

19th February 2024

Dear Secretary,

On behalf of the Irish Clay Target Shooting Association, I would like to extend an invitation to your Association to participate in the forthcoming:

24th FITASC Home Countries Invitational Tournament

To be held at:

ICTSA National Shooting Grounds,

Esker,

Banagher,

Co. Galway

Republic of Ireland

Email: nsg@ictsa.ie

Website: www.ictsa.ie/venues/national-shooting-ground-esker

The tournament will be held over 100 targets on **Saturday 5th October 2024**.

Teams will consist of the following:

- Seniors: Team of 9 shooters (6 scores to count)
- Ladies: Team of 2 shooters (2 scores to count)
- Juniors: Team of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) (Under 21 on 01/01/2024)
- Veterans: Team of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) (55 or over on 01/01/2024)
- Super Veterans: Team of 2 shooters (2 scores to count) (65 or over on 01/01/2024)

The entry fee for the HCIT competition is £67 per person. Please submit your team details using the attached ICTSC Team Entry Form and send it to honsec@ictsa.ie. Upon receipt of your entry form, the ICTSA Treasurer (treasurer@ictsa.ie) will issue each association with an invoice for both entry fees and banquet tickets. Please make payment by transfer into ICTSA bank account as reflected on your invoice.

Once payment has been made, **permit application** forms should be emailed to <u>treasurer@ictsa.ie</u> and he will submit them on your behalf to our local garda station for processing. Final permits will be posted to the competitor. We recommend submitting permit applications **12 weeks before the event.**

Squad selection will take place at 3pm on Friday 4th October at the ground and all Team Managers are required to be in attendance.

For information about practice availability, cartridges and the open registered competition on Sunday 6th October, please contact the shooting ground directly.

The post-tournament banquet and team photographs will be held on Saturday 5th October at:

Radison Blu Hotel
Northgate Street
Athlone
Co. Westmeath
Republic of Ireland

Tel: +353 90 644 2600

Website: www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-athlone

The team photographs will take place at 6.30pm prompt, with the banquet commencing at 7.30pm. **Banquet tickets will cost £45 per person.** Please make all payments to the ICTSA Treasurer. Any special dietary requirements are required 4 weeks prior to the event.

Please ensure all HCIT trophies are returned to the ground by 3pm on Friday 4th October.

If you have any queries about the event, then please don't hesitate to contact either of the ICTSA or The National Shooting Grounds; we will be more than happy to help.

Yours in Sport,

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