

## **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2023**

### **(Trap/Skeet)**

#### **A. Competition Schedule & proposed dates**

Day 1	12-Oct	Arrival &-Training Trap/Skeet (afternoon)
Day 2	13-Oct	Competition Day 1 - Semi Finals Trap/Skeet
Day 3	14-Oct	Competition Day 2 - Medal Matches Trap/Skeet
Day 4	15-Oct	Departure

#### **B. Selection of participating national teams/athletes**

- 1) The League will be composed of the three (3) highest ranking national teams, in each event, as per European Team Ranking, at the end of the qualifying period of the year **(after the ECH Shotgun in Osijek)**, as per B3 below **plus** the national team of the nation hosting the League (total four (4) national teams).
- 2) In case the hosting nation is in the top 3 nations then the 4<sup>th</sup> nation in the European Team ranking will be selected.
- 3) The European Team Ranking will be formed by the addition of the ranking points of the top two (2) highest ranked Men and the top two (2) highest ranked Women of each nation. Each participating national team will be composed of 2 Men & 2 Women in each event.
- 4) In case of equal ranking points, to decide the 3 or 4 teams, then the selected national team(s) will be decided on the basis of the addition of the ranking points of the highest ranked Man and the highest ranked Woman of each tied team (if still a tie, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest ranked M and Woman will be considered and so on).
- 5) Once qualified in the top 3 or 4 teams, each participating nation (including the hosting nation) can nominate in its team any athlete who is included in the European Ranking.

#### **C. Competition format**

- 1) The competition will be conducted in the form of individual duels between the members of each opponent team and mixed team duels in case of ties.
- 2) The League will be conducted in 2 stages. The Semifinal and the Final stage (Medal Matches).

- 3) The mixed team point system competition format (EG 2023 formats) will be used, in all stages (Semifinal and Final), individual or mixed team duels, as below:
- 4) **In Trap** each athlete/mixed team will compete in series of 5 targets to a maximum of 5 series. After each 5-target series the highest result will get 2 points and the lower result 0 points. Equal scores will give 1 point to each opponent. The first individual athlete/mixed team to reach 6 points will be the winner. Ties will be decided by shoot-offs as per existing Rules (shoot-offs after Finals). For details see the specific rules for Trap Mixed Team competitions (EG 2023 formats). Note: In the individual duels the sequence of the five targets of each series, for each athlete, will be 2 left, 2 right and 1 center target, randomly selected from any station.
- 5)
- 6) **In Skeet** each athlete/mixed team will compete in sequences of 4 targets (2 doubles - 1 normal, 1 reverse) starting from station 3 then 4, 5, 3, & 4 (maximum 5 stations). After each station the highest result will get 2 points and the lower result 0 points. Equal scores will give 1 point to each opponent. The first individual athlete/mixed team to reach 6 points will be the winner. Ties will be decided by shoot-offs as per existing Rules (shoot-offs after Finals). For details see the specific rules for Skeet Mixed Team competitions (EG 2023 formats).
- 7) In the Semifinal stage the opponent teams (the 2 teams in each duel) will be decided by their original European Team ranking which gave them the qualification (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th place). The members of the team in 1st place will compete against the members of the team in 4th place (or the host nation) and the team in 2nd place will compete against the team in 3rd place (see section D below).
- 8) In the Semifinal stage, the coaches/team officials will be responsible to allocate the Bib numbers to the selected athletes of their team. The Bib numbers, in each event, must bear the original ranking (as per EU Team ranking) of each team (1, 2, 3 or 4), the nation abbreviation (AND, MDA, ISR, LUX etc.) and the number (shooting order) of the athlete (1 or 2). In case of the inclusion of the host nation team (not selected by ranking) this team will receive ranking 4.  
Example of Bib number: 1AND<sub>1</sub>, 1AND<sub>2</sub> - 2MDA<sub>1</sub>, 2MDA<sub>2</sub> - 3ISR<sub>1</sub>, 3ISR<sub>2</sub> etc.
- 9) The winning teams of the Semifinal stage will qualify in the Gold Medal Match and the losing teams will qualify in the Bronze Medal Match.

- 10) In the Medal Match stage, the opponent teams (the 2 teams in each duel) will be decided by the Semifinal results. The members of the winning teams in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will participate in the Gold Medal Match and the losing teams in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places will compete in the Bronze Medal Match (see section F below).
- 11) In the Semifinal/Medal Match stages there will be a total of 4 individual duels between each of the 2 opponent teams. 2 duels in the Men's and 2 duels in the Women's category. The duels will start with the Men's category with the athletes with Bib 1 (M1), followed by the Women's category W1, followed by the Men's category with the athletes with Bib 2 (M2) and last the Women's category W2. The Trap event duels will be conducted first, followed by the Skeet duels.
- 12) In the Semifinal/Medal Match stages the winning athlete of each individual duel will receive 1 point for his national team and the loser 0 points. The national team to win first 3 points (out of the 4 duels) is the winner. It is understood that when after the first 3 duels one national team reaches 3 points then the 4<sup>th</sup> duel will not be conducted.
- 13) If at the end of the Semifinal/Medal Match stages the 2 teams have an equal score of 2:2 points, then the winning team will be decided after a Mixed Team Match duel between 2 opponent Mixed teams the members of which (1 man, 1 woman) will be nominated by the coach/team official of each team and the selected athletes must use the national team's Bib number 1 & 2.

