

Annoucement

10th open European championship of historical - light field artillery -
Caliber: 51 mm - 90 mm according to the sports regulations of the VDSK,
see sports manual of the German Shooting Union e.V. (DSU) and
Guidelines Bundeswehr - Service Center - Weißenfels

Organizer:	German Gunpowder Gunnery Association (VDSK)
Registration:	Via registration form with safety instructions
Location:	Training area for the Bundeswehr, Sondershausen /Thuringia
Encampment:	from 12.06.2025 on the disaster control site
Responsible:	Vice President Customs (or representative)
Competition:	June 12 – 14. 2025
Competition leader:	Vice President Sport (or Representative)
Commands:	Wiping & scraping, loading and straightening, setting ignition means, setting off fire. All executed commands are to be confirmed by the supervisory authority with a GREEN flag. In the event of a failure, the supervisor must be shown a RED flag.
Sights:	With & without sighting device, separate scoring (The sighting device for the championship is fixed or removable structures or installations that allow sighting of the target via at least 2 fixed points. Non-historical target devices such as lasers, telescopic sights, spirit levels, etc. are not permitted).
Caliber:	51 mm to 90 mm
Ammunition:	Black powder, preferably cartridge form, no paper damming
Bullet:	Ball, only steel or concrete (no lead, test in the firing position)
Ignite type:	Percussion / primer caps only with rice rope (min 1.50 m), Match ignition only with a match stick (at least 1.80 m long) in accordance with the bullet proof certificates. AIM AND FIRE IS ONLY DONE BY THE GUNNER!
Disciplines:	Men: 100 m without sights; 100 m with sights Women: 100 m without sights; 100 m with sights Women & men: 200 m without sights; 200 m with sights Women & men: 400 m open sights Scoring takes place, even with one starter per discipline.
Frame type:	Guncarriage
Target:	100 m and 200 m large-caliber target (104 x 102 cm), Scoringrings diameter 600 mm, 400 m VDSK target (250 x 250 cm) Scoringrings diameter 220 cm
Shot:	5 shots
Crew:	2 to 4 gunners per gun (only in historical uniform or garb)
Competition times:	45 minutes per round and discipline (see notice of start times)
Entry fee:	€ 30.00 per start
Objection fee:	50.00 €, forfeited in the event of rejection to the VDSK
Objection end:	20 minutes after the final results are posted
Award ceremony:	per discipline 1st - 3rd Price & certificate