

# 6<sup>th</sup> World Championship 2026

## Rimfire

6th -12th September 2026

Federação Portuguesa de Tiro – LISBOA

Clube de Tiro de Fervença – Barcelos



FEDERAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE TIRO



# Presentation Roadmap



- Overview of the WBSF World Rimfire Championship
- Our City's Unique Advantages as a Host
- Facilities and Infrastructure Preparedness
- Event Management and Organizational Capabilities
- Community Engagement and Legacy Plans



# Overview of the WBSF World Championship

# History and Significance of the WBSF World Rimfire Championship

## Global Athlete Participation

The championship gathers top athletes from around the world, showcasing international talent and competition.

## Promotion of Fair Competition

The event was established to promote fairness and sportsmanship among competitors at the highest level.

## Growing Prestige

Over the years, the championship has gained significant prestige in the sports community worldwide.





<http://www.worldbenchrest - PORTUGAL - 2th WRC>



<https://www.fptiro.net/2 th WRC2016>

# Previous Editions and Host Countries

## Global Participation

Championships attract participants from around the world, highlighting the event's broad international appeal.

## Diverse Host Countries

Previous editions have been hosted in many countries, reflecting varied organizational styles and cultures.

## International Standards

The event's history demonstrates adherence to high international standards and professionalism.

BARCELOS (20,846 citizens)

BRAGA (193,324 citizens)

# Our City's Unique Advantages as a Host

# Strategic Location and Accessibility

## International Flight Access

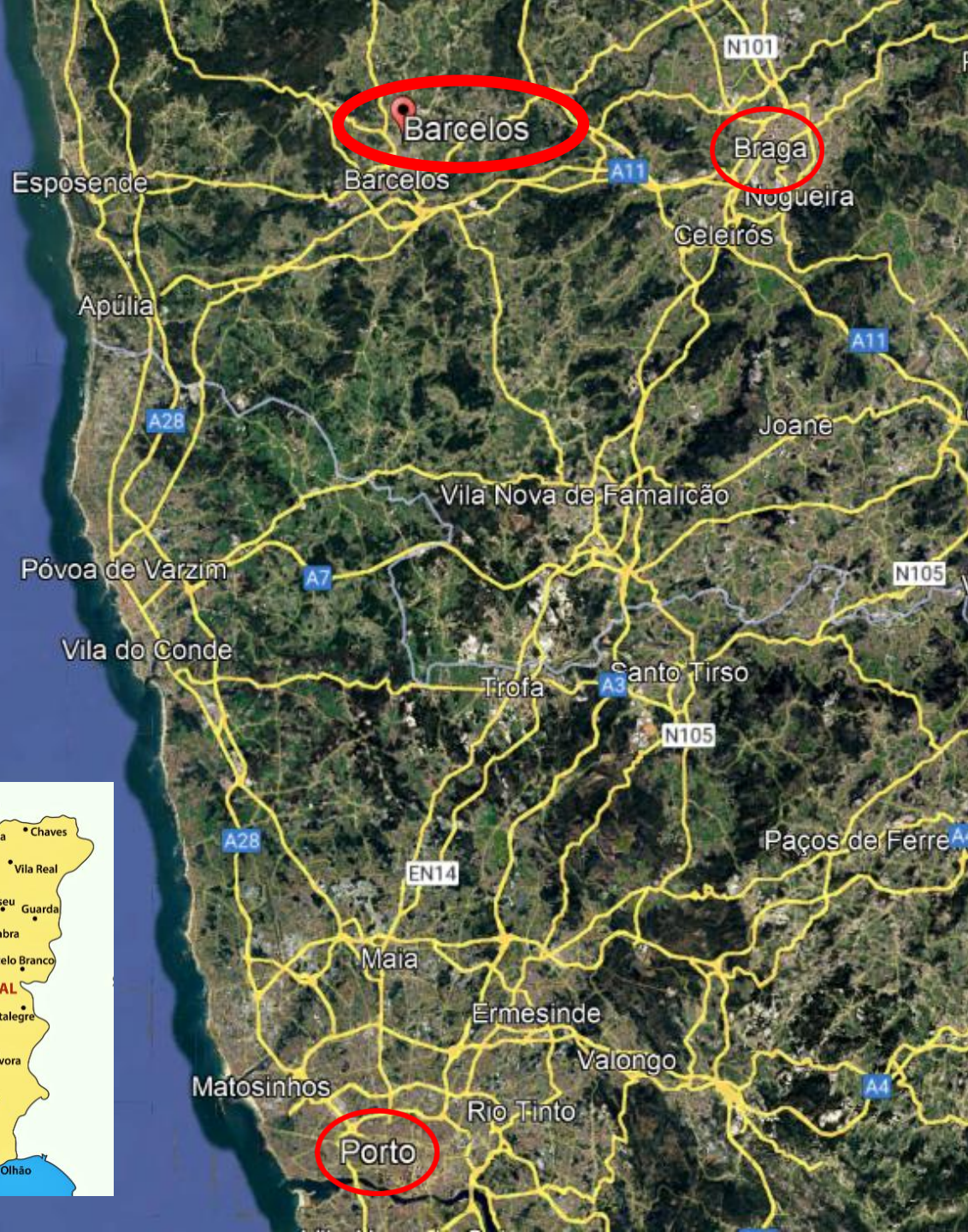
The city is served by international flights, ensuring convenient global connectivity for travelers.

