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EUROPEAN HANDGUN CHAMPIONSHIP

Battle of the Knights, Serbia

Sir Vulevic (Regional Director) and his noble Serbian knights can legitimately lay claim to the undisputed title of the Best European Championship Ever Held. From the Opening Ceremonies with flag carrying paratroopers dropping out of the sky with pin-point landings.. to the Medieval stage setups of castles, battering rams, catapults and moats, competitors were treated to a well balanced, challenging 363 round, 24 stage, sensational European Championship.

"This was such a great week, I'm ready to do it all over again."

"Boy, it sure was a lot harder to shoot than it looked. I loved it!"

"Great match! How is anyone going to top this?"

Major kudos for IPSC Serbia.

IPSC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The big news from the General Assembly is the number of high-level IPSC competitions and "IPSCWorld."

World Shoot

IPSC Greece Regional Director, Mr. Ioannis Anastasiou led off with an informative presentation on the upcoming Handgun World Shoot XVI.

European Rifle Championship

A comprehensive update on the European Rifle Championship was provided by the IPSC Bulgaria Regional Director, Mr. Krasimir Mihtiev.

Shotgun World Shoot

A detailed presentation for the first Shotgun World Shoot in 2012 was given by IPSC Hungary Regional Director, Mr. Ivan Ketler.

2013 Handgun Championships

The Assembly unanimously voted for IPSC Portugal to host the next European Handgun Championship and New Zealand/Australia to host the next Australasia Handgun Championship.

Rifle World Shoot

The 2013 Rifle World Shoot was deferred until next year's Assembly.

IPSCWorld

Media Director, Mr. Marco Hernandez, and Mr. Trevor Stooke, Web Design Strategies, spoke to the General Assembly on the importance of branding in the overall strategy for our future development. A preview of the upcoming IPSC web site was unveiled.. and the importance of the social media was discussed.

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If all goes well, "IPSCWorld" a digital glossy style magazine should be launched before the end of the year. It will be a free magazine full of photos, information and feel-good stuff for all our members. Any suggestions or ideas will be greatly appreciated. Needless-to-say, Marco is going to need lots of help getting this puppy off the ground.

We are looking for contributing editors to help with Level III match reports and in developing other articles of interest. If you know someone that would like to cover your matches with a few words and photos, please let us know.

WORLD SHOOT XVI

Even before the last shot was fired at the European Championship, everyone started talking about World Shoot next year on the island of Rhodes, Greece . Here are some of the timelines:

The Slots will be sent out to the Regions within the next few weeks.

The 1st slot cutoff will be January 31, and the 2nd cut for the extra slots will be March 31.

The IROA call-up for officials will be sent out first week in January.

AUSTRALASIAN

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next week in Malaysia for the Australasia Handgun Championship.

More news coming...

You're in the loop,

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Nick