

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 3RD EUROPEAN GAMES KRAKOW & MALOPOLSKA 2023

EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

SHOOTING

A. EVENTS

Individual Events (12)	
Individual Men's events (6)	Individual Women's events (6)
10m Air Rifle Men (ARM) 10m Air Pistol Men (APM) 50m Rifle 3 Positions Men (R3P M) 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men (RFP M) Trap Men (TRM) Skeet Men (SKM)	10m Air Rifle Women (ARW) 10m Air Pistol Women (APW) 50m Rifle 3 Positions Women (R3PW) 25m Pistol Women (SP W) Trap Women (TRW) Skeet Women (SKW)
Team Events (12)	
Team Men's events (6)	Team Women's events (6)
10m Air Rifle Team Men (ARTM) 50m Rifle 3 Positions Team Men (R3P TM) 10m Air Pistol Team Men (AP TM) 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Team Men (RFP TM) Trap Team Men (TR TM) Skeet Team Men (SK TM)	10m Air Rifle Team Women (AR TW) 50m Rifle 3 Positions Team Women (R3PTW) 10m Air Pistol Team Women (AP TW) 25m Pistol Team Women (SP TW) Trap Team Women (TR TW) Skeet Team Women (SK TW)
Mixed Team Events (6)	
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team (AR MT) 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team (AP MT) 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Mixed Team (RFP MT) 50m Rifle 3 Position Mixed Team (R3P MT) Skeet Mixed Team (SK MT) Trap Mixed Team (TR MT)	

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Shooting

	Individual	Team	Host country	Universality places	Total
Men	162	48	6	9	225
Women	162	48	6	9	225
Total	324	96	12	18	450

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

	Quota places per NOC
Men	12
Women	12
Team	12
Total	36

B.3. Maximum number of athletes/teams per event

NOCs can enter a maximum of two (2) athletes in each of the individual events, and a maximum of two (2) Mixed Teams in each of the Mixed Team events comprising of the same athletes who have qualified and are eligible to compete in the individual events, and a maximum of one (1) Team in each of the Team events.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the rules of ISSF, may participate in the 2023 European Games.

C.2. Age requirements

There is no age limit to be eligible to participate in shooting events in the 2023 European Games.

C.3. Additional European Shooting Confederation criteria

To be eligible to participate in the individual shooting events at 2023 European Games, all athletes must take part in at least 2 qualifying competitions (see list of qualifying competition in paragraph D below) or to be listed in the European Games Qualification Ranking (EGQR) with at least one (1) ranking point achieved for each of the individual events they are to be entered for.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

D.1. Qualification Places

Individual Events

1. One (1) athlete can obtain only one (1) quota place for his/her NOC.
2. 144 Quota places can be obtained in designated ESC Championships.

The highest twelve (12) placed athletes, except those entered to compete for Ranking Point Only (RPO), in each event, will obtain one (1) quota place for his/her NOC according to the table below, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC specified in paragraph B.

If a NOC has more than two (2) athletes among the twelve (12) highest placed in an event at the designated ESC Championship, then the quota place must be granted to the next highest placed athlete.

Championship	Total	ARM	R3PM	APM	RFPM	TRM	SKM	ARW	R3P W	APW	SPW	TRW	SKW
2022 European Championship Shotgun, Larnaca, CYP	48					12	12					12	12
2022 European Championship 25/50m, Wroclaw, POL	48		12		12				12		12		
2023 European Championship 10m, Tallinn, EST	48	12		12				12		12			
Total	144	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

3. The remaining quota places to be distributed as follows:

Event	Total	AR M	R3P M	AP M	RFP M	TR M	SK M	AR W	R 3P W	AP W	SP W	TR W	SK W
European Games Qualification Ranking (EGQR)	180	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Host Country	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Universality places	18	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	2	2
Total	210	18	17	18	16	18	18	18	17	18	16	18	18

4. 180 Quota places can be obtained according to the European Games Qualification ranking (EGQR).

The EGQR will be based upon the ISSF World Ranking system.

The EGQR determines the ranking of the athletes according to their achievements in the Qualifying competitions during the Qualification period: from 24 August 2022 until 20 April 2023.

