

THE LAPUA EUROPEAN
CUP 300m
Technical RULES
MEN EVENTS
WOMEN EVENTS



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2. TECHNICAL BASIS

The European Cup justifies its existence by the organization of all the current event

2.1 Creation of new Competitions

Non traditional international competitions organised by other European countries will also be taken into account, providing more than five nations participate

The events shot must comply with the official ISSF programme, and their technical rules must be in harmony with those of the European Cup

All European countries must be invited to participate

2.2 Allocation of Points

All these European Cup, providing, for men, at least minimum 5 nations entered 4 weeks before (dead line), for women minimum 3 nations entered, allot points in relation to the place and the result obtained by the shooter and in accordance with a pre-determined scale

2.3 Exceptional competitions

European and World Championship will also be taken into consideration, in the year in which they are held

2.4 Criteria for allocation of points

Every above-mentioned competition allots points according as follows:

- Results obtained in the final match according to the SLIDING SCALE
- Performance achieved in the eliminations or final match (best score)

2.5 Participation

All ESC member federations may participate in the European Cup and gain points, providing that they are not in excess of the number of participant determined by the protocol of the organizers (refer to 3.2 «Teams and Individuals»). Non European shooters, or supernumeraries, may be invited. They are considered non-competitive for the allocation of points, but are ranked normally otherwise in the list of results

2.6 Final event

The Final of the European Cup is the organization of a Final which will bring together the best European shooters and the designation of a winner in each discipline.

2.7 Judges and Sub Committee members

One judge with a minimum ISSF B license must be present at each European Cup. This and other judges may be proposed by any visiting nation. The cost of accommodation and food for one judge will be covered by the organizer

For the Final, see point 7.7

- A member of the Sub committee or the 300m Supervisor ESC possibly should be present at every European Cup. Their expenses have to be paid by the nation of the Sub committee member or by the nation of the Supervisor
- The Sub committee member shall also fulfil the task of supervising the competition and reporting to the 300m Sub committee

3. HARMONIZATION OF PROGRAMMES

3.1 Specificity

The Harmonization of programmes was carried out in 1990, by those responsible for a Europe Cup at that time, during their various coordination meetings. The European Cup shooting programmes must comply with ISSF specifications, with regard to both technical rules and composition: 60 shots prone, 3 Positions, Standard Rifle 3 Positions Men and 60 shots prone and 3 Positions Women - and 3 team members in each event

3.2 Teams and Individuals

Nations participating in a European Cup, are allowed to enter, as individuals, 8 Men and 6 Women shooters. These shooters must be in the possession of an ISSF ID- number. Per event 5 shooters and 1 team can be employed and only these 5 shooters for Men and Women count to get points in the European Cup

3.3 Entry Fees

The Entry Fees for all European Cup are € 90 per shooter and per events which includes the amounts of € 5 to the ESC, and € 10 for administration of the final (entry fees including the taxes counts also for unofficial participation), knowing that the nation fees stays at 90 € with proportional fares if less than 3 shooters.

(I.E.: one shooter 30 €– 2 shooters 60 €)

For the Final European Cup, the Entry Fees are 130 € per shooters and per discipline, including € 5 to the ESC, and doping control will be required to comply with ISSF regulations

3.4 Targets facilities

For the Final minimum 22 lanes are necessary

So that the competition does not last too long for the shooters (specialists), the competition days could look as follows:

1st day: PET Eliminations prone Men, Official Training Women, Eliminations prone Men, Qualification Prone Women

2nd day: Qualification Prone Men, Qualification 3-Position Women
PET Eliminations 3-Position Men, Victory Ceremony

3rd day: Eliminations 3 position men,

4th day: Qualification 3 position men, PET Standard Rifle 3-Position Men

5th day: Eliminations and Qualification Standard Rifle 3-Position Men

Sufficient target supply should result in of less elimination so; the competition duration maybe correspondingly shortened

