



# European Shooting Confederation

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

### 1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The General Regulations of the European Shooting Confederation (ESC) must govern all official European Shooting Championships and other major shooting competitions in Europe.
- 1.2 The organizational, technical and administrative conditions and the programme of the European Championships must be based on these General Regulations.

### 2.0 CONDITIONS

- 2.1 Only ESC Member Federations are entitled to participate in the European Championships. Other Member Federations of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) may only participate in European Championships with a special permission given by the Presidium of the ESC.
- 2.2 All National Shooting Federations participating in the European Championships or other competitions acknowledged or supervised by the ESC must observe these rules.

### 3.0 ORGANIZING, FREQUENCY AND HOST OBLIGATIONS OF OFFICIAL ESC COMPETITIONS

- 3.1 The host countries and the programme of the European Championships must be approved by the ESC General Assembly (GA) based upon proposals, and recommendations of the ESC Presidium.
- 3.2 **The FREQUENCY of the European Championships must be as follows:**
  - 3.2.1 **Every two years** in 50m/300m Rifle, 50m/25m Pistol, and 50m Running Target events, individual and teams, for men and women.
  - 3.2.2 **Every year** in all 10m events and in **Shotgun Trap, Double Trap and Skeet** for seniors and juniors, men and women, both individual and team competitions. Every year in the 50m Rifle, 50/25m Pistol events for juniors, men and women and 50m Running Target events for junior's men, both individual and team competition, except in the year when a World Championship is held.
- 3.3 A Member Federation desiring to organize a European Championship must submit an application to the ESC Secretariat at least three months in advance of the General Assembly at which the organizing Federation will be chosen. The ESC Presidium must inform the ~~National~~ Member Federations of the applicant(s) two months in advance of the General Assembly.

**The HOST APPLICATION must include the following:**

- 3.3.1 An official statement from the appropriate government agency or National Olympic Committee, indicating the support to be given to the organization of the Championships.
- 3.3.2 A statement that all the requirements of the ESC Statutes, these General Regulations, **the Host Federation Agreement** and the ISSF Rules will be strictly observed.
- 3.3.3 A statement that all ESC Member Federations will be invited and that all participants and officials should obtain a visa to the host country if necessary.
- 3.3.4 A description of the existing or proposed shooting ranges and other necessary facilities, which must meet ISSF requirements.  
For shotgun, information must be given whether the ranges are certified as approved for shooting with lead pellets only or for pellets of any alternative material, like steel.
- 3.3.5 Information regarding the proposed organization of the Championship, range capacity, range facilities, transportation to and from the ranges, the availability of travel concession and any other relevant information.  
The bus transportation schedule must provide a possibility for the ~~shooters~~ **athletes** and technical staff to commute easily, and several times a day between the official hotels and the shooting range.
- 3.3.6 A statement listing the events the organizers propose to include in the programme.
- 3.3.7 A statement that the prices offered for board and lodging will be a maximum price which will not be exceeded.
- 3.3.8 Separate European Championships should always end with a Sunday as departure day or include the week-end as competition days.
- 3.3.9 The hotels being offered by the Organizing Committee should normally, but not necessarily, be accepted by the participating Federations.  
The Organizing Committee is not obliged to organize transfers to and from hotels, which are not offered in the programme.
- 3.4 If for any reason a chosen host country may not be able to organize the Championship or part(s) of the proposed events, another country or countries may be approved as the organizer(s) of the whole Championship or part(s) of it. In this case the ESC Presidium must take the decision.
- 3.4.1 Withdrawal is only possible with the approval of the ESC Presidium. Unapproved withdrawal is subject to assessment of a fine or the suspension of ESC membership, or the suspension of participation at ESC/ISSF supervised competitions/championships (European Championships – European Cups) for a certain time decided by the ESC Presidium.
- 3.4.2 If no host application is received, or if the Member Federation selected to organize the Championship withdraws, the ESC Presidium may select any Member Federation as organizer. Or, if no single Member Federation can be found, select Federations that offer to organize the Championship in separate groups of events. If this is not possible, the ESC General Assembly or - in the middle of the time between ESC General Assemblies - the ESC Presidium will be authorised to cancel this particular Championship.
- 4.0 PREFERABLE ORGANIZATION TIME AND DURATION OF CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- 4.1 For separate events of the European Championships in ~~Trap, Double Trap, Skeet~~ **Shotgun** and 300m Rifle the ESC Presidium determines the time and duration in cooperation with the host country.
- 4.2 European Championships ~~in the year preceding World Championships or Olympic Games,~~ including all mandatory events except for 10m **events** for Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior, should take place between July 1st and September 15th.
- 4.3 European Championships for juniors in the years of Olympic Games should take place between July 1st and September 1st.
- 4.4 Separate 10 m European Championships should take place between February 15th and

March 15th.