## Rail Network Connectivity

Comprehensive rail networks connect the city to regional and national destinations, enhancing accessibility.

## Road Network Access

Well-developed road infrastructure provides efficient travel options by car and bus to and from the city.







# Accesses and transports

## By Plain

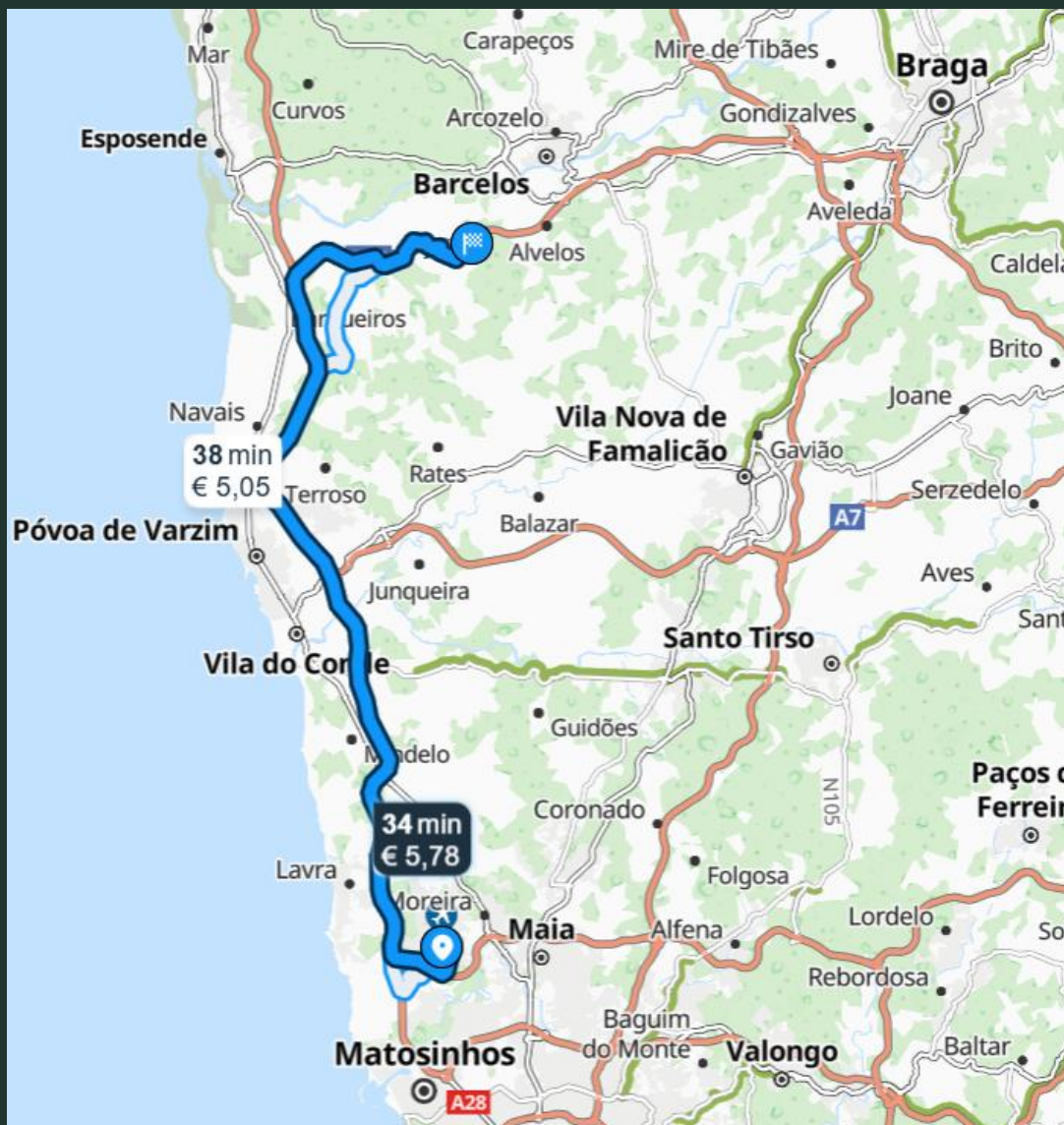
[Aeroporto Francisco Sá Carneiro \(Porto\) - OPO](#)

