

# Precision Rifle Camp Poland

August 12-16, 2024



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## Summary

### Camp:

SwissAAA offers the opportunity to participate in an intensive 5-day training camp in Poland. The program is dedicated to mastering precision rifle shooting in a sports shooting context. It includes theoretical and practical instruction, training, drills and tests from basic to advanced level. Furthermore, the skills will be tested in standard stages and in competitive shooting.

### Participants:

Participants are welcome from beginner to experienced proficiency levels. You should be eager to learn, acquire new and perfect your existing skills. Be ready to prove your rifle shooting abilities under various, sometimes challenging conditions. Participants need an adequate physical fitness level. Some exercises can include elements of endurance, flexibility and speed.

### Goals:

- Learn and apply simple but effective rifle shooting techniques based on a few fundamental principles
- Demonstrate safe, fast and effective use of the bolt action rifle and supporting equipment under changing and unexpected conditions
- Beginner: discover how to perform on an advanced level
- Experienced: perfect and confirm your skills as well as make sure that you have not picked up unnecessary and inefficient habits in the past

### Dates:

August 12-16, 2024

### Location:

Airbase Shooting Range Wiechlice  
Wiechlice  
Szprotawa, Poland, PL 67-400

## Program

Each day will be action packed from early morning to late evening. Consequently, there will be little to no free time during the week. Please plan your stay accordingly so that you can profit fully from the program.

### *Arrival*

All participants have to arrive latest

### **Sunday, August 11 in the evening**

for the welcome dinner.

### *Week Plan*

Each day will start in the morning at 09:00 and conclude in the evening between 17:00 and 19:00. Periodic breaks and a one-hour lunch break will allow you to regain strength and concentration for the rest of the day.

The instructors will adapt the detail program to the actual situation. The speed of advance and the level of difficulty will be modulated according to the daily performance of the participants. The safety of all involved persons will remain the top priority at all times.



## Week Plan Precision Rifle Poland

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	11.08.2024	12.08.2024	13.08.2024	14.08.2024	15.08.2024	16.08.2024	17.08.2024	18.08.2024
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
0600								
0700								
0800		Breakfast Drive	Breakfast Drive	Breakfast Drive	Breakfast Drive	Breakfast Drive		
0900		Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call		
1000		Theory Parts & Eq	Theory Accuracy		Precision Standards 100-1000m	PRS Competition		
1100		Fundamentals Zero Scope Test	Manipulations Adv. Positions	Drills				
1200		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1300	Individual Arrivals			Test 2				
1400		Basic Positions	Pistol Refresher	Prepare & Review Personal Data	Standard Stages	PRS Competition	Individual Departures	
1500								
1600		Theory Ballistics	Theory Field Craft	Prepare Range	Precision Standards 100-1000m			
1700		Test1	Cleanup & Maintenance			Cleanup & Maintenance		
1800		Cleanup & Maintenance		Cleanup & Maintenance	Cleanup & Maintenance			
1900	Welcome Dinner	Drive Dinner Free Time	Drive Dinner Free Time	Drive Dinner Free Time	Drive Dinner Free Time	Drive Farewell Dinner		
2000								
2100								
2200								
2300								

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## Departure

Participants are free to follow their own schedule starting

**Saturday, August 17 in the morning.**

## Equipment

The personal equipment is very important for a successful experience. Please make sure that your gear is suitable to the task. Please seek our advice if you are unsure about something!

Firearms	
Item	Details
Bolt Action Rifle	<p>It is necessary to bring your own rifle to the camp. We recommend the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bolt Action (manually operated)</li> <li>• Either .308 or 6.5 CM caliber</li> <li>• Easily transportable: you will need to carry your rifle on person over extended periods of time</li> <li>• Sling: a sturdy sling can help in certain positions and when carrying the rifle</li> <li>• Bipod: a stable and easily adjustable bipod is strongly recommended</li> <li>• Detachable magazines: bring at least 3 10-round magazines</li> <li>• Sturdy: all the equipment has to function under adverse conditions such as heat, dust, moisture and so on</li> </ul>
Scope	<p>The rifle needs to be equipped with a scope equipped with a practical reticle. Don't save on the budget for scope and mounts! Make sure you have top optical quality, sturdiness and usability. Remember: super high magnification and huge dimensions are <i>not</i> necessarily an advantage. If in doubt, better ask first!</p> <p>We recommend the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnification of about 4-14x (higher magnifications are OK but not really needed and a wide range for magnification brings some problems)</li> <li>• First Focal Plane (reticle is true for all magnifications)</li> <li>• Zero Stop (easy, error-free return to zero)</li> <li>• MRAD reticle and turrets (<i>No</i> MOA unless you are used to think and calculate in inches and yards)</li> <li>• Reticle suitable for quick range and wind correction and range estimations</li> <li>• Sturdy and lock-tighted mounts (depending on the scope, a pre-cant base may be needed)</li> <li>• Corrections possible for up to 1000m</li> </ul>
Pistol	<p>You will need to bring a suitable duty-style pistol and corresponding gear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duty-type pistol in 9x19mm caliber (Glock 17, HK SFP9, Walther PDP, Steyr A2 or similar)</li> <li>• Safe belt holster minimum level 2</li> <li>• Spare mag pouches for at least 2 mags</li> </ul>

Ammunition	
Item	Details
.308 6.5 CM	We will use match-grade accuracy ammunition for the camp. We will clarify the possibility to buy ammunition on site. We expect a need of about 600 rounds.
9x19mm	We will provide a possibility to buy the needed ammo on site. We will need about 200 rounds.

