

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 4th EUROPEAN GAMES ISTANBUL 2027

EUROPEAN SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

SHOOTING (RIFLE/PISTOL/SHOTGUN)

A. EVENTS

ISSF EVENTS (15)	
Individual Olympic events (12)	
Men's events (6)	Women's events (6)
10m Air Rifle Men (ARM)	10m Air Rifle Women (ARW)
10m Air Pistol Men (APM)	10m Air Pistol Women (APW)
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men (R3PM)	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women (R3PW)
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men (RFPM)	25m Pistol Women (SPW)
Trap Men (TRM)	Trap Women (TRW)
Skeet Men (SKM)	Skeet Women (SKW)
Mixed Teams (3)	
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team (ARMT)	
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team (APMT)	
Trap Mixed Team (TRMT)	
ESC EVENTS (11)	
Individual (8)	
Men's events (4)	Women's events (4)
10m Air Rifle Solo Men (ARSM)	10m Air Rifle Solo Women (ARSW)
10m Air Pistol Solo Men (APSM)	10m Air Pistol Solo Women (APSW)
Trap Solo Men (TRSM)	Trap Solo Women (TRSW)
Skeet Solo Men (SKSM)	Skeet Solo Women (SKSW)
Mixed Pairs (3)	
25m Pistol Mixed Pair (PMP)	
50m Rifle 3 Position Mixed Pair (R3PMP)	
Skeet Mixed Pair (SKMP)	

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Shooting

	Individual	Host country	Universality places	EYOF 2025	Total
Men	180	6	12	2	200
Women	180	6	12	2	200
Total	360	12	24	4	400

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

	Quota per NOC
Men	12
Women	12
Total	24

Note:

- a. NOC can enter a maximum of two (2) athletes in each of the individual events, and a maximum of two (2) Mixed Teams/Mixed Pair in each of the Mixed events comprising of the same athletes who have qualified and are eligible to compete in the individual events.

C. ATHLETE ELEGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the ISSF, may participate in the 2027 European Games.

C.2. Age requirements

There is no age limit to be eligible to participate in shooting events in the 2027 European Games.

C.3. Additional European Shooting Confederation criteria

To be eligible to participate in the shooting events at 2027 European Games, all athletes must be listed in the European Games Qualification Ranking (EGQR) as of the applicable qualification deadline and must have achieved at least one (1) EGQR point in each respective Olympic individual event for which they are entered.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

D.1. Qualification Places

Individual Olympic Events

One (1) athlete can obtain only one (1) quota place for his/her NOC. 360 Quota places can be obtained in designated ESC Championships. The highest-placed athletes at the designated ESC Championships shall obtain quota places as follows:

- For competitions held in 2026: the highest ten (10) placed athletes;
- For competitions held in 2027: the highest twenty (20) placed athletes.

Athletes entered to compete for Ranking Points Only (RPO) shall not be considered. Each eligible athlete shall obtain one (1) quota place for his/her NOC in the respective event, in accordance with the table below and subject to the maximum number of athletes per NOC as specified in paragraph B.

If a NOC has more than two (2) athletes among the eligible highest-placed athletes in an event, the quota place(s) exceeding this limit shall be reallocated to the next highest-placed eligible athlete(s) from another NOC.

Championship	Total	ARM	R3PM	APM	RFPM	TRM	SKM	ARW	R3PW	APW	SPW	TRW	SKW
2026 European Championship 10m AR/AP, Yerevan, ARM	40	10		10				10		10			
2026 European Championship 25/50m, Osijek, CRO	40		10		10				10		10		
2026 European Championship Shotgun, Malakasa, GRE	40					10	10					10	10
2027 European Championship 10m AR/AP, Granada, ESP	80	20		20				20		20			
2027 European Qualification Tournament 25/50m, Granada, ESP	80		20		20				20		20		
2027 European Qualification Tournament Shotgun, Malakasa, GRE	80					20	20					20	20
Total	360	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

The remaining quota places to be distributed as follows:

Event	Total	AR M	R3P M	AP M	RFP M	TR M	SK M	AR W	R 3P W	AP W	SP W	TR W	SK W
Host Country	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Universality places	24	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	3
EYOF 2025	4	1		1				1		1			
Total	40	4	2	4	2	4	4	4	2	4	2	4	4

Reallocation of unused Quota places can be obtained according to the European Games Qualification ranking (EGQR).

D.2. EGQR (European Games Qualification Ranking)

The European Games Qualification Ranking (EGQR) is established separately for each individual Olympic event included in the programme of the 2027 European Games.

The EGQR is based on points earned by athletes at the Qualifying competitions during the Qualification period (February 2026 - 20 April 2027). EGQR points are awarded according to the athlete's final placing in the respective event at each Qualifying competition, in accordance with the EGQR Points Table (Annex 1)

The EGQR is used for the reallocation of unused quota places. In case of a tie on EGQR points, the higher position in the EGQR will be determined by:

- (1) the best single result (highest number of EGQR points achieved at one Qualifying competition);
- (2) if still tied, the next best result.

The Qualifying competitions for the EGQR are listed in Section D.1.

