



Irish Clay Pigeon Shooting Association

29th January 2015

16th FITASC Sporting Home Countries Invitational Tournament

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the ICPSA and the ICTSC, I have pleasure to invite your association to the 16th FITASC Sporting Home Countries Invitational Tournament which takes place on Saturday 26th September 2015.

To be held at: **Esker Shooting Ground**
Banagher
County Offaly
Ireland
www.esker.ie
Tel: 00 353 87 262 1281
gun@esker.ie
Contact: Pat Donaghy

Mr Pat Donaghy will be the venue liaison point of contact (00 353 87 262 1281; e-mail gun@esker.ie ; postal address: Pat Donaghy, Banagher Street, Cloghan, Birr, Co Offaly, Ireland.) for any queries you might have with regard to the event, ammunition, accommodation or any general enquires.

The Tournament will be held over one day of 100 targets and Teams will consist of the following:

Seniors:	Teams of 9 shooters (6 scores to count)
Ladies:	Teams of 2 shooters (2 scores to count)
Juniors:	Teams of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) Under 21 on 01/01/2015
Veterans:	Teams of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) 55 or over on 01/01/2015
Super-Veterans:	Teams of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) 65 or over on 01/01/2015

The entry fee is £60 per person for the HCIT competition. Please use the attached ICTSC Team application form. ALL payments and entries should be made directly with Esker Shooting Ground.

Squad selection will take place at 3pm on Friday 25th September 2015 at Esker Shooting Ground, with Team Managers required to be in attendance.

Practice will be available at the ground from Thursday to Friday (10am-6pm), with Open 100 target Super Sporting competition taking place on Sunday 27th September 2015.

The post-Tournament banquet and Team photographs will also take place at The County Arms Hotel, Birr Co Offaly. The photographs' will take place at 6.30pm, with the banquet commencing at 7pm. Banquet tickets will cost £40 per person, with final numbers attending, top table names, and any special dietary requirements, all required at least 3 weeks prior to the event. ALL payments for the banquet to be made directly with Esker shooting Ground.

For accommodation in the local area, please contact Pat at Esker Shooting Ground.

Please ensure that all Trophies are returned to the ground by 3pm Friday 25th September 2015.

Please see the link below for a Shotgun Permit application.

http://www.esker.ie/Non_Resident_Application_Firearm_Certificate_9799715142.pdf

The cost per certificate is €40 (plus €5 p+p) and applications plus payment (cheques or drafts made payable to: The Superintendent, An Garda Siochana) should be sent to Mr Pat Donaghy, Banagher Street, Cloghan, Birr, County Offaly, Ireland. The minimum age for the granting of a visitors certificate is 16 and therefore all Team members MUST be a minimum of this age at the time of the event and we would like to remind you that a licence is required for each firearm. We would request that applications for visitor's certificates be made en-bloc please and at least 30 days in advance of the event to allow for processing.

Best Regards,

Bill O'Brien
Hon. Secretary
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