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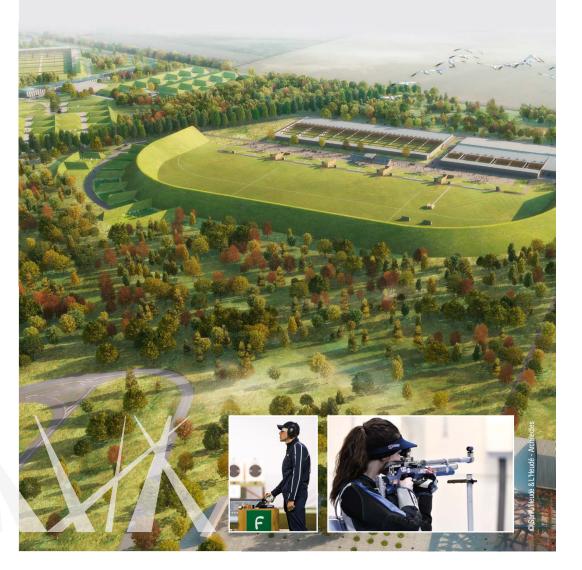
FRENCH NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS CENTRE

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Opened in 2018, the French National Shooting Sports Centre (CNTS) is one of the largest international shooting ranges. Its primary vocation is to host national, European and world championships in all disciplines.

Located in the centre of France, less than three hours from Paris, it is easy to get to by road and by rail. It is also located close to Châteauroux Airport.



Why a French National Shooting Sports Centre?

The French Shooting Sports Federation wanted people to be able to participate in all twelve shooting sports disciplines in one and the same place. In 2012, it took advantage of the opportunity to acquire 80 hectares of La Martinerie (a former military camp), in Châteauroux-Déols. The members of the French federation helped to raise 80% of the funding required for the new Centre, with national and regional support.

Work started in March 2016, the main building work was finished in August 2017 and the fitting out of the different ranges went on right up until the inauguration in May 2018. All the French National Shooting Sports Centre (CNTS) ranges are entirely accessible to **people with reduced mobility** and respect environmental and sustainability certification requirements (HQE).

An ambitious Centre with both a national and an international vocation

As of today the French National Shooting Sports Centre (CNTS) is on the list of sites able to host the biggest national and international competitions: World Championships, World Cup, European Championships, French Championship etc.

The French National Shooting Sports Centre (CNTS) is also at the heart of federal development schemes. It allows the National Technical Committee to organise training modules for the French teams, preparation periods for large sporting events and specific training courses: referees, coaches, etc. It will also be accessible to foreign teams.

For the French Shooting Sports Federation, the French National Shooting Sports Centre CNTS represents a home for all shooters. Time slots will regularly be reserved for leagues, clubs and even individual members. It will also be used from time to time as a tool to enable companies to introduce their employees to the sport of shooting.



The facilities



The French National Shooting Sports Centre (CNTS) is the only civil sporting facility able to host all shooting sports disciplines from 10 to 600 metres on a European scale.

Discipline	Distance	Number of stands
Field Crossbow	18m 35/50/65m (IR 900)	54 mət
Match Crossbow	10m 30m	30 stands 28 stands
Historic Firearms	25m 50m 100m Clay Target	36 stands 40 stands 40 stands 2 trenches
Bench Rest	50m (22 Hunter) 100/200m	40 stands
Rifle	10m 50m 300m 600m	80 electronic targets 80 electronic targets 30 electronic targets 20 electronic targets
Running Target	10m 50m	3 stands 2 stands
Pistol	10m 25m 50m	80 electronic targets 60 electronic or paper targets 80 electronic targets
Clay Target	5 stands for Skeet, Trap and Double Trap	
Metallic Silhouettes	25m to 500m	
Regulation Firearms	25m 50m 200m	24 stands 80 electronic targets 40 electronic targets
Practical Shooting	25m to 200m	33 slots