Personal Equipment	
Item	Details
Eye/Ear	Eye and ear protection.
First Aid Kit	Personal first aid kit.
Chamber Flag	Chamber flag for the rifle that clearly shows the rifle to be unloaded from reasonable distance.
Cleaning kit	Cleaning and maintenance kits for the rifle and other equipment.
Binocular or Monocular	Spotting scope suitable for observation and distance estimation. We recommend an easily portable and deployable device.
Footwear	Sturdy footwear is an absolute must.
Cap/Hat	Bring along a suitable cap and hat for sun protection.
Rucksack	During some exercises, you will be required to carry all your equipment including drink and food with you. Additionally, you might need your rucksack as an improvised rest for your rifle.
Long Trousers	While shorts may look and feel cool, a sturdy pair of long trousers is highly recommended.
Long Sleeve Shirt	See above...
Gloves	Light sturdy gloves can be useful for intensive drill exercises and other challenges.
Pads	Elbow and knee pads are recommended as the ground can be hard, rocky and generally unforgiving.
Electronic devices	You can bring electronic helpers such as range finders, wind meters and ballistic calculators and so on. However, they will be prohibited in some of the exercises. If possible, install the free version of Strellok on your smart phone.

When assembling your equipment remember that we will be outdoors and in mid-summer. It is wise to bring good sun protection and to cover the head. Some light rain gear is useful as well.

## Temporary Import

Within the EU/Schengen states, you will need an invitation to the event (will be provided) and the European Firearms Passport for temporary import and transport of the firearm.

## Travel

You will have to arrange travel and book accommodation on your own. We will recommend a team hotel near the range.

## Camp Cost

The camp fee will be CHF 900.- per participant.

Including: range fees, instructor fees, targets and other range material.

Not including: everything else. Notably: ammunition, accommodation, food, travel



## Registration

Please register online on practiscore. All registrations are deemed definitive once approved by SwissAAA.

Upon request, a participant needs to present evidence of at least one of the following:

- ability to legally possess a firearm in country of residence and clear criminal record
- active member of a law enforcement agency with armed duty

and all of the following:

- coverage of liability insurance in the equivalent of minimum CHF 5'000'000.-
- copy of passport
- signed registration and indemnity forms of SwissAAA

SwissAAA reserves the right to approve or disapprove participation without elaboration of reasons.

## Some more rules

### **Conduct**

Safety is the paramount goal of the whole camp. Make sure you handle your firearms safely at all times even when exhausted. It's better to act a little slower but stay safe than to rush things and be sorry later. Your head is the most important body part for all the challenges of the week. Stay on top of what you are doing at all times!

The participants will work as a team throughout the whole duration of the camp. Everybody will have an equal chance to learn and perform according to his or her abilities. If you see another person struggling get outside of your comfort zone to help him or her and make the team successful.

All participants need to be on time and ready to perform as the program demands. Breaks are taken as a group and not individually. If you feel you have to leave the group for whatever reason, ask your instructor first.

Be polite and show respect to all persons at all times. To all other shooters, visitors of the range, workers, personnel of the facility and so on you are an ambassador of SwissAAA and our sport.

### **Cancellation**

Cancellation by the participant is possible only for reasons of 'force majeure' such as e.g. grave illness or accident. For any refund, corresponding proof will have to be presented such as e.g. medical certificates or police records that clearly show that the participant could not anticipate the situation and he or she is prevented from participating beyond any doubt. SwissAAA has to be notified in writing with all required documentation latest 60 days prior to camp start. Later than that, no refund is possible. If and to what amount a refund is granted remains in any case a decision by SwissAAA and cannot be claimed in any way and for any reason.

Cancellation by SwissAAA is possible at any time for violation of safety rules or gross misconduct such as for example:

the concerned person

- has made false statements to get registered
- poses a safety risk to himself or herself or any other person
- demonstrates gravely undisciplined behavior such as disobeying the instructors or violating range rules

Such a cancellation can be done prior to the event or on the spot by the instructor in charge. No refund whatsoever is possible if SwissAAA cancels a participant for the above reasons.

## Links

SwissAAA	<a href="http://www.swissaaa.org">www.swissaaa.org</a>
Location on Google Maps	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/RuuPysReFj45PhP47">https://goo.gl/maps/RuuPysReFj45PhP47</a>
Practiscore Registration	<a href="https://practiscore.com/events/precision-rifle-camp-poland-2024/participants/create">https://practiscore.com/events/precision-rifle-camp-poland-2024/participants/create</a>