

## REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

The Review Committee to examine different proposals to the ESC General Assembly was created by the Presidium on March 7, 2017. It is composed of the Vice-President Kerstin Bodin, the Vice-President Pekka Kuusisto, the Presidium member Biserka Vrbek and the Secretary General Alexander Ratner.

The Review Committee held a meeting on April 23-24, 2017. All members were present and they discussed the following matters:

1. Proposals of the Presidium on amendments to the ESC Statutes and General Regulations.
2. Proposal of the Hungarian Shooting Federation to transform the European Youth League into European Youth Championships.
3. Proposal of the Ukrainian Shooting Federation on the new system of the World Championships.
4. Proposals of the Press and Promotion Committee on the amendments to the Guidelines for Media Representatives.
5. Proposals of the Technical Committee on the amendments to the Guidelines for the Technical Committee.
6. Proposal of the Presidium on the amendments to the Guidelines to the Athletes Committee.

Result of the discussions and recommendations to the Presidium:

- 1.1. To recommend the General Assembly to approve amendments to the ESC Statutes. The most important of them refer to article 5.10 (possibility of representation by proxy at the General Assembly), article 6.6.2 (increase of the number of Vice-Presidents from two (2) to three (3)), article 6.6.9 (guarantee of a minimum of two (2) members for each gender in the Presidium), article 6.10 (change of the age limit for elective positions) and article 8.2. (increase of a total number of members of the Technical Committee from twelve (12) to a maximum of twenty (20), increase of the number of members of each Discipline group from three (3) to a maximum of five (5) with a guarantee of a minimum of two (2) members for each gender in a Discipline group).
- 1.2 To include the valid provisions of the Guidelines to the ESC Statutes into the ESC Statutes and to eliminate the Guidelines to the ESC Statutes. Amendments are proposed for articles 3.2, 3.6, 4.3, 4.4, 6.4.8.
- 1.3 To recommend the General Assembly to approve amendments to the ESC General Regulations. The most significant refer to articles 5.1.5, 5.1.6, 5.1.7 (recognition by the ESC of the team and gender mixed team events), article 5.4.1 (optional events at the European Championships), article 7.1 (entry fees for team and gender mixed team events), article 11.4 (composition of the Jury of Appeal), article 12.3.2 (required number of teams entered in competition for awarding with medals at the European Championships), article 13.5 (required number of teams entered in competition for recognition of the European records).
2. To discuss the proposal of the Hungarian Shooting Federation during the General Assembly. The opinion of the Review Committee members is that the European Youth League and a possible European Youth Championship are, in principle, two different competitions and one should not substitute the other.

During the meeting certain doubts were expressed about the real perspectives of the future for a European Youth Championship due to the existing extensive competitions season, additional expenses for the Member Federations, undetermined age of the participants. On the other hand, it is easier to get financing for a European Championship than for a European Youth League in many countries and a European Championship may get more attention from the authorities, sponsors and media. The Review Committee invites the Member Federations to express their opinion on the introduction of the European Championships for young shooters aged up to 15 or 16 years because athletes of the senior age can already take part in the Juniors events of the European Championships 10m.

3. On the base of the proposal of the Ukrainian Shooting Federation to include in the Agenda of the ESC General Assembly a discussion on the future of the shooting sport competitions, events and formats on the ISSF and the ESC levels.
4. Not to include in the Agenda of the ESC General Assembly a discussion on the amendments to the Guidelines for the Media Representatives because the approval of the Guidelines is not within the functions of the General Assembly. It can be done by the Presidium.
5. Not to include in the Agenda of the ESC General Assembly a discussion on the amendments to the Guidelines for the Technical Committee because the approval of the Guidelines is not within the functions of the General Assembly. It can be done by the Presidium.
6. To include in the Agenda of the General Assembly the approval of the new version of the Guidelines for the Athletes Committee because the existing Guidelines for the Athletes Committee were approved by the General Assembly and they are directly connected with the responsibilities of the Member Federations. The new version of the Guidelines for the Athletes Committee has been approved already by the Presidium with the goal to improve the election procedure and the work of the Athletes Committee.