

# European Shooting Confederation

## 25m EUROPEAN CUP

### Center Fire and Standard Pistol Men



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## **2. FOREWORD**

- ⌘ The 25m Center Fire Pistol and 25m Standard Pistol events are mandatory ISSF events, supported by the ESC. The high level obtained at the last European and World Championships shows the motivation of International shooters for these events.
- ⌘ In the unanimous opinion of many great and well known international competitors, the 25m Center Fire Pistol and 25m Standard Pistol events are attractive and interesting Pistol events of the ISSF, and include all the main principles of sport shooting.
- ⌘ Taking all these observations into consideration, it appears necessary to organise a 25m European Cup Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol events for men.

## **3. TECHNICAL BASIS**

### **3.1 Creation of new Competitions**

The events must comply with the official ISSF Technical and Pistol Rules.  
All ESC member federations must be invited to take part in the Cup.

### **3.2 Realisation of the events**

At each of the 25m European Cup competitions at least four (4) nations and a minimum of twelve (12) shooters for each event must participate.

### **3.3 Exceptional competitions**

Results from the European and World Championships will be taken into consideration, in the year in which they are organised. This is relevant for the 25m European Cup Final.

### **3.4 Participation**

All shooters of ESC Member Federations may participate in the 25m European Cup.

### **3.5 The 25m European Cup Final**

The Final of the 25m European Cup is organised when all the qualification competitions are completed. The best shooters of Europe are brought together to select the winners of the 25m European Cup, Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol.

## **4. PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY FEES**

### **4.1 Participating Shooters**

All nations participating in the 25m European Cup may enter an unlimited number of individual shooters in each qualifying competition.

### **4.2 Entry Fees**

The Entry for each of the 25m European Cup competitions is € 75 per shooter and per discipline. For the Final, the Entry Fee is € 90 per shooter and discipline.

The organising federations are obliged to forward € 5 per shooter and per discipline in qualification competitions and the Final to the ESC.

## **5. CALENDAR**

- ⌘ The 25m European Cup, Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol consists of four qualification competitions (approximately every 5 weeks from April until August). The Final takes place in September.
- ⌘ The national federation aiming to organise any 25 m European Cup competition, must submit its application to the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee at latest to the end of September of the year preceding the year of Cup. When composing the calendar for the Cup, the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee in conjunction with the organisers will try to avoid overlap of ISSF World Cups and Championships, CISM Championships etc.
- ⌘ The calendar will be distributed to all ESC member federations and be published at the ESC Web site as early as possible in the current year to enable member federations to participate.

## **6. ORGANISATION**

### **6.1 Definition**

The 25m European Cup is conducted by the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee and they will make the necessary decisions.

### **6.2 Jury members**

It is the responsibility of the organising federation to provide national jury members and one (1) jury member from one of the participating nations. The jury members serve on a voluntary basis.

For the Final, see point 7.4

### **6.3 Communication**

During the competitions it is the responsibility of the organising federations continuously to publish the results on their websites. The official result list must be sent to the Members of the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee and to the participating federations immediately after the competition. The ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee is responsible for updating the 25m European Cup Final Ranking List and the ESC Web Site.

### **6.4 Technical meeting**

The hosting federations/Organising Committees are obliged to host Technical meetings at each 25m European Cup qualification competition and at the 25m European Cup Final.

## **7. 25m EUROPEAN CUP FINAL**

### **7.1 Specification**

The 25m European Cup Final take place when the qualification competitions and the ECH / WCH of the season are completed.

All ESC Member Federations are obliged to organise the Final. The 25m European Cup organising federations of the current year will have priority.

- ⌘ The ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee in conjunction with the organising federation will decide the dates and location of the Final.
- ⌘ The Final range must have a capacity of minimum 20 firing points.
- ⌘ The invitations to participate in the Final are sent by the organising federation of the Final to the federations of the shooters.

### **7.2 Conditions for participation**

The following participants may participate in the 25m European Cup Final:

- ⌘ the first three (3) ranked shooters of the last years 25m European Cup Final
- ⌘ the first three (3) ranked shooters of each 25m European Cup of the current year
- ⌘ the first three (3) ranked shooters of the European or World Championships (only European shooters) of the current year
- ⌘ a maximum of two (2) shooters from the hosting country, if the country does not have a qualified shooter in any of the disciplines.
- ⌘ If a shooter already is qualified for the final the next ranked shooter (fourth, fifth, etc.) is allowed to participate. (Equal to the ISSF quota place system) In each discipline a maximum of 20 shooters.

## 7.3 Programme

1<sup>st</sup> day

Morning:	<b>Standard Pistol - Men</b> Training and Equipment Control
Afternoon:	Standard Pistol Men and Victory Ceremony

2<sup>nd</sup> day

Morning:	<b>Center Fire Pistol - Men</b> Training and Equipment Control
Afternoon:	Center Fire Pistol - Men Precision stage Center Fire Pistol - Men Rapid fire stage and Victory Ceremony

## 7.4 Technical Delegate and Jury Members

- ⌘ A Technical Delegate designated by the ESC Presidium will supervise the Final of the 25m European Cup. The organiser must cover the expenses for travel to the competition town, hotel accommodation, meals and local transportation.
- ⌘ A competition jury composed of a Chairman and two members will be appointed to supervise the competition.
- ⌘ The Chairman must be a holder of a valid ISSF “A or B” Judge’s License. The organising federation must cover expenses for the travel to the competition town, hotel accommodation, meals and local transportation.
- ⌘ All other Jury members must be nominated from the organising federation.

## 7.5 Entries

- ⌘ The entries for the Final are described in point 7.2.
- ⌘ The ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee is responsible for sending the list of shooters qualified for the Final to the organising federation.
- ⌘ The organising federation is responsible for sending all relevant information and forms; entry forms, information about entry fees, customs formalities, transportation, list of hotels, programme and shooting schedule, composition of jury to the federations of the qualified shooters.

# **8. AWARDS AND RESULTS**

## 8.1 Titles

The winner will be acclaimed:

- 25m European Cup winner, Center Fire Pistol men
- 25m European Cup winner, Standard Pistol men.

## 8.2 Trophies

A trophy symbolising the 25m European Cup shooting events will be entrusted to the winner for one year. If the same shooter wins the trophy in three consecutive years, he will be the owner of the trophy as a present.

A sponsor at the first 25m European Cup Final will provide the trophy.

The trophy has to be handover latest at the last event to the organising federation of the Final.

## 8.3 Medals

Medals will be awarded to the three (3) highest ranked shooters in each discipline. The hosting federation will provide the medals.

## 8.4 Records

### ⌘ **European Cup records**

A record setting score will be officially recognised and recorded in all four qualification competitions and the Final in each of the two (2) disciplines:

- 25m European Cup record Center Fire Pistol men.
- 25m European Cup record Standard Pistol men.

### ⌘ **European records**

European records may only be recognized in 25m European Cup Finals where Anti-Doping Controls are mandatory.

A record setting score will be officially recognized and recorded in each of the two (2) disciplines:

- European record 25m Center Fire Pistol men
- European record 25m Standard Pistol men

## **9. MEDIA**

The organising federations should promote the European Cup 25m through all relevant media.

## **10. ESC MEMBER FEDERATIONS RESPONSIBILITIES**

⌘ When receiving the invitation, the ESC member federations are responsible for distributing the information to their shooters and are responsible for internal qualification and participation.

⌘ The ESC member federations are responsible for confirming having received the invitation to participate in the 25m European Cup Final and the participation of their shooters.