

ISSF - International Shooting Sport Federation



Although shooting was part of the first Olympic Games in 1896, it was not until 1907 that an international association was founded.

On occasion of the International Matches in Milano ITA in June 1906, it was decided to prepare statutes and shooting sports rules for an international association. A year later, on July 17, 1907, representatives of eight national organizations met in Zürich SUI and founded the **Union Internationale des Fédérations et Associations Nationales de Tir**. The foundation was notarized on June 30, 1908, in Wien AUT.

After the self-dissolution on May 15, 1915, agreed by postal vote, the association reorganized itself on April 16, 1920, under the name **Union Internationale de Tir (UIT)** at the invitation of Mérillon. In 1939 the activities were stopped again. It was not until the end of 1946 that UIT resumed work under the name **International Shooting Union**, officially titled in English. The abbreviation stayed with UIT, as the possible name ISU had been used by the International Skating Union since 1892. The name was changed to **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)** at the General Assembly on July 15, 1998, in Barcelona ESP.

Member associations

1907	ARG, BEL, FRA, GRE, ITA, NED, AUT, SUI (founding members), GER, GBR
1908	CAN, HUN, USA
1909	DEN, SRB
1912	POR, SWE, ESP
1913	PER
1914	FIN, MEX
1920	BEL, FRA, GRE, GBR, ITA, MON, NED, POL, POR, SWE, SUI, ESP, TCH, USA (2 federations)
1922	ARG, DEN, FIN
1923	NOR, ROM, HUN
1924	BRA, HAI
1925	YUG
1927	MEX
1928	TUR
1930	EGY
1931	GER, EST, LAT, AUT
1933	CHI
1936	LTU
1938	JPN
1948	28 national federations
1960	55 national federations
1976	129 national federations from 98 countries
1998	149 national federations and 5 continental unions (African, American, Asian, European and Oceanian Shooting Confederation)
2007	158 national federations
2021	162 national federations from 149 countries

Presidents

17.07.1907 - 15.05.1915	Pierre François-Daniel Mérillon FRA
15.05.1915 - 16.04.1920	association paused due to WWI
16.04.1920 - 26.08.1925 †	Pierre François-Daniel Mérillon FRA
26.08.1925 - 29.05.1927	Jean Carnot FRA; acting
29.05.1927 - 09.08.1947	Jean Carnot FRA
09.08.1947 - 11.09.1960	Eric Carlsson SWE
11.09.1960 - 25.07.1976	Dr. Kurt Hasler SUI
25.07.1976 - 10.02.1980	Georg Andrew Vichos GRE
10.02.1980 - 30.11.2018	Olegario Vázquez Raña MEX
30.11.2018 - 30.11.2022	Vladimir Lisin RUS
30.11.2022 -	Luciano Rossi ITA

Secretaries General

17.07.1907 - 30.07.1912	Florimond Lermusiaux FRA
30.07.1912 - 15.05.1915	Georges Léfèvre FRA
15.05.1915 - 16.04.1920	association paused due to WWI
16.04.1920 - 18.09.1922	Paul Colas FRA
18.09.1922 - 20.07.1928	Florimond Lermusiaux FRA
20.07.1928 - 11.10.1930 †	Dr. Jean Macaigne FRA
11.11.1930 - 1939	André Parmentier FRA
1939 - 09.08.1947	Edouard Jung FRA; interim
09.08.1947 - 11.09.1960	Karl August Larsson SWE
11.09.1960 - 10.02.1980	Ernst Zimmermann FRG
10.02.1980 - 11.12.2010 †	Horst Georg Schreiber FRG/ GER
12.12.2010 - 27.01.2011	---
28.01.2011 - 30.11.2018	Franz Schreiber GER
30.11.2018 - 01.12.2022	Aleksandr Ratner RUS
01.12.2022 - 19.12.2023	Willi Grill GER
19.12.2023 - 19.02.2024	---
19.02.2024 -	Alessandro Nicotra di San Giacomo ITA

Shooter of the Year

Men		Women	
1984	COOPER Malcolm GBR		SPURGIN Pat USA
1985	COOPER Malcolm GBR		MATOVA Nonka BUL
1986	BASINKSIY Igor URS		LECHEVA Vesela BUL
1987	IVANOV Kiril URS		LECHEVA Vesela BUL
1988	MAKSIMOVIĆ Goran YUG		SPERBER Silvia FRG
1989	SCHUMANN Ralf GDR		SALUKVADZE Nino URS
1990	STENVAAG Harald NOR		ŠEKARIĆ Jasna YUG
1991	DEBEVEC Raymond SLO		LOGVINENKO Marina URS
1992	SCHUMANN Ralf GER		LOGVINENKO Marina EUN
1993	DEBEVEC Raymond SLO		LECHEVA Vesela BUL
1994	DI DONNA Roberto ITA		ŠEKARIĆ Jasna YUG
1995	KREBS Torsten GER		LECHEVA Vesela BUL
1996	DI DONNA Roberto ITA		MAUER Renata POL
1997	FARNITZ Thomas AUT		GELISIO Deborah ITA
1998	GÖNCI Jozef SVK		PFEILSCHIFTER Sonja GER
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2000	DIAMOND Michael AUS		TAO Luna CHN
2001	NESTRUYEV Mikhail RUS		TAO Luna CHN
2002	BUERGE Marcel SUI		KOSTEVYCH Olena UKR
2003	TENK Martin CZE		GALKINA Lyubov RUS
2004	NESTRUYEV Mikhail RUS		GALKINA Lyubov RUS
2005	HANCOCK Vincent USA		ŠEKARIĆ Jasna SCG
2006	FOKOYEV Vitaliy RUS		LI Du CHN
2007	ACHILLEOS George CYP		CHEN Ying CHN
2008	JONG Oh Jin KOR		EMMONS Kateřina CZE
2009	SIDI Péter HUN		ROSSI Jessica ITA
2010	MATSUDA Tomoyuki JPN		KLIMOVA Kira RUS
2011	ZHU Qinan CHN		KOSTEVYCH Olena UKR
2012	CAMPRIANI Niccolò ITA		KIM Jangmi KOR
2013	JUNGHÄNEL Henri GER		ROSSI Jessica ITA
2014	JIN Jongoh KOR		ZUBLASING Petra ITA
2015	HANCOCK Vincent USA		PEJČIĆ Snježana CRO
2016	CAMPRIANI Niccolò ITA		KORAKAKI Anna GRE
2017	MATSUDA Tomoyuki JPN		RHODE Kimberly USA
<i>2018 - 2022 not held</i>			
2023	BESSAGUET Clément FRA		VENNEKAMP Doreen GER
2024	LIU Yukun CHN		YANG Jiin KOR