

ESC GENERAL REGULATIONS

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Version as of 21.07.2017	New proposed version
<p>1.0 PURPOSE</p> <p>1.1 The General Regulations of the European Shooting Confederation (ESC) must govern all official European Shooting Championships and other major shooting competitions in Europe.</p> <p>1.2 The organizational, technical and administrative conditions and the programme of the European Championships must be based on these General Regulations.</p> <p>2.0 CONDITIONS</p> <p>2.1 Only ESC Member Federations are entitled to participate in the European Championships.</p> <p>Other Member Federations of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) may only participate in European Championships with a special permission given by the Presidium of the ESC.</p> <p>2.2 All National Shooting Federations participating in the European Championships or other competitions acknowledged or supervised by the ESC must observe these rules.</p> <p>3.0 ORGANIZING, FREQUENCY AND HOST OBLIGATIONS OF OFFICIAL ESC COMPETITIONS</p> <p>3.1 The host countries and the programme of the European Championships must be approved by the ESC General Assembly (GA) based upon proposals, and recommendations of the ESC Presidium.</p> <p>3.2 The FREQUENCY of the European Championships must be as follows:</p> <p>3.2.1 Every two years in 50m/300m Rifle, 50m/25m Pistol, and 50m Running Target events, individual and teams, for men and women.</p> <p>3.2.2 Every year in all 10m events and in Shotgun for seniors and juniors, men and women, both individual and team competitions. Every year in the 50m Rifle, 50/25m Pistol events for juniors, men and women and 50m Running Target events for junior's men, both individual and team competition, except in the year</p>	<p>1.0 PURPOSE</p> <p>1.1 The General Regulations of the European Shooting Confederation (ESC) govern all official European Championships and other major shooting competitions in Europe.</p> <p>1.2 The organizational, technical and administrative conditions as well as the program of the European Championships must be based on these General Regulations</p> <p>2.0 CONDITIONS</p> <p>2.1 Only ESC Member Federations are entitled to participate in the European Championships and compete for the medals and ranking points.</p> <p>Other Member Federations of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) may participate in European Championships with a special permission given by the ESC Presidium, if the range capacity and the schedule allow it. Those additional participants must be entered by their National Federations and have ISSF ID numbers. They will not compete for the medals and ranking points. Their results will be listed separately in the official Result books.</p> <p>2.2 All National Federations participating in the European Championships or other competitions acknowledged or supervised by the ESC must observe these rules.</p> <p>3.0 ORGANIZING, FREQUENCY AND HOST OBLIGATIONS OF OFFICIAL ESC COMPETITIONS</p> <p>3.1 The hosts of the European Championships must be approved by the ESC General Assembly (GA), from among applications submitted by the Member Federations, on the basis of proposals and recommendations of the ESC Presidium.</p> <p>3.2 The following European Championships must be held:</p> <p>3.2.1. Every year in all 10m Air Rifle/Air Pistol and Running Target Individual, Mixed Team and Team events for Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior.</p> <p>3.2.2 Every two years, one year and three years after the Olympic Games, in 50m/300m Rifle, 25m/50m Pistol, 50m Running Target and Shotgun Individual, Mixed Teams and Team events for Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior</p> <p>3.2.3 Every two years, in the year of the Olympic</p>

when a World Championship is held.

3.3 A Member Federation desiring to organize a European Championship must submit an application to the ESC Secretariat at least three months in advance of the General Assembly at which the organizing Federation will be chosen. The ESC Presidium must inform the ~~National~~ Member Federations of the applicant(s) two months in advance of the General Assembly.

The HOST APPLICATION must include the following:

3.3.1 An official statement from the appropriate government agency or National Olympic Committee, indicating the support to be given to the organization of the Championships.

3.3.2 A statement that all the requirements of the ESC Statutes, these General Regulations, the Host Federation Agreement and the ISSF Rules will be strictly observed.

3.3.3 A statement that all ESC Member Federations will be invited and that all participants and officials should obtain a visa to the host country if necessary.

3.3.4 A description of the existing or proposed shooting ranges and other necessary facilities, which must meet ISSF requirements.

For shotgun, information must be given whether the ranges are certified as approved for shooting with lead pellets only or for pellets of any alternative material, like steel.

3.3.5 Information regarding the proposed organization of the Championship, range capacity, range facilities, transportation to and from the ranges, the availability of travel concession and any other relevant information.