300m Cup Final must be shot on Electronic Targets

4. CALENDAR

The calendar, left to the initiative of the organizers will take care, in so far as possible, to avoid overlap of 50 m Olympic and 300 m ISSF events

It will be widely circulated in Europe, as early as possible in the current year, so as to permit nations participating in the various European Cup to plan accordingly

5. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

5.1 Definition

All decisions on activities and organisation of the European Cup will be taken by the elected Sub-committee. These decisions will be by a majority vote should that be deemed necessary

This committee is composed of a Chairman and maximum of four committee members, one of which will be selected by the Technical committee ESC. The ESC- Presidium appointed one 300m Supervisor, who should act as an observer and supervisor

The ESC presidium will elect the committee for a period of four years

5.2 Chairmanship

On a voluntary basis and as a result of a vote by the elected committee members. This election is according to ESC general regulation

5.3 Secretary ship

One of the members in the committee will act as a secretary. This will include:

- Bringing the results up to date
- Reports of assemblies
- Continuous administration
- Communication of information relating to European Cup
- Connection between different members of the committee
- Relations with ESC and ISSF

5.4 Meetings of the Sub Committee

At least once per year a meeting must be held, and if it is necessary the chairman has the right to call for other meetings if special circumstances are arise. One must always be called before the General Assembly during the final

5.5 Meetings of the participating Nations

The meetings of the participating nations are organized during one European Cup and the General Assembly will be held during the European Cup Final

5.6 Working of the Secretariat

In order to ensure maximum efficiency of the Secretariat, organizers of European Cups are requested to send details as soon as possible to the Secretariat:

- All information's related to this European Cup
- The list of results at the end of the organization

In return: the secretariat will keep the participating nations informed on the evolution in ranking for the European Cup

Communication within the European Cup group must be a priority, and be recognized as such by each committee member. In so far as possible the Secretariat will redistribute all information's to the committee members, should it be impossible for them to do so themselves

5.7 Special decisions

The 300m Sub Committee can decide about any situations that are not covered by the rules.

6. SCALES OF POINTS

6.1 Scale // Place

See Annexe for sliding scale

6.2 European Cup: Emulative points

If a shooter enters several European Cups, only the two best European Cup results will be taken in account.

6.3 Cumulating

Getting points on the 2 scales (performance and place) is cumulative. Consequently, a shooter can acquire a maximum of 30 points for one competition.

7. EUROPEAN CUP FINAL

7.1 Definition

The end of the European Cup is the designation of a winner in the different 5 events at 300 m, at the end of a final match. The final match takes place at the end of all the European Cups one of the great events of the season

Every European nation can claim to organize the final providing its range ability makes it possible. They must give proof of its organizing capacity for international shooting events

European Cup organizing nations will have priority

The European Cup executive committee decides the allocation of the final. The committee must take care not to wrong any finalist by its choice

The organizing nation chooses location and date

Number of participants – Invitation

- A maximum of international shooters will enter this final which should be a shooting festivity, and above all not a restricted one
- The maximum number of participants per event will be 20 shooters including the winner of the last year
- These shooters are selected for the final by their national Federation, which will have received the invitation from the secretariat
- The number of participants selected for the final cannot exceed the number of shooters who have won their qualification points on the ranking scale

7.2 Conditions for participation

The 20 finalists will be invited to participate in the EC Final, subject to the agreement of their National Association

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

- The winners of each European Cup
- Those ranked highest on the list of points according to article 2.4 after all the European Cups have taken place
- The winner of the European Cup Final of the last year
- One guest, from countries organizing a European Cup but with no shooter in the final ranking (this shooter will be designated by his National team Manager)

Results out of Competition (unofficial participation), do not count

The designation is made by the committee in coordination, with, the organising country

If one shooter selected for the final cannot participate, his place will be given to the next shooters on the ranking list. (In the same event)

7.3 In case of tied scores (equal)

All tied shooters are qualified for the final, if there is no more than the 20 maximum qualified shooters (7.1).