## 5.0 SHOOTING SPORT EVENTS

5.1 Events recognised by the ESC are:

### 5.1.1 Men's **individual** events:

300m Rifle 3 Positions Men	3 x 40 shots kneeling, prone, standing
300m Rifle Prone Men	60 shots prone
300m Standard Rifle Men	3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	3 x 40 shots kneeling, prone, standing
50m Rifle Prone Men	60 shots prone
10m Air Rifle Men	60 shots standing
50m Pistol Men	60 shots
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	60 shots
25m Centre Fire Pistol Men	30 + 30 shots
25m Standard Pistol Men	3 x 20 shots
10m Air Pistol Men	60 shots
Trap Men	125 targets
Double Trap Men	150 targets
Skeet Men	125 targets
50m Running Target Men	30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run
50m Running Target Mixed Men	40 shots mixed runs
10m Running Target Men	30 shots slow runs, 30 shots fast run
10m Running Target Mixed Men	40 shots mixed runs

### 5.1.2 Women's **individual** events:

300m Rifle 3 positions Women	3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing
300m Rifle Prone Women	60 shots prone
50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing
50m Rifle Prone Women	60 shots prone
10m Air Rifle Women	40 shots standing
25m Pistol Women	30 + 30 shots
10m Air Pistol Women	40 shots
Trap Women	75 targets
Double Trap Women	120 targets
Skeet Women	75 targets
10m Running Target Women	20 shots slow run, 20 shots fast run
10m Running Target Mixed Women	40 shots mixed runs

<b>5.1.3</b>	<b>Men Junior individual events:</b>	
	50m Rifle 3 Positions Men Junior	3 x 40 shots kneeling, prone, standing
	50m Rifle Prone Men Junior	60 shots prone
	10m Air Rifle Men Junior	60 shots standing
	50m Pistol Men Junior	60 shots
	25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Junior	60 shots
	25m Pistol Men Junior	30 + 30 shots
	25m Standard Pistol Men Junior	3 x 20 shots
	10m Air Pistol Men Junior	60 shots
	Trap Men Junior	125 targets
	Double Trap Men Junior	150 targets
	Skeet Men Junior	125 targets
	50m Running Target Men Junior	30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run
	50m Running Target Mixed Men Junior	40 shots mixed runs
	10m Running Target Men Junior	30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run
	10m Running Target Mixed Men Junior	40 shots mixed runs

<b>5.1.4</b>	<b>Women Junior individual events:</b>	
	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women Junior	3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing
	50m Rifle Prone Women Junior	60 shots prone
	10m Air Rifle Women Junior	40 shots standing
	25 m Pistol Women Junior	30 + 30 shots
	10 m Air Pistol Women Junior	40 shots
	Trap Women Junior	75 targets
	Double Trap Women Junior	120 targets
	Skeet Women Junior	75 targets
	10m Running Target Women Junior	20 shots slow run, 20 shots fast run
	10m Running Target Mixed Women Junior	40 shots mixed runs

**5.1.5 Team events (for teams of three (3) members) are recognized for the ESC recognized individual events.**

**5.1.6 Mixed Gender team events (for teams composed of one male and one female athlete) are recognized by the ESC for the 10m Air Rifle, 10m Air Pistol, 10m Running Target and Shotgun events in all categories (Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior).**

**5.1.7 Mixed Gender Team events (for teams of one male and one female athlete) can be recognized by the Presidium as the ESC recognized events in all 25m, 50m and 300m events in all categories (Men, Women, Men Junior, Women Junior).**

