



European HFT Championships 4 and 5 May 2019



at *La Ferme du Chateau*, Grupont, Belgium

(H)FT Benelux and WHFTO would like to invite you to the European Hunter Field Target Championships 2019, that will be held on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 May 2019, at *La Ferme du Chateau*, in Grupont in Belgium. The championships are held on the grounds that are known for the Open Benelux Championships in 2018. Grupont is located in the Belgian Ardennes, in the area of Rochefort.



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Targets waiting to be shot.

The Format

There will be 2 courses with 40 targets each, set to international WHFTO rules. The total of the results for both days will count for the championship.

Classes: Open, Recoiling, Ladies and Juniors. Veterans and .22 classes only when there are at least 3 participants in these classes.

16.3 Joules maximum (12 foot pounds)

The number of participants is limited to 320 shooters.

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, class, email-address) to wedstrijd@h-ft-benelux.eu.

Registration officially opens on the 1st of November, but we already accept pre-registrations. Registration closes on the 1st of April 2019, or as soon as the number of 320 participants has been reached. Payments are due April 8th. Entry costs to the event will be 60 euros for two days.

Please pay your entry fee to the **H-FT Benelux** (ING, Belgium, IBAN BE43 6528 5583 2601, BIC HBKABE22) and make sure you mention HFT Euros 2019. As international money transfer from the UK seems to be a problem, overseas shooters can contact our treasurer (penningmeester@h-ft-benelux.eu) about alternative methods of payment.



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Participants of the First Open Benelux in April 2018.

Accommodation

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. Keep in mind May is a popular month for tourists, so don't wait to book an accommodation until the last moment.



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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.parclaclasure.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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