



## European Youth League Championship 2026 GENERAL PROVISIONS

### 1. Events

- 10m Air Pistol
- 10m Air Rifle

#### 1.1. Participants

##### 1.1.1 National Teams

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 must be over the age of 14 and not over the age of 18 (rule 11.5 ESC General Regulations for U18 age category) in the year of the competition.

##### 1.1.5 Teams

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

#### 1.2. Competition

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

#### 1.3. Entries

##### 1.3.1 Each participating ESC Member Federation can register from 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 Regional Round and € **150,-** for the Finals.

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

#### 1.4. Schedule and deadlines

- 31<sup>st</sup> December: Registration of the teams.
- March: End of Qualification period. Composing of the Regional Round 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

- 2.1. The Qualification must be conducted if there are more than 2 teams entered in an event in the relevant Region.
- 2.1.1 The Team results for the Qualification may be taken from individual results of the team members in the official international competitions.  
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.
- 2.1.3 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 competition.
- 2.1.4 The 2 Teams best in qualification of 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 Round 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 in 12 minutes)
- 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) minute 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 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 both teams will be calculated and the team with the highest number of individual points will win the match.

#### 4.8. **Results**

- Only team results will be entered in the ranking table.
- 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
- 2 points for the winner athlete and 1 point for the tie result. The result of the winning team will be higher result.
- In case the team result is 4:4, there must be another shoot-off for all members, until the tie is broken

##### 4.11. Qualifying for the Final

- a) The first three (3) teams of each Regional Group are entitled to participate in the EYLCH Final and the additional 2 teams following the best results of the three regional rounds.
- b) The two (2) last teams from each Regional Round must be relegated to qualification for the next year.
- c) To fill these places for the next year a Qualification round according to 2.1 will be conducted.

## 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 |

## 2<sup>nd</sup> proposal Regional Round

- Thursday Arrival – Unofficial Training
  - Friday Competition
- Technical Meeting 09:00 - Unofficial Training 10:00 to 12:00

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 Chairperson 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 Twelve (12) teams in Rifle and Twelve (12) teams in Pistol will participate, including eleven (11) teams in Rifle and eleven (11) teams in Pistol and additional the ranking results of two (2) teams will be selected from the three (3) Regions to art. 4.11a.
- 6.1.3 One (1) team in Rifle and one (1) team in Pistol from the host country of the Final are entitled to participate.
- 6.1.4 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.
- 6.1.5 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:

- Group Matches.
- Medal Matches

### 6.3. GROUP MATCHES

- 6.3.1 Two (2) Competition Groups will be composed as follow:  
Group 1: ranking 1,3,5,7,9,11 and Group 2: ranking 2,4,6,8,10,12
- 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 Six (6) teams of a Competition Group will compete team versus team to qualify for the Medal Matches.

6.3.4 Seeding

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.**

6.4. **Group Matches Rule:**

- Thirty (30) shots each team member (three (3) times ten (10) shots) in twelve (12) min
- No individual ranking
- Team results count only.

6.5. **Medal Matches :**

- 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.
- Only athletes participating at the group matches are authorised to take part at the final.

6.6. **Competition Rule for the Medal Matches (Gold/Silver and Bronze):**

- Reporting time: thirty 30min before the start time
- Presentation of Athletes during the walk before the first duel (the coach will prepare the data for each Athlete)
- Five (5) min Preparation and Sighting time
- Single in **50s** after each shot the results will be announced.
  - Scoring in decimal
  - Better Score value gives 2 points for the pair
  - Tired score 1 point each
  - The pair that reaches 12 points first will win the match and bring 1 (one) point for the team

6.7. **Procedure and Competition Rule for the Medal Matches:**

- Gold Medal Match

WG1- Boys 1 & 2 vs WG2- Boys 1 & 2

WG1- Girls 1 & 2 vs WG2- Girls 1 & 2

If tie

WG1- Mixed Pair vs WG2- Mixed Pair

- Bronze Medal Match

LG1- Boys 1 & 2 vs LG2- Boys 1 & 2

LG1- Girl 1 & 2 vs LG2- Girls 1 & 2

If tie

LG1- Mixed Pair vs LG2- Mixed Pair

- The Duel between mixed pairs will be held only in case the score after two first duels is 1:1

6.8. **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. GROUP COMPTITIONS

- Friday

09:00	1-3, 2-4 AR G1/AP G2
10:00	1-3, 2-4 AR G2/AP G1
11:00	5-6, 2-3 ARG1/AP G2
12:00	5-6, 2-3 ARG2/AP G1
13:30	1-6, 4-5 AR G1/AP G2
14:30	1-6, 4-5 AR G2/AP G1
15:30	1-2, 3-5 AR G1/AP G2
16:30	1-2, 3-5 AR G2/AP G1
17:30	4-6, ARG1/APG2
17:30	4-6, ARG2/APG1

- Saturday

08:30	3-4, 2-6 AR G2/AP G1
09:30	3-4, 2-6 AR G1/AP G2
10:30	1-5, 3-6 ARG2/APG1
11:30	1-5, 3_6 ARG1/APG2
12:30	2-5, 1-4 ARG2/APG1
13:30	2-5, 1-4 ARG1/APG2

### 7.2. Medal Matches

- Saturday

15:00	Bronze MM	AP
16:00	Bronze MM	AR
17:00	Gold/Silver MM	AP
18:00	Gold/Silver MM	AR

Ceremony at 19 :30

Banquet at 20:30

Departure : Sunday

## 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 The Organising Committee of the Final have to provide Internet Streaming of the Medal Matches

### 8.2. Banquet

- 8.2.1 The Organising Committees of the Regional Rounds and the Final Round 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 1<sup>st</sup> December of the previous year.
  - 9.2.2 The application for organizing the Final Round 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 Round should be the following:
    - Western region
    - Eastern region
    - Northern region

In case there is no application for the Final Round 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 a team but did 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.

- 10.1. The Organising Committee must cover the expenses (hotel accommodation in single room, meals and local transportation) for the Technical Delegate and the Jury. The ESC will cover the travel and per diem.

## 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 General Provisions are approved by the ESC Presidium. Any changes or amendments to this document 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

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