The bus transportation schedule must provide a possibility for the athletes and technical staff to commute easily, and several times a day between the official hotels and

Games and two years after the Olympic Games, in Shotgun individual, Mixed Team and Team events Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior

3.2.4 Every two years, in the year of the Olympic Games and two years after the Olympic Games, in 50m Rifle and 25m/50m Pistol Individual, Mixed Teams and Team events for Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior

3.2.5 All European Championships can be held as one competition for Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior or as separate competitions for Men/Women and Men Junior/Women Junior.

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HOST APPLICATION must include the following:

3.3.1 An official statement from the appropriate governmental authority or National Olympic Committee, indicating the support to be given to the organization of the Championship.

3.3.2 A statement that all the requirements of the ESC Statutes, these General Regulations, the Host Federation Agreement **as well as the ISSF Technical Rules and Guidelines for Organizers of the ISSF Championships** will be strictly observed.

3.3.3 A statement that all ESC Member Federations will be invited and that all participants and officials will obtain a visa to the host country if necessary.

3.3.4 A description of the existing or proposed shooting ranges and other necessary facilities, which must meet all ISSF **technical requirements, including the requirement of the Final hall for Rifle/Pistol events and the Final range for Shotgun events.**

For shotgun, information must be given whether the ranges are certified as approved for shooting with lead pellets only or for pellets of any alternative material, like steel. **The detailed information must be submitted in respect to collection of lead and to procedures adopted for protection of the environment.**

3.3.5 Information regarding the proposed organization of the Championship, range capacity, range facilities, transportation to and from the ranges, the availability of travel concession and any other relevant information.

The bus transportation schedule must provide a possibility for the athletes and technical staff to commute easily, and several times a day between

<p>the shooting range.</p> <p>3.3.6 A statement listing the events the organizers propose to include in the programme.</p> <p>3.3.7 A statement that the prices offered for board and lodging will be a maximum price which will not be exceeded.</p> <p>3.3.8 Separate European Championships should always end with a Sunday as departure day or include the week end as competition days.</p> <p>3.3.9 The hotels being offered by the Organizing Committee should normally, but not necessarily, be accepted by the participating Federations. The Organizing Committee is not obliged to organize transfers to and from hotels, which are not offered in the programme.</p> <p>3.4 If for any reason a chosen host country may not be able to organize the Championship or part(s) of the proposed events, another country or countries may be approved as the organizer(s) of the whole Championship or part(s) of it. In this case the ESC Presidium must take the decision.</p> <p>3.4.1 Withdrawal is only possible with the approval of the ESC Presidium. Unapproved withdrawal is subject to assessment of a fine or the suspension of ESC membership, or the suspension of participation at ESC/ISSF supervised competitions/championships (European Championships – European Cups) for a certain time decided by the ESC Presidium.</p> <p>3.4.2 If no host application is received, or if the Member Federation selected to organize the Championship withdraws, the ESC Presidium may select any Member Federation as organizer. Or, if no single Member Federation can be found, select Federations that offer to organize the Championship in separate groups of events. If this is not possible, the ESC General Assembly or - in the middle of the time between ESC General Assemblies - the ESC Presidium will be authorised to cancel this particular Championship.</p> <p>4.0 PREFERABLE ORGANIZATION TIME AND DURATION OF CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> <p>4.1 For separate events of the European Championships in Shotgun and 300m Rifle the ESC Presidium determines the time and duration in cooperation with the host country.</p> <p>4.2 European Championships including all mandatory events except for 10m events should take place between July 1st and September 15th.</p> <p>4.3 European Championships for juniors in the years of Olympic Games should take place between July 1st and September 1st.</p> <p>4.4 Separate 10 m European Championships should take place between February 15th and March 15th.</p>	<p>the official hotels and the shooting range.</p> <p>3.3.6 A statement listing the events the organizers propose to include in the program.</p> <p>3.3.7 A statement that the prices offered for board and lodging will be a maximum price which will not be exceeded.</p> <p>3.3.8</p> <p>3.3.8 The hotels being offered by the Organizing Committee should normally, but not necessarily, be accepted by the participating Federations. The Organizing Committee is not obliged to organize transfers to and from hotels, which are not offered in the program.</p> <p>3.4 If for any reason a chosen host is not able to organize the Championship or part(s) of the proposed events, another host or hosts may be approved by the ESC Presidium as the organizer(s) of the whole Championship or part(s) of it.</p> <p>3.4.1 Withdrawal is only possible with the approval of the ESC Presidium. Unapproved withdrawal is subject to assessment of a fine or the suspension of ESC membership, or the suspension of participation at ESC/ISSF supervised competitions/championships for a certain time decided by the ESC Presidium.</p> <p>3.4.2 If no host application is received, or if the Member Federation selected to organize the Championship withdraws, the ESC Presidium may select any Member Federation as organizer. Or, if no single Member Federation can be found, select Federations that offer to organize the Championship in separate groups of events. If this is not possible, the ESC General Assembly or - in the middle of the time between ESC General Assemblies - the ESC Presidium will be authorized to cancel this particular Championship.</p> <p>4.0 PREFERABLE ORGANIZATION TIME AND DURATION OF CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> <p>4.1 For separate events of the European Championships in 300m Rifle and Running Target the ESC Presidium determines the time and duration in cooperation with the host country</p> <p>4.2 European Championships for all events, except for 10m events, should preferably take place between May 1st and September 30th.</p> <p>4.3 European Championships in the years of Olympic Games, except for 10m events, should preferably take place between May 1st and July 15th.</p> <p>4.4 European Championships in 10m events should preferably take place between February 15th and March 15th.</p>
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5.0 SHOOTING SPORT EVENTS