## **5.2 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS (individual and teams):**

<b>5.2.1</b>	<b>Mandatory events for MEN:</b>	
	300m Rifle 3 Positions Men	3 x 40 shots kneeling, prone, standing
	300m Rifle Prone Men	60 shots prone
	300m Standard Rifle Men	3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing
	50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	3 x 40 shots kneeling, prone, standing
	50m Rifle Prone Men	60 shots prone
	10m Air Rifle Men	60 shots standing
	50m Pistol Men	60 shots
	25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	60 shots
	25m Centre Fire Pistol Men	30 + 30 shots
	25m Standard Pistol Men	3 x 20 shots
	10m Air Pistol Men	60 shots
	Trap Men	125 targets
	Double Trap Men	150 targets
	Skeet Men	125 targets
	50m Running Target Men	30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run
	50m Running Target Mixed Men	40 shots mixed runs
	10m Running Target Men	30 shots slow runs, 30 shot fast run

- 5.2.2 Mandatory events for WOMEN:**
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| 50m Rifle 3 Positions Women | 3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing |
| 50m Rifle Prone Women       | 60 shots prone                         |
| 10m Air Rifle Women         | 40 shots standing                      |
| 25m Pistol Women            | 30 + 30 shots                          |
| 10m Air Pistol Women        | 40 shots                               |
| Trap Women                  | 75 targets                             |
| Double Trap Women           | 120 targets                            |
| Skeet Women                 | 75 targets                             |
| 10m Running Target Women    | 20 shots slow run, 20 shots fast run   |
- 5.2.3 Mandatory events for MEN JUNIOR:**
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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 50 m Rifle 3 positions Men Junior   | 3x40 shots kneeling, prone, standing |
| 50m Rifle Prone Men Junior          | 60 shots prone                       |
| 10m Air Rifle Men Junior            | 60 shots standing                    |
| 50m Pistol Men Junior               | 60 shots                             |
| 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Junior    | 60 shots                             |
| 25m Pistol Men Junior               | 30 + 30 shots                        |
| 10m Air Pistol Men Junior           | 60 shots                             |
| Trap Men Junior                     | 125 targets                          |
| Double Trap Men Junior              | 150 targets                          |
| Skeet Men Junior                    | 125 targets                          |
| 50m Running Target Men Junior       | 30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run |
| 50m Running Target Mixed Men Junior | 40 shots mixed runs                  |
| 10m Running Target Men Junior       | 30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run |
- 5.2.4 Mandatory events for WOMEN JUNIOR:**
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|------------------------------------|--|
| 50m Rifle 3 Positions Women Junior | 3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing |
| 50m Rifle Prone Women Junior       | 60 shots prone                         |
| 10m Air Rifle Women Junior         | 40 shots standing                      |
| 25m Pistol Women Junior            | 30 + 30 shots                          |
| 10 m Air Pistol Women Junior       | 40 shots                               |
| Trap Women Junior                  | 75 targets                             |
| Double Trap Women Junior           | 120 targets                            |
| Skeet Women Junior                 | 75 targets                             |
| 10 m Running Target Women Junior   | 20 shots slow run, 20 shots fast run   |
- 5.2.5 ~~Team events (for teams of three (3) members) are recognised for all ESC recognised events. Teams will be ranked in the result list only with a full team of three (3) athletes.~~
- 5.2.5.1 A team, of which a member has been disqualified, must not be ranked under any circumstances but will be shown in the result list with the remark "DSQ".
- 5.3 In all Olympic events a "QUALIFICATION" round and "FINALS" must be conducted both for seniors and juniors.
- 5.4 Optional events:**
- 5.4.1 Any other event ~~recognised by the ISSE~~ may be included in the official European Championships' programme upon approval by the ESC Presidium. ~~but a minimum of six (6) member Federations must certify that the event is practiced in their countries as a national championship.~~

5.4.2 If the number of individual entries in two consecutive European Championships does not reach 25 in the men's events, 15 in the women's events or 15 in the junior's events, this or these particular event(s) should be considered by the ESC Presidium for possible removal either from the list of ESC mandatory events to optional, or from the list of optional events. The final decision must be taken by the ESC General Assembly.

## **5.5 JUNIORS, Definition of age, Restriction in Junior's participation in senior events:**

5.5.1 Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on December 31st in the year of the competition.

