



European Youth League Championship 2023 RULES

1. Events

- Mixed Team 10m Air Pistol
- Mixed Team 10m Air Rifle

1.1. Participants

1.1.1 Countries / Nations

Each Member Federation of the ESC may participate with one (1) team in each event.

1.1.2 All Member Federations are divided in three Regions depending on their geographical location: West, North, East (see the map).

1.1.3 The re-distribution of the Member Federations by Regions is possible upon decision of the Presidium.

1.1.4 Age Category

- Youth athletes who will be under the age of 19 on December 31st and over the age of 14 in the year of the competition.

1.1.5 Mixed Team

A team consists of 4 athletes: 2 girls and 2 boys.

1.2. Competition

There are three stages: Qualification Round, Regional Round and the Final.

1.3. Entries

1.3.1 Each participating ESC Member Federation may register four to six (4-6) athletes in each event.

1.3.2 Entry Fee

The Entry Fee for each team of four to six (4-6) registered athletes is € **150,-** for the Qualification Round and € **150,-** for the Finals Round.

All entry fees must be paid to the Organising Committee of the respective competition.

1.4. Schedule and deadlines

- 31st December: Registration of the teams.
- March: End of Qualification period. Composing of the Regional Competition Groups.
- April, May or June: Regional Rounds (place and date will be announced by the Regional Group Manager).
- October: Final (place and date will be approved by the Presidium and announced by the Director).

1.5. Administration

1.5.1 A Director will be designated by ESC Presidium to supervise the European Youth League Championship.

1.5.2 The EYLCH is administrated by three Regional Managers approved by the Presidium

2. Qualification Round

- 2.1. The Qualification Round must be conducted if there are more than **2** teams entered in an event in the relevant Region.
 - 2.1.1 The Mixed Team results for the Qualification Rounds may be taken from individual results of the team members in the official international competitions (e.g. RIAC, Hell Open, Grand Prix Pilsen etc – see the calendar on the ESC website). The last competition valid for Qualification is the European Championship 10m.
Alternatively, a mutual competition for two or more teams may be arranged.
 - 2.1.2 The Regional Manager must receive the list of participants, stating the date of birth for each athlete, at least 1 week before the international competition to be used as the Qualification Round.
 - 2.1.3 The first match of the international competition will be counted for the Qualification Round.
 - 2.1.4 Electronic Targets must be used. The ranking will be done according to the ISSF Rules for team results (the 60 shots will be taken in account), the rifle results will be in decimal scoring. A Judge with the ISSF licence must supervise each Qualification Round.
 - 2.1.5 The **2** best Teams in each event are entitled to compete in the relevant Regional Round.

3. Shooting Range

3.1 Number of Firing Points:

- Minimum 32 Firing Points – recommended are 40 Firing Points.

3.2 Equipment:

- Electronic Targets, monitors, projectors, support and music will be used.
- Special software for scoreboard (to compare face to face athletes).
- Speaker to announce the results and commentate on the competition during all the matches.
- The music will be allowed during all matches.
- Spectator participation (applause) is to be encouraged

4. Regional Round

4.1. Each Regional Group is composed of 5 Teams,

- The **three (3)** teams qualified for the Final from the previous year are automatically entitled to participate at the Regional Round.

4.2. Conduct of the Regional Round.

- 4.2.1 Four (4) athletes of the six (6) registered athletes (1.2.1) compete in a competition as the team. For each match, the team may be composed from the above registered athletes etc...
- 4.2.2 The teams are numbered from 1 to 5 for Air Rifle and from 1 to 5 for Air Pistol.
During the technical meeting, there will be a drawing of lots to determine the name of each team (T1, T2, T3, T4, T5).
- 4.3. Each team will compete versus all other teams.

4.4. **Number of shots:**

4.4.1 For the Regional Rounds:

- **30** shots each team member (Three (3) times ten (10) shots)
- No individual ranking
- Team results count only.

4.5. **Shooting times (electronic targets):**

4.5.1 Shooting time for the qualification match:

Call the athletes to the line 20 minutes before the start time

10 min Preparation and Sighting Time

12 min for each 10 shots, after each 10 shots the results will be announced.

