

European Shooting Confederation



European Youth League – EYL RULES 2014-2016

The European Youth League 10 m Air Rifle and 10 m Air Pistol should help developing young athletes in Europe and give them opportunity to gain experience in international competitions, especially during the preparation period for the Youth Olympic Games.

1.0 General

1.1 Participants

1.1.1 Countries / Nations

Each Member Federation of the ESC may participate with one (1) team in each event.

1.1.2 Categories

- Youth athletes male from 14 to 18
- Youth athletes female from 14 to 18

1.1.3 Youth athletes are athletes who will be under the age of 19 on December 31st and over the age of 14 in the year of the competition.

1.1.4 Youth athletes male / female **must** compete in mixed teams.

1.1.5 Teams

A team consists of 3 athletes.

A competition is lost if a team does not start or less than 3 athletes are present.

1.2 Entries

1.2.1 Each participating ESC Member Federation may register three to five (3-5) athletes 10 m AR and three to five (3-5) athletes for 10 m AP.

1.2.2 Entry Fee

The Entry Fee for each team of three to five (3-5) registered athletes is € **150**,-- for the Qualification Round and € **150**,-- for the Finals Round.

All entry fees must be paid to the Organising Committee of the respective competition.

2.0 Conduct of the competition – administration

2.1 There are Elimination Rounds, three (3) Regional Qualification Rounds and a Final.

2.1.1 The EYL is administrated by three Regional Group Managers:

West – Ghislaine Briez / FRA, gbriez@fftir.org

North – Kerstin Bodin / SWE, kerstin.bodin@telia.com

East – Goran Martinovic / CRO, goran.martinovic2@pu.t-com.hr

2.2 Elimination – qualifying for the Regional Qualification Rounds

2.2.1 Registration and conduct of the Elimination Rounds

The Member Federations have to register their teams to the relevant Regional Group Manager before 31st December each year.

If there are more than **3** teams entered in 10 m AR or **3** Teams 10 m AP the Regional Group Manager will inform the entered Member Federations and an Elimination Round must be conducted.

The results for the Elimination Rounds may be taken from international competitions e.g. RIAC, Hell Open, Grand Prix Pilsen, European 10 m Championships or any other international competition (see ESC calendar on the WEB site).

Alternatively a mutual competition for two or more teams may be arranged.

2.2.2 The Regional Group Manager must receive the list of participants, stating the year of birth for each athlete, at least 1 week before the international competition to be used as the Elimination Round. **The first match of the international competition will be counted for the elimination round.**

2.2.3 EST or paper targets may be used. The ranking will be done according to the ISSF Rules for team results (the first 40 shots will be taken in account), **the rifle results will be in decimal scoring.** An ISSF Judge must supervise each Elimination Round.

2.2.4 The **3** best Teams 10 m AR and **3** Teams 10 m AP are entitled to compete in the relevant Regional Qualification Round in a Regional Group of 5 teams.

2.2.5 The two teams qualified for the Final from the previous year are automatically entitled to participate at the Regional Qualification Round.

3.0 Regional Qualification Rounds

3.1 In each Regional Qualification Round five (5) teams 10m Air Rifle and five (5) teams 10 m Air Pistol will compete.

3.1.1 There will be Regional Qualification Rounds on 3 shooting ranges:
The division (group) is West – North – East

3.1.2 Arrangement of teams: See the Map.

3.2 Conduct of the Regional Qualification Round for the Finals

3 athletes of the 5 registered athletes (1.2.1) compete in a competition as the team. For the next competition the team may be composed from the above registered athletes etc...

The teams are numbered from 1 to 5 for Air Rifle and from 1 to 5 for Air Pistol.

During the technical meeting there will be a drawing of lots to determine the name of each team (T1, T2, T3, T4, T5).

4.0 Competition Rules

4.1 Events and number of shots:

4.1.1 For all qualification matches:

10m Air Rifle – 40 shots each team member firing four times 10 shots (Team only, no individual ranking)

10m Air Pistol – 40 shots each team member firing four times 10 shots (Team only, no individual ranking)

4.1.2 For the Gold/Silver and the Bronze matches in the EYL Final:

20 shots, shot by shot **50s** (according to the ISSF rules for Finals) (Team only).

4.2 Shooting times (electronic targets):

4.2.1 Shooting time for the qualification match:

15 min Preparation and Sighting Time

12 min for each 10 shots, after each 10 shots the results will be announce.

4.2.2 Shooting time for the Final matches (Gold/Silver and Bronze):

8 min Preparation and Sighting time

Presentation

20 shots, shot by shot **50s** (as per ISSF rule), after each shot the results will be announced.

4.3 Seeding

4.3.1 Qualification round

The top-seeded athlete of the team "A" competes with the highest-seeded athlete of team "B". The next ranked athlete of team "A" competes with the next ranked athlete of team "B" etc. Each team coach will decide the ranking.