The Qualifying competitions for the EGQR are:*

Date	Milestone
24 August to 12 September 2022	2022 European Championship Shotgun, Larnaca, Cyprus
5 to 18 September 2022	2022 European Championship 25m/50m, Wroclaw, Poland
22 September to 11 October 2022	2022 World Championship Shotgun, Osijek, Croatia
12 to 25 October 2022	2022 World Championship Rifle and Pistol, Cairo, Egypt
11 to 15 January 2023	2023 ISSF Grand Prix Rifle and Pistol 10m, Ruse, Slovenia
17 to 21 January 2023	2023 ISSF Grand Prix Rifle and Pistol 10m, Osijek, Croatia
11 to 22 January 2023	2023 World Cup Shotgun, Rabat, Morocco
27 January to 7 February 2023	2023 World Cup Rifle and Pistol, Jakarta, Indonesia
17 to 28 February 2023	2023 World Cup Rifle and Pistol, Cairo, Egypt
4 to 15 March 2023	2023 World Cup Shotgun, Doha, Qatar
5 to 15 March 2023	2023 European Championship 10m, Tallinn, Estonia
28 March to 8 April 2023	2023 World Cup Shotgun, Larnaca, Cyprus
25 to 31 March 2023	2023 ISSF Grand Prix Rifle and Pistol 10m, Barcelona, Spain
9 to 20 April 2023	2023 World Cup Rifle and Pistol, Chengdu, Sichuan, China

*The list of the Qualifying competitions can be updated. Please, follow information on the ESC website: <https://esc-shooting.org/documents/eg>

The EGQR events are the individual events included in the program of the 2023 European Games. The points earned at the Qualifying competitions are valid through the whole Qualification period. The maximum number of the Qualifying competitions that will count for the EGQR is three (3). Athletes can compete in all the Qualifying competitions during the Qualification period but only the three (3) best results with the highest number of points for each athlete in each event will count to the EGQR.

In each individual event the fifteen (15) top ranked athletes, not yet qualified, from the NOC that does not have more than one (1) quota place in the event, at which the quota place was obtained, will get one (1) Quota place for his/her NOC.

Depending on the number of available firing points in the 10m/25m/50m Qualification ranges athletes with a quota place in one individual Rifle/Pistol event can obtain the right to take part in another individual Rifle/Pistol event

according to the amount of EGQR points in this event in case he/she meets the eligibility requirements described in Section C and the maximum number of athletes per NOC in the second event is respected. Such right is awarded to the individual athlete and not to the NOC.

Mixed Team Events

Mixed Team entries may come only from those athletes who are entered in the individual events.

The maximum number of Mixed Teams in 10m AR, 10m AP, 50m R 3 Positions and 25m RFP is eighteen (18)

Mixed Teams in 10m AR event must be composed by athletes with Quota Places in 10m AR individual events.

In case of available firing points in the Qualification Hall after registration of the 10m AR Mixed Teams composed by athletes with Quota Places in 10m AR, additional Mixed Teams can be entered in which one of the athletes has a Quota Place in 50m Rifle 3 Positions.

Mixed Teams in 10m AP event must be composed by athletes with Quota Places in 10m AP individual events.

In case of available firing points in the Qualification Hall after registration of the 10m AP Mixed Teams composed by athletes with Quota Places in 10m AP, additional Mixed Teams can be entered in which one of the athletes has a Quota Place in 25m Pistol/RFP.

In case the number of Mixed Teams entered in a 10m Air Rifle/10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event exceeds eighteen (18), the EGQR will be used to determine the final entry list. The combined number of points according to the EGQR in the respective individual events of both members of the Mixed Team will be taken in consideration.

In case of equal number of points according to the EGQR of two or more Mixed Teams representing different NOCs, the priority will be given the NOC that does not have another Mixed Team in the respective event. If none of such NOC has another Mixed Team in the respective event the priority will be given the NOC with an athlete (male or female) who has the highest number of points according to the EGQR in the individual event of the respective Mixed Team event.

Mixed Teams in 50m R 3 Positions event must be composed by athletes with Quota Places in 50m R 3 Positions individual events.

