



## Invitation



Hello, we are writing to you on behalf of the Lithuanian Field Target Shooting Association (LFTSA) next year in 2015 we will have the honor of hosting the World Field target championship here in Lithuania.

A brief History, Vilnius is the capital of Lithuania, In 1991 Lithuania became independent from the Soviet Union, March of 2004 joined NATO, 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2004 became a member of the European Union and on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2015 the Euro will be our new currency.

LFTSA was established in 2005 and the same year we were acknowledged by eight FT associations in other countries, which enabled us to be accepted into the World Field Target Federation (WFTF).

On the 20th to 23rd of August 2015 the World Field Target Championship will be held in Lithuania at the beautiful area of Molėtai (~50km from Vilnius) Asveja national park, "Dubingiai" seminar and recreation center.

LFTSA goal is to organize a high-level championship and we are working hard to achieve this. We have already succeeded in changing a state law of air guns here in Lithuania which restricted organized competitions only in shooting-range zones, now we are able to choose any place with a 300m of buffering zone.

We have chosen a wonderful place for the competition where all shooters and their families will be able to stay together in one place. The distance from the hotel to zero range zone and shooting lines is less than 400m, the Center "Dubingiai" is near a wonderful lake having a hotel that can accommodate 400 guests, local restaurant, tennis and volleyball courts, large spa with sauna and billiard. If needed there are more rest-houses in the vicinity.

Our goal is to gather all shooters in one spot, avoiding that everyone leaves for a different places. As everything will be at the same place after every shooting day people will be able to have a dinner together, later join for a beer, socialize, share shooting experience and meet new friends.

There is a large terrace so every evening we are going to organize a show that everyone would be interested to see.

Field target sport becomes more popular and more countries are joining WFTF. FT championship is limited to 300 shooters, and now we are negotiating with WFTF about the possibility to increase the amount of participants. We wish to separate PPP and PCP as they are not competitors preparing additional course for PPP with 50 targets and changing them every day to be 3 different courses. In that case we can invite 300 PCP shooters and 100 PPP. Advantage would be that in the future amount of WFTC shooters could be increased to 600 (300 for PCP and 300 for PPP), preparing another courses for springer's. When PCP list is full shooters can take spring gun and participate in the championship, it would be like PPP promotion. In this way we are trying to allow the possibility for more volunteers to participate in World Field Target Championship.

The official web page <http://wftc2015.com> will be available from November with all relevant and detailed information (expenses, hotel, etc.)

You are welcome to invite your family and friends as support team to spend beautiful time together with World Field Target Shooting Championship in Lithuania.

Sincerely,  
LFTSA