4.3.2 Final round

The top-seeded athlete of the team "A" competes with the highest-seeded athlete of team "B". The next ranked athlete of team "A" competes with the next ranked athlete of team "B" etc. For the qualification match, the average will be calculated from the result of the Regional Qualification Round. For the final, the ranking and average will be calculated from the result of the previous day. Only athletes participating at the qualification matches are authorised to take part at the final.

4.4 For all qualification matches the athlete with the highest result in each 10 shots series wins the two (2) individual points for his team. If there is a tie each team receives one (1) point.

After finishing of the 4 series all individual points of one team will be calculated and the team with highest number of individual points will win the match.

The rifle results will be in decimal scoring.

No counting of inner-tens or count back rules will be applied.

4.4.1 For the Gold/Silver and Bronze matches the athlete with the highest result in each shot wins two (2) individual points for his team. In case of equal results each athlete receives one (1) point.

After finishing of the 20 shots all individual points of one team will be calculated and the team with highest number of individual points will win the match.

No counting of inner-tens or count back rules will be applied.

4.5 Ties

4.5.1 Team ties will be broken as follow:

- The tied teams will remain at their firing lines and all other athletes must leave their positions.
- 2 min preparation time, no sighting shots and the shoot-off starts on command according to the ISSF Finals rules.
- The shot(s) will be scored in decimals.
- 1 point for the winner athlete. The result of the winning team will be 2:1 or 3:0.
- In case there is a team result of 1:1 and the third athletes of both teams shoot equal results, there will be a shoot-off between these two athletes only, until the tie is broken.
- In case there is a team result of 0:1 and the second and third athletes of both teams shoot equal results, there will be a shoot-off between these two pairs of athletes only, until the tie is broken.

4.6 Results

4.6.1 Only team results will be entered in the ranking table.

4.6.2 For the qualification matches the results can be maximum 24:0 individual points for one match.

(3 athletes x 2 points x 4 series).

4.6.3 For the Gold/Silver and Bronze matches the results can be maximum 120:0 individual points for one match.

(3 athletes x 2 points x 20 shots).

4.6.4 Ranking Table – the following criteria will apply:

- Number of match victories.
- If the match points are tied then the results of the individual points are counted (4.6.2)
- If there is a further tie – then the direct comparison of the tied teams will count.
- A further tie will be broken by the total of individual points on position 1, 2 etc...

5 Time table for the Regional Qualification Rounds

5.1 Friday: Arrival, Technical Meeting and Pre-Event training for all teams.

5.2	Saturday Competition	09:00	1-3 AR/AP	2-4 AR/AP
		11:30	1-5 AR/AP	2-3 AR/AP
		14:00	4-5 AR/AP	

5.3	Sunday Competition and departure.	09:00	1-2 AR/AP	3-4 AR/AP
		10:30	2-5 AR/AP	
		12:00	1-4 AR/AP	3-5 AR/AP

5.4 The Organising Committee may organise a special individual competition or individual finals with own rules during the Regional Qualification Round.

6 Qualifying for the EYL Finals

6.1 Eight (8) teams (pistol and rifle) will participate at the EYL Final.

6.2 The first 2 teams of each Regional Group are entitled to participate in the EYL Final. (6 teams).

6.3 One rifle and one pistol team from the hosting country are entitled to participate at the Final.

6.4 One team (pistol and rifle) will be selected (according to the rule 4.6.4) from the best third team of the Regional Qualification Rounds (not including the hosting region).

6.5 If the hosting teams are qualified per 6.2 the third and fourth best teams (pistol and rifle) will be selected (according to the rule 4.6.4) from the three (3) Regional Qualification Rounds.

6.6 If the hosting teams are not participating at the qualification round, the third and fourth best teams (pistol and rifle) will be selected (according to the rule 4.6.4) from the three (3) Regional Qualification Rounds.

7.0 Conduct of the European Youth League Final

7.1 The competition rules are according to Chapter 4.

7.1.1 The Organising Committee may organise special individual competition or individual finals with own rules during the EYL Final.

7.2 Two (2) Competition Groups will be composed by drawing of lots at the Technical Meeting (eight (8) teams for rifle and eight (8) teams for pistol).
The four (4) teams of a Competition Group will compete team versus team to qualify for the Final.

The two teams ranked second of both groups will compete for the Bronze.

The two winners of both groups will compete for the Gold and the Silver.

7.3 Time table for 30 firing points

7.3.1 Friday: Arrival, Technical Meeting

Friday Pre-Event training between 10:00 to 16:00

Friday Competition	17:00	1-2, 3-4	AR G1/AP G2
	18:30	1-2, 3-4	AR G2/AP G1

7.3.2 Saturday Competition

09:00	1-3, 2-4	AR G1/AP G2
11:00	1-3, 2-4	AR G2/AP G1
14:00	1-4, 2-3	AR G1/AP G2
16:00	1-4, 2-3	AR G2/AP G1

7.3.3 Sunday Competition and departure.

09:00	Bronze Match	AP
10:00	Bronze Match	AR
11:00	Gold Match	AP
12:00	Gold Match	AR

8.0 Relegations

8.1 The three (3) last teams from each Regional Qualification Round must be relegated.

8.2 To fill these places for the next year an Elimination according to 2.2 will be conducted. The relegated teams may compete to qualify again for the Regional Qualification Round.

