

REPORT OF THE ESC PRESIDIUUM (for the period 19.07.2015 – 21.07.2017)

Presidium meetings

During the period from 19.07.2015 till 21.07.2017 the ESC Presidium had the following meetings:

- in Győr HUN 23.02.2016
- in Moscow RUS 29.06.2016
- in Munich GER 21.11.2016
- in Maribor SLO 07.03.2017
- in Baku AZE 20.07.2017

Agenda of the meetings

The Agenda of the ESC Presidium meeting included the following items:

- reports on the activity of the President
- reports on preparations of the European Championships in 2016 – 2018
- cooperation with Organizers of the future European Championships
 - discussions with the European Broadcasting Union for live TV coverage of the European Championships
- appointment of Technical Delegates and officials to the European Championships and other ESC competitions
- relationship with the ESC Member Federations
- relationships with partners and sponsors of the ESC
 - new agreement with SIUS for better terms for the organizers of European Championships, including title sponsorship for the SIUS European Youth League
 - extended agreement with Lapua for the 25m and 300m Cups
- preparations of the General Assembly 2017 including:
 - proposals for amendments of the ESC Statutes and ESC General Regulations
 - proposals for update of the Guidelines for the Athletes' Committee
 - examination of the proposals from the Member Federations
- appointment of the Organizer of the 10m European Championship in 2019, not elected at the General Assembly
- introduction of a development program for European coaches, in cooperation with the ISSF, enabled by the income from the European Games in Baku 2015
- co-operation with the ISSF
 - engagement in the procedure for the new ISSF Constitution proposed to the ISSF General Assembly in 2016
 - engagement in the process of implementation of the IOC Agenda 2020 with the goal to protect the shooting sport events in the Olympic Games
- co-operation with the European Olympic Committees on inclusion of shooting in the program of the 2nd European Games in Minsk, Belarus, in 2019
- financial matters;
- membership matters;
- issues of the Technical Committee;
 - new format for team competitions

- new format for mixed team competitions
- Lapua 25m Cup administration and approval of Organizers
- Lapua 300m Cup administration and approval of Organizers
- Introduction of the “ESC Air Cup” for Air Rifle and Air Pistol with results announcement via Internet introduced in 2016
- issues of the Press and Promotion Committee
 - negotiations with potential sponsors
 - updating of media manuals for Organizers
- issues of the Environmental and Legislation Sub Committees
 - engagement in the process of the EC Firearms Directive to protect the interest of the ESC shooting sport events
- approval of European records.

European Championships

The following European Championships were organized since 19.07.2015:

European Championship 25/50/300m Rifle, Pistol, Running Target and Shotgun in Maribor (Slovenia) 18.07 – 01.08.2015
1044 athletes from 46 nations, 1.442 starts;

European Championship 10m in Győr (Hungary) 22.02 – 28.02.2016
599 athletes from 47 nations, 664 starts;

European Championship Junior 25/50m Rifle and Pistol in Tallinn (Estonia) 12.06 – 19.06.2016
236 athletes from 30 nations, 383 starts;

European Championship Shotgun in Lonato (Italy) 04.07 – 12.07.2016
445 athletes from 42 nations, 445 starts;

European Championship 10m in Maribor (Slovenia) 06.03 – 12.03.2017
582 athletes from 46 nations, 638 starts.

The European Youth League – EYL

Since 2009 the EYL has been developed in close cooperation with the coaches and athletes and today it is a popular mixed team competition in Air Rifle and Air Pistol for young athletes 14-18 years of age. In 2015 the EYL Final took place in Rottne/Växjö (Sweden) with 16 teams from 15 nations qualified through the regional qualification rounds. 34 teams were entered for the elimination.

In 2016 there were three regional qualification rounds – for the West Region in Ljubljana (Slovenia), for the East Region in Osijek (Croatia) and for the North Region in Kisakallio (Finland). The EYL Final took place in Bologna (Italy) on October 13-16 with participation of

the 16 qualified teams from 14 nations. Just like the year before 34 teams were entered for the elimination.

In 2017 the Regional qualification rounds were organized in Morez (France), Novi Sad (Serbia) and in Öckerö (Sweden). The Final will take place in Osijek (Croatia) in the end of October.

In November 2016 a new contract was negotiated with the SIUS company including a sponsorship for the EYL. The name of the competition is from now on “SIUS European Youth League”.

Lapua European Cup 300m

In 2015 there were three qualification competitions; in Aarhus (Denmark), Lahti (Finland) and Thun (Switzerland) with a Final taking place in Zagreb (Croatia). A total of 439 starts were made in the four competitions including the Final.

In 2016 the three qualification competitions took place in Aarhus (Denmark), Zagreb (Croatia), Lahti (Finland) with a Final in Zagreb (Croatia). The total number of starts in the four competitions were 327.

The first qualification rounds for 2017 were organized in Aarhus (Denmark), Lahti (Finland) and in Thun (Switzerland). The Final will take place in Tolmezzo (Italy) in September.

European Cup 25m

In 2015 the qualification rounds took place in Hannover (Germany), Aarhus (Denmark) and Thun (Switzerland), with a Final in Bordeaux (France). The total number of starts was 209.

In 2016 the host cities were Hannover (Germany), Aarhus (Denmark), Öckerö (Sweden) and Lahti (Finland) with the Final taking place in Hannover (Germany). The total number of starts was 243 over the five competitions.

The first qualification rounds for 2017 were organized in Aarhus (Denmark), Lahti (Finland) and in Thun (Switzerland). The Final will be organized in Karlstad (Sweden).

The remaining main events in 2017 are:

- European Championship 25/50/300m, RT and Shotgun in Baku (Azerbaijan) 21.07 – 04.08.2017
- Lapua European Cup 300m Final in Tolmezzo (Italy) 26.09 – 29.09.2017
- Lapua European Cup 25m Final in Karlstad (Sweden) 15.09 – 17.09.2017
- SIUS European Youth League Final in Osijek (Croatia) 19.10 – 22.10.2017