5.5.2 In the European Championship, juniors may participate in the Men's and Women's competitions, but in one category only (either in the junior's or in the senior's events) at the same Championship (place and period).

5.5.3 If there is no junior event programmed for a particular event in a Championship, juniors may participate in this event as a member of a national men's and women's event, even if they participate in the junior event in another event in the same Championship.

## **6.0 PARTICIPATION, TEAM SIZE, NUMBER OF ENTRIES**

6.1 Only ESC Member Federations may participate in ESC Championship.

Any athlete must be a national of the country they represent.

6.1.1 All disputes relating to the determination of the country, which an athlete may represent must be resolved by the ESC Presidium and the ISSF Executive Committee.

6.1.2 An athlete who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as he/**she** may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games or any ISSF supervised Competition/Championships (European Championships) he/**she** may not represent another country unless he/**she** meets the conditions set forth in the paragraphs below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.

6.1.3 An athlete who has represented one country in the Olympic Games or in any ISSF supervised Competition/Championships (European Championships), and who has changed his/**her** nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in ISSF supervised Competition/Championships (European Championships) to represent his/**her** new country provided that at least three years have passed since the athlete last represented his/**her** former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the federations concerned and by the ISSF Executive Committee, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.

6.1.4 If an associated State, province, overseas department or a country or colony acquires independence, or if a country becomes incorporated within another country by reason of a change of border, or if a new NOC is recognised by the IOC, an athlete may continue to represent the country to which he/**she** belongs or has belonged. However, he/**she** may, if he/**she** prefers, choose to represent his/**her** new country or be entered in any competitions recognised by the ISSF and ESC by his/**her** new National Federation when recognised by the ISSF. This particular choice may be made only once.

6.1.5 Furthermore, in all cases in which an athlete would be eligible to participate in any competition recognised by the ISSF or ESC, either by representing another country than his/**her** or by having the choice as to the country which such athlete intends to represent, the ISSF Executive Committee may take all decisions of a general or individual nature with regard to issues resulting from nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of any athlete, including the duration of any waiting period.

6.1.6 An official declaration of eligibility for each athlete will be required from the Member Federation.

6.2 The period following naturalization may be reduced or even cancelled with the agreement of the two (2) Member Federations concerned and the final approval of the ISSF Executive Committee.

6.3 All team leaders, coaches, officials and athletes participating in European Championships and

ESC supervised competitions must abide by the ESC and ISSF Rules and Regulations, which are in force for the Championships and competitions.

6.3.1 All athletes must sign an “Athlete’s Declaration” and have an ISSF ID Number before participation in any ESC Championship.

**6.4 MAXIMUM TEAM SIZE IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

6.4.1 Three (3) participants represent the team size in all **individual** events in all categories.

**6.5 THE MAXIMUM NATIONAL TEAM SIZE FOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**6.5.1 Men:**

6.5.1.1	In the 300m and 50m events	10
	if the 300m events are conducted separately or not entered	6
6.5.1.2	In the 50m and 25m Pistol events	10
6.5.1.3	In the 50m Running Target events	3
6.5.1.4	In the Trap event	3
6.5.1.5	In the Double Trap event	3
6.5.1.6	In the Skeet event	3

**6.5.2 Women:**

6.5.2.1	In the 300m and 50m Rifle events	8
	if the 300m events are conducted separately or not entered	6
6.5.2.2	In the 25m Pistol events	3
6.5.2.3	In the Trap event	3
6.5.2.4	In the Double Trap event	3
6.5.2.5	In the Skeet event	3

**6.5.3 Men Junior:**

6.5.3.1	In the 50m Rifle events	4
6.5.3.2	In the 50m and 25 m Pistol events	6
6.5.3.3	In the 50m Running Target events	3
6.5.3.4	In the Trap event	3
6.5.3.5	In the Double Trap event	3
6.5.3.6	In the Skeet event	3

**6.5.4 Women Junior:**

6.5.4.1	In the 50m Rifle events	4
6.5.4.2	In the 25m Pistol events	3
6.5.4.3	In the Trap event	3
6.5.4.4	In the Double Trap event	3
6.5.4.5	In the Skeet event	3

**6.5.5 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES IN SEPARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