Announcement of the three (3) and one (1) minutes before the end twelve (12) minutes

4.6. **Seeding at the Regional Round**

The top-seeded athlete of the team “A” competes with the highest-seeded athlete of team “B”. The next ranked athlete of team “A” competes with the next ranked athlete of team “B” etc. Each team coach will decide the ranking. If the order is not respected, the Regional Manager will inform the Team Leader to correct the situation. **The Jury member must check before each relay the position of the athletes.**

4.7. **Scoring**

The rifle results will be in decimal scoring.

No counting of inner-tens or count back rules will be applied.

For all qualification matches, the athlete with the highest result in each 10 shots series wins the two (2) individual points for his team. If there is a tie each team receives one (1) point.

After finishing of the three (3) series all individual points of one team will be calculated and the team with highest number of individual points will win the match.

4.8. **Results**

- Only team results will be entered in the ranking table.
- For the qualification matches the results can be maximum 24:0 individual points for one match.

(4 athletes x 2 points x 3 series).

4.9. **Ranking Table – the following criteria will apply:**

- Number of match victories.
- If the match points are tied, then the results of the individual points are counted
- If there is a further tie – then the direct comparison of the tied teams will count.
 - Explanation ties for 3 teams: The total of individual points will be added.

	Team1	Team2	Team3
Team1/Team2	4	20	
Team1/Team3	13		11
Team2/Team3		8	16
Total	17	28	27
	3	1	2

- A further tie will be broken by the total of individual points on position 1, 2 etc...

4.10. Ties

4.10.1 Team ties will be broken as follow:

- The tied teams will remain at their firing lines and all other athletes must leave their positions.
- **Athletes to the line**
- Two (2) min preparation time, no sighting shots and the shoot-off starts on command according to the ISSF Finals rules.
- The shot(s) will be scored in decimals
- 1 point for the winner athlete. The result of the winning team will be 3:1 or 4:0.
- In case there is a team result of 2:2 or 2:1 and the athletes of both teams shoot equal results, there will be a shoot-off between these athletes only, until the tie is broken.
- In case there is a team result of 0:1 and the second, third and fourth (4) athletes of both teams shoot equal results, there will be a shoot-off between these three (3) pairs of athletes only, until the tie is broken.

4.11. Qualifying for the final

- The first three (3) teams of each Regional Group are entitled to participate in the EYLCH Final.

4.12. Relegation

- The two (2) last teams from each Regional Round must be relegated and will receive the scatt offer by ESC and Fletcher Group.
- To fill these places for the next year a Qualification according to 2.1 will be conducted.
- The relegated teams may compete to qualify again for the Regional Round.

5. Time Table

- Time table for **40** firing points
- The competition rules are according to Chapter 4.
- The Organising Committee may organise a special individual competition or individual finals with own rules during the Regional Round.

5.1. Schedule

1st proposal Regional Round

- Friday Arrival – Unofficial Training – Technical Meeting
 - Saturday Competition
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| 09:00 | 1-3 AR/AP | 2-4 AR/AP |
| 11:00 | 5-1 AR/AP | 3-2 AR/AP |
| 14:00 | 4-5 AR/AP | |
- Banquet at 19 :00
- Sunday Competition and Departure
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| 08:30 | 1-2 AR/AP | 3-4 AR/AP |
| 10:00 | 2-5 AR/AP | |
| 11:30 | 4-1 AR/AP | 5-3 AR/AP |

2nd proposal Regional Round

- Thursday Arrival – Unofficial Training
 - Friday Competition
 - Technical Meeting 09:00 Unofficial Training 10:00 to 13:00 –
 - 14:00 1-3 AR/AP 2-4 AR/AP
 - 15:30 5-1 AR/AP 3-2 AR/AP
 - 17:00 4-5 AR/AP
 - Saturday Competition
 - 09:00 1-2 AR/AP 3-4 AR/AP
 - 11:00 2-5 AR/AP
 - 14:00 4-1 AR/AP 5-3 AR/AP
- Banquet at 19 :00
- Sunday Departure

- 5.2. The Regional Manager (or his/her substitute) must be invited to supervise the competition and to act as the Chairman of the Jury.
- 5.3. The Organising Committee of the Regional Round must provide two members of the Jury.
- 5.4. The Organising Committee of the Regional Round must cover the expenses (travel, hotel accommodation in single room, meals and local transportation) for the Regional Manager.

