



Information booklet of the 13th MLAIC World Championships

27th August – 2nd September 2023

Várpalota-Veszprém, Hungary

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General information about the 13th MLAIC World Championships

Location:

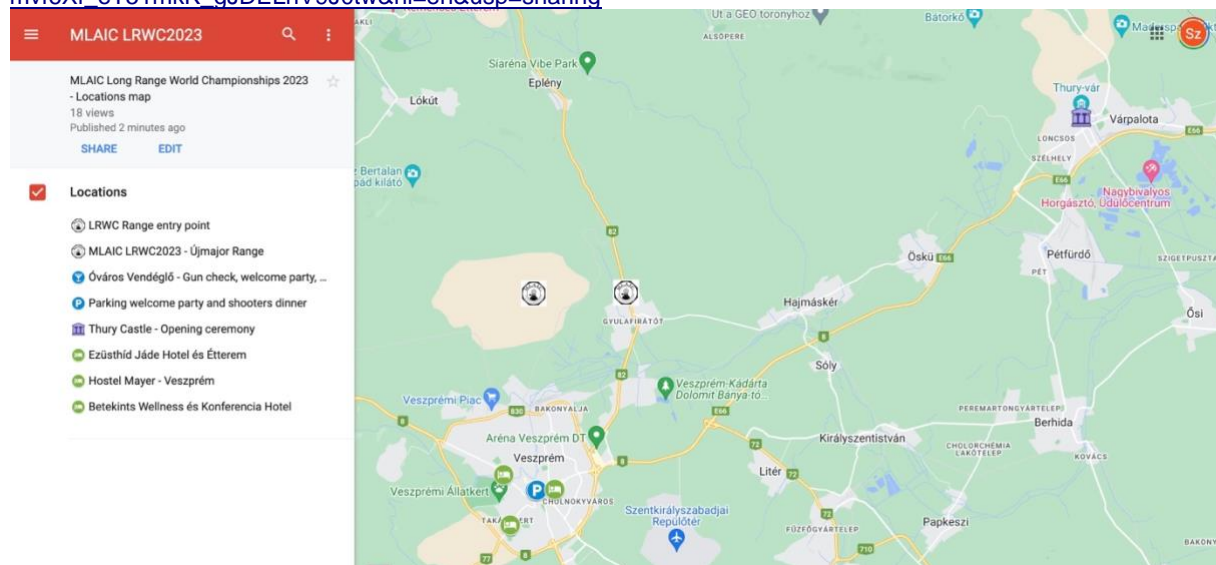
Arrival, gun check, teams captains, delegates meeting, welcome dinner:

Óváros restaurant: 8200 Veszprém, Szabadság tér

Parking: Veszprém, Fortuna udvar, few meters to walk. GPS: [47.093516, 17.908336](https://www.google.com/maps/place/47.093516,17.908336)

The competition will be shot at the military shooting range located between the cities of Várpalota and Veszprém. The range is located at a distance of 20-minute drive from the beautiful lake Balaton, and 90-minute drive from the center of Budapest.

Please find all locations on this Google map: https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1OXh-mvf6Xf_eT51mkK_gJDELnV9J0tw&hl=en&usp=sharing



Locations with address:

Újmajor Range entry: Near Gyulafirátót, coordinates: 47.15055, 17.946

Óváros restaurant: 8200 Veszprém, Szabadság tér

Thury Castle: 8100 Várpalota, Hunyadi Mátyás tér 1.

Entering the Range

The competition is held on a military range with strict access rules. We have to provide a list of all expected persons and vehicles entering the range. To ensure smooth entry, if you haven't done so already, please provide all shooters, visitors and vehicle data on the following form:

<https://meflsz.hu/13th-mlaic-lrwc-range-entry-form/>

Information about firearms laws in Hungary:

All muzzle loading arms are free in Hungary, and they are free for private import as well. Therefore, no license is needed to enter the country with muzzle loading arms. However, to ease customs procedures for participants arriving by plane, the individual entry forms will be returned to the competitors signed by our association. We will also notify the customs offices at the Liszt Ferenc Budapest Airport about the arrival of the national teams.

Black powder and percussion caps are licensed in Hungary. They can only be purchased by licensed personnel; they cannot be imported into the country by private persons. The powder and caps ordered by the national teams will be handed over by the Hungarian organization to the teams at the shooting range upon arrival.

Disciplines:

All disciplines will be shot on the yard system. Team events will be shot separately. Both original and replica class will be held during the World Championships. One shooter can register in either replica or original class. All disciplines will be shot on digital long range camera systems with the ruling developed in accordance with the LR Committee and accepted on the MLAIC delegates meeting of 2022.

Target sizes:

The competition will be shot on yard basis, using the corresponding target sizes. The only difference will be on 900 and 1000 yards, where the total height of the target will be 60” instead of 70” due to the field of view of the camera system. All other parameters of the targets will be as they are described in the MLAIC Rule Book 7.9 section.

The camera system:

The camera system used for the competition will be a modified Long Shot system.. Tablets will be provided by the HBSHA to the scorers. The protocol of using the camera system will be the same as used in Hungary 2022, refined and accepted by the LR Committee.

Schedule and Team events:

Practice begins every day at 08.00 (07.00 on Friday) according to previously communicated schedule. followed by two relays of individual events. Between practice and each relay 60 minutes range maintenance and resetting time is planned. After the individual relays the team event will be shot on the same day as the individual events for each distance.

Teams are to be announced after the 300y individual events for mid-range and after 900y individual events for long-range.

On Friday the whole program begins 1 hour earlier to give enough time for the relays to finish before the cease fire order at 18.00 according to local range regulations.

Categories:

We organize the full MLAIC World Championships long range program for individual O and R shooters, and national teams shot separately.