### Arrival at Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (OPO)

#### Services Available:

- International arrivals and customs
- Car rental (Avis, Hertz, Europcar, etc.)
- Taxi and ride-share pickup zones
- Metro access to Porto city center





# Accesses and transports

## By Car

### PORTO > BARCELOS > FERVENÇA - Gilmonde

**Route Summary:** Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport → Fervença, Gilmonde

**Approximate distance:** 50–55 km

**Estimated travel time:** 45 to 55 minutes, depending on traffic

### Main roads:

- A28 (northbound) or A3 (via Braga)
- Exit toward Barcelos/Gilmonde
- Local roads leading to Quinta de Fervença

### Route Overview

- Depart the airport via **N107** or directly onto the **A28**
- Continue north on the **A28** toward Viana do Castelo, or take the **A3** toward Braga
- Exit toward Barcelos, then follow signs to **Gilmonde**
- Proceed through local roads to reach **Quinta de Fervença**

# Accesses and transports

## By Car

### BRAGA > BARCELOS > FERVENÇA - Gilmonde

**Route Summary:** Braga → Fervença, Gilmonde

**Distance:** Approximately 25 km

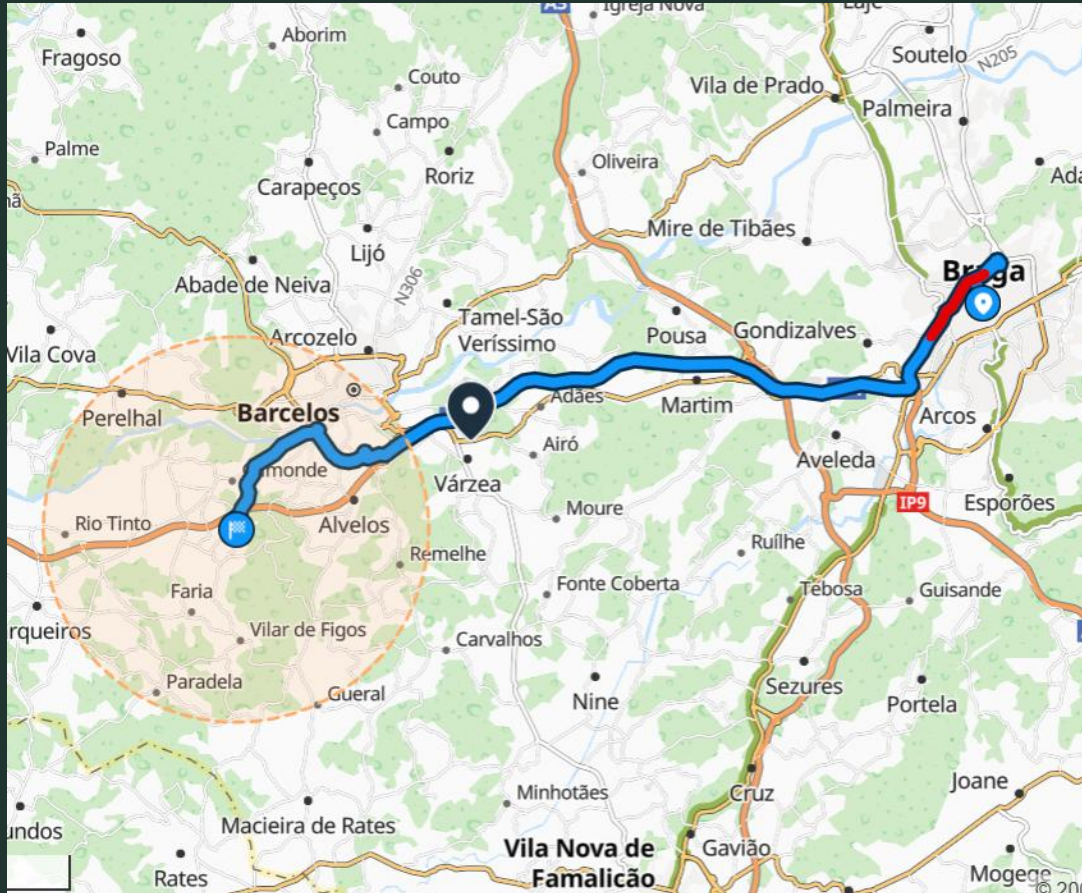
**Estimated travel time:** Around 20 minutes by car

