

European Shooting Confederation

EUROPA CUP

25 m Centre Fire- and 25 m Standard Pistol Men Events



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2. FOREWORD

- The 25 m Centre Fire Pistol / 25 m Standard Pistol events are supported by ESC General Regulations and ISSF Technical Rules. The level obtained at the last European and World Championships shows the extent of motivation of International shooters in these events.
- In the unanimous opinion of many great and well known international competitors, the 25 m Centre Fire Pistol / 25 m 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 install an European Cup 25 m Centre Fire Pistol / 25 m Standard Pistol men event.

3. TECHNICAL BASIS

3.1 Creation of new Competitions

The events must comply with the official ISSF Technical Rules and Pistol Rules. All member federations must be invited to these competitions.

3.2 Allocation of Points

At each of these Europa Cups at least five (5) nations and a minimum of fifteen (15) shooters for each event must participate. Points are allocated according to the ranking and the results obtained by the shooters in accordance with the pre-determined scale.

3.3 Exceptional competitions

European and World Championships (only European shooters), will also be taken into consideration, in the year in which they are held.

3.4 Criteria for allocation of points

Every above-mentioned competition allots points as follows:

- Results obtained (rank 1-8)
- Performance achieved (point or record)

3.5 Participation

All shooters of ESC Member Federations may participate in the Europa Cup and gain points.

3.6 Finality

The finality of the Europa Cup is the organisation of a Final which will bring together the best European shooters and the designation of a winner.

4. HARMONISATION OF PROGRAMMES

4.2 Participating Shooters

Nations participating in an Europa Cup are allowed to enter as unlimited individual shooters.

4.3 Entry Fees

The Entry Fees for all Europa Cup are € 75. -- per shooter and per event. For the Final of the Europa Cup, the Entry Fees are € 90, -- per shooter and per event. From the Europa Cups and the Final a fee of € 5, -- per entry goes to the ESC.

5. CALENDAR

The calendar, left to the initiative of the organisers will take care, in so far as possible, to avoid overlap of ISSF events.

It will be widely diffused in Europe, as early as possible in the current year, so as to permit nations participating in the various Europa Cups to plan accordingly.

Europa Cup 25 m Centre Fire Pistol / 25 m Standard Pistol consists of 4 rounds (approximately every 5 weeks from April until August) and the Final round (in September).

6. ORGANISATION

6.1 Definition

The activities of the Europa Cup is dependant on ESC Pistol Committee which takes the decisions.

6.2 Jury

It is the responsibility of the organiser to provide Jury members from their country with two (2) guest members on a voluntary basis from participating nations.

For Final see 8.5

6.3 Communication

It's the responsibility of the organisers to inform the ESC Pistol Committee by e-mail and an official result list must be sent immediately after the competition to the Chairman of the ESC Pistol Committee. The ESC Pistol Committee updates the Europa Cup Ranking List and the ESC Web Site. All further information must be sent to the Chairman of the ESC Pistol Committee, also the report from the Chairman of the Pistol Jury.

6.4 Meetings of the team leaders of the participating teams

The meetings are organised at the first Europa Cup and at the Europa Cup Final of the relevant year.

7. SCALE OF POINTS

7.1 Scale // Place

The scale of points will be as follows:

➤ 1 st place :	15 points
➤ 2 nd place :	10 points
➤ 3 rd place :	08 points
➤ 4 th place :	05 points
➤ 5 th place :	04 points
➤ 6 th place :	03 points
➤ 7 th place :	02 points
➤ 8 th place :	01 point

7.2 Scale // Performance:

See point 12

7.3 Europa Cup results

If a shooter enters several Europa Cups, only his three best Europa Cup results will be taken in account. A result of an ECH / WCH can also be counted.

7.4 Multiplication of points

The points achieved on the place scale for European and World Championships count twice. (only European shooters)

7.5 Accumulation

Getting points on the two (2) scales (performance and place) is cumulative. Consequently, a shooter can acquire a maximum of 30 points for one competition. One exception is made for European or World Championship which can bring a total of 45 points.

8. EUROPA CUP FINAL

8.1 Specification

The final match takes place at the end of all the Europa Cups or ECH / WCH of the season.

- Any ESC Member Federation can claim to organise the Final providing its range capacity makes it possible.
- Europa Cup organisers will have priority.
- The organisers nominate location and the date to be agreed by the ESC Pistol Committee.
- The range capacity must have a minimum of 20 Firing Points and 20 shooters maximum including the winner of the last year must be invited.
- These shooters are invited to participate by their national Federation, which has received the invitation from the ESC.