6.5.5.1	In 10m Rifle, Pistol and Running Target Men	3
	In 10m Running Target Women and Women Junior	3
6.5.5.2	In 50m Running Target championships	5
6.5.5.3	In 300m championships	5
	.....Men	5
	.....Women	4

**6.5.6 Participants in the team events and in the gender mixed team events must be participants of the respective individual events.**

**6.5.7 ADDITIONAL ATHLETES**

- 6.5.7.1 Up to two (2) additional athletes per Olympic event may be invited to shoot for MQS, but only if the range capacity allows additional participants.
- 6.5.7.1.1 These two (2) additional athletes must not be ranked in the official result list. They must be listed separately according to their results, but without ranking, and their scores cannot be recognized as World Records or European Records.
- 6.5.7.1.2 Exchange of an athlete competing for individual and/or team results with a MQS athlete is not permitted. A MQS athlete may replace a withdrawn team athlete. The withdrawn athlete may not shoot for MQS.
- 6.5.7.2 Replacements may only be made in the teams of three (3) registered for team events, but only from those (including MQS shooters) already registered for this Championship.

## 6.6 OFFICIALS

All persons entered as Officials must pay all appropriate fees.

## 7.0 FEES IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 7.1 Entry fees must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon request. A fee of Euro 170.00 will be paid for each athlete entered in each **individual** event. The Organizing Committee will retain this fee and must forward a fee of Euro 35.00 for each athlete entered in each **individual** event to the ESC within 30 days after the Championship is ended. A fee of Euro 50.00 must be paid for each entered official.  
**A fee of 135 Euro must be paid for each team, including gender mixed team, entered in each team event. No fee will be paid for team events where the final results are determined by the scoring calculation of the results in the respective individual events.**

- 7.1.1 The total amount of entry fees to be sent to the ESC within 30 days after each European Championship must be accompanied by a complete statement of account for all entry fees at the particular Championship.

- 7.2 A reasonable fee for ~~shotgun~~ training may be charged when approved by the ESC Presidium.

- 7.3 A federation reducing the number of athletes and/or officials after the Final Entry Deadline is obliged to pay all applicable fees and costs, including entry fees, according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid no member of that federation may participate.

- 7.4 According to the ISSF General Regulations a fee of Euro 5.00 for each athlete entered in each event in European Championships must be paid to the ISSF Secretariat within thirty (30) days after the Championship.

## 8.0 MINIMUM NUMBER OF RANGES AND INSTALLATIONS REQUIRED

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|-----|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 8.1 | 300 m range                        |                        | 30 firing points |
|     | 50 m range (also for Juniors only) |                        | 70 firing points |
|     | 25 m range                         |                        | 6 groups         |
|     | if for Juniors only                |                        | 4 groups         |
|     | 10 m indoor range                  |                        | 90 firing points |
|     | 50 m running target range          |                        | 2 firing points  |
|     | 10 m running target range          |                        | 4 firing points  |
|     | Trap / Double Trap                 | } may be com-<br>bined | { 3 ranges       |
|     | Skeet                              |                        | { 3 ranges       |

The ESC Presidium may only grant any exceptions to the above requirements.  
 For European Championships a separate Finals Range or Finals Hall must be available.

- 8.2 The ISSF/ESC Technical Delegate is responsible for examining the ranges and other facilities to ensure that they meet ISSF/ESC standards and are suitable for conducting Championships.



## **9.0 Competition Procedures**

9.1 The ESC General Regulations and the applicable current ISSF competition rules will govern the conduct of events in all ISSF supervised Competition/Championships (European Championships).

9.1.1 Each Member Federation organizing an ESC Championship must form an Organizing Committee that is responsible for the administration and conduct of the Championship on the basis of the ISSF General Regulations and Rules. The Organizing Committee must appoint a competition director and sufficient qualified staff to carry out these responsibilities and must submit reports to the ESC Presidium.

## **9.2 Programs**

9.2.1 The Preliminary Program must be prepared by the Organizing Committee and submitted to the ESC Secretariat for examination and approval by the Presidium twelve (12) months in advance of the Championship.

9.2.2 When the ESC Presidium has approved the Preliminary Program, the Organizing Committee must distribute this Preliminary Program to all ESC Member Federations not later than eight (8) months before the Championship.