If a Qualifying competition is cancelled or cannot be conducted, the ESC may apply the EGQR for the reallocation and allocation of any remaining quota places, subject to the final decision of ESC/EOC.

Please follow the latest official updates on the ESC website:

<https://esc-shooting.org/documents/eg>

D.3. Double starts

Athletes who have obtained a quota place in one individual Olympic event may be granted the right to participate in another individual Olympic Rifle/Pistol event as a double start, provided that they have at least one (1) EGQR point in the respective event and meet the eligibility requirements described in Section C. Such right is linked to the athlete's position in the EGQR for the respective event and cannot be transferred to another athlete by the NOC.

A double start is possible only if the NOC limit in the second event is not exceeded. If the NOC already has two (2) athletes entered in the second event, the double start shall not be granted.

Solo Events

Athletes with a quota place in the relevant Individual Olympic event may be entered in the corresponding Solo event.

Mixed Team/Mixed Pair Events

Mixed Team/Mixed Pair entries may come only from those athletes who are entered in the individual events.

The maximum number of Mixed Teams/Mixed Pairs in 10m AR, 10m AP, 50m R3P and 25m P is twenty-six (26).

Mixed Teams/Mixed Pair in 10m AR event must be composed by athletes with Quota Places in 10m AR individual events.

In case of available firing points in the Qualification Hall after registration of the 10m AR Mixed Teams/Mixed Pair composed by athletes with Quota Places in 10m AR, additional Mixed Teams/Pairs can be entered in which one or both athletes has a Quota Place in 50m Rifle 3 Positions.

Mixed Teams/ Mixed Pairs in 10m AP event must be composed by athletes with Quota Places in 10m AP individual events.

In case of available firing points in the Qualification Hall after registration of the 10m AP Mixed Teams/Mixed Pairs composed by athletes with Quota Places in 10m AP, additional Mixed Teams/Mixed Pairs can be entered in which one or both of the athletes has a Quota Place in 25m Pistol.

In case the number of Mixed Teams/Mixed Pairs entered in a 10m Air Rifle/10m Air Pistol Mixed Team/Pairs event exceeds twenty-six (26), the EGQR will be used to determine the final entry list. The combined number of points according to the EGQR in the respective individual events of both members of the Mixed Team/Pairs will be taken in consideration.

In case of equal number of points according to the EGQR of two or more Mixed Teams representing different NOCs, the priority will be given the NOC that does not have another Mixed Team in the respective event. If none of such NOC has another Mixed Team in the respective event the priority will be given the NOC with an athlete (male or female) who has the highest number of points according to the EGQR in the individual event of the respective Mixed Team event.

Mixed Teams/Mixed Pairs in 50m R 3 Positions event must be composed by athletes with Quota Places in 50m R 3 Positions individual events.

In case of available firing points in the Qualification Hall after registration of the 50m R 3 Positions Mixed Teams/Mixed Pairs composed by athletes with Quota Places in 50m R

3 Positions, additional Mixed Teams/Pairs can be entered in which one or both of the athletes has a Quota Place in 10m AR.

In case of equal number of points according to the EGQR of two or more Mixed Teams/Pairs representing different NOCs, the priority will be given to the NOC that does not have another Mixed Team in 50m R 3 Positions Mixed Team event. If none of such NOC has another Mixed Team in this event the priority will be given to the NOC with an athlete (male or female) who has the highest number of points according to the EGQR in the individual 50m R 3 Positions event.

Mixed Teams/Mixed Pairs in 25m Pistol event must be composed by athletes with Quota Places in 25m Pistol W and 25m RFP Men individual events.

In case of available firing points in the Qualification Hall after registration of the 25m Pistol Mixed Teams/Pairs composed by athletes with Quota Places in 25m Pistol/RFP, additional Mixed Teams can be entered in which one or both of the athletes has a Quota Place in 10m AP.

In case the number of Mixed Teams/Mixed Pairs entered in a 25m Pistol Mixed Team event exceeds twenty-four (26), the EGQR will be used to determine the final entry list. The combined number of points according to the EGQR in the respective individual events of both members of the Mixed Team will be taken in consideration.

In case of equal number of points according to the EGQR of two or more Mixed Teams representing different NOCs, the priority will have the NOC that does not have another Mixed Team in the 25m Pistol Mixed Team event. If none of such NOC has another Mixed Team in this event the priority will be given to the NOC with an athlete (male or female) who has the highest number of points according to the EGQR in 25m Pistol Women or 25m RFP Men. The maximum number of Mixed Teams/Mixed Pairs in each of the Trap and Skeet events is eighteen (18).

In case the number of Mixed Teams/Mixed Pairs entered in the Trap or the Skeet Mixed Team event exceeds eighteen (18), then the EGQR will be used to determine the final entry list. The combined number of points according to the EGQR in the respective individual events of both members of the Mixed Team will be taken in consideration.

In case of equal number of points according to the EGQR of two or more Mixed Teams representing different NOCs, the priority will be given to the NOC that does not have another Mixed Team in a respective Mixed Team event. If none of such NOC has another Mixed Team in this event the priority will be given to the NOC with an athlete (male or female) who has the highest number of points according to the EGQR in Trap or Skeet respectively.