#### Main roads:

Take the **A11** or **N103** from Braga

Exit toward **Barcelos**

Follow local roads to **Gilmonde**, then to Quinta de **Fervença**







# Accesses and transports

## By Alternative Transport Options

### Bus (Line 106):

Direct route from **Braga** to **Gilmonde**, approx. 50 minutes

### Train + Taxi:

Train from **Braga** to **Nine Station**

Short taxi ride from **Nine** to **Gilmonde** (approx. 10 minutes)



### Taxi:

Direct taxi from **Braga** to **Gilmonde** takes about 18 minutes



# Touristic Attractions and Cultural Highlights

## Renowned Landmarks

The city features famous landmarks that attract visitors from around the world, showcasing its unique heritage and architecture.

## Vibrant Cultural Scenes

Cultural festivals and artistic events bring vibrancy and life to the city, reflecting its rich traditions and community spirit.

## Diverse Culinary Experiences

The city offers a wide range of culinary options, providing visitors with diverse and enriching food experiences.





# Touristic Attractions and Cultural Highlights





# Barcelos





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# Braga





# B r a g a

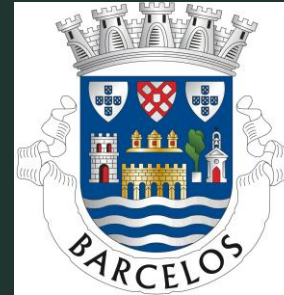




# Support From Local Government and Stakeholders

## Municipal Authorities Support

Local government provides essential funding and logistical support to ensure project success and community engagement.



## Sports Organizations Involvement

Sports groups actively participate by offering resources and promotion to enhance event visibility and participation.



## Local Business Contributions

Local businesses contribute through sponsorships and logistical aid, strengthening community ties and project funding.



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# Facilities and Infrastructure Preparedness

# Sports Venues and Technical Readiness

## Advanced Sports Facilities

The venues feature cutting-edge technology to support top-level athletic performance and event management.

## Proven International Experience

These venues have successfully hosted multiple international competitions showcasing their readiness.

## Suitability for WBSF Championship

Facilities meet all requirements and standards necessary for hosting the prestigious WBSF World Championship.





**A – ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Press Room, Administrative and Support Offices,  
Bar and Restrooms;

**B – SUPPORT SERVICES**

Restaurant, Podium, Conference rooms  
and Entertainment area;

**C – EXHIBIT & MERCHANDISING**

Weapons and accessories manufacturers, souvenirs,  
live displays of local handcrafting;

**D – ARMORY**

**E – FIREARM CLEANING & MAINTENANCE AREA**

**F – SHOOTING RANGE 25 M**

36 Firing Points;

**G – SHOOTING RANGE 50 M**

30 Firing Points;

**H – SHOOTING RANGE 100 M**

30 Firing Points;

**I – CLAY SHOOTING RANGE**

4 Ranges;

**J – DIRECTIONS & PARKING**

# PLAN



41° 29' 59" N  
8° 39' 22" W







# Shooting Facilities Overview

The existing facilities supporting shooting sports and their practitioners include:

- Restrooms
- Armory
- Weapon and Equipment Control Rooms
- Changing Rooms
- Referee Rooms
- Scoring Rooms
- Ammunition and Firearms Storage Units.





