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To  
all German and International  
Field Target Shooters

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**2nd Open German National Field Target Championship in Combination with the „International Open FTS Competition“ at the Federal Armed Forces Military Training Range Ebern**

Herewith I invite to the 2nd Open German National Field-Target-Championship in Combination with the „International Open FTS Competition“ at the Federal Armed Forces Military Training Range Ebern.

**Time schedule:** course setup: Friday, July 04<sup>th</sup>, 2003.  
Competition: Saturday, July 05<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 06<sup>th</sup>, 2003

**Place:** Federal Armed Forces Military Training Range Ebern.

**Travel Instructions:** airports: Nuernberg or Frankfurt/Main (rental car recommended).

**From the West and East:** A70 (E48) to „Autobahnkreuz Bamberg“, from there on B173 to exit Breitengüßbach. Then follow B279 to Ebern .

**From the North:** A7 (E45) to „Autobahnkreuz Schweinfurt-Werneck“, from there A70 to „Autobahnkreuz Bamberg“. From there on B173 to exit Breitengüßbach. Then follow B279 to Ebern .

**From the South:** A 73 to „Autobahnkreuz Bamberg. from there on B173 to exit Breitengüßbach. Then follow B279 to Ebern .

**General Information:** the championship follows the BDS rules. The FTS rules may be downloaded from the BDS-Homepage [www.bdsnet.de](http://www.bdsnet.de) as \*.pdf-file. The English version is available on [www.dftc2000.de](http://www.dftc2000.de).

Alle 4 classes of the BDS rules may be shot. For classes 1 and 2 (the international ones) the maximal distance is 50 m, for the national classes 3 and 4 this is 25 m with each two shots on both first targets of each lane in the order 1.-2.-1.-2. Compressed air and some metric (!) adaptor types will be available.

The muzzle energy of all rifles will be checked before the competition (classes 1 and 2 max. 12 ft/p, classes 3 and 4 max. 6.5 ft/p). The earliest control is available 1 hour prior to competition and minimum 15 minutes before start. Passed rifles will be marked with a proof seal.

The course includes 60 shots at 60 targets in unknown distance in 15 lanes. The time limit is 1 minute per target (4 minutes per lane counting with the 1<sup>st</sup> aiming through the scope). In two lanes 2 special targets must be shot standing or kneeling. In those cases the time counters are started separately. A zeroing range will be available but according to the number of participants there may be time limitations.

**IMPORTANT REMARK:** the „Saint-Barbara Course” is located in a hilly forrest area and is because of bad light conditions and numerous up- and downhill shots difficult. To pass the 15 lanes longer and sweat-inducing marches (near to summer biathlon) have to be absolved. This is not suitable for shooters with heart or circulatory problems.

Only one start per class is possible. Persons who know the target distances in advance may participate but will not be included into scoring.

All shooters, Range Marshals and spectators at the firing line **MUST** wear protective eye glasses.

The winners of the German Championship (places 1 to 3 in each class) receive documents and medals. The German Champions must have the German nationality or, if not, must be a foreign member in a BDS club. Winners of the „International Open FTS Competition” are the 3 best shooters in the classes 1 and 2 of any nationality . The will receive documents and prizes. All shooters will receive participation document.

**Detailed time schedule:** friday, July 04<sup>th</sup>, 2003: 10 a. m.: course setup. 03 p. m. up to 05 p. m.: zeroing range open.

Saturday, July 05<sup>th</sup>, 2003: 09 a. m. up to 05 p. m.: briefing by the Range Director and shooting from 10 a. m.

Sunday, July 06<sup>th</sup>, 2003: 09 a. m. up to 01 p. m.: briefing by the Range Director and shooting from 10 a. a. m.. Afterwards up to 03.30 p. m. possible tie-brakes. 04 p. m.: Winner’s Ceremony.

The zeroing range is open at both competition days from 08 a. m. to 10 a. am.

At Juli 05<sup>th</sup>, 2003 a common low-cost-barbecue is disposed.

