

TEAM EVENT FORMAT FOR PISTOL AND RIFLE
EUROPEAN GAMES 2015 BAKU
 FINAL VERSION

GENERAL INFORMATION	
1. Disciplines:	Pistol & Rifle
2. Type of Event:	Team
3. Name of Event:	Air 50 Pistol, Air 50 Rifle
4. Number of participants in each team:	2 Athletes from each nation (1 man & 1 women – European Games participants in the individual events). Each nation can enter only 1 (one) team in 1 (one) event.
5. BIB Number in Qualification Stage:	Athletes will retain the same BIB numbers, as those of the Games.
6. Number of the stages	3 stages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification stage • Semi Final stage • Medal Matches
7. Qualification stage:	The allocation of the athletes in qualification stage will be decided by draw. The members of the same team shoot from the neighbouring positions (the women at the left of the man position). The competing teams are positioned side by side.
8. Number of shots in qualification stage:	Preparation and Sighting time: 10min. 25 shots by each member of the team (total 50 shots) in 30 min.
9. Scoring in qualification:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pistol: full ring with inner tens (ISSF rules) • Rifle: decimal (ISSF rules)
10. Ranking in qualification:	The ranking in qualification stage will be the combined results of the 2 (two) members of the team of each nation (1women & 1 men)
11. Tie in qualification stage:	Tie for any position will be broken as per ISSF rules.
12. Semi-final stage:	The top 8 teams will be divided by draw in 2 groups of 4 teams with new BIB numbers 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first semi-final will be composed of the teams with BIB numbers 1-2-3-4 • The second semi-final will be composed of the teams with BIB numbers 5-6-7-8. The semi-finals will take place at the final range.
13. Scoring in semi-final:	Decimal scoring. Scoring starts from zero (0) The ranking will be decided by the combined result of the 2 members of the team of each nation (1 woman & 1 man).
14. Number of shots in semi-final:	Preparation and sighting time: 3min. First elimination stage:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 series of 3 shots (6 shots) by each member of the team in 150 sec. • Followed by 2 shots in 100 sec. • The lowest ranking team is eliminated • After another 2 shots in 100 sec. the next lowest ranking team is eliminated. <p>Second stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the elimination of 3rd ranked team, the remaining two teams will continue to shoot 2 shots to complete the semi-final (total 12 shots). <p>The winner teams of the semi-finals will qualify for the Gold Medal match. The two teams in 2nd place of the semi-finals will qualify for the Bronze Medal match.</p>
15. Ranking after semi-final stage	The two eliminated teams of the two semi-finals will be ranked in 5 th to 8 th places according to their semi-final results.
16. Tie in semi-final stage	Tie for elimination will be broken by shoot-off as per ISSF rules. Each team will appoint from among its 2 members the shooter who will shoot-off (either man or woman), in a time limit of 10 seconds to decide, who will shoot, (by raising the hand) otherwise a zero will be given. In case of a tie, for the 5 th to 8 th places, the tied teams will be ranked according to their qualification ranking.
17. Medal matches:	The Bronze Medal Match will be shot first, followed by the Gold Medal Match.
18. Scoring in Medal Matches:	Decimal scoring. The ranking of each shot will be decided by the combined result of the 2 members of the team of each nation (1 man & 1 woman). The winning team of each shot receives 1 point. The winner team has to get 5 points with at least a one-point advantage.
19. Tie in Medal Matches:	In case of the tie after a shot no point is awarded and the next shot must be called.
20. Bronze Medal Match:	After 4min. change over time, the 2 teams from the 2 nd place at the semi-finals will take part in the Bronze Medal Match (positions C and D for the team from the 1 st semi-final and positions E and F for the team from the 2 nd semi-final) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1min. Preparation time (no sighting shots) • 50sec. for each shot • Duel between the 2 teams. • After 5 points, the winner team will be the bronze medallist.
21. Gold Medal Match:	After 4min. change over time, the 2 teams from the 1 st place at the semi-finals will take part in Gold Medal Match (positions C and D for the team from the 1 st semi-final and positions E and

	<p>F for the team from the 2nd semi-final)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1min. Preparation time (no sighting shots) • 50sec. for each shot • Duel between the 2 teams. • After 5 points, the winner team will be the gold medallist.
22. Type of Targets:	Electronic Targets for Qualification, Semi-Finals and Medal Matches.
23. Malfunction:	The ISSF rule will be followed.
24. Penalties:	<p>In case a shot is fired in the qualification round, before the command prep and sighting time start, a penalty of -2 will be given from the first shot. In finals, any shot who is given before any command, will count as zero from the next shoot. Any others will be decided according the ISSF rules.</p>
25. Athlete's clothing:	It is strongly advised that the athletes from each nation wear the same type and colour of clothing.
26. Music & noise:	During the semi-finals and the Medal Matches music and noise will be allowed, the music programme must be approved by the TD first.
27. Irregular cases:	Any irregular cases will be decided according the ISSF rules.