

Asia Pacific Masters Games 2018
Penang City Stadium
Lorong Kulit, Jalan Perak,
10460 Georgetown,
Penang, Malaysia.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Participation invitation to Asia Pacific Masters Games 2018

Greetings from Asia Pacific Masters Games.

We take great pleasure in inviting you to participate in the shooting event in Asia Pacific Masters Games (APMG) 2018 which will be played from 8th – 15th September at Penang Rifle Club. The Pre-event Training TRAP will be played on 8th and 12th September 2018.

This Masters Games is open to men and women aged 30 and above as at 31st December 2018.

The shooting competition will be conducted by the Penang Rifle Club in conjunction with the National Shooting Association of Malaysia (NSAM) and in line with the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) rules.

APMG Penang 2018 is sanctioned by the International Masters Games Association (IMGA) and recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The Games is also supported by the Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM), who are assisting the respective national and state sports associations in organising the 22 sports competitions.

Enclosed herewith APMG 2018 Fire Arms declaration form, registration form and Sports Information Guideline for the games. We would appreciate if this information can be displayed and made available to your club members.

For more information, please refer to www.apmg2018.com

Please feel free to email shooting@apmg2018.com should you have any further queries.

Thank you.

"Beyond the games"



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SHOOTING

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1. Competition Dates

Shooting competition for Asia Pacific Masters Games 2018 (APMG 2018) offers individual events for men and women.

The provisional Shooting competition schedule for APMG 2018 is as follows:

DATE	EVENTS
Fri 07 Sept	Arrival of Delegates
Sat 08 Sept 8:30am - 5:00pm	Pre-Event Training TRAP (Men & Women) Age: 30 - 49 Years
Sun 09 Sept 9:00am - 6:00pm	TRAP Men - Day 1 - 50 Targets TRAP Women - Day 1 - 50 Targets Age: 30 - 49 Years
Mon 10 Sept 9:00am - 6:00pm	TRAP Men - Day 2 - 50 Targets TRAP Women - Day 2 - 50 Targets Age: 30 - 49 Years
Tue 11 Sept 9:00am - 6:00pm	TRAP Men - Day 3 - 25 Targets TRAP Women - Day 3 - 25 Targets FINAL TRAP Men FINAL TRAP Women Age: 30 - 49 Years
Wed 12 Sept 9:00am - 6:00pm	Pre-Event Training TRAP (Men & Women) Age: 50 Years and Above
Thu 13 Sept 9:00am - 6:00pm	TRAP Men - Day 1 - 50 Targets TRAP Women - Day 1 - 50 Targets Age: 50 Years and Above

Fri 14 Sept 9:00am - 6:00pm	TRAP Men - Day 2 - 50 Targets TRAP Women - Day 2 - 50 Targets Age: 50 Years and Above
Sat 15 Sept 8:30am - 5:00pm	TRAP Men - Day 3 - 25 Targets TRAP Women - Day 3 - 25 Targets FINAL TRAP Men FINAL TRAP Women Age: 50 Years and Above
Sun 16 Sept	Departure of Delegates

NOTE :

Final time subject to change if necessary.

Awarding ceremony time will be notified later.

The Opening Ceremony is scheduled for the evening of Saturday 8 September 2018 with the Closing Ceremony on the evening of Saturday 15 September 2018.

All dates and times are subject to change, pending final entries received. A detailed schedule for each age category will be developed throughout 2017 and early 2018

2. Competition Format

The APMG2018 Shooting competition consists only the Clay Target events, and each participant can select the events to compete. Due to venue capacity constraints, the events will be limited to a capped number of entries.

Due to competition scheduling, each participant is only permitted to register for one Trap event.

In line with the sport-specific rules, participants must compete in their designated age group, with your age determined as at 31 December 2018. For example, if you are 39 during Games time but have turned 40 by 31 December, you would compete in the 40-49 age category.

The Clay Target events and age categories for Shooting at APMG2018 are as follows:

Discipline	Event	Age Categories
Shooting (Trap)	TR 125 (Clay Target)	Men: 30-49, 50+
	TR 125 (Clay Target)	Women: 30-49, 50+

2.1. Anticipated Shoot off rules:

- All ISSF events shoot offs will be as per the ISSF Rules

The Shooting competition committee reserves the right to alter all shoot offs if necessary.

