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Dear Colleagues,

Reality dictates the need to increase the attractiveness of our competitions and simplify their understanding by non-professional audiences.

The ESC, in many ways, is consistently addressing these challenges, including the creation of new formats. Some of these formats have already been included in the program of the 2023-2024 European Championships, while others will make their debut at the 2025 Championships.

In order to explain all the details of the new ESC Challenge formats in Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun and their application during competitions, we are planning to organize a specialized training course for individuals with experience in officiating as referees/judges on the national, regional, and club levels. The course will consist of the following stages:

1. Self-Study: Participants will start by reviewing the description of the new ESC Challenge formats and competition rules available on the [ESC website](#).
2. Interactive Communication: Participants can interact with the ESC Technical Committee members, who will answer any written questions that need clarification.
3. Seminar Sessions: These will be held during the 2025 European Championships 10m AR/AP in Tallinn and Osijek as well as during the European Championships Shotgun in Athens and 25/50m/Shotgun in Châteauroux.

Each seminar will include a one-day theoretical session followed by attendance at the competitions for better understanding of how the new formats and the rules are applied in practice.

The selection of participants and which seminar they are supposed to attend will depend upon the national federations and the capacity of the organizers.

National federations are invited to nominate their representatives by **18 November 2024** using the registration form (Annex 1).

The course is free of charge, but participants will have to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses for the seminar session at the respective European Championship.

Best regards,

Alexander Ratner
President