In case of available firing points in the Qualification Hall after registration of the 50m R 3 Positions Mixed Teams composed by athletes with Quota Places in 50m R 3 Positions, additional Mixed Teams can be entered in which one of the athletes has a Quota Place in 10m AR.

In case of equal number of points according to the EGQR of two or more Mixed Teams representing different NOCs, the priority will be given to the NOC that does not have another Mixed Team in 50m R 3 Positions Mixed Team event. If none of such NOC has another Mixed Team in this event the priority will be given to the NOC with an athlete (male or female) who has the highest number of points according to the EGQR in the individual 50m R 3 Positions event.

Mixed Teams in 25m RFP event must be composed by athletes with Quota Places in 25m Pistol W and 25m RFP Men individual events.

In case of available firing points in the Qualification Hall after registration of the 25m RFP Mixed Teams composed by athletes with Quota Places in 25m Pistol/RFP, additional Mixed Teams can be entered in which one of the athletes has a Quota Place in 10m AP.

In case the number of Mixed Teams entered in a 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Mixed Team event exceeds eighteen (18), the EGQR will be used to determine the final entry list. The combined number of points according to the EGQR in the respective individual events of both members of the Mixed Team will be taken in consideration.

In case of equal number of points according to the EGQR of two or more Mixed Teams representing different NOCs, the priority will have the NOC that does not have another Mixed Team in the 25m RFP Mixed Team event. If none of such NOC has another Mixed Team in this event the priority will be given to the NOC with an athlete (male or female) who has the highest number of points according to the EGQR in 25m Pistol Women or 25m RFP Men.

The maximum number of Mixed Teams in each of the Trap and Skeet events is eighteen (18).

In case the number of Mixed Teams entered in the Trap or the Skeet Mixed Team event exceeds eighteen (18), then the EGQR will be used to determine the final entry list. The combined number of points according to the EGQR in the respective individual events of both members of the Mixed Team will be taken in consideration.

In case of equal number of points according to the EGQR of two or more Mixed Teams representing different NOCs the priority will be given to the NOC that does not have another Mixed Team in a respective Mixed Team event. If none of such NOC has another Mixed Team in this event the priority will be given to the NOC with an athlete (male or female) who has the highest number of points according to the EGQR in Trap or Skeet respectively.

Team Events

96 Quota places will be allocated for Team events. The maximum number of Teams in each Team event is twelve (12).

10m AR and 50m R 3 Positions

A NOC can enter a Team for a 10m AR M and/or a 50m R 3 Positions M Team event in case it has in total 3 qualified athletes for both events that can form a Team in either 10m AR or 50m Rifle 3 Positions.

One additional quota place for both Men Team events can be granted to a NOC according to the final ranking in the respective Team events at the 2022 ECH 25/50m in Wroclaw and the 2023 ECH 10m in Tallinn (priority will be given to the highest-ranked Teams).

A NOC can enter a Team for a 10m AR W and/or a 50m 3 Positions W Team event in case it has in total 3 qualified athletes for both events that can form a Team in either 10m AR or 50m Rifle 3 Positions.

One additional quota place for both Women Team events can be granted to a NOC according to the final ranking in the respective Team events at the 2022 ECH 25/50m in Wroclaw and the 2023 ECH 10m in Tallinn (priority will be given to the highest-ranked Teams).

10m AP and 25m Pistol/RFP

A NOC can enter a Team for a 10m AP M and/or a 25m RFP M Team event in case it has in total 3 qualified athletes for both events that can form a Team in either 10m AP or 25m RFP.

One additional quota place for both Men Team events can be granted to a NOC according to the final ranking in the respective Team events at the 2022 ECH 25/50m in Wroclaw and the 2023 ECH 10m in Tallinn (priority will be given to the highest-ranked Teams).

A NOC can enter a Team for a 10m AP W and/or a 25m Pistol W Team event in case it has in total 3 qualified athletes for both events that can form a Team in either 10m AP or 25m Pistol.

One additional quota place for both Women Team events can be granted to a NOC according to the final ranking in the respective Team events at the 2022 ECH 25/50m in Wroclaw and the 2023 ECH 10m in Tallinn (priority will be given to the highest-ranked Teams).

