



ESC CHALLENGE TRAP SOLO – SKEET SOLO

A. Description of the format

- 1) Solo is an individual event for athletes competing in the ESC Champions League (ECHL).
- 2) On the training day (the day before the start of the SF competitions) and latest 15:00, the Coaches/Team Officials will be obliged to inform the RTS Jury (by completing the appropriate form) who from their two athletes in each gender (1 Man – 1 Woman) will compete in the Solo competition.
- 3) The Solo competition in each discipline and gender will be conducted in two (2) stages: **Semifinal and Medal Match**.
- 4) The Semifinals will be conducted on the first competition day before the European Champions League (Teams) competitions and the Medal Matches on the second competition day, as per published schedule.

B. Configuration of the Semifinal

- 1) As per published schedule there will be one (1) Semifinal in each gender/discipline Solo competition (composed of four athletes – one from each Team - as nominated by the Coach/Team Official, as per A2 above).
- 2) The athletes will be ranked on the basis of the original ranking of their Team, at the time of the establishment of the final entry list of the four (4) qualified teams in the European Champions League.
- 3) The athletes of the first (1st) ranked Team will bear rank 1, the athletes of the second (2nd) ranked Team will bear rank 2 and so on.
- 4) New Bib numbers (in each gender Semifinal) should be distributed in the following sequence:
Example: 1ITA, 2FRA, 3CYP, 4POL

C. Conduct and composition of the Semifinals

- 1) The Semifinal of Trap will be conducted first followed by Skeet, on the first competition day, as per published timings.
- 2) The Semifinals (Trap-Skeet) in each gender will be composed of the four (4) selected athletes (1 athlete from each team).

- 3) The order of shooting in the Semifinal of each gender of the Trap discipline will be the following:
 - Athlete of the 1st ranked Team (of the ECL) – will occupy station 1 and shoot first
 - Athlete of the 2nd ranked Team (of the ECL) – will occupy station 2 and shoot second
 - Athlete of the 3rd ranked Team (of the ECL) – will occupy station 3 and shoot third
 - Athlete of the 4th ranked Team (of the ECL) – will occupy station 4 and shoot fourth

- 4) Noting that Skeet shooting will be conducted in line, in rotation, like Trap, on stations 3, 4 and 5, the order of shooting in the Semifinal of each gender of Skeet will be the following:
 - Athlete of the 1st ranked Team (of the ECL) – will occupy station 3 and shoot first
 - Athlete of the 2nd ranked Team (of the ECL) – will occupy station 4 and shoot second
 - Athlete of the 3rd ranked Team (of the ECL) – will occupy station 5 and shoot first
 - Athlete of the 4th ranked Team (of the ECL) – will be positioned behind station 3 and await to shoot after the 3rd athlete has completed shooting and has moved to station 4.

- 5) The Semifinals (Trap-Skeet) will be conducted on the Finals Range, however, if necessary, by decision of the Jury may be conducted on a range/s other than the Finals Range.

D. Medal Matches

- 1) Each Medal Match will be composed of the two winners of each Semifinal (2 Men + 2 Women). In the Medal Match, Men and Women will shoot together (in the form of an open competition).

- 2) The order of shooting in the Medal Match (in Skeet, who will shoot first on station 3, second on station 4, third on station 5 and fourth on station 3 behind the first athlete – Note: the athletes will shoot in line in rotation on stations 3,4 and 5 like in Trap – see C4) and who will occupy station 1, station 2, station 3 and station 4 in Trap, will be decided by the total number of hit targets of each athlete in the Semifinal. The athlete with the highest result (Man or Woman) will shoot first, the athlete with the lower result second and so on.

- 3) In case of equal number of hits among the qualified athletes then their shooting

order will be decided by the ranking of their Team at the time of the establishment of the final entry list of the four (4) qualified teams in the European Champions League.

- 4) Exceptional case: If two athletes from the same Team - a Man and a Woman - qualify in the Medal Match with the same number of hits, then the female athlete will shoot first followed by the male athlete.
- 5) New Bib numbers should be distributed in the following sequence: Example: ITA1, ITA2, CYP3, POL4.
- 5) The Medal Matches will be conducted on the second competition day, on the Finals Range, as per published schedule.

