



COMMUNIQUE – 2nd MARCH 2022

Suspension of the participation of Russian shooters in Fitasc international competitions

The President reminds that the Fitasc by-laws prohibit any opinion of a political nature, apart from sports considerations; see hereafter the point 6 of the preamble and article 1.1 of the by-laws:

Point 6 of the preamble

6. Fitasc is a non-political, non-profit organization.

Article 1.1

1.1 To encourage and manage the development of shooting sports with sporting / hunting weapons and associated activities without political, social, racial or religious discrimination and to strengthen the ties of friendship between the shooting associations and federations of all nations

The Russian Shooting Union (RSU), Fitasc member federation, has decided that its affiliated shooters won't take part in international championships from 18th March 2022.

Upon proposal of the President of FITASC, the FITASC Management Committee has decided until further notice:

- To endorse the decision of the RSU and that, consequently, FITASC blocks the registration of any shooter of Russian nationality in its computer registration system and asks all organizers of FITASC international championships not to admit Russian shooters;
- To cancel the Compak Sporting Grand Prix of Russia 2022 in Omsk, foreign shooters not being admitted.

Regarding the organization of the World Sporting Championship 2023, the question will be dealt later on depending on the evolution of the situation.

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