9.0 Shooting Ranges

9.1 Number of Firing Points

9.1.1 Minimum 25 Firing Points – recommended are 30 Firing Points

9.2 Equipment:

9.2.1 Electronic Targets, monitors, projectors, support and music will be used.

9.2.2 Special software for scoreboard (to compare face to face athletes).

9.2.3 Speaker to announce the results and commentate on the competition during all the matches.

9.2.4 The music will be allowed during all matches.

9.2.5 Spectator participation (applause) is to be encouraged.

10.0 Officials

10.1 The ESC Presidium will designate an EYL Director.

10.2 A Technical Delegate designated by the ESC Presidium must supervise the EYL Final.

10.3 For the EYL Final, the ESC Presidium must appoint a Chairman and one member of the Jury. The Host Federation must appoint the third Jury member.

10.4 The Organising Committee of the EYL Final must cover the expenses (travel, hotel accommodation in single room, meals and local transportation) for the Technical Delegate and the Jury.

10.5 For the Regional Qualifying Round the Group Manager (or his/her substitute) must be invited to supervise the competition and to act as the Chairman of the Jury. The Organising Committee of the Regional Qualifying Round must provide two members of the Jury.

10.5.1 The Organising Committee of the Regional Qualifying Round must cover the expenses (travel, hotel accommodation in single room, meals and local transportation) for the Group Manager.

11.0 Awards and Banquet

11.1 Awards

- 11.1.1 A Challenge Trophy symbolising the ESC European Youth League will be entrusted to the winning teams (rifle and pistol) for one year. (Offered by the ESC)
- 11.1.2 The winning teams will receive a commemorative trophy. (Offered by the Organising Committee).
- 11.1.3 The Organising Committees of the Regional Qualification Rounds and the EYL Final must prepare diplomas for all the participating athletes.
- 11.1.4 The Organising Committee of the EYL Final must award medals for all the members (participating in final round) of the three (3) highest ranked teams (rifle and pistol). The medals will be provided by ESC.

11.2 Special Price

- 11.2.1 A special price will be given to the three first teams.

11.3 Banquet

- 11.3.1 The Organising Committees of the Regional Qualification Rounds and the EYL Final should invite all participants to a **"small and informal" dinner** on Saturday evening.

12.0 General

- 12.1 This programme is subject to changes.

- 12.2 The participation in the European Youth League acknowledges the rules and regulations above.

- 12.3 The programme and the conduct of the European Youth League is the sole property of the ESC.

- 12.4 All rights are reserved by the ESC.

12.5 Schedule and deadlines

31st December: Registration of the teams.

15th March: End of elimination period. Composing of the Regional Competition Groups.

May or June: Regional Qualification Rounds (place and date will be announced by the Regional Group Manager).

1st weekend of October: EYL Final (place and date will be announced by the EYL Director).

12.6 Rotation

12.6.1 Rotation for Regional Round

To be decided by the regional Manager.

12.6.2 Location of the EYL Final

2014: Eastern region

2015: Northern region

2016: Western region

12.7 No Shows

The Federation who have entered but do not show up for events will be charged for any consequential cost incurred by the Organisers in making preparation for them to compete.

12.8 Application for organisation of a Regional Qualification Round or the EYL Final

The application for organising a Regional Qualification Round or the EYL Final must be sent to the Regional Group Manager before the 1st December.

13.0 Organising Committee

13.1 The hosting Federation must give warranty of adequate local medical facilities.

14.0 Protests

14.1 The protest fee is determined to € 25, for each protest.

15 Approval

The ESC Presidium approved these rules on 23 November 2013.

Arrangement of Competition Groups

EAST		NORTH		WEST	
ALB	Albania	DEN	Denmark	AND	Andorra
ARM	Armenia	EST	Estonia	AUT	Austria
AZE	Azerbaijan	FIN	Finland	BEL	Belgium
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	GBR	Great Britain	CZE	Czech Republic
BLR	Belarus	IRL	Ireland	ESP	Spain
BUL	Bulgaria	ISL	Iceland	FRA	France
CRO	Croatia	LAT	Latvia	GER	Germany
CYP	Cyprus	LTU	Lithuania	HUN	Hungary
GEO	Georgia	NOR	Norway	ITA	Italy
GRE	Greece	POL	Poland	LIE	Liechtenstein
ISR	Israel	SWE	Sweden	LUX	Luxembourg
MDA	Republic of Moldova			MLT	Malta
MKD	F. Y. R. of Macedonia			MON	Monaco
MNE	Republic of Montenegro			NED	Netherlands
ROU	Romania			POR	Portugal
RUS	Russian Federation			SLO	Slovenia
SRB	Republic of Serbia			SVK	Slovakia
TUR	Turkey			SMR	San Marino
UKR	Ukraine			SUI	Switzerland

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