

# EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2023

## Air Rifle/Air Pistol

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

Day 1	02-Nov	Arrival, Official training, Equipment control
Day 2	03-Nov	Competition Day 1 - Semi Finals
Day 3	04-Nov	Competition Day 2 - Medal Matches
Day 4	05-Nov	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 ISSF World Cup in Rio de Janeiro*), 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 in the Event. 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 Men 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.

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

- 1) The competition will be conducted in the form of individual/ mixed team duels between the members of each team.
- 2) The tournament will be conducted in 2 stages.  
The Semifinal and the Final stage (Medal Matches).
- 3) The Medal match point system competition format will be used, in all stages (Semifinal and Final) as below:
- 4) Presentation of Teams For duels is done for all team members before the first duel  
Preparation and sighting time 5 minutes.  
Single shoots in 50 s time limit.  
Better score value gives athlete/Mixed Team 2 points. Tied score 1 point each. Athlete/Mixed Team who reaches 16 points first will win point for his team.  
Each team has 1 time out in time limit of 60s per duel
- 5) In the Semifinal stage the opponent teams (the 2 teams in each duel) will be decided by their original European ranking which gave them the qualification (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th place). The team in 1st place will compete against the team in 4th place (or the host nation) and the team in 2nd place will compete against the team in 3rd place.
- 6) In the Semifinal stage 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 M1, followed by the Women's category W1, followed by the Men's category M2 and last the Women's category W2. The Air Pistol event duels will be conducted first, followed by the Air Rifle duels.
- 7) In the Semifinal stage the winning athlete of each individual duel will receive 1 point for his team and the loser 0 points. The team to win first 3 points (out of the 4 duels) is the winner and will qualify in the Gold Medal Match and the losing team will qualify in the Bronze Medal Match. It is understood that when after the first 3 duels one team reaches 3 points then the 4th duel will not be conducted.
- 8) If at the end of the Semifinal 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 nominated opponent Mixed teams. The coach/team official will nominate the man and the woman from his team to participate in the Mixed Team Match.
- 9) Medal matches will be conducted in same manner as Semi Finals

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#### **D. Competition organization and shooting sequences in the Semifinal Stage**

- 1) First - **AP** individual duels between the Team in 1<sup>st</sup> place and the Team in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

9:00-11:30

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.

- 2) Second - **AP** individual duels between the Team in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the Team in 3<sup>rd</sup> place

12:00-14:30

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.

- 3) First - **AR** individual duels between the Team in 1<sup>st</sup> place and the team in 4<sup>th</sup> place

15:00-17:30

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.

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- 4) Second - **AR** individual duels between the Team in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and the Team in 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
18:00-20:30

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.

### **E. Competition organization and shooting sequences in the Medal Match stage**

- 5) First -**AP BMM** individual duels between losers of Semifinals  
9:00-11:30

The competition format is stated in section C above.

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

- 6) Second -**AP GMM** individual duels between winners of Semifinals  
12:00-14:30

The competition format is stated in section C above.

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

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#### 7) First - **AR** individual duels between losers of Semifinals15:00-17:30

The competition format is stated in section C above.

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

#### 8) Second - **AR** individual duels between winners of Semifinals18:00-20:30

The competition format is stated in section C above.

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