31st CHALLENGE EUROPEEN
DES CARABINIERS DE SOUPPES SUR LOING
April 20th - April 22th

Prone shooting at:
100 meters (C50) + 200 meters (C200) + 300 meters (C300)
10 best shots out of 13 in 30 minutes at each distance
Possible scores: **300 points**

Four events:
- BURTON  military muzzle-loader
- SNIDER  military breech-loader
- TURNER  sporting muzzle-loader
- BODINE  sporting breech-loader

The participation is limited to one event by day
1 event  = 3 details = 1 day of attendance
2 events = 6 details = 2 days of attendance
3 events = 9 details = 3 days of attendance

- Awards for the first five shooters in each event
- Trophée Sporting: aggregate Turner + Bodine
- Trophée Military : aggregate Burton + Snider

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PROGRAMME

Saturday 20 th and Sunday 21 th
9:00 am  Beginning of shooting
6:00 pm  End of shooting
6:30 pm  Cocktail on the range

Monday 22 th
9 :00 am  Beginning of shooting
1:15 pm  End of shooting
2:00 pm  Schützen targets
3:15 pm  Prize giving

REGULATIONS

Gun inspection is performed on the range before the first detail of each event.

MILITARY RIFLE ET SPORTING RIFLE TROPHIES
The « Trophée Military Rifle » is the aggregate of 1-BURTON and 2-SNIDER
The « Trophée Sporting Rifle » » is the aggregate of 3-TURNER and 4-BODINE
Only one winner for each « Trophée » : the shooter who has achieved the highest score by addition of the two elementary scores constituting the “Trophée”, hence a possible score of 600 points.
Each winner gets an individual award, and his name is engraved on the corresponding « Trophée ».
These « Trophées » remain exposed at the head office of A.C.S.
Mixing one military rifle and one sporting rifle doesn’t give access to the « Trophées », but only to the awards in each elementary event.

GUN SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EVENTS 1-BURTON AND 2-SNIDER
They are military or sporting, provided they have been designed for military purposes, or coming from a military rifle, altered for sporting use, on condition that the alteration concerns only the stock. The ammunition must be the one in use at that time. For the Burton event, the calibre must be greater than 13.5 mm.
The guns are fitted with fixed rear sight, or only adjustable in elevation, and fixed open front sight. The Trapdoor Springfield with Buffington rear sight are classified in the BODINE event.
Loading tubes forbidden; for the Snider event, the cartridge is a single unit (no breech-seating); no cleaning between shots. Derogation for the guns with combustible cartridges: it is allowed to brush the chamber and to push out the residues with the rifle ramrod.

GUN SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EVENTS 3-TURNER AND 4-BODINE
The guns accepted are: military rifles with laterally adjustable rear sights (f.ex. Springfield Trapdoor with Buffington rear sight) and free rifles. They can have a hooded front sight with removable insert, with windage adjustment or not, spirit level, diopter, provided they are contemporary of the rifle (new made or not).
Optical sights are forbidden. Allowed are: loading tubes, cartridges in several elements (breech-seating), cleaning between shots.
COMMON RULES FOR ALL EVENTS
A control committee will be set up with shooters from different nationalities; this committee is
commissioned to inspect every gun and settle the contesting of posted scores. In case a rifle shows
unusual characteristics, the owner will have to present any document proving that such a rifle has really
existed.
The decisions of the committee are final, nevertheless the owner of a refused rifle can shoot in the event
where he is registered, but without getting an award. This action applies only once.
Details are 30 minutes long with 13 shots. Only the quantity of ammunition needed for the detail shall be
taken out and presented.
A fourteenth impact in your target will cost you 14 points; be vigilant until the end of detail. In case of
contesting, please report immediately to the Range Officer; any non reported contesting will not be taken
into account.
Marketed black powder only.
Cartridges: must be loaded with black powder only, lead bullet, naked or paper patched, to the exclusion
of any metallic jacket or gas-check.
An unexpected inspection can take place on the range; a cartridge will be taken at random, dismantled and
checked together with the shooter.
Sling: must be attached to the swivels for a military rifle; for free rifles, it can be fixed in one point only,
but without being hooked to the shooting jacket.
During the shooting will be authorized on the shooting range, the shooter, the coach and the range officer
Coaching is allowed at any distance, in a discreet and mostly quiet manner.
The safety rules are those now in effects on the shooting ranges.
Tie break: the winner is the shooter with the highest score at 300 meters. If still equal, the score at 200 m,
then 100 m, finally the total number of 10, 9, 8…on the 3 distances will be used.
Lending a rifle is tolerated, only for beginners in this kind of event.

On site under shelter: beverages, sandwiches, hot meals

« Rustic » camping on the range is possible

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