On the contrary case, no tying shooter will qualify

7.4 Non European shooters

Non European shooters may be invited to this event, providing that the range capacity of the organizing country makes this possible

They do not appear on the final list of results

They are the responsibility of the organizing club (or country)

7.5 Programme.

In order to be attractive and undemanding in relation to the availability of everyone (shooters, managers, and organizers), the programme should be short and could be based on the following model:

1st day

Morning:	Training and Equipment control
Afternoon:	300m rifle Prone – Women and Men Training 300m rifle 3 Positions

2nd day

Morning:	300m rifle 3 Positions men Competition
Afternoon:	300m rifle 3 Positions women – Competition Training 300m Standard rifle 3 Positions men

3rd day

Morning:	300m Standard rifle 3 Positions Competition men 300m rifle super final, special program, prone
Afternoon:	Award ceremony and closing banquet

7.6 Protocol

The protocol and methods of organizing for the final match are identical to those of the European Cup

The Committee will send to the organizing country the list of shooters and federations involved in the final as invitations

In order to simplify administrative procedures, the organizer will transmit to the federations concerned all information related to the participation of their shooters:

- Inscription forms
- Entry fees
- Customs formalities
- Transportation
- List of Hotels
- Programmes and shooting schedule
- Composition of jury (optional)
- The shooting range of the organizing country must be homologated by the ISSF

7.7 Technical Delegate and Jury Members

A Technical Delegate designated by the ESC Presidium will supervise the Final of the 300m Lapua European Cup. Their travel expenses, accommodation, including meals, must be paid by the Organising Committee

The 300m Sub committee will appoint two members of the Rifle Jury who must be either ISSF A or B licence holders. Their travel expenses, accommodation, including meals, must be paid by the Organising Committee

The 300m Sub Committee will propose the chairman of the Jury of Appeal to the Organising Committee, and it is up to the Organising committee whether or not they accept that recommendation and appoint the recommended person

All other Jury members must be nominated from the Organising committee. Their expenses have to be paid by the nations of these Jury members

8. AWARDS AND RESULTS

8.1 Titles

At the outcome of the final in the 3 events for Men and 2 events for Women, the winner will be acclaimed:

- European Cup winner 300m. 60 prone men
- European Cup winner 300m. 3 Position men
- European Cup winner 300m. Standard rifle
- European Cup winner 300m. 60 prone women
- European Cup winner 300m. 3 Position women

8.2 Trophies

A trophy symbolizing the 300 m European Cup will be given to the winner of each event

8.3 Medals

Medals will be awarded to the 3 highest ranked shooters in each event

8.4 Records

A record setting score in each of the five events will be officially recognized and recorded (1995):

- European Cup and European record 300m. 60 prone men
- European Cup and European record 300m. 3x40 Free Rifle
- European Cup and European record 300m. 3x20 Standard Rifle
- European Cup and European record 300m. 60 prone women
- European Cup and European record 300m. 3x20 Sport Rifle

8.5 Sponsors

Potential European Cup sponsors will be invited to donate prizes to reward the different winners

9. SPONSORSHIP

9.1 Possibilities

It is proposed to ask various companies and manufacturers who are closely linked to the 300m shooting sport to sponsor the final match

See Annex Lapua 20010-2011-2012

In case of acceptance they will donate the trophy for the event which they have agreed to sponsor

They will also be invited to donate prizes to reward the winner of different events

10. MEDIA

10.1 Definition and possibilities

The organizers of European Cup events will, in so far as is possible, widely publicize these through all the forms of media at their disposal.