9.2.2.1 The preliminary entry form must be distributed with the Preliminary Program.

9.2.3 The schedule for the mandatory events of the European Championship including training days and the opening and closing ceremonies should not exceed 12 days. At the option of the Organizing Committee, the ranges may be opened for additional training days before official training begins. The duration of the European Championship may be extended to not more than 14 days with the approval of the Presidium.

9.2.4 The Final Program must be prepared by the Organizing Committee and submitted to the ESC Secretariat for examination and approval by the Presidium not later than five (5) months before the Championship.

9.2.5 The Organizing Committee must distribute the final, approved, program not later than four (4) months before the official arrival day of the Championship to all those Member Federations that have returned the preliminary entry form.

9.2.5.1 The final entry form by name must be distributed with the Final Program.

## **9.3 Entries**

### **9.3.1 Preliminary entries**

Each Member Federation entering the Championship must submit a preliminary entry to the Organizing Committee at least six (6) months before the official arrival day. The preliminary entry must list all individual and team events in which the Member Federation will participate. All preliminary entries received after the Final Program is published will be entered on a waiting list according to the date of the receipt of the entry and it may be that the participation is only possible if targets/places are available. The Organizing Committee must inform the Member Federations in question of any such change immediately after these entries are received.

### **9.4 Final Entries**

Final Entries must be forwarded to the ISSF Secretariat by fax or e-mail before midnight (Munich time) of the 30th day before the official arrival day. The final entries to the ISSF Secretariat may be made via the ISSF online registration. The final entry must list the names and ID numbers of all athletes. Also the final entry must list the names and dates of birth of all officials with their function during the European Championship.

- 9.4.1 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject any entries received after the deadlines in this article and/or establish a waiting list.
- 9.4.2 Late entries received after the deadline for final entry must not be allowed to participate in the events unless received by the ISSF Secretariat three (3) days before the official arrival day and the following can be complied with:
  - 9.4.2.1 The Final Program may not be changed;
  - 9.4.2.2 The late entries do not cause a problem with any other organizational matters.
- 9.4.3 Any entry accepted after the final entry deadline will incur a penalty of Euro 50.00 additional entry fee for each athlete entered in each event which has to be paid to the Organizing Committee by the federation who makes the late entry.
- 9.4.4 Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day may not participate.
- 9.4.5 Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete for the Championship is permitted. This change can only be made before 12:00 the day before the pre-event training for the event.

## **9.5 Technical Delegate**

- 9.5.1 A European Championship is one of the ISSF supervised competitions (see ISSF General Regulations, Art. 3.2.1) and therefore the ESC Presidium supervises a Championship through an ISSF / ESC Technical Delegate who is responsible for examining the preparation of the Championship and advising the Organizing Committee.
- 9.6 The participating federation is responsible for the travel and living expenses of team members. The Organizing Committee must provide transportation from the local airport or railway station to the official hotels and from the official hotels to the range. The cost for transfer from the airport(s) to the official hotels and back may be charged when approved by the Presidium.

## **10.0 DOPING CONTROL**

- 10.1 Doping Control in the European Championships must be conducted in all disciplines of all categories according to procedures established by the ISSF Administrative Council.

## **11.0 JURIES, DESIGNATION, DUTIES, PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

- 11.1 In all European Championships the Presidium designates Juries in all the main groups of events, classification and equipment control.
- 11.2 The various Juries should be composed of a Chairman and two to five members (Chairman and three to seven members for shotgun events).
  - 11.2.1 At least one member of each Jury must be from the Organizing Federation, but not the Chairman.
- 11.3 In accordance with the number of events at the Championship the following Juries must be designated:
  - 11.3.1 **Rifle** Jury ~~for rifle events~~
  - 11.3.2 **Pistol** Jury ~~for pistol events~~
  - 11.3.3 **Shotgun** Jury ~~for shotgun events~~
  - 11.3.4 **Running Target** Jury ~~for running target events~~
  - 11.3.5 **RTS** Jury ~~for classification~~ (Results, Timing and Scoring).
  - 11.3.6 **Equipment control** Jury ~~for equipment control~~.
- 11.4 ~~The arms and equipment control at the Championship is the responsibility of the Organizer. However, at least one Jury member of the relevant discipline must always be present at the arms~~