5.1 Events recognised by the ESC are:

5.1.1 Men's individual events:

300m Rifle 3 Positions Men—3 x 40 shots kneeling, prone, standing

300m Rifle Prone Men—60 shots prone

300m Standard Rifle Men—3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing

50m Rifle 3 Positions Men—3 x 40 shots kneeling, prone, standing

50m Rifle Prone Men—60 shots prone

10m Air Rifle Men—60 shots standing

50m Pistol Men—60 shots

25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men—60 shots

25m Centre Fire Pistol Men—30 + 30 shots

25m Standard Pistol Men—3 x 20 shots

10m Air Pistol Men—60 shots

Trap Men—125 targets

Double Trap Men—150 targets

Skeet Men—125 targets

50m Running Target Men—30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run

50m Running Target Mixed Men—40 shots mixed runs

10m Running Target Men—30 shots slow runs, 30 shots fast run

10m Running Target Mixed Men—40 shots mixed runs

5.1.2 Women's individual events:

300m Rifle 3 positions Women—3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing

300m Rifle Prone Women—60 shots prone

50m Rifle 3 Positions Women—3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing

50m Rifle Prone Women—60 shots prone

10m Air Rifle Women—40 shots standing

25m Pistol Women—30 + 30 shots

10m Air Pistol Women—40 shots

Trap Women—75 targets

Double Trap Women—120 targets

Skeet Women—75 targets

10m Running Target Women—20 shots slow run, 20 shots fast run

10m Running Target Mixed Women—40 shots mixed runs

5.1.3 Men Junior individual events:

50m Rifle 3 Positions Men Junior—3 x 40 shots kneeling, prone, standing

50m Rifle Prone Men Junior—60 shots prone

10m Air Rifle Men Junior—60 shots standing

50m Pistol Men Junior—60 shots

25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Junior—60 shots

25m Pistol Men Junior—30 + 30 shots

25m Standard Pistol Men Junior—3 x 20 shots

10m Air Pistol Men Junior—60 shots

4.5 European Championships Shotgun should take place between March 15th and October 15th.

4.6. The dates of any European Championship must be coordinated with the ISSF.

5.0 SHOOTING SPORT EVENTS

5.1 Events recognized by the ESC in Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun disciplines are:

Name of Event
10m Air Rifle
50m Rifle 3 Positions
50m Rifle Prone
300m Rifle 3 Positions
300m Rifle Prone
300m Standard Rifle
10m Air Pistol
25m Pistol
25m Rapid Fire Pistol
25m Center Fire Pistol
25m Standard Pistol
50m Pistol
Trap
Double Trap
Skeet
10m Running Target
10m Running Target Mixed
50m Running Target
50m Running Target Mixed
Target Sprint

Trap Men Junior—125 targets
Double Trap Men Junior—150 targets
Skeet Men Junior—125 targets
50m Running Target Men Junior—30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run
50m Running Target Mixed Men Junior—40 shots mixed runs
10m Running Target Men Junior—30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run
10m Running Target Mixed Men Junior—40 shots mixed runs

5.1.4 Women Junior individual events:

50m Rifle 3 Positions Women Junior—3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing
50m Rifle Prone Women Junior—60 shots prone
10m Air Rifle Women Junior—40 shots standing
25 m Pistol Women Junior—30 + 30 shots
10 m Air Pistol Women Junior—40 shots
Trap Women Junior—75 targets
Double Trap Women Junior—120 targets
Skeet Women Junior—75 targets
10m Running Target Women Junior—20 shots slow run, 20 shots fast run
10m Running Target Mixed Women Junior—40 shots mixed runs

5.1.5 Team events (for teams of three (3) members) are recognized for the ESC