11. FEDERATIONS RESPONSIBILITIES

11.1 The Federations

The federations are responsible for the diffusion of information to their shooters and for calling them to the European Cup final

The federations must confirm the participation of their shooters at the European Cup final following the issue of the call to attend, at least 2 weeks before the final, so that other shooters can be invited, according to 7.2

The federations must take action and request the publication of their competition in the calendar of the ESC and ISSF

11.2 The committee

The committee will take all action necessary for the recognition of the 300m European Cup by the ESC and the ISSF

Committee members guarantee the viability of the 300m European Cup

The committee is responsible for sending out the agenda of the final general meeting.

The committee will accept, for discussion, any written proposals sent at least two weeks before the final general meeting

12. ORGANISORS RESPONSIBILITIES

All European countries are invited to participate in the European Cup competitions

12.1 Supra regional events

In order to take into account national and international calendars for 10m, 50m and 300m events, it is possible for a group of several nations to jointly organize a European Cup (ex.: Benelux, Scandinavia, etc.)

12.2 Specific organiser's advice

All Organisers for 300m cups must send their preliminary programme for the approval of the 300m cup committee

A deadline of four (4) weeks before the competition must be written in the programme

All transport will be paid by the OC, and should be free to all competitors and officials i.e. from the airport to the hotel, and to the shooting range.

13. CONCLUSION

The viability of the European Cup depends on the recognition of, and adherence, to, a set of common rules, approved by the organising body as a whole. These rules are its legal support, intended to facilitate its existence, its management and to restrict any possible errors.

Its objective will be recognition by the world sport shooting authorities

ANNEXE**PERFORMANCE → MEN****60 PRONE****3x40**

Score setting new european record: 15 points

600-score equal to the Er: 15 points

599 →	14 points
598 →	13 points
597 →	12 points
596 →	11 points
595 →	10 points
594 →	9 points
593 →	8 points
592 →	7 points
591 →	6 points
590 →	5 points
589 →	4 points
588 →	3 points
587 →	2 points
586 →	1 point

1184-score equal to the Er: 15 points

1183-1182-1181 →	14 points
1180-1179-1178 →	13 points
1177-1176-1175 →	12 points
1174-1173-1172 →	11 points
1171-1170-1169 →	10 points
1168-1167-1166 →	9 points
1165-1164-1163 →	8 points
1162-1161-1160 →	7 points
1159-1158-1157 →	6 points
1156-1155-1154 →	5 points
1153-1152-1151 →	4 points
1150-1149-1148 →	3 points
1147-1146-1145 →	2 points
1144-1143-1142 →	1 point

3x20 STANDARD

591-score equal to the Er : 15 points

590-589 →	14 points
588-587 →	13 points
586-585 →	12 points
584-583 →	11 points
582-581 →	10 points
580-579 →	9 points
578-577 →	8 points
576-575 →	7 points
574-573 →	6 points
572-571 →	5 points
570-569 →	4 points
568-567 →	3 points
566-565 →	2 points
564-563 →	1 point

ANNEXE**PERFORMANCE → WOMEN****60 PRONE****3X20 Sport rifle**

Score setting new european record: 15 points

599-score equal to the Er: 15 points

598 → 14 points
 597 → 13 points
 596 → 12 points
 595 → 11 points
 594 → 10 points
 593 → 9 points
 592 → 8 points
 591 → 7 points
 590 → 6 points
 589 → 5 points
 588 → 4 points
 587 → 3 points
 586 → 2 points
 585 → 1 point

588-score equal to the Er: 15 points

587-586 → 14 points
 585-584 → 13 points
 583-582 → 12 points
 581-580 → 11 points
 579-578 → 10 points
 577-576 → 9 points
 575-574 → 8 points
 573-572 → 7 points
 571-570 → 6 points
 569-568 → 5 points
 567-566 → 4 points
 565-564 → 3 points
 563-562 → 2 points
 561-560 → 1 point

SLIDING SCALE

Participants				
Place	>20	10-19	5-9	3-4
1	15	10	5	3
2	10	7	3	1
3	8	5	2	
4	5	3	1	
5	4	2		
6	3	1		
7	2			
8	1			