Trap/Skeet

A NOC can enter a Team for Trap/Skeet M/W Team events in case it has 2 qualified athletes in a respective individual event. In such case one additional quota place will be granted to the NOC for participation only in a respective Team event.

In case the number of NOCs with 2 qualified athletes in a Trap/Skeet M/W event does not reach the total of 8, a NOC can be granted 2 additional quota places for a respective Team event only according to the results of the 2022 ECH in Larnaca (priority will be given to the highest-ranked Teams with one individual athlete's quota place).

D.2. Host NOC Places

The Host Country will be allocated twelve (12) quota places, six (6) for men and six (6) for women. The Host Country will automatically qualify one (1) male and one (1) female athlete in each individual event on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document. These athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

- The athletes must participate in at least two (2) of the events mentioned above in section D. "Qualification Pathway"

Host Country Places will only be granted in an event if the Host Country did not obtain a quota place in that event during the qualification period. Host Country Places that are granted will be included in the list of quota places that will be sent by the EOC to the NOCs for confirmation after the end of the qualification period (see paragraph E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places for more details).

D.3. Universality Places

Eighteen (18) Universality places are made available to eligible NOCs at the European Games 2023.

The allocation of Universality places will be done by the ESC Presidium in agreement with the EOC by the end of the Qualification period.

Priority will be given to the NOCs that have eligible athletes but do not have Quota places allocated for any event.

To comply with the principle of gender equality a Universality place can also be allocated for eligible athletes to the NOCs that have only one Quota place obtained during the Qualification period for either Men's or Women's event.

The maximum number of Universality places that can be allocated to one NOC is two (2) - one (1) for the Men's and one (1) for the Women's events in case both athletes are eligible.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The Qualifying period for shooting is from 24 August 2022 until 20 April 2023. During this period the EGQR points and quota places can be obtained.

By 22 April 2023, the EOC will inform, in writing, the NOCs of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will confirm, in writing, to the EOC the use of allocated quota places latest by 25 April 2023.

By 28 April 2023, the EOC, in agreement with European Shooting Confederation, will reallocate any unused quota places and inform, in writing, the NOCs.

An NOC may request to change a maximum of one (1) quota place in one (1) event for one (1) quota place in another event within the same gender if available and if the NOC does not have the maximum number of quota places for that event.

Application for quota places changes must be received by the EOC not later than 25 April 2023.

The ESC will publish on its website (<https://esc-shooting.org/>) a list of the quota places available and allocated in each of the 12 individual and 12 Team events.

The ESC will also publish on its website (<https://esc-shooting.org/>) the current status of the EGQR in each of the 12 individual events.

If an NOC enters in any event in which that NOC has also obtained the maximum number of two (2) quota places an athlete who has a quota place in one individual Rifle or Pistol event and a possibility to take part in the second individual Rifle or Pistol event according to the EGQR, the unused quota place must be returned to the EOC for reallocation.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota places deadline (date), or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete according to the EGQR, not yet qualified, from the NOC that does not have any quota place or a Universality Place in the event at which the quota place was obtained.

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete according to the EGQR, not yet qualified, in the event at which the Host Country Place was granted respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC in that event.

Any unused Universality Place(s) will be reallocated to the highest-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender not yet qualified, from the NOC that does not have any quota place or a Universality Place in the event at which the Universality place was allocated.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
24 August 2022	Beginning of qualifying period
20 April 2023	End of qualifying period
22 April 2023	The EOC to confirm, in writing, to the NOCs the quota places allocated, including the Universality places
25 April 2023	The NOCs confirm to the EOC, in writing, the use of the allocated quota places
28 April 2023	The EOC in agreement with the ESC to reallocate all unused quota places and inform, in writing, the NOCs
2 June 2023	European Games 2023 Sport Entries Deadline
21 June - 2 July 2023	European Games 2023

H. OLYMPIC GAMES PARIS 2024 QUALIFICATION

The highest placed athlete in each individual event at the 2023 European Games will obtain one (1) quota place for his/her NOC for Olympic Games Paris 2024, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC in the respective event, specified in Olympic Games Paris 2024 qualification system for Shooting.