E. TRAP Competition Format (Semifinal-Medal Match)

Semifinal

- 1) Athletes in each gender SF competition will **start from 0** and compete in series of target sequences followed by progressive eliminations that continue until the 2 winners are decided, as follows:
 - 2) **1st Series**
Each of the **4 athletes** will shoot 15 targets (1 center, 1 left and 1 right target from each of the 5 stations). After that the athlete with the lower number of hits is eliminated. In case of equal scores, the athlete with the higher Bib number (lower Team ranking) is eliminated.
 - 3) **2nd Series**
The remaining **3 athletes** continue to shoot another 10 targets (1 left, 1 right target from each of the 5 stations). After that the athlete with the lower number of hits from the total 25 targets of the two series (15+10=25) is eliminated.
 - 4) After completion of shooting on one station an athlete must not move to the next station until all athletes completed shooting on their respective stations. By order of the Referee the athletes will then move to the next station for their next shot. This procedure will continue in the same way until the series is completed.
 - 5) After completion of the 1st series, the athletes will retain their positions and the eliminated athlete will step out of the line. The remaining athletes will then, by order of the Referee, continue to shoot in the 2nd series in sequence from their respective stations.
 - 6) Any ties after the 2nd Series to decide the two winners will be decided **by a shoot off** as per current ISSF Rules for shoot offs after Finals (ISSF Rule 9.18.3.3 & 9.18.3.4). Tied athletes will shoot in Bib number order. The athlete with the lower Bib number will shoot first.

- 7) The two winning athletes in 1st and 2nd place from each gender SF competition(4 athletes – 2 Men and 2 Women) will qualify in the Medal Match.
- 8) The eliminated athletes (2 from each gender SF competition), will be ranked in places 5,6,7 or 8 on the basis of their SF result. In case of equal results then their ranking will be decided by their original Team ranking.

Medal Match

- 9) The four qualified athletes (2 Men and 2 Women) will **start from 0** and compete in Bib number order in series of target sequences followed by progressive eliminations that continue until the winners are decided, as follows:
 - 10) **1st Series**
Each of the **4 athletes** shoots 15 targets (1 center, 1 left and 1 right target from each of the 5 stations). After that the athlete with the lower number of hits is eliminated (4th place decided). In case of equal scores, the athlete with the higher Bib number (lower SF result) is acknowledged in 4th place.
 - 11) **2nd Series**
The remaining **3 athletes** continue to shoot another 10 targets (1 left, 1 right target from each of the 5 stations). After that the athlete with the lower number of hits from the total of 25 targets of the two series (15+10=25) will be ranked in 3rd place. In case of equal scores, the athlete with the higher Bib number is ranked 3rd. The remaining 2 athletes will continue to shoot for the 1st-2nd places.
 - 12) **3rd Series**
The remaining **2 athletes** continue to shoot another 10 targets (1 left, 1 right target from each of the 5 stations). After that, on the basis of the total of the 35 targets of the three series (15+10+10=35) the 1st and 2nd places are decided.
- 13) After completion of shooting on one station an athlete must not move to the next station until all athletes completed shooting on their respective stations. By order of the Referee the athletes will then move to the next station for their next shot. This procedure will continue in the same way until the series is completed.
- 14) After completion of each series, the athletes will retain their positions and the eliminated athlete will step out of the line. The remaining athletes will then, by order of the Referee, continue to shoot in the next series in sequence from their respective stations.
- 15) In case of a tie, this will be decided by an immediate shoot off as per current ISSF Rules for shoot offs after Finals (ISSF Rule 9.18.3.3 & 9.18.3.4). The athletes will shoot in Bib number order. The athlete with the lower Bib number will shoot first.

Shooting procedures in the Semifinal & Medal Match

- 16) Only one shot is allowed at each target as per rules.

- 17) Preparation time limit, for each station: 12 seconds (monitored by an electronic timer operated by a Referee who is appointed by the Chief Referee from among the competition Referees, as per rules).

