



Second Open Benelux 2018

Field Target *and* Hunter Field Target

27 and 28 October 2018

at *La Ferme du Chateau*

Grupont, Ardennes, Belgium

(H)FT Benelux would like to invite you to the Open Benelux Field Target and Hunter Field Target Championships, that will be held on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October 2018, at *La Ferme du Chateau*, in Grupont in Belgium. Grupont is located in the Belgian Ardennes, in the area of Rochefort.

(H)FT Benelux is a cooperation of several Dutch and Belgian airgun clubs, backed by the Dutch Field Target Association (DFTA), that want to make the Grupont venue an international success. The First Open Benelux in April 2018 was the first championship we organized, and it was a great success. So here's the invitation to the Second Open Benelux, and we expect that many will follow.



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Impression of the First Open Benelux in April 2018.

The Format

Field Target – 2 x 50 targets, set to international WFTF rules.

Hunter Field Target – 2 x 40 targets, set to international WHFTO rules.

The total of the results for both days will count for the championship.

16.3 Joules maximum (12 foot pounds)

Classes: Open, Recoiling and Juniors.

The number of participants is limited to 75 FT and 160 HFT shooters.



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Registration and entry fees

You can register for the event by using the registration form on the website. You can also mail your details (name, country, FT or HFT, class, email-address) to wedstrijd@h-ft-benelux.eu.

Registration officially opens on the 1st of July, but we already accept pre-registrations. Registration closes on the 8th of October 2018. Payments are due October 15th.

Entry costs to the event will be 40 euros for two days, or 25 if you only want to shoot on one of the 2 days.

Please pay your entry fee to the **H-FT Benelux** (Recordbank Turnhout, Belgium, IBAN BE43 6528 5583 2601, BIC HBKABE22) and make sure you mention Open Benelux 27/28 October 2018.

As international money transfer from the UK seems to be a problem, oversees shooters can contact our treasurer (penningmeester@h-ft-benelux.eu) about alternative methods of payment.

Accommodation

If you want to stay at the chateau itself, please let us know in your registration email, so we can inform you about the options. Plenty of other choices are available close by. The Rochefort area has many hotels and B&B's. We're sure you can find something suitable using something like Booking.com or Tripadvisor.



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For those who prefer camping, La Clusure, one of the largest camp sites in Belgium, is only 3 kms away. And they also have rental tents or mobile homes (www.parclaclature.be).

Belgian Airgun Laws

Belgium has no restrictions on airguns. You have to be 18 years old, that's it. The only thing is that it's not allowed to have a silencer or moderator, whether it's attached to your gun or just lying in your car. Exceptions: fixed shrouds, silencers or moderators are allowed. It has to be non-removable so it can be considered *part of the gun*. A bit of Loctite on the thread so you can't unscrew it by hand is enough.

If you're flying into Belgium, we can provide an official letter of invitation, which makes getting through customs a lot easier. If you need one, please ask for it in your registration email. Don't forget to include the make, model and serial number of your rifle, and your passport number.

More info

Please have a look at our website <http://www.h-ft-benelux.eu>. On this website there is also a FAQ with more information (<http://h-ft-benelux.eu/faqs>).

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