA

Little plates of stewed snails, potatoes a lo pobre, battered fish, migas and pinchos constantly pass by the bars of bars and tascas in Granada.

The tapas constitute a sample of the food of the place that comes when the clients order a wineglass or a beer. Authentic food in miniature constitutes a tasty and varied alternative for informal suppers or lunches. To go to have tapas with the friends is one of the more rooted customs in the province.

To go for tapas will also captivate the visitor. To wander around the old historical city centre, a beautiful historical scene, while having tapas in the local places, is a full cultural activity. The Albaicín, Campo del Principe or the Elvira Street are places where you should go by if you want to know the tapas in Granada.

The tapas are just a small sample of what the cuisine from Granada offers. Throughout the centuries the creations and traditional recipes of the Jewish, Arab and Christian cultures have been merged to give way to an original and full cuisine. Thus, honey, spices and fruits are used to season and to accompany meats and fishes, providing tasty dishes like the lamb with apples, gachas with honey, the chicken with almonds or the trout with grenades. In addition, there is a wide variety of plates that have in common their touch "al ajillo".

Others of the specialties of the area are the salads and cold soups that match with the pleasant temperatures of the region. Gazpachos, pipirranas, ajoblanco (with flour of beans), salads of orange and cod are some of them. You should not forget the excellent sausages that are obtained from the traditional 'matanza'. Because all of this the cuisine from Granada can satisfy all tastes.