



## M.L.A.I.C Muzzle Loader's Associations International Committee

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Dear Ramon,

Grand Prix M.L.A.I.C. S.A.R. Madrid, October 2013

Thank you very much for your email requesting approval for Grand Prix M.L.A.I.C. S.A.R. which will be attended by the SAR the Prince of Asturias, Don Felipe de Borbon.

First of all I would like to congratulate you and the Real Federación de Tiro Olímpico for offering to host this Grand Prix event. I think it is wonderful that the Royal Family of Spain is supporting it and absolutely fantastic that SAR the Prince of Asturias, Don Felipe de Borbon will be attending, as far as I am aware this is the first time a member of a Royal Family has ever attended an MLAIC event and it is truly a great honour.

I remember very well being in Madrid for the 11<sup>th</sup> MLAIC World Championships in 1985 (my first World Championships). It truly is a wonderful city and I look forward to coming back there. I also remember the range facilities there were first class and to be able to cool off in the swimming pool after each event was delightful, it was rather warm then, forty degrees plus. I applaud your choice of date; it should be a little cooler in October.

Thank you once again for offering to host this very special MLAIC Grand Prix event. I am very pleased to grant approval and will do all I can to promote the event and ensure its success.

Please pass on my grateful thanks to SAR the Prince of Asturias, Don Felipe de Borbon and the Real Federación de Tiro Olímpico for their support.

Yours sincerely

David Brigden  
Secretary-General