# Shooting Fields

The outdoor shooting fields feature a flat, horizontal terrain measuring 300 x 110 meters, with a surface of dark soil and natural vegetation.

Spectator stands are positioned at the rear, while the remaining perimeter is bordered by an earthen embankment topped with two rows of trees, ensuring both safety and environmental harmony.

# Shooting Ranges

## Stand 1 – 50 Meters

Designed for ISSF Rifle disciplines, this range includes:

- 20 Shooting Stations
- A covered sector with a flat, non-slip surface for shooters, target line, and bullet trap
- An open-air sector with dark soil and vegetation
- Each station is equipped with a target carrier machine operated by the shooter

## Stand 2 – 50 Meters

Supports simultaneous use by:

- 30 small-caliber rifle shooters or
- 36 pistol shooters
- Suitable for 25-meter competitions and firearms in Classes B and B1



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## 10-Meter Range

Located on the ground floor of the Social Area building:

- Enclosed space of 370 m<sup>2</sup>
- 24 shooting stations
- Non-slip flooring
- Equipped with electromechanical target carriers

Ideal for air rifle and air pistol disciplines with freely acquired compressed air weapons.

## 25-Meter Range

- Covered and uncovered sectors
- 24 shooting stations
- Each station equipped with speed shooting machines
- Designed for firearms in Classes B and B1



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## 100-Meter Range

- Accommodates 30 users simultaneously
- Designed for Class C firearms
- Also suitable for 25 and 50-meter competitions with firearms from Classes B and B1

## IPSC Dynamic Range

- 10 IPSC lanes
- Loading zones, safety areas, sales zone, office, and restrooms
- Engineered to meet high safety and functionality standards
- Versatile enough to host other short- and long-barrel shooting disciplines
- One of the few facilities of its kind in Portugal



# Shooting Ranges for 2026

We have 48 shooting stations for the World Championship, 24 at 50m and 24 at 100m, connected in the athletes' zone.



There are places available for motorhomes (subject to availability)





# Accommodation and Hospitality Options

## Luxury Hotel Accommodations

High-end hotels offer premium comfort and exclusive amenities for championship attendees seeking luxury.

## Budget-Friendly Lodging

Affordable accommodation options provide comfort and convenience for attendees on a budget.

## Hospitality Services

Excellent hospitality ensures a welcoming and pleasant experience throughout the attendees' stay.





# Accommodations

## Barcelos

[Casa de Fervença](#)

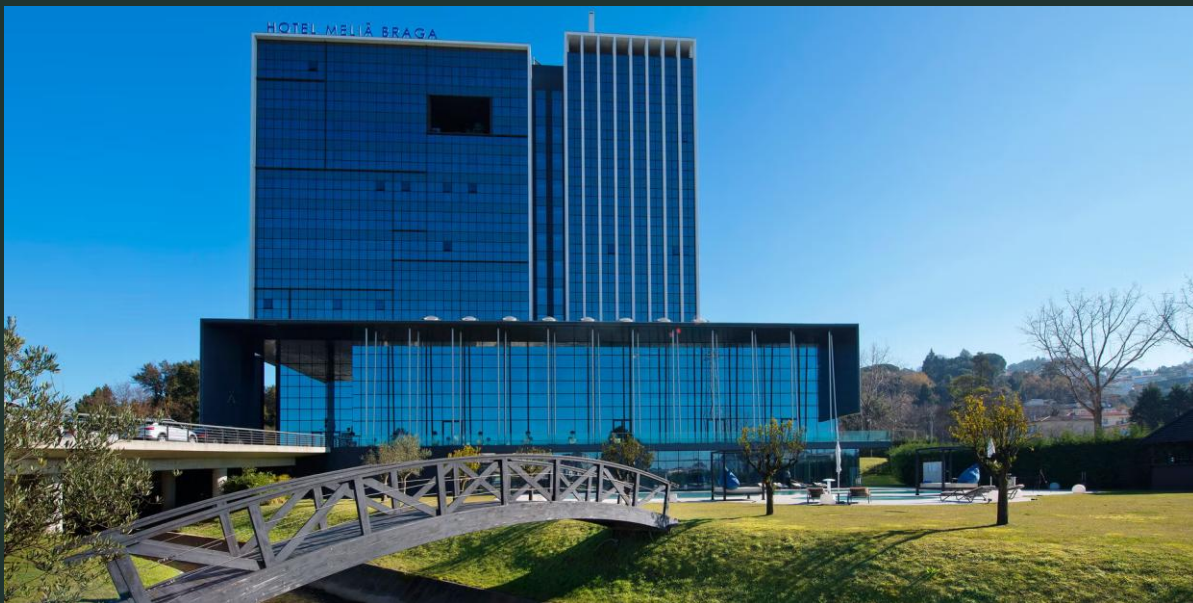
[Hotel Bagoeira](#)