~~and equipment control.~~

- 11.5-4 In all Championships the ESC Presidium must also designate a Jury of Appeal. The Jury of Appeal must consist of three members: the Chairman, the Technical Delegate and a representative of the organizing federation. ~~two of them should, if possible, be from the ESC Presidium, of which one must be the Chairman. The third member must be from the organizing federation.~~ **The Chairman should come from the ESC Presidium, the Technical Delegate and a representative of the organizing federation.**
- 11.6-5 All Jury members must hold a valid ISSF "A" or "B" license and must arrive at the Championship's site before the first training day.
- 11.7-6 The Organizing Committee is responsible for the travelling costs to the Championship's town, for the living expenses (lodging in single rooms) and the local transportation of the Jury members, the Anti-Doping Officer, the Media Officer and the ESC Webmaster during the Championship.
- 11.7-6.1 The Organizing Committee is responsible for notifying the Jury members of accommodation and obtaining the details of the travel arrangements.
- 11.8-7 Duties of the Juries:**
- 11.8-7.1 The Juries for different events and activities must supervise, control, assist, advise and decide in all questions and problems concerning the competitions, the competitors and the results within their respective responsibilities and in accordance with the ESC General Regulations and the ISSF General Regulations and Rules.
- 11.8-7.2 The actual conduct of and responsibility for the European Championship lies with the Organizing Committee.
- 11.8-7.3 The Jury of Appeal is responsible for making final decisions on all appeals against decisions by Juries. The decisions of the Jury of Appeal are final. ~~(See also ISSF Rules, art. 6.16.7 and 9.16.10).~~
- 11.8-7.4 Protests and appeals will be dealt with and decided according to the ISSF Rules. ~~art. 6.16 and 9.16~~

## **12.0 PROTOCOL AND AWARDS**

- 12.1 The European Championship must be inaugurated with an opening ceremony, to be held on either the first day of competition or on the day before. A closing ceremony may be held on the last day of competition. Arrangements of the opening and closing ceremonies must be approved by the Technical Delegate.
- 12.2 A victory ceremony must be held for each Championship event following these conditions:
- 12.2.1 The flag of the countries of the three individual or team winners must be raised while the national anthem of the winner's country is played.
- 12.2.2 The program for the victory ceremony must be approved by the Technical Delegate. At big European Championships with many events, the Organizing Committee must arrange victory ceremonies every day of competition.
- 12.2.3 The time of the victory ceremony(ies) must be established by the Organizing Committee with the approval of the Technical Delegate.
- 12.3 In European Championships the Organizing Committee must award:
- 12.3.1 Medals in gold, silver and bronze to the first three places in individual events. No individual medals must be awarded if the number of participants, entered at the final entry date is less than fifteen (15) in the Men's events, less than ten (10) in the Woman's and Junior's (Men and Women) events.
- 12.3.2 Team championship medals of similar design in gold silver and bronze to each member of the first three placed teams. For the ISSF recognized individual Olympic events no team medals must be awarded if the number of teams, entered at the final entry date, is less than five (5) in the Men's events, less than four (4) in the Women's, and less than three (3) in the Junior's (Men and Women) events. **For all other events no team medals must be awarded if the number of teams,**

entered at the final entry date, is less than three (3) in any category (Men's, Women's, Junior's Men and Junior's Women).

- 12.3.2.1 If these minimums are not reached, the event will be declared as an "International Championship" of the nation which is organizing the Championship.
- 12.3.3 If due to too few entries no individual or team medals can be awarded, the Organizing Committee must inform those Member Federation(s) who have entered by telefax or e-mail in order that they may withdraw.
- 12.3.4 Certificates or Diplomas to the first eight (8) athletes in each individual event.
- 12.3.5 A commemorative medal, of a different design from the Championship's medals, to each athlete, team official, judge and delegate.
- 12.3.6 Gold, silver and bronze refers to the colour, not to the metal content.

