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MINUTES OF THE 300M LAPUA EUROPEAN CUP GENERAL MEETING

9th to 15th October 2023 in the shooting range "Vrapcanski potok" of ZAGREB (CROATIA)

Members of the 300m European Cup Subcommittee:

M. JÄGGI Konrad - Chairman

M. SUDAR Antun - Chairman assistant

M. CHAQUIN Philippe - Secretary

Excuse: M. WYSS August - Member

Excuse: M. GRILL Wilhelm - Member and Representing ESC Presidium

Guest:

M. ERKKI Seikkula representing LAPUA.

Present nations at 300m Lapua European Cup Final 2023:

AUT / CRO / DEN / EST / FIN / FRA / GBR HUN / ISL / NOR / POL / SLO / SUI / SWE / USA

The Chairman Konrad Jäggi welcomed the participating members and presented the agenda following of this meeting.

- 1. Short discussion about the 2023 events
- 2. Rules ISSF and 300m European Cup 2024
- 3. Yearly Planning 2024
- 4. Co-Operation agreement LAPUA ESC 2024 -
- 5. Other questions about the European Cup 300m



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1. 300m Lapua European Cups 2023:

a) For this 300m Lapua European Cup Final 2023, we have 15 participating nations (That's four more nations than last year.):

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	300m Rifle prone	300m Rifle 3 positions	300m standard rifle 3 positions	
Men events	23 (+1)	13 (=)	17 (+2)	
Women events	16 (+3)	13 (+2)	17 (+2)	

For a total of 82 starts with 60 participants, last year we had 74 starts.

Total starts in $2023 = 353 - (in \ 2022 = 300 / in \ 2021 = 285 / in \ 2019 = 417 / in \ 2020$: *COVID-19*).

- \Rightarrow An increase of 17.67%.
- A recovery that has been confirmed for three years, without finding the more than 400 participants before the COVID crisis.
- b) Statistics 2023:

2022	Men events			Wom	Women events		
2023	60M	3X20	3X40	60W	3X20W		
WCH	26	20	20	21	23		
Eskilstuna - SWE	28	20	16	14	12		
Buchs - SUI	26	13	12	13	12		
Aarhus - DEN	25	17	14	12	09		
Total 2023	105	70	62	60	56		
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Total 2022	92	57	61	51	39	
	2022 - Completely total				300	

Einal 2022	Men	events	Open Class	Women events		
Final 2023 Zagreb	60M	3X20	3X20M	60W	3X20W	
	23	13	17	16	13	
Completely total						82



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Cancelled have for the final:

AUT: 7 shooters in 4 disciplines DEN: 10 shooters in 3 disciplines EST: 3 shooters in 3 disciplines FIN: 9 shooters in 3 disciplines GBR: 2 shooters in 2 disciplines GER (all): 15 shooters in 3 disciplines *NOR:* 14 shooters in 5 disciplines *POL:* 8 shooters in 5 disciplines SWE: 6 shooters in 4 disciplines

2. Rules 300m Lapua European Cup 2024:

The chairman presents the amendments to the rules of the cup. In order to clarify certain points, to avoid possible interpretations.

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Current

2.7 Participation

- 2.7.1 All ESC member federations and association, which are responsible for the 300m shooting.
- 2.7.2 CISM can participate in the 300m European Cup if there is a nominated by the official member federation of the ESC. Or the responsible person or club of a federation of the ESC which is responsible for the 300m Cup. They may receive points for placing and results. The number of participants shall be in accordance with the established guidelines (see 3.2 "Teams and Individuals").
- 2.7.3 European athletes where their nation is not represented may also participate in European Cups. They may receive points for placing and results. The number of participants shall be in accordance with the established guidelines (see 3.2 "Teams and Individuals").