[Top'Otel](#)

Lux'Otel City Lodge







# Accommodations Braga

[Hotel Meliã Braga](#)

[Maison Albar - Amoure](#)

[Vila Galé Collection Braga](#)

[Ibis Braga Centro](#)







# Restaurants

## Barcelos

- Bagoeira Restaurante
- Restaurante Casa dos Arcos
- Restaurante Pedra Furada
- Babette Restaurante
- Restaurante Galliano
- Restaurante Com Tradição

# Local Attractions

- Barcelos Historic Center – Medieval charm and local markets
- Cávado River Trails – Scenic walks and nature spots
- Gilmonde Parish Church – Cultural heritage site
- Barcelos Rooster Statue – Iconic Portuguese symbol





# Event Management and Organizational Capabilities



## **Successful Event Hosting**

The city has a proven track record of hosting international sports events efficiently and professionally.



## **Complex Logistics Management**

Expertise in coordinating logistics ensures smooth operations and seamless event execution.



## **Diverse Stakeholder Coordination**

Effective collaboration among various stakeholders guarantees successful event delivery.



# Safety, Security, and Health Protocols

## Comprehensive Safety Measures

Robust safety measures will ensure a secure environment for all attendees, minimizing risks and hazards.

## Effective Security Plans

Security plans aligned with international standards will protect participants from potential threats.

## Health Protocol Implementation

Health protocols will be strictly followed to maintain hygiene and prevent disease spread during the event.

## Medical support and safety

- In case of **emergency**, call **+351 112**
- Hospital Santa Maria Maior - Barcelos, call +351 253 809 200
- Bombeiros Voluntários de Barcelos, call +351 253 802 050
- PSP – Polícia de Segurança Pública, call +351 253 600 890
- Guarda Nacional Republicana, call +351 253 830 180

# Planned Organizational Structure and Committees

## Specialized Committees

Committees focus on sports operations, marketing, volunteer management, and safety for targeted expertise.

## Focused Event Delivery

A defined framework ensures efficient coordination and smooth event execution.

Schedule	
<b>Registration</b> Preliminary registration Final registration	<b>wrc2026@fptiro.pt</b> Before January the 31 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 Before April the 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2026

Sunday	6th september, 2026	14:00 – 18:30	Weapons & Equipment Control
Monday	7th september, 2026	08:00 – 18:30	Official Practice Day, Weapons & Equipment Control
Tuesday	8th september, 2026	08:00 – 18:30	Official Practice Day, Weapons & Equipment Control
Wednesday	9th september, 2026	08:00 – 18:30	Teams Event (3 targets)
Thursday	10th september, 2026	08:00 – 18:30	Teams Event (3 targets)
Friday	11th september, 2026	08:00 – 18:30	Individual Event (3 targets)
Saturday	12th september, 2026	08:00 – 18:30 20:00 – 23:00	Individual Event (3 targets), Awards & Ceremony Dinner



# Community Engagement and Legacy Plans



# Local Community and Volunteer Involvement

## Engaging Local Volunteers

Active involvement of local volunteers is essential to enhance event operations and foster community pride.

## Building Community Support

Engaging community groups helps build widespread support, ensuring the championship's success and impact.



# Conclusion

## **City's Hosting Strength**

The Barcelos city offers comprehensive facilities and infrastructure ideal for hosting major international sports events.

## **Community Support**

Strong community backing ensures enthusiastic participation and local engagement throughout the championship.

## **Proven Event Management**

Experience in successfully managing large events highlights the **FPT – Federação Portuguesa de Tiro** capability to deliver exceptional championship experiences.