### **13.0 EUROPEAN RECORDS**

- 13.1 European Records may be established in all recognised ESC Men's, Women's and Junior's events in Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cups, World Cup Finals, European Games, European Championships and Finals of European Cups 300m.
- 13.1.1 European records in the finals of European Cups 300m may be recognised upon appointment of a Technical Delegate by the Presidium and in compliance with art. 10.0 and 11.0.
- 13.2 Junior European Records will be recognised only in Junior events (see Art. 5.1.3 and 5.1.4) fired either as special Junior competitions in ISSF or ESC Championships or by Junior athletes competing in regular ISSF or ESC Championships or other competitions according to Art. 13.1.
- 13.3 European Records in individual events may be established in eliminations as well as in qualifications of competitions mentioned in Art. 13.1
- 13.4 European Final Records may be established in all recognised Men's and Women's Olympic events according to the corresponding ISSF Rules (General Regulations, art.3.3.2), and ESC General Regulations, art 13.1. European Final Records may also be established in the corresponding Junior's (Men and Women) events.
- 13.5 European records will be recognised in individual events if a minimum of fifteen (15) athletes in the Men's events and ten (10) athletes in the Women's and Junior's events participate, with the exception of World Cup Finals and 300m Europe Cup Finals.  

In team events of the respective ISSF recognized individual Olympic events if the number of teams is not less than five (5) in Men's events, not less than four (4) in Women's and not less than three (3) in Junior's (Men and Women) events. In all other team events if the number of teams, entered at the final entry date, is not less than three (3) in any category (Men's, Women's, Junior's Men and Junior's Women).
- 13.6 The ESC will issue a European Record diploma to athletes or team members who establish European Records.

### **14.0 MEDIA RELATIONS and ESC RIGHTS**

- 14.1 The Media coverage, Broadcasting and Advertising rights of all European Championships and other ESC official events (General Assemblies, Congresses etc) are the property of the European Shooting Confederation.
- 14.2 Press, radio and television services must be given all cooperation and assistance to ensure the free flow of public information and communication. Necessary facilities including Internet connections, telecommunications, telephone, etc. must be available prior to and during the Championship.
- 14.3 Provisions for interviews, photography and other media requirements will be made by the Organising Committee to ensure that media personnel have access to competitors and team leaders; provided that such arrangements do not cause inconvenience to individual(s) concerned. ~~Media representatives may communicate with shooters through their respective team leaders.~~

**15.0 GENERAL**

15.1 Alterations of the General Regulations may only be made by the General Assembly. However, the ESC General Regulations must always conform to the corresponding ISSF rules.

15.2 Upon approval, alterations become effective as soon as possible, on a date decided by the General Assembly. (See also Art. 7.2.5, ESC Statutes).

15.3 The General Regulations may be extended by annexes:

The annexes to the General Regulations must not contravene the Statutes and the General Regulations of the ESC and ISSF and must be approved by the ESC Presidium.

## 16.0 DEVELOPMENT OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS

The above General Regulations of the ESC have been introduced and approved at an extraordinary General Assembly, Enschede, Holland, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1974 and amended at the General Assembly, London, England, on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1975.

Revised at the General Assembly, Paris, France, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1976.

Improved at the General Assembly, Bucharest, Romania, on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1977.

Revised and improved at the General Assembly, Titograd, Yugoslavia, on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1981.

Coordinated with UIT General Regulations and discussed at the General Assembly, Dortmund, Germany, on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1983.

Completed, improved and approved by the Extraordinary General Assembly, Bucharest, Romania, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1983.

Revised and adjusted to the UIT General Regulations and approved at the General Assembly, Zagreb, Yugoslavia, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1989.

The ESC General Regulations have been revised and adjusted to the UIT General Regulations by the ESC Presidium, Stresa, Italy, on April 17<sup>th</sup> 1993 and approved by the General Assembly, Brno, Czech Republic, on August 8<sup>th</sup> 1993.

Revised at the General Assembly, Zürich, Switzerland on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1995

Revised at the Extraordinary General Assembly, Warsaw, Poland, on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1997.

Revised at the General Assembly, Zagreb, Croatia, on the 22<sup>th</sup> July 2001.

Revised at the General Assembly, Plzen, Czech Republic, on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2003.

Revised at the General Assembly, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2005.

Revised at the General Assembly, Granada, Spain, on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

Revised at the General Assembly, Osijek, Croatia, on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

Revised at the General Assembly, Moscow, Russian Federation, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2013.