

**PROPOSED TEAM EVENT FORMAT FOR SHOTGUN – REVISED 6
EUROPEAN GAMES 2015 BAKU**

GENERAL INFORMATION	
1. Disciplines:	Trap & Skeet
2. Type of event:	Team
3. Name of Event:	Trap 50, Skeet 50
4. Number of participants in each team:	2 athletes from each nation (1 man & 1 woman – European Games participants in the individual events). Each nation can enter only 1 team.
5. BIB numbers in Qualification Stage:	Athletes will retain the same BIB numbers, as those of the Games.
6. Number of stages:	3 stages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualification stage - Semi Final stage - Medal Matches
7. Squads in Qualification Stage:	The allocation of athletes in the squads will be decided by draw. Only one athlete (either man or a woman) from each nation must be drawn in each squad. Whenever possible, each squad must contain 3 men and 3 women drawn in sequence - man, woman, man, woman, man, woman.
8. Number of targets Qualification stage:	50 targets each athlete (2 rounds of 25 targets each) ISSF qualification format
9. Semi Final stage:	<p>Ranking</p> <p>After the end of the qualification stage, the ranking of the teams will be decided by the combined result of the 2 members of the team of each nation (1 man & 1 woman).</p> <p>Ties (for any position 1 to 6 only), will be decided 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). Any ties for 7th place and below will be decided by the "Count Back" method (as per ISSF rules) of the combined results of the 2 members of each team.</p>

The top 6 teams (after the qualification ranking is established) will be divided **by DRAW** into 2 groups of 3 teams each (they will be allocated new BIB numbers as section 11 below) and will compete in two separate Semi Finals.

The first Semi Final will be composed of the teams drawn with BIB numbers 1, 2 & 3. The second Semi Final will be composed of the teams drawn with BIB numbers 4, 5 & 6.

Number of targets

Trap

15 targets each athlete from positions 1 to 5, in 2 stages:

First Elimination stage:

After the first 10 targets the team with the lowest result is eliminated. In case of a tie the elimination will be decided by the Qualification ranking of each team. The team with the lowest qualification ranking is eliminated.

Second stage

After elimination of the 3rd team, the remaining 2 teams will continue to shoot the remaining 5 targets to complete the Semi Final. After the Semi Final, in case of a tie, this 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).

Skeet

16 targets each athlete (8 doubles) from positions 3,4,5,4 in that sequence, as per ISSF rules for Semi Finals, in 2 stages.

First Elimination stage

After the first 12 targets (stations 3, 4 & 5) the team with the lowest result is eliminated. In case of a tie

	<p>the elimination will be decided by the Qualification ranking of each team. The team with the lowest qualification ranking is eliminated.</p> <p><u>Second stage</u> After elimination of the 3rd team, the remaining 2 teams will continue to shoot the remaining 4 targets (station 4) to complete the Semi Final. After the Semi Final, in case of a tie, this 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).</p> <p>The winning teams of the Semi Finals will qualify for the Gold Medal Match.</p> <p>The two teams in 2nd place, of the Semi Finals, will qualify for the Bronze Medal Match.</p> <p>The two eliminated teams of the two Semi Finals will be ranked in 5th and 6th place according to their Semi Final results (the combined result of the two members of each team). In case of a tie the team with the lowest ranking after qualification will take the 6th place.</p>
<p>10. Medal Matches:</p>	<p>The Bronze Medal Match will be shot first, followed by the Gold Medal match</p> <p><u>Trap</u> 15 targets each athlete from positions 2, 3 & 4.</p> <p><u>Skeet</u> 16 targets each athlete (8 doubles) from positions 3,4,5,4 in that sequence, as per ISSF rules for Medal matches.</p> <p>The final ranking will be decided by the combined result of the 2 members of the team of each nation (1 man & 1 woman).</p>

	In case of a tie, this 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).
11. Allocation of New BIB numbers for Semi Final Stage & Medal Matches:	After the Qualification stage the 6 teams which will qualify for the Semi Final stage (12 shooters – 2 shooters each team – 1 man/ 1 woman) will be allocated new BIB numbers, decided by DRAW. The athletes of the team drawn in position 1 will each receive BIB number 1, team 2 will receive BIB numbers 2 & 2, team 3 will receive 3 & 3 ...and so on.
12. Order of shooting in Semi Finals, Medal matches or shoot offs.	During Semi Finals, Medal Matches or in any eventual shoot offs the team (or the team athlete) with the lowest BIB number will always shoot first.
13. Type of Clay Targets:	Normal for qualification and flash for the Semi Finals and Medal Matches.
14. Competition Rules:	As per ISSF rules.

PROMOTIONAL ASPECTS	
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15. Shooter's clothing:	It is strongly advised that the shooters of each nation wear the same type and color of clothing, hats and shooting vests.
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