

## **DISCLAIMER:**

THE EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL SASS CHAMPIONSHIP “END OF TRAIL” ARE A COMPETITIVE SHOOTING EVENT THAT INVOLVES THE USE OF GUNS AND LIVE AMMUNITION WHILE STANDING, WALKING, RUNNING AND/OR INCLUDE THE DEMAND TO PERFORM CERTAIN ACTIONS AND MOVEMENTS OR EXERCISES THAT ARE STATED IN INDIVIDUAL GUIDELINES AND STAGE DESIGN SCENARIOS. ALL COMPETITORS ARE FURTHER REQUIRED TO BE ATTIRED IN HISTORICAL, PERIOD CORRECT COSTUMES AND APPAREL TYPICAL TO THE AREA OF THE “OLD WEST” PRIOR TO CA. 1880. SUCH GARMENTS AND ACCOUTERMENTS MAY LIMIT OR HAMPER THE ABILITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL SHOOTER TO MOVE IN A MANNER HE/SHE IS USUALLY ACCUSTOMED TO. ALL SHOOTERS/COMPETITORS AND THEIR ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES, SPOUSES AND CHILDREN WILL THEREFORE UNDERSTAND THAT THE ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS, AS WELL AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF DOT INCLUDING SUCH OFFICIAL PERSONS AS SPONSORS, MATCH DIRECTOR, RANGE MASTER(S) AND RANGE OFFICER(S)/BERM MARSHALS WILL IN NO WAY BE RESPONSIBLE – OR ACCEPT ANY OTHER FORM OF RESPONSIBILITY – FOR THE SAFETY OF ANY COMPETITOR OR THE PERSONS ACCOMPANYING HIM/HER AT ANY TIME. EACH AND EVERY SHOOTER/COMPETITOR WILL AT ALL TIMES BE AWARE THAT THE USE OF GUNS AND LIVE AMMUNITION AND HANDLING/EMPLOYING THEM UNDER DURESS IN A COMPETITIVE SITUATION IS DANGEROUS, AND FURTHERMORE HE/SHE WILL AT ALL TIMES BE AWARE AND ALERT TO THE FACT THAT THESE WEAPONS CAN CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH THE HIMSELF/HERSELF AND/OR OTHER PERSONS. EACH AND EVERY SHOOTER/COMPETITOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE CONDITION OF THE GUNS AND AMMUNITION THAT HE/SHE MAY BE USING DURING THE ENTIRE COMPETITION INCLUDING ALL SIDE EVENTS AND MATCHES. EACH AND EVERY SHOOTER/COMPETITOR IS RESPONSIBLE, AND WILL ANSWER FOR, ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE INFLECTED UPON ANY PERSONS OR DONE TO ANY PART OF THE SHOOTING RANGE UPON WHICH DOT WILL BE PERFORMED. EACH AND EVERY SHOOTER/COMPETITOR WILL INQUIRE INTO, UNDERSTAND, AND AT ALL TIMES COMPLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL LAWS CONCERNING THE POSSESSION, HANDLING, AND TRANSPORT OF HIS/HER GUNS AND AMMUNITION WHILE TRAVELING TO AND FROM ITALY, AND PARTICIPATING IN THE SASS CHAMPIONSHIP EOT IN BRESCIA, ITALY IN AUGUST OF 2008. INTERPERSONAL CONFLICTS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT ANY LEVEL OR AT ANY TIME, ALL PARTICIPANTS IN SUCH INTERPERSONAL CONFLICTS WILL IMMEDIATELY BE REMOVED FROM THE COMPETITION AND THE SHOOTING RANGE WITHOUT EXCEPTION. NO GUNS MAY BE CARRIED IN ANY FORM ON ANY PART OF THE PERSON DURING TIMES IN WHICH ALCOHOL IS AVAILABLE OR BEING SERVED. NO GUNS WILL BE ALLOWED IN AREAS PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT THAT INCLUDES DANCING, GENTLEMEN WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE THEIR SPURS WHILE ON A DANCE FLOOR. DURING EOT THE MATCH DIRECTOR CAN AT HIS DISCRETION PERMIT CERTAIN OFFICIAL PERSONS TO BEAR ARMS AT ALL TIMES WHILE ENGAGING IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO SECURITY OR TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS ON THE SHOOTING RANGE AND/OR THEIR PROPERTY AND BELONGINGS. THESE INDIVIDUAL PERSONS WILL BE POSTED BY NAME/FUNCTION AND WILL BE RECOGNIZABLE AT ALL TIMES.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, READ AND UNDERSTOOD ALL THESE IMPORTANT NOTES AND I ACCEPT TO FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS UNDER MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY.

SIGNED:

AKA:

A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN FOR ANY SHOOTER UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.

### **PROTESTS:**

A contestant may appeal the Range Master’s decision to the Match Director. This protest must be accompanied by a fee of € 50,00 in cash. The Match Director will then lay the protest before the TG Committee, a panel consisting of three ROI/Territorial Governors, who will hear the appeal and issue a final decision. If the decision is in the contestant’s favour, the €50,00 fee will be returned. If not, the €50,00 is forfeited.