3. Venue Details

APMG2018 Shooting competition takes place at the following competition venue:

Venue Name	Kelab Menembak Pulau Pinang (Penang Rifle Club)
Venue Address	804 MUKIM 16, JALAN AIR TERJUN, 10350 PULAU PINANG
Venue Contact	604- 226 2484

4. Competition Details

4.1. Competition Rules

The APMG2018 Shooting events will be conducted by the Penang Rifle Club (PRC) in conjunction with the National Shooting Association of Malaysia (NSAM) and in line with the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) rules. The ISSF rules and regulations effective as of 1st January 2018.

4.2. Hours of Competition

The competition will commence daily from 0830hrs. Finish time depends on the final number of entries in each event. Each event may be split across groups in line with range availability, with participants in the same age category may be required to compete at different times within the same day.

4.3. Technical Delegate

The ISSF has endorsed the appointment of RANJIT SINGH (MAS) to act in the role of Technical Delegate for the APMG2018 Shooting competition. The Technical Delegate will oversee the implementation of all sport specific rules and requirements at the Games.

4.4. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held at 08:30 on September 8th, 2018 at the shooting range.

4.5. Awarding Ceremony

Awarding Ceremony will be conducted together with the closing banquet by 17:30 on September 15th, 2018 at shooting range.

4.6. Registration Deadline

Forms	Deadline
Preliminary Entry	June 30 th 2018
Firearms Declaration Form	July 15 th 2018
Final Entry Form (for Athlete)	July 15 th 2018
Final Entry Form (for officials)	July 15 th 2018

5. Equipment

5.1. ARMS STORAGE / AMMUNITION

The participating teams must declare all firearms and ammunition. The teams are requested to complete the Firearm Declaration Form and return it to the Organizing Committee before July 15th ,2018.

The firearms brought by each participating team shall be stored in the Shooting Range Armory. It is **PROHIBITED** to bring your own ammunition subject to import duty and custom clearance.

Ammunition for practice can be purchased at the shooting range.

- RC2 no. 7.5, (Italy) USD 14 (per box of 25 rounds)
- Higher grade ammo USD 16 (per box of 25 rounds)

* higher grade ammo subject to availability

Clay target (Laporte brand) per training round for Trap USD 8.00

Payment: Only cash are accepted

In order to abide by the government's strict security control, the procedures regarding handling of firearms and ammunitions are given as follows:

- 1) Upon arrival at the Penang International Airport, the firearms, after being cleared by the customs, will be transported directly to the armory of the Shooting Range by officials, and will not be in the possession of the participant.

2) While staying in Penang, it is not allowed to take firearms and ammunition out of the shooting range. They shall be kept in the armory at all times.

3) On departure from Penang, the same procedures shall be applied for transport of firearms from the range to the airport, after which the firearms will be handed over to the respective owners.

5.2. AIRLINES

Participants traveling to Penang International Airport (PEN) for the shooting competition are recommended to use the services of Cathay Pacific Airways, China Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Qatar Airways or Thai Airways from your departure city. The suggested airlines above accept firearms check-in and mostly have daily flights to Penang International Airport (PEN).

Participants may still transit at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KUL) but the firearms clearance may delay your connecting flights to Penang International Airport (PEN).

ONLY two domestic airlines - Malaysia Airlines and Malindo Airways – check in firearms onboard. It is free of charge to check in firearms on Malindo Airways whereas Malaysia Airlines charges RM 212.00 for checking in firearms per single journey.

Participants are fully responsible for contacting their airlines for firearms check-in.

6. Accommodation

The APMG 2018 organisers recommend the following selected hotels for shooting participants based on location and accessibility to the competition venue:

- Evergreen Laurel Hotel
- Gurney Hotel Penang
- Vouk Hotel Suites

However, participants are free to select own accommodation according to own preference. To assist participants, an accommodation booking section offering special room rates for the Games is made available on the official website www.apmg2018.com



7. Transportation

The Games organisers have yet to finalize the local transportation arrangements for the participants; however, you can easily get taxi service at the hotels or at the competition venue, which is next to the Penang Botanical Gardens. Participants can also book share-riding services like Uber or Grab through mobile apps.

Some hotels may provide free shuttle service to the venue. Participants need to enquire and make arrangements with their respective hotels for the service.

8. Further Information

Planning for the APMG2018 Shooting competition will continue throughout 2017 and early 2018. Additional sport specific operational information will be communicated to registered participants and updated in future additions of this Sports Information Guide.

All participants are encouraged to monitor the APMG2018 website at www.apmg2018.com and other Games communication channels to find out all of the latest information.

If you have any further sport specific questions, please send an email to shooting@apmg2018.com.