**D. Competition organization and shooting sequences in the Semifinal Stage conducted on the first competition day**

- 1) First – TRAP individual duels between the members of the National Team in 1<sup>st</sup> place and the National Team in 4<sup>th</sup> place.  
Approximate timings: 09:00 – 11:00

The competition format is stated in section C above.

1TEAM/Man1	vs	4TEAM/Man1
1TEAM/Woman1	vs	4TEAM/Woman1
1TEAM/Man2	vs	4TEAM/Man2
1TEAM/Woman2	vs	4TEAM/Woman2

The National Team to win 3 points is the winner. In case of a tie 2:2 the winner will be decided after a Mixed Team Duel Match, as C11 above.

- 2) Second – TRAP individual duels between the members of the National Team in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the National Team in 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Approximate timings: 11:15 - 13:15

The competition format is stated in section C above.

2TEAM/Man1	vs	3TEAM/Man1
2TEAM/Woman1	vs	3TEAM/Woman1
2TEAM/Man2	vs	3TEAM/Man2
2TEAM/Woman2	vs	3TEAM/Woman2

The National Team to win 3 points is the winner. In case of a tie 2:2 the winner will be decided after a Mixed Team Duel Match, as C11 above.

- 3) First – **SKEET** individual duels between the members of the National Team in 1<sup>st</sup> place and the National Team in 4<sup>th</sup> place  
Approximate timings: 13:30 – 15:30

The competition format is stated in section C above.

1TEAM/Man1	vs	4TEAM/Man1
1TEAM/Woman1	vs	4TEAM/Woman1
1TEAM/Man2	vs	4TEAM/Man2
1TEAM/Woman2	vs	4TEAM/Woman2

The National Team to win 3 points is the winner. In case of a tie 2:2 the winner will be decided after a Mixed Team Duel Match, as C11 above.

- 4) Second – **SKEET** individual duels between the members of the National Team in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the National Team in 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Approximate timings: 15:45 – 17:45

The competition format is stated in section C above.

2TEAM/Man1	vs	3TEAM/Man1
2TEAM/Woman1	vs	3TEAM/Woman1
2TEAM/Man2	vs	3TEAM/Man2
2TEAM/Woman2	vs	3TEAM/Woman2

The National Team to win 3 points is the winner. In case of a tie 2:2 the winner will be decided after a Mixed Team Duel Match, as C11 above.

#### **E. Competition details of the Final (Medal Matches).**

- 1) As stated in C7 above, the winning teams of the Semifinal stage will qualify in the Gold Medal Match and the losing teams will qualify in the Bronze Medal Match.

- 2) After the Semifinal new Bib numbers will be distributed to the members of each national team, on the basis of their Semifinal results.

The Bib numbers, in each event, must bear the ranking of each national team in the Semifinal (1, 2, 3 or 4), the nation abbreviation (AND, MDA, ISR, LUX etc.) and the number (shooting order) of the athlete (1 or 2), as decided by the coach/team official.

Example: 1AND<sub>1</sub>, 1AND<sub>2</sub> - 2MDA<sub>1</sub>, 2MDA<sub>2</sub> - 3ISR<sub>1</sub>, 3 ISR<sub>2</sub> etc.

**F. Competition organization and shooting sequence of the duels in the Final (Medal Matches), conducted on the second competition day.**

The competition format is stated in section C above.

**First - TRAP Bronze Medal Match** - individual duels between the members of the losing teams of the Semifinal (3<sup>rd</sup> place Vs 4<sup>th</sup> place)

Approximate timings: 09:00 – 11:00

3TEAM/Man1	vs	4TEAM/Man1
3TEAM/Woman1	vs	4TEAM/Woman1
3TEAM/Man2	vs	4TEAM/Man2
3TEAM/Woman2	vs	4TEAM/Woman2

The National Team to win 3 points is the winner. In case of a tie 2:2 the winner will be decided after a Mixed Team Duel Match, as C11 above.

**Second - TRAP Gold Medal Match** - individual duels between the members of the winning teams of the Semifinal (1<sup>st</sup> place Vs 2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Approximate timings: 11:15 – 13:15

1TEAM/Man1	vs	2TEAM/Man1
1TEAM/Woman1	vs	2TEAM/Woman1
1TEAM/Man2	vs	2TEAM/Man2
1TEAM/Woman2	vs	2TEAM/Woman2

The National Team to win 3 points is the winner. In case of a tie 2:2 the winner will be decided after a Mixed Team Duel Match, as C11 above.

**First – SKEET Bronze Medal Match** - individual duels between the members of the losing teams of the Semifinal (3<sup>rd</sup> place Vs 4<sup>th</sup> place)

Approximate timings: 13:30 – 15:30

3TEAM/Man1	vs	4TEAM/Man1
3TEAM/Woman1	vs	4TEAM/Woman1
3TEAM/Man2	vs	4TEAM/Man2
3TEAM/Woman2	vs	4TEAM/Woman2

The National Team to win 3 points is the winner. In case of a tie 2:2 the winner will be decided after a Mixed Team Duel Match, as C11 above.

**Second – SKEET Gold Medal Match** - individual duels between the members of the winning teams of the Semifinal (1<sup>st</sup>place Vs 2<sup>nd</sup>place)

Approximate timings: 15:45 – 17:45

1TEAM/Man1	vs	2TEAM/Man1
1TEAM/Woman1	vs	2TEAM/Woman1
1TEAM/Man2	vs	2TEAM/Man2
1TEAM/Woman2	vs	2TEAM/Woman2

The National Team to win 3 points is the winner. In case of a tie 2:2 the winner will be decided after a Mixed Team Duel Match, as C11 above.