

Event report

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Key data: 50 international shooters, single and team standings, 5 stages, unknown distances and time limit, main prize K525i

The second KAHLES Long Range Competition Day was a great success!

In association with the Austrian Armed Forces, KAHLES organised another challenging and varied shooting event, which proved to be extremely demanding and thrilling for the shooters, who travelled from all over the world to be there.

Changeable weather conditions (outside temperatures of 18–26 °C with a wind speed of 3–10 m/s and light rain for 30 minutes) allowed for a fair competition with the same conditions for all shooters.

The specified time limit, which had to be strictly adhered to throughout the five different stages, made this KAHLES competition especially thrilling. Over the course of morning and afternoon sessions, participants fired at three stationary, one falling and one rotating target in total, which were positioned between 300 m and 1200 m away. In addition to the individual scores, the team scores also increased the excitement and tension felt.

After a 15 minute briefing, the official start signal sounded from the loudspeakers on time and exactly according to schedule at 8 a.m., and the shooters started the assigned stages and began to score their hits, all while having to perform under intense time pressure. In addition to electronic shooting monitoring devices, visual hits were also noted by the individual range officers and passed on to the technical director, supported by the Austrian Armed Forces. This made it possible for the shooters' current point standings and interim scores to be constantly tracked in real time on the transmission monitor.

The morning shoot was completed without incident and exactly according to schedule and then the shooters took a short break to regain their strength.

Stage I - the long range

1200m | 10 shots without magazine | 5 minutes | lying position

Stage II - the tank trap

650m | 10 shots | 5 minutes | armored Igel

Stage III - the slalom

500-900m | 10 shots | 5 minutes | lying position

Stage IV - the unknown distances

Unknown distances | 6 shots, 2x pro target | 5 minutes | Army pick-up truck | lying position

Stage V - the high-seat

300m | 10 shots | 5 minutes | black dot 3cm | high seat | sitting position

The afternoon session, which involved an even shorter time limit (-1 min) and different shooting distances, started at 2 p.m. in conditions with light rain and a slight mirage.

Just like in the morning, in the afternoon the shooting distance remained unknown to the shooters until it was their time to shoot, and they were not allowed to use electronic aids to measure the distance either. At this stage, the distance had to be determined using the correct reticle in the first focal plane. The atmosphere remained tense until 7 p.m., with the final decision not being made until just before the end of the event.

Stage I - the long range

1000m | 8 shots without magazine | 4 minutes | lying position

Stage II - the tank trap

550m | 8 shots | 4 minutes | armored Igel

Stage III - the slalom

450-850m | 8 shots | 4 minutes | lying position

Stage IV - the unknown distances

Unknown distances | 6 shots | 4 minutes | Army pick-up truck | lying position

Stage V - the high-seat

300m | 8 shots | 4 minutes | black dot 3cm | high seat | sitting position

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Danish competitor Allan Brønden Christensen won the individual competition with a significant lead over the second-placed competitor, Norwegian John-Arthur Skogås, who was using the K525i.

In the team scores, the team made up of Frederik Petersen/Jesper Støttrup came third, team Aco Polic/Marko Sterle took second place and the Danish team, consisting of individual winner Allan Brønden Christensen and his partner Sandro Zecevic using the K525i, claimed first place.



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