

EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION



EUROPEAN SHOTGUN CUP TOURNAMENT

RULES

European Shotgun Tournament

General Information and Rules

1) **Aim of the Tournament**

To give to the European shooters in the Shotgun events, especially the medium level shooters, the opportunity to participate in a recognized official European tournament and win on the basis of an established ranking system monitored by the ESC, the title of European Tournament Champion, in their own categories.

2) **How many competitions will the Tournament be composed of?**

The European Shotgun Tournament will be composed of a minimum of five (5) open International Competitions in Trap, Skeet and Double Trap, organized in Europe (not the European Championships).

3) **Which competitions?**

The competitions that will be included in the tournament will be selected from among established recognized annual international competitions organized in Europe. **The Grand Prix Europe**, if organized in a particular year, will be included in the Tournament, without any prior application.

4) **How are the competitions going to be selected?**

A circular letter will be distributed by the ESC to all the ESC Member Federations asking them, if they wish to do so, to forward applications for inclusion in the Tournament, of at least one international competition organized in their country. (A completed official application form must be submitted – see page 4).

When all the applications are received then the ESC will select the competitions that will be included in the Tournament. The title 'European Shotgun Tournament' must be appended after the name of the selected competition. (Example: The Cyprus Grand Prix/European Shotgun Tournament).

5) **Who can participate at the Tournament?**

The Tournament is open to all shooters belonging to a National Federation Member of the ESC. The shooters will be categorized as follows:

- Women (either senior or junior)
- Men (from 21 to 55 years old in the year of competition)
- Junior Men (are Shooter who will be under the age of 21 on Dec.31st in the year of the competition)
- Veterans (over the age of 55)

6) How is the Ranking System going to operate?

Shooters who will be eligible for ranking must participate in at least two (2) Official Tournament Competitions.

After every Official Tournament Competition, each participant depending upon his final position will be awarded points on the basis of the following point system.

Point System

- Position 1 10 points + 10 points
- Position 2 08 points + 10 - (result of 1st position – result of 2nd position)
- Position 3 06 points + 10 - (result of 1st position – result of 3rd position)
- Position 4 04 points + 10 - (result of 1st position – result of 4th position)
- Position 5 03 points + 10 - (result of 1st position – result of 5th position)
- Position 6 02 points + 10 - (result of 1st position – result of 6th position)
- Position 7 and more - 01 point for participation.

In Double trap event the 10 – (result of 1st position – result of X position) will be divided per two due to high difference of final scores.

At the end of each year a Final Ranking will be established by the addition of the points of the two (2) competitions or the best two (2) (in case there are more than two) of each participant. In case of equal points then the highest result in any of the Official Tournament competitions will determine the ranking.

In each competition, in all categories, points would be awarded irrespective of the final number of participants.

The point system will be operated and monitored by the ESC Shotgun sub-committee.

7) **Awards**

In each category and event, the shooter with the highest number of points will be awarded the title of European Shotgun Tournament Champion for the particular year. Also, the European Shotgun Tournament Champion, plus number two and number three ranked shooters in each category, will be awarded prize money and commemorative special diplomas by the ESC. The prize money that will be awarded to the winners will be decided by the Shotgun sub-committee at the end of each year on the basis of the total amount of fees collected from the European Shotgun Tournament competitions.

For the purpose of raising the necessary funds for the prize money, the Organizers of the Official Tournament Competitions must withdraw €10, - EURO per participant from the entry fee. The prize money fee must be forwarded to the ESC after the end of each competition.

In accordance with the above, at the time of presenting a Tournament competition application, the National Federations must sign a declaration (see page 5) that in case the proposed competition is included in the Tournament, then the Federation will be obliged to forward €10, - EURO per participant of entry fee to the ESC.

The 10 Euro fee of the Tournament should not be charged for the Grand Prix Europe, which by rule is included in the Tournament, because it already bears a 10 Euro fee, as per GPE rules.

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<p>APPLICATION FOR THE INCLUSION OF A COMPETITION IN THE TOURNAMENT</p>
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COUNTRY		ABBREVIATION	
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FEDERATION	
ADDRESS	
TEL	
FAX	
E-MAIL	

EVENTS please tick		
SKEET	TRAP	DOUBLE TRAP

<p>NAME OF COMPETITION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TOURNAMENT in block letters</p>
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PLACE TO BE ORGANIZED					
Number of Ranges	Trap/D. Trap Combined	Trap Separate	D. Trap Separate	Skeet Separate	Skeet /Trap Combined

CATEGORIES please tick			
MEN	JUNIOR MEN	VETERANS	WOMEN

PROPOSED DATES OF COMPETITION	
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Date	Name	Signature

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DECLARATION

COUNTRY		ABBREVIATION	
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FEDERATION	
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The National Federation of..... hereby declares that in case the proposed competition(s) is included in the European Shotgun Cup Tournament then the Organizer:

- 1) will include €10, - EURO per participant in the entry fee and forward the respective sum to the ESC

- 2) will append the title 'European Shotgun Tournament' after the name of the competition

- 3) will forward the official final results (by fax or e-mail) to the Secretariat of the ESC not later than 24 hours after the end of the competition

Date	Name	Signature

All the application and declaration must be send to following e-mails:
unni.nicolaysen@mac.com and dghelf@tin.it