F. SKEET Competition Format (Semifinal - Medal Match)

Semifinal

- 1) Athletes in each gender SF competition will **start from 0** and compete in line in rotation like Trap on stations 3,4 & 5 in series of double targets followed by progressive eliminations that continue until the 2 winners are decided, as follows:
 - 2) **1st Series: 24 targets**
The **4 athletes**, in Bib number order will each shoot in line in rotation a total of 24 targets (12 doubles) in the following shooting order:
Station 3: 4 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
Station 4: 2 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
Station 5: 4 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
Station 3: 4 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
Station 4: 2 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
Station 5: 4 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
 - 3) After the 1st Series of 24 targets (12 doubles) the athlete with the lower number of hits will be eliminated. In case of equal scores, the athlete with the higher Bib number (lower Team ranking) is eliminated.
 - 4) **2nd Series: 12 targets**
The remaining **3 athletes will occupy stations 3, 4 & 5 in Bib number order and** will continue to shoot in the following shooting order composed of 12 targets (6 doubles):
Station 3: 4 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
Station 4: 2 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
Station 5: 4 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
 - 5) After the 2nd Series of 12 targets (6 doubles) the athlete with the lower number of hits from the total of 36 targets of the two series (24+12=36 targets) is eliminated.
 - 6) After completion of shooting on one station an athlete must not move to the next station until all athletes completed shooting on their respective stations. By order of the Referee the athletes will then move to the next station for their next double/s. This procedure will continue in the same way until the series is completed.
 - 7) After completion of the 1st series, the athletes will retain their positions and the eliminated athlete will step out of the line. The remaining athletes will then, by order of the Referee, continue to shoot in the 2nd series in sequence from their respective stations.

- 8) Any ties after the 2nd Series to decide the two winners will be decided **by a shoot off** (as per current ISSF Rules for shoot offs after Finals on stations 3, 4 & 5 (ISSF Rule 9.18.3.3). Tied athletes will shoot in Bib number order. The athlete with the lower Bib number will start first.
- 9) The two winning athletes in 1st and 2nd place from each gender SF competition (4 athletes – 2 Men and 2 Women) will qualify in the Medal Match.
- 10) The eliminated athletes (2 from each gender SF competition), will be ranked in places 5,6,7 or 8 on the basis of their SF result. In case of equal results then their ranking will be decided by their original Team ranking.

Medal Match

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Station 3: 4 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
Station 4: 2 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
Station 5: 4 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)
- 15) After the 2nd Series of 12 targets (6 doubles) the athlete with the lower number of hits from the total of 36 targets of the two series (24+12=36 targets) is acknowledged in 3rd place. In case of equal scores, the athlete with the higher Bib number is ranked 3rd. The remaining 2 athletes will continue for the 1st and 2nd places.
- 16) **3rd Series: 12 targets**
The remaining **2 athletes will occupy stations 3 & 4 in Bib number order and**

will continue to shooting in line, in rotation, in the following shooting order composed of 12 targets (6 doubles):

Station 3: 4 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)

Station 4: 2 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)

Station 5: 4 targets (2 doubles – 1 normal & 1 reverse)

- 17) After the 3rd Series of 12 targets (6 doubles), on the basis of the total hits out of the of 48 targets of the three series (24+12+12=48 targets) the 1st and 2nd places will be decided.
- 18) After completion of shooting on one station an athlete must not move to the next station until all athletes completed shooting on their respective stations. By order of the Referee the athletes will then move to the next station for their next double/s. This procedure will continue in the same way until the series is completed.
- 19) After completion of each series, the athletes will retain their positions and the eliminated athlete will step out of the line. The remaining athletes will then, by order of the Referee, continue to shoot in the next series in sequence from their respective stations.
- 18) In case of a tie, this will be decided by an immediate shoot off, as per ISSF rules for shoot offs after Finals – stations 3, 4 & 5 (ISSF Rule 9.18.3.3). Athletes will shoot in Bib number order. The athlete with the lowest Bib number will start first.

Shooting procedures in the Semifinal & Medal Match

- 19) Preparation Time Limit for each station: 30 seconds (monitored by an electronic timer operated by a Referee who is appointed by the Chief Referee from among the competition Referees, as per ISSF rules).

G. INTERPRETATIONS & DISPUTES

Any disputed cases or cases of rule interpretations will be decided by the Jury on the basis of the published formats or any other relevant ESC/ISSF rule.