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2.7 **Participation**

- 2.7.1 All ESC member federations and association, which are responsible for the 300m shooting.
- 2.7.2 Athletes who are officially registered by an ESC federation and participate in the 300m European Cup must be in possession of an official ISSF ID-number and a valid national license of their home country.
- 2.7.2.1 **Athletes** are registered for the 300m European Cup by their federation of the ESC or by the responsible person or club of a federation of the ESC, which is responsible for the 300m Cup. They may receive points for placing and results. The number of participants shall be in accordance with the established guidelines (see 3.2 "Teams and Individuals").
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The number of participants shall be in accordance with the established guidelines (see 3.2 "Teams and Individuals").

- 2.7.2.3 European athletes whose nation is not represented in competitions can participate in European Cups upon request. They can receive points for placements and results. The number of athletes depends on the established guidelines (see 3.2 "Teams and Individuals").
- 2.7.2.4 Guests or non-European shooters may participate in the competition, if there are enough targets, without an additional round. Guests must be in possession of a valid national license, and if a ISSF ID-number exists, it must be valid. The entry fee must be paid according to point 3.3. Guests will be listed in a separate ranking list (individual and team). Guests cannot win medals, and points for the final.

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3.2 Teams and Individuals

Nations participating in a European Cup allowed entering, as individuals, 6 Men and 6 Women athletes (exception 8 Men and 8 Women athletes when participating in the open class). These athletes must have an official ISSF ID- number and a valid national licence of his home country. Per event 6 athletes and 2 team can be employed and only these 6 athletes for Men and Women count to get points in the European Cup.

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3.2.1 Guests

Guests or non-European shooters can take part in the competition if there are enough targets available, without an additional round. The guest's figure on the normal ranking list (individual and team) and can also win medals. However, guests cannot win European Cup points.



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3.2.1 This point is deleted.

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5.8 Violations of ethics

- 5.8.1 If an athlete conceals facts when registering for a competition, which relate to the admission to the competition, all results of this athlete in this competition, must be deleted and removed from the ranking list.
- 5.8.1.1 If this action is deliberate or fraudulent, the athlete may be disqualified for the remainder of the 300m European Cup. This sanction and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the General Assembly of the 300m European Cup.
- 5.8.2 An athlete who makes verbal or written insults, threats, etc. against a member of the 300m European Cup Commission or another member of the 300m European Cup may be excluded from the 300m European Cup upon request. A decision on this will be made at the General Assembly of the 300m European Cup.
- **⇒** This new rule is approved by the entire assembly.

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7.4 Guests

7.4.1 Guests who have not participated in a European Cup can be invited for this event, provided that the stand capacity is large enough. Only the OC can invite athletes in coordination with the 300m Sub Com.

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3. Yearly Planning 2024:

- The 2024 schedule is not finalized and will be difficult to schedule as every Olympic year.
- No candidate nations to organize a cup for now.
- ==> There is only the final to fix in Switzerland in October at THUNE.
- Following the call for volunteers to organize a cup, a discussion is made on the technical and scheduling problems.
- → The assembly mandates the subcommittee to ask the ESC to study the possibility of postponing on the schedule 2024 the European Championships 300 meters.



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- The chairman asked the secretary to prepare a letter to the president of the ESC before the end of the final for the coaches to sign (after the Olympic Games).

4. Co-Operation agreement LAPUA – ESC:

- ⇒ The assembly thanks for its presence the representative of LAPUA. As well as the sponsorship of LAPUA for the European Cup 300m.
- a) However, LAPUA wants to continue to act as a sponsor for 300m.

b) Travel by plane to the competitions:

As is known, the weight of ammunition is limited to 5 kg per person. The organizer can order ammunition from Lapua at the beginning of the year, and Lapua will then send it to the various competition venues.

⇒ The representative of LAPUA gives a precision: Three months at the latest before each competition.

5. Other questions about the European Cup 300m

- The chairman informed the meeting that the French team will not participate in the Super Final. Indeed, the schedule of their return plane does not allow them to stay for this one. Currently, four athletes were qualified.
- b)
 The chairman recalls the rules of the super final.

The chairman thanks the assembly for their attention and wishes a good end of the championship.

The 300m Lapua European cup general meetings ends at 18h05

The secretary

M. CHAQUIN Philippe

19th October 2023 The chairman

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M. JÄGGI Konrad

