Introducing AirOShoot

Hello shooting friends,

Please can you give us some feedback on the following idea? All comments will be welcome, after all we are doing this for the athletes. Please send your comments by replying to this email or by completing the following on-line survey <u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/B3F2XVP</u>

Co-operation

Over the years some of the European B 10 meter competitions have become good friends. As a result we help each other running the competitions. You probably have noticed, if you visit these competitions, that many of the staff are common.

Recently we have decided to formalise this cooperation and add something extra for the athletes.

AirOShoot - <u>www.airoshoot.eu</u> - is a partnership between InterShoot (the Netherlands), IRS Cup (Belgium), RIAC (Luxembourg) and Welsh Open (Wales). Over time, when the partnership is up and running, we aim to add additional partners that have a common interest in a Europe-based 10 meter competition. Needless to say that the competitions are open to non-European athletes as well.

The objectives of the partnership are:

- To cooperate when and wherever possible
- To raise the profile of the European "B" 10 meter competitions
- To fill the gap between the National and ISSF/ESC competitions

<u>New – AirOShoot Final</u>

Participants of the partnering competitions will have the opportunity to enter a ranking system by earning points. The top 24 ranked athletes in each discipline and senior and junior will be offered the opportunity to enter an annual 2-day 'super final' or 'grand prix' competition and compete with the other top-rankers. Day one will be a qualifications event, day 2 will be the 'Super Final'. The location of the final is still to be decided but will likely move around the venues of the participating competitions.

This event provides another highly visible competition where the athletes compete against only the very best!

Details of the event are still under development and will be published as soon as they are agreed.

Kindest regards,

AirOShoot steering group