



18th YEAR OF THE INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITION

ZLATY LEV 2009

**ORGANIZED FOR REMEMBRANCE OF THE 91st ANNIVERSARY
OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

**EUROPEAN OPEN MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP
REGIONAL AVZO CHAMPIONSHIP
IN SHOOTING AUTOMATIC RIFLE + PISTOL**

The competition is co-financed by the City of Cheb

Basic information

<u>Main organizers:</u>	Regional Advisory Board AVZO Cheb Shooting Club AVZO Cheb Regional Military Headquarters Karlovy Vary International Police Association – I P A Section Czech Republic Česká zbrojovka a.s. Uherský Brod
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Time and Place of the Performance:

Friday 23 rd October 2009	Shooting Competition for the teams shooting on Friday, Cheb – Shooting Range AVZO "Myslivna"
Saturday 24 th October 2009	Shooting Competition for the teams shooting on Saturday, Cheb – Shooting Range "Myslivna"
Saturday 24 th October 2009	Award ceremony and social program – INGO Casino, Františkovy Lázně (Franzensbad)

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 1 900,- (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. A special bus transport is prepared for transportation between Cheb and Františkovy Lázně in the evening of 24th October 2009.

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:

Should be addressed to the Chief Referee not later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the results. Every participant of the contest has the right to do so after paying CZK 500.

Categories:

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Including</u>
A	Army - "European Open Military Championship"	Czech & foreign Armed Forces, Military Police, Military Academy
B	I P A	I P A Czech & foreign I P A 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
H	Other armed units	Municipal Police, Prison Service, Customs offices CZ + foreign

Evaluation and prizes:

1st – 3rd places of teams and individuals in each category Rifle + Pistol – awarded with a diploma, medal and a material prize.

1st places will be awarded with a cup.

4th – 10th places of teams and individuals in "A" and "E" categories Rifle + Pistol – awarded with a diploma.

1st – 3rd place of teams and individuals in absolute rank (Rifle + Pistol) – awarded with a diploma.

1st place will be awarded with a cup

1st – 3rd place of teams and individuals in absolute rank (each weapon separately) – awarded with a diploma.

1st place will be awarded with a cup.

1st – 3rd place of individual women and teams (Rifle + Pistol) – awarded with a diploma, medal and material prize.

1st place will be awarded with a cup.

1st – 3rd place of individual women and teams in absolute rank (each weapon separately) – awarded with diploma.

1st place will be awarded with a cup.

The competitors who meet the AVZO TŠČ ČR qualification limits will receive performance classes of 1st – 3rd grade in shooting both weapons.

Program of the Contest:

Thursday 22th October	12:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Registration, arrival and accommodation of participants 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Open optional training with both weapons
Friday 23rd October	6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Registration 8:20 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Shooting competition (teams shooting on Friday)
Saturday 24th October	6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Registration 8:20 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Shooting competition (teams shooting on Saturday)
Saturday 24th October	from 8:00 p.m. – Award ceremony and social program

Technical rules of the competition:

General rules:

- The competition will be opened on Friday 23rd October and Saturday 24th October on 7:30 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 measurements. The signature on the registration card expresses confirmation and respect of the conditions 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 disqualification. 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.

- Rifle mod. 58 – Shooting live cartridges, single shots, distance 100 m, kneeling position, target: lying figure with circles (type 135/P), 13 shots – the best 10 hits are evaluated.

- CZ 75 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 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, 3×13 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 supernumerary hits

Competitor who finds supernumerary hits on any of his team's targets during shooting or immediately 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 shooting. 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 24th October 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. Checking that no cartridge remained in the magazine or in the weapon and letting the referee check it is the basic competitor's duty. The competitor is not allowed to manipulate the weapon when the organization personnel is in front of the firing line. Breaking this rule **must lead to disqualification**.

