

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
ESC AIR CUP
“Shooting for all”**

2023 - 2024

**SHOOTING SPORT FOR ALL
THE ESC AIR CUP
PISTOL - RIFLE – RUNNING TARGET**

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1. General

The ESC AIR CUP is an air pistol, air rifle and running target competition, shot on an individual basis that is organised at the same time (time windows) all over Europe to gather athletes competing in precision with air guns.

The European Shooting Confederation (ESC) will organize the ESC AIR CUP with the help of its member Federations and/or individual shooting clubs. The ESC Technical Committee will be responsible for the administration of the competition assisted by the ESC secretary.

The ESC AIR CUP will be organised according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations, unless otherwise stated in the rules here below.

2a. ESC AIR CUP Administration

Shooting clubs must pre-register by e-mail on a form found on the ESC website (www.esc-shooting.org/). This form requests the Club's name, address and country and a responsible person with an e-mail address. Thereafter the club must register their competitors' participation by e-mail on a further form found on the ESC website. This form requires the name, date of birth, discipline, and gender of each competitor.

The competition is organised in time windows. The results of each competition will be collected in an online result book and will be continually updated on the ESC website. There will be 5 time-windows in monthly periods from December to April. Results of each competition must be forwarded by the competitors' club to the ESC onto a specially designed website (<https://escaircup.eu/>).

2b. Final Qualification

The winner of the ESC AIR CUP is the one who achieves the best overall result per male/female discipline out of four (4) of the five (5) monthly competitions. The top eight (8) competitors in Air Rifle and Air Pistol disciplines (not Running Target) will qualify to an Internet "Super Final", see paragraph five for more information.

All competitors will receive a personal participation certificate from ESC.

2c. Competition Fees

For the season 2023 – 2024 of the competition, no entry fees will be collected.



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3. ESC AIR CUP Procedure

The ESC AIR CUP will consist of the following events:

- Air rifle Men 60 shots (decimal scoring).
- Air rifle Women 60 shots (decimal scoring).
- Air pistol Men 60 shots.
- Air pistol Women 60 shots.
- 10m Running Target men/women 60 shots.

The ESC AIR CUP will be shot by a registered athlete at nominated local competitions in participating countries. The minimum requirements for a competition to be nominated are:

- Judge present.
- Competitors from at least three (3) (RT two (2)) different clubs.
- Results published at the club's home page or equivalent.

Club's requirements: The shooting club will have the time window of one (1) month for each qualifying competition to select one (1) local competition, at which the club competitors compete, and the club thereafter report the results of each competition to the special ESC web site. The shooting club shall also submit a link to the website where the official result list of the competition is published, for confirmation of their competitors' results.

The results are to be reported by the shooting club at the above-mentioned website **within each time window, i.e., not later than 23:59 CET Time the last day of each month.** A failure to do so, may result in the results not being accepted.

The ESC AIR CUP Competition is shot according to the ISSF Rules unless otherwise stated in these rules.

The total ranking is done by **overall of the 4 best results.** In the case of a tied result, highest sub competition score is decisive. If there is still a tie, the ISSF rules (Technical rules 6.15) will be followed.

4a. The ESC AIR CUP Competition

The participation in the ESC AIR CUP Competition is unlimited and open to all athletes who are members of clubs registered with their national federation in the ESC member federations.



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4b. Limitation

Eligible for participation are club competitors which haven't participated in ranking international competitions (i.e., World Championship, World Cup or European Championship) during the last five (5) years,

Furthermore, the winners of the previous year's Super Final is not eligible for participation for the coming three (3) seasons.

Any competitor who participates in any ranking competition (i.e., ECH, WC, GP etc.) during the current season is not eligible for participation in ESC Air Cup.

5. Super Final

ESC Technical Committee will conduct a Super Final, arranged over the Internet with finalists on their home ranges as soon as practically possible after the completion of the qualification competitions of 2023-2024 season.

The top eight (8) competitors in Air Rifle and Air Pistol disciplines (not Running Target) will qualify to this Super Final. Prizes given by sponsors will be given to participants in the Super Final.

The competition will follow the current ISSF rules.. More information and instructions will be sent to the participants (club administrators) by email.

It is the athlete's responsibility to make sure they have a strong internet connection on the range they use for the Final. If their connection drops or it is not possible to continually see the athlete and their monitor once their final has started, then this is likely to result in a disqualification.