6. Final

6.1. Participation

- 6.1.1 Ten (10) teams in Rifle and Ten (10) teams in Pistol will participate, including nine (9) teams in Rifle and nine (9) teams in Pistol qualified from the Regional Round according to art. 4.11.
- 6.1.2 One (1) team in Rifle and one (1) team in Pistol from the host country of the Final are entitled to participate.
- 6.1.3 If a team of the host country of the Final is qualified according to art. 4.11, then the fourth best team in Rifle and/or Pistol will be selected from the same region.
- 6.1.4 If a team of the host country of the Final is not participating at the Regional Round, fourth best team in Rifle and/or Pistol will be selected from the three (3) Regions.

6.2. The Final consists of two (2) parts:

- Semi-Finals.
- Medal Matches

6.3. Semi-Final

The Semi-Finals consist of:

- 6.3.1 Two (2) Competition Groups will be composed as follow:
Group 1: ranking 1,3,5,7,9 and Group 2: ranking 2,4,6,8,10
- 6.3.2 The teams are numbered following the average of ranking points (e.g. ranking points divided by the number of matches
- 6.3.3 The five (5) teams of a Competition Group will compete team versus team to qualify for the Medal Matches.

6.4. **Semi-Finals Rule:**

- Thirty (30) shots each team member (three (3) times ten (10) shots)
- No individual ranking
- Team results count only.

6.5. **Medal Matches consist of:**

After the Semi-Finals, the teams will compete as follow:

- The two teams ranked second of both groups will compete for the Bronze,
- The two winners of both groups will compete for the Gold and the Silver.

6.6. **Shooting time for the Medal Matches (Gold/Silver and Bronze):**

Reporting time : thirty 30min before the start time

Presentation (the coach will present their athletes)

Five (5) min Preparation and Sighting time

Shot by shot in **50s** after each shot the results will be announced.

6.7. **Seeding**

6.7.1 The top-seeded athlete of the team "A" competes with the highest-seeded athlete of team "B". The next ranked athlete of team "A" competes with the next ranked athlete of team "B" etc. For the qualification match, the average will be calculated from the result of the Regional Round.

The Jury member must check before each relay the position of the athletes.

6.7.2 For the Final, the ranking and average will be calculated from the result of the previous day. Only athletes participating at the qualification matches are authorised to take part at the final

6.8. **Scoring:**

The results will be in decimal (rifle and pistol).

For the Gold/Silver and Bronze matches the athlete with the highest result in each shot wins two (2) individual points for his team. In case of equal results each athlete receives one (1) point.

After finishing of the 20 shots all individual points of one team will be calculated and the team with highest number of individual points will win the match.

6.9. **Results:**

For the Gold/Silver and Bronze matches the will continue until one (1) team reaches a score of 81 points results can be maximum 160:0 individual points for one match.

(4 athletes x 2 points x 20 shots).

6.10. **Ties:**

Refer to Rule 4.10

6.11. **Time-Out:**

A Coach or athlete may request a "Time-out" by raising a hand whilst the announcements are being made after the completion of a series.

This may be requested once only during the Medal Match. The Coach may approach and speak to his athlete(s) on the firing-line for a maximum time of one (1) minute.

If a "Time-out" is requested by one Team, a Coach of the other Team may also approach and speak to his athlete(s) at the same time. This does not affect the opportunity of the other Team to request their own "Time-out".

The time will be controlled by the Jury and CRO.

7. Time Table

- Thursday: Arrival, Technical Meeting and Pre-Event training for all teams (10:00 to 18:00).

7.1. Semi Finals

- Friday Semi final

09:00	1-3, 2-4	ARG1/AP G2
10:30	1-3, 2-4	ARG2/AP G1
12:00	5-1, 3-2	ARG1/AP G2
14:30	5-1, 3-2	ARG2/AP G1
16:30	4-5	ARG1/AP G2
16:30	4-5	ARG2/AP G1

- Saturday Semi final

09:00	1-2,3-4	AR G2/AP G1
10:30	1-2,3-4	AR G1/AP G2
12:00	4-1,5-3	AR G2/AP G1
14:30	4-1,5-3	AR G1/AP G2
16:30	2-5	AR G2/AP G1
16:30	2-5	AR G1/AP G2

Banquet at 19 :00

7.2. Medal Matches

- Sunday Competition and Departure

09:00	Bronze MM	AP
10:00	Bronze MM	AR
11:00	Gold/Silver MM	AP
12:00	Gold/Silver MM	AR

- 7.3. The Technical Delegate designed by the ESC Presidium will supervise the final of the European Youth League Championship.
- 7.4. The ESC Presidium must appoint a Chairman and one member of the Jury. The Host Federation must appoint the third Jury member.
- 7.5. The Organising Committee must cover the expenses (travel, hotel accommodation in single room, meals and local transportation) for the Technical Delegate and the Jury.
- 7.6. The Organising Committee may organise special individual competition or individual finals with own rules during the Final;

8. Awards and Banquet

8.1. Awards

- 8.1.1 The winning teams (rifle and pistol) will be European Youth League Champions.
- 8.1.2 The winning teams will receive a commemorative trophy. (Offered by the Organising Committee).
- 8.1.3 The Organising Committees of the Regional Rounds and the Final must prepare diplomas for all the participating athletes.
- 8.1.4 The Organising Committee of the Final must award medals for all the members (participating in final round) of the three (3) highest ranked teams in both events.
- 8.1.5 A special price offer by ESC and Flecter Group, will be given as follow:
 - Gold: 4 Electronic Targets
 - Silver: 3 Electronic Targets
 - Bronze: 2 Electronic Targets
 - 4th place: 1 Electronic Target
 - 5th to 10th: Scatt.

8.2. Banquet

- 8.2.1 The Organising Committees of the Regional Rounds and the Final should invite all participants to a “small and informal” dinner on Saturday evening. **The reasonable price will be charged to the teams participants**

9. Regulations

- 9.1. This programme is subject to changes
- 9.2. **Application for organisation of a Regional Round or the Final.**
 - 9.2.1 The application for organising a Regional Round must be sent to the Regional Manager before the 1st December of the previous year.
 - 9.2.2 The application for organizing the Final must be sent to the ESC Secretariat by the Member Federation before 1 July of the previous year.
- 9.3. **Rotation**
 - 9.6.1 Rotation for the Regional Round, to be decided by the Regional Manager
 - 9.6.2 Rotation for the Final should be the following:
 - Western region
 - Eastern region
 - Northern region

In case there is no application for the Final from the Member Federation of the respective Region by the established deadline, any other Member Federation may apply.

9.4. No Shows

The Member Federation who have entered but do not show up for events will be charged for any consequential cost incurred by the Organisers in making preparation for them to compete

10. Organising Committee

The hosting Member Federation must give warranty of adequate local medical facilities.

11. Protests

The protest fee is determined to € 25, for each protest.

12. Doping Control

No doping control will be organised, due to no individual record will be archived.

13. Approval

- 13.1. The EYLCH Rules are approved by the ESC Presidium. Any changes or amendments to the Rules must be approved by the ESC Presidium.
- 13.2. The participation in the European Youth League Championship acknowledges the rules and regulations above.
- 13.3. The programme and the conduct of the European Youth League Championship is the sole property of the ESC.

Arrangement of Competition Groups

EAST		NORTH		WEST	
ALB	Albania	DEN	Denmark	AND	Andorra
ARM	Armenia	EST	Estonia	AUT	Austria
AZE	Azerbaijan	FIN	Finland	BEL	Belgium
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	GBR	Great Britain	CZE	Czech Republic
BLR	Belarus	IRL	Ireland	ESP	Spain
BUL	Bulgaria	ISL	Iceland	FRA	France
CRO	Croatia	LAT	Latvia	GER	Germany
CYP	Cyprus	LTU	Lithuania	HUN	Hungary
GEO	Georgia	NOR	Norway	ITA	Italy
GRE	Greece	SWE	Sweden	LIE	Liechtenstein
ISR	Israel			LUX	Luxembourg
KOS	Kosovo			MLT	Malta
MDA	Republic of Moldova			MON	Monaco
MKD	North Macedonia			NED	Netherlands
MNE	Republic of Montenegro			POR	Portugal
POL	Poland			SLO	Slovenia
ROU	Romania			SVK	Slovakia
RUS	Russian Federation			SMR	San Marino
SRB	Republic of Serbia			SUI	Switzerland
TUR	Turkey				
UKR	Ukraine				