8.2 Conditions for participation

Taking 20 shooters for the final, the participants in each event will be as follows:

The winners of each Europa Cup.

The Winner of ECH / WCH in the relevant year and the winner of the Europa Cup Final of the previous year. Those shooters must have participated at least in two (2) Europa Cup Competitions in the year of the Europa Cup Final.

One guest, from the hosting country with no shooter in the final ranking.

The other shooters will be invited according to the Ranking List.

The final designation is made by the ESC Pistol Committee in co-ordination with the organising country.

8.3 In case of tied scores (ex-quo)

If the range capacity is sufficient, all tied shooters are qualified and may participate.

On the contrary case, no tied shooter will participate.

8.4 Programme

Proposal:

1st day

Morning:	Centre Fire Pistol - Men	Training and Equipment Control
Afternoon:	Centre Fire Pistol - Men	Precision stage
	Centre Fire Pistol - Men	Rapid fire stage and Victory Ceremony

2nd day

Morning:	Standard Pistol - Men	Training and Equipment Control
Afternoon:	Standard Pistol Men and Victory Ceremony	

8.5 Technical Delegate and Jury Members

8.5.1 The Final of the Europa Cup 25 m Centre Fire Pistol / 25 m Standard Pistol will be supervised by a Technical Delegate designated by the ESC Presidium. The organiser must cover expenses for travel to the competition town, hotel accommodation, meals and local transportation. (in accordance with the Article 13.1.1 of the ESC General Regulations)

8.5.2 A competition jury composed of a Chairman and two members will be appointed to supervise the conduct of the competition.

8.5.2.1 A Chairman must be holder of a valid ISSF "A" Judge's License and designated by the ESC Pistol Committee. The organiser must cover expenses for travel to the competition town, hotel accommodation, meals and local transportation.

8.5.2.2 All other Jury members must be holders of a valid ISSF Judge's License (A or B). They can be nominated from the Organising Federation but must be approved by the ESC Pistol Committee.

8.6 Entries

- The entries for the Final are identical to those of the Europa Cup.
- The ESC will send to the organisers the list of shooters and federations involved in the Final.
- The organiser will send to the federations concerned all information related to the participation of their shooters :
 - Entry forms, Entry fees, Customs formalities, Transportation, List of Hotels, Programmes and shooting schedule, Composition of jury (optional)

9. AWARDS AND RESULTS

9.1 Titles

The winner will be acclaimed:

- Europa Cup winner 25m Centre Fire Pistol men
- Europa Cup winner 25m Standard Pistol men.

9.2 Trophies

A trophy symbolising the 25m Europa Cup Shooting events will be entrusted to the winner for one year. It will be retained when won for three consecutive years. The trophy will be provided by a sponsor at the first Europa Cup Final.

9.3 Medals

Medals will be awarded to the three (3) highest ranked shooters in each event. The Medals will be provided by the hosting federation.

9.4 European Records

Only in Europa Cup Final when Anti Doping Control is undertaken.

A record setting score in each of the two events will be officially recognised and recorded

- Europa Cup and European record 25m Centre Fire Pistol men
- Europa Cup and European record 25m Standard Pistol men

10. MEDIA

The organisers of Europa Cup events will in so far as possible publicise these widely through all forms of media at their disposal.

11. ESC MEMBER FEDERATIONS RESPONSIBILITIES

The ESC Member Federations are responsible for the distribution of information to their shooters and for calling them to the Europa Cup Final.

The ESC Member Federations must confirm the participation of their shooters at the Europa Cup Final following the issue of the call to attend.

The ESC Member Federations must ensure that their competitions are included in the calendar of the ESC.

12. ANNEX - PERFORMANCE

Centre Fire Pistol 30 / 30

-score setting new European Record : 15 points
590 - score equal to the European Record : 15 points

589 →	14 points
588 →	13 points
587 →	12 points
586 →	11 points
585 →	10 points
584 →	9 points
583 →	8 points
582 →	7 points
581 →	6 points
580 →	5 points
579 →	4 points
578 →	3 points
577 →	2 points
576 →	1 point

changes in case of new records are possible

Standard Pistol 3 x 20

-score setting new European Record : 15 points
583 - score equal to the European Record : 15 points

582 →	14 points
581 →	13 points
580 →	12 points
579 →	11 points
578 →	10 points
577 →	9 points
576 →	8 points
575 →	7 points
574 →	6 points
573 →	5 points
572 →	4 points
571 →	3 points
570 →	2 points
569 →	1 point

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