Food, water and range facilities:

Shooters will be provided with lunch package on each competition day (Mo-Fr.) Non-shooting guests are welcome on the event, if needed lunch package can be ordered for them until 22th Aug. for 60 EUR/person/week, it's not possible to order lunch for individual days only.

Water dispensers will be placed on multiple locations on the shooting line, which provide cool water during the event for all shooters and guests

The organizers will provide 6 tents of size 6x3m with tables and benches. Shooters are encouraged to bring additional tents or other means of shade in case of hot weather for their comfort.

The organizing committee:

Official email address of the comp.: registration@meflsz.hu

Match director: Gerda Lejeune,

Head of Arbitration Committee: to be discussed later

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Head of organizing committee: Balázs Németh

Members of the organizing committee: Pál Törőcsik

Szilárd Venczel

Sándor Pólik

Roland Ország

Kornél Ország

Lajos Meszesi
 Ágnes Tóth

Firearms Control Inspectors: Lee Shaver, Günter Kunz, Ueli Eichelberger
 Chief Range Officer: Pál Törőcsik
 Line Officer: Mátyás Nagy

Shooting range information

Orientation of the range: shooting from South to North.

The area behind and before the targets will be cleared from vegetation so the impact of shots missing the target will be visible. The distance between targets will be 3 m. Targets will be marked with large enough numbers in white, black and red to ease quick identification.

The shooting range is situated between Várpalota and Veszprém, and 90-minute drive from Budapest.

Competition program

Date	Time	Event	Location
27 th Aug 2023, Sunday	14.00	Arrival, gun check	Óváros restaurant, Veszprém
27 th Aug 2023, Sunday	16.00	Delegates meeting	Óváros restaurant, Veszprém
27 th Aug 2023, Sunday	17.00	Team captins meeting	Óváros restaurant, Veszprém
27 th Aug 2023, Sunday	18.00	Welcome party	Óváros restaurant, Veszprém
28 th Aug 2023, Monday	08.00	300y practice and competition	Újmajor Range
28 th Aug 2023, Monday	19.00	Opening ceremony	Thury Castle, Várpalota
29 th Aug 2023, Tuesday	08.00	500y practice and competition	Újmajor Range
30 th Aug 2023, Wednesday	08.00	600y practice and competition	Újmajor Range
31st Aug 2023, Thursday	08.00	900y practice and competition	Újmajor Range
1st Sep 2023, Friday	07.00	1000y practice and competition	Újmajor Range
2nd Sep 2023, Saturday		Shooters dinner, awards ceremony	Óváros restaurant, Veszprém

Important safety rules

- 1 No firearms to be taken onto the firing point without the permission of the Range Officer.
- 2 All shooters are responsible for ensuring that all firearms and ammunition intended to be used are safe to use.
- 3 Hearing and eye protection are mandatory.
- 4 Firearms must be carried muzzle up when moving between the loading area and firing point.
- 5 People may be shooting in front (echelon shooting) either to our left or right, your rifle must be turned at the direction of the target at all times when shooting or adjusting the rifle sights.
- 6 Rifles can only be capped when pointing at your target. Only bring the rifle in full cock when you are intending to fire and you are pointing the rifle at the target.
- 7 It is strictly forbidden to handle powder flasks in the loading or firing line. Powder must be poured into the barrel from vials.
- 8 In case of misfire wait 30 seconds with the rifle pointing on the target, if assistance is required raise your hand and notify the Range Officer.
- 9 All malfunctions must be cleared on the firing point and not brought back to the loading area.
- 10 All fouling/warming shots and miss loads must be fired from the prone or back position into the bullet stop.

11 In case of emergency cease fire the arms must remain pointed towards the target and the percussion caps must be removed from the nipples in this status. Then the rifles are to be laid on the ground with hammers in half cock position (if the rifle does not have a half cock position, the hammer must rest on the uncapped nipple). The shooters will then set back from the firing line. Those waiting to shoot will return to the loading area with the barrel of the rifle pointing up.

Topics of the delegates meeting

The items to discuss are;

1. 2025 match

Selecting the location of the 2025 match. I know there is to be a proposal to host from the USA, but there may be others.

2. tang sights

There has arisen a question about tang or heel mounted rear sights that do not tip forward to prevent the sight from impacting the face of the shooter.

Our rules require historically correct sights for the rifles, and all original sights used for long range tipped forward for safety, but we need to discuss briefly if we should make a rules change for clarity.

3. team selection process

Our rules require that all distances for an individual aggregate will be fired before the teams must be selected for the team matches for those aggregates. The idea being that a team captain can see who is shooting the best and use those for the team. This requires the shooters to compete at and move to two or three different distances for the individual matches and then do it again for the team matches.

This process seems to benefit only the larger teams that may have the least need for the benefit.

In 2019, Great Britain used a different format, where they shot the individual event and then the team even on the same day at the same distances. This forces the team captains to choose the team after only one distance was fired, but the benefit was much less moving of equipment during the match.

We need to discuss with the captains and delegates if they have a preference of one system over the other, or if they wish both systems to be available to the match coordinators.

The way GB did it in 2019 is actually against the rules, but we all agreed in 2019 that it was not worth protesting the match over, and we did recognize the benefits of doing so.

4. team coaching

The LR committee discussed and allowed every LR delegate to vote on a rules change, to require the team coach (during the fired team events) to be from the same country as the team they are coaching.

This proposal was passed with only one dissenting vote, the rules change was written and forwarded to be included in the rules of the match, but It has not yet been included in the MLAIC rules that are published on the web site.

We the LR committee simply request that this rule change be voted upon as needed and included in the published rules.

We wish you and your team a successful competition and a pleasant stay in Hungary!

Yours sincerely:

The Organizing Committee