**Score registration:** Score registration takes place by Range-Marshals on score cards distributes at start. They will be verified by the Range Director and his Deputy.

**Registration:** to Volker Bluem, In den Hegen 30, D-44797 Bochum, Germany with the enclosed registration form.

**Deadline:** May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003. No registration will be accepted without serious reasons for delay after this date.

**Entrance fee:** 15,- €per start (multiple starts only in different classes!).

**Banking connection:** BDS, Sparkasse Trier (BLZ 585 501 30), Konto Nr.422469. International competitors may also send cash with the registration or pay after arrival when serious reasons apply.

**Deadline for bank transfer:** June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

**Reminder:** by reasons of fairness the registrations should be obligatory. Prepaid entrance fees are “lost money” and will not be refunded.

**Personal Remarks:** I am more than happy that now the second German Field Target Championship takes place in combination with an „International Open FTS Competition“ and I look forward for plenty of participants. My special thank is dedicated to Lieutenant Colonel R.

Nunn for his more than generous offer to host the BDS in the Federal Armed Forces Military Training Range Ebern and in the Balthasar-Neumann-Barracks for our competition. Many thanks also to the FTS friends, especially Gerhard Einwag, from Wolf-Creek-Field-Target-Shooting-Club Ebern.

Best regards,

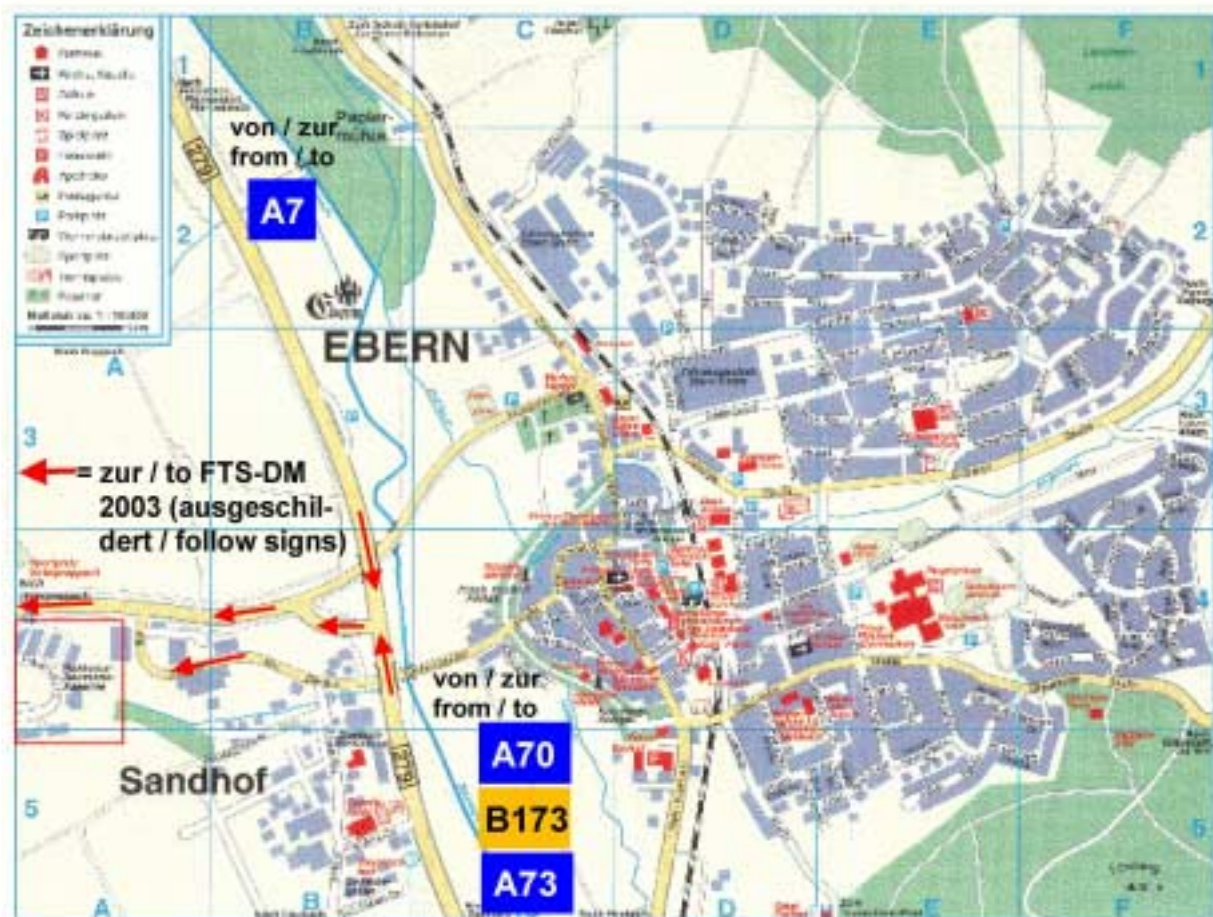


(Volker Blum)

*Included: map of Ebern area, Lodging information, registration form*

## TRAVEL:

### Ebern and neighbourhood:



### Lodging information:

The commander of the Balthasar Neumann Barracks offers us the opportunity to use 3-bed-rooms in the guest house for 4 €(!) per person and night. In addition, breakfast and dinner is available in the Sergeant's Restaurant for maximally 10 €both. The food quality is excellent!! Reservations for this special service must be made directly to Gerhard Einwag, Ritter von Schmidt-Strasse , 96106 Ebern (Email: [aweinwag@online.de](mailto:aweinwag@online.de)).

If one prefers a hotel or guest house: please select from the following list and reserve directly.

<i>Hotels/Gasthöfe/Pensionen</i>	Telefon	Gesamt-Bettenzahl	Betten in den Kategorien			Preise in EURO ab Mindestpreis für		
						Ü/F	HP	VP
<b>96106 Ebern</b>								
Pension Bauer, Zentstr. 13	09531/239	22	x	-	-	22,-	-	-
Gasthof Post, Bahnhofstr. 2	09531/8077	26	x	-	-	29,-	5,50	11,-
Gasthof Frankenstuben, Klein-Nürnberg 20	09531/8430	26	x	-	-	23,40	auf Anfrage	
Gasthof Forster, Kapellenstr. 12	09531/240	16	x	-	x	18,-	5,50	9,50
Pony- und Erlebnishof Bramberg Bramberger Hauptstr. 25	09534/1285	50	x	-	-	18,-	5,50	10,50
<b>96176 Pfarrweisach</b>								
Gasthof/Pens. „Zur Rose“, Pfarrgasse 3	09535/444	50	x	-	-	19,50	7,-	-
<b>96176 Pfarrweisach - Lichtenstein</b>								
Burggasthof Lichtenstein, Lichtenstein 13	09531/320	19	x	-	-	21,50	7,-	-

**4 images from the Federal Armed Forces Military Training Range Ebern:**



The St. Barbara Chapel: the Start.



The old pilgrim way connects the lanes.



Lane example.



This is the place of the zeroing range.

## REGISTRATION FORM

**for the 2<sup>nd</sup> German Open Field Target Championship in Combination  
with an International Oppen Competition at the Federal Armed  
Forces Military Training Range Ebern, July 05<sup>th</sup> and 06<sup>th</sup>, 2003.**

Name: ..... First Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone/Fax:..... Email: .....

Entrance fee: 15,- €per course. Only one start is permitted per class! The total amount for all starts must be transferred to account # 422469 of he BDS at Sparkasse Trier (BLZ 585 501 30) or in cash to V. Bluem, In den Hegen 30, D-44797 Bochum, Germany until June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Class	Rifle	Calibre	Scope	Fee
1				€
2				€
3				€
4				€
<b>Sum of entrance fees:</b>				<b>€</b>

Please, send until May 31<sup>rst</sup>, 2003 at the latest to Volker Bluem, In den Hegen 30, 44797 Bochum, Germany!

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