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Application for hosting the Field Target World Championship 2013.

Dear fellow RGBs,

herewith the Bund Deutscher Sportschuetzen (BDS) offers to host the Field Target World Championship 2013 in the city of Ebern in Germany where already the 2004 Worlds took place on a different shooting area.



Ebern is located in Franken (the Northern part of Bavaria) in a lovely rural landscape. It is a picturesque small city with medieval and more other historical flair. For accompanying persons there are plenty of touristic highlights nearby as, e. g., the city of Bamberg or various castles. There is an excellent infrastructure with enough hotels, guest houses, camping sites (also in the close neighbourhood) and plenty of local and international restaurants. It is easy to access by car, train and plane. For the latter the airports of Frankfurt (2 hours rental car drive) and Nuernberg (1 hour rental car drive) are more than suitable. I



add some images to give a small impression of this lovely, friendly and interesting host city

More important is the shooting area. The "heart" is a large former military shooting range which is property of the BDS president. There will be the headquarters, range food and beverage facilities as well as the zeroing range(s). The three courses with 25 lanes and 2 targets each will be shot in an about 85.000



m² Bavarian State Forest in a circle course of about 4 km length. Toilets, compressed air stations, medical service and free beverages will be provided there. BDS promises a more than challenging course landscape with many uphill and downhill shots. If you want to watch the area with Google Earth more in detail take the geographic coordinates 50°04'51.57" N, 10°44'21.62" E. I add an overview and some detail images to give you a first impression. The latter are taken unfortunately before the green appeared and the ice on the lake disappeared.



Needless to say that BDS and the city of Ebern will provide you with Franken-typical social events.

I have to point out that according to the more than restrictive German gun legislation which will become not better in the future it lasted more than 2 years to work out this opportunity with tremendous efforts. It is the only chance to have a FT Worlds in Germany for many years. Therefore, we offer an alternative shooting place in a separate application but Ebern is our first choice although it is sensitive for legal changes (we need a permission from the local police department which is promised but not finally sure if there are legal changes within the next 3 months).

BDS therefore would be more than happy to welcome you in Germany in 2013! If the Worlds 2013 will take place here with the official announcement the place of the competition will be finally fixed.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "V. Blümm". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "V" and a long, sweeping underline.

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