D.4. Host NOC Places

The Host Country will be allocated twelve (12) quota places, six (6) for men and six (6) for women. The Host Country will automatically qualify one (1) male and one (1) female athlete in each individual event on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility

requirements described under section C of this document. These athletes must also comply with the following criteria:

The athletes must participate in at least two (2) of the events mentioned above in section D. “Qualification Pathway”

Host Country Places will only be granted in an event if the Host Country did not obtain a quota place in that event during the qualification period. Host Country Places that are granted will be included in the list of quota places that will be sent by the EOC to the NOCs for confirmation after the end of the qualification period (see paragraph E. Confirmation Process for Quota Places for more details).

D.5. Universality Places

Twenty-four (24) Universality places are made available to eligible NOCs at the European Games 2027.

The allocation of Universality places will be done by the ESC in agreement with the EOC by the end of the Qualification period.

Priority will be given to the NOCs that have eligible athletes but do not have Quota places allocated for any event. Upon the criteria described in the section C3.

To comply with the principle of gender equality a Universality place can also be allocated for eligible athletes to the NOCs that have only one Quota place obtained during the Qualification period for either Men’s or Women’s event.

If an NOC has already secured a quota place in other events, the priority for Universality Quota places will be given to the NOC who has a quota in the opposite gender event to allow them to compete in a Mixed Team/Mixed Pair event.

The maximum number of Universality places that can be allocated to one NOC is two (2) - one

(1) for the Men’s and one (1) for the Women’s events in case both athletes are eligible.

D.6. EYOF QUOTAS

EYOF quota places allocated by the EOC are athlete-named additional quota places, and do not affect the maximum quota place limit per NOC (two (2) per event).

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The Qualifying period for shooting is from February 2026 until 20 April 2027. During this period the EGQR points and quota places can be obtained.

By 22 April 2027, the EOC will inform, in writing, the NOCs of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will confirm, in writing, to the EOC the use of allocated quota places latest by 25 April 2027.

By 28 April 2027, the EOC, in agreement with European Shooting Confederation, will reallocate any unused quota places and inform, in writing, the NOCs.

The ESC will publish on its website (<https://esc-shooting.org/>) a list of the quota places available and allocated in each of the 12 individual Olympic events.

The ESC will also publish on its website (<https://esc-shooting.org/>) the current status of the EGQR in each of the 12 individual Olympic events.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

A quota place shall be considered unused only if it is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline. The quota place will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete according to the EGQR, not yet qualified, from the NOC that does not have any quota place or a Universality Place in the event at which the quota place was obtained.

Unused Host Country Place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete according to the EGQR, not yet qualified, in the event at which the Host Country Place was granted respecting the maximum quota per gender and per NOC in that event.

Any unused Universality Place(s) will be reallocated to the highest-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender not yet qualified, from the NOC that does not have any quota place or a Universality Place in the event at which the Universality place was allocated.

If these conditions are fulfilled and there are still unused Quota places, they will be distributed to the NOC that already has one Quota place in the event in accordance with the same EGQR-based criteria.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
February 2026	Beginning of qualifying period
20 April 2027	End of qualifying period
22 April 2027	The EOC to confirm, in writing, to the NOCs the quota places allocated, including the Universality places
25 April 2027	The NOCs confirm to the EOC, in writing, the use of the allocated quota places
28 April 2027	The EOC in agreement with the ESC to reallocate all unused quota places and inform, in writing, the NOCs
1 June 2027	European Games 2027 Sport Entries Deadline
16 - 27 June 2027	European Games 2027

H. OLYMPIC GAMES LOS ANGELES 2028 QUALIFICATION

At the 2027 European Games, in each individual Olympic event (12), the highest-placed athlete who has not yet obtained an Olympic quota place shall earn one (1) quota place for their respective NOC for the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028, subject to the maximum number of athletes per NOC in that event, as defined in the Olympic Games LA 2028 Shooting Qualification System.

ANNEX 1 - EGQR Points Table and Allocation Rules

This Annex defines the allocation of EGQR points for the European Games Qualification Ranking (EGQR) for each individual Olympic event included in the programme of the 2027 European Games.

Points are awarded based on the athlete's final placing in the respective event at each Qualifying competition during the Qualification period (February 2026 - 20 April 2027).

Points allocation

EGQR points are allocated according to the athlete's final placing in the event at a Qualifying competition, as follows:

Final placing EGQR points

1st	100
2nd	95
3rd	90
4th	85
5th	80
6th	75
7th	70
8th	65
9th	60
10th	55
11th	50
12th	48
13th	46
14th	44
15th	42
16th	40
17th	38
18th	36
19th	34
20th	32
21st	30
22nd	29
23rd	28
24th	27
25th	26
26th	25
27th	24

28th	23
29th	22
30th	21
31st	20
32nd	19
33rd	18
34th	17
35th	16
36th	15
37th	14
38th	13
39th	12
40th	11
41st	10
42nd	9
43rd	8
44th	7
45th	6
46th	5
47th	4
48th	3
49th	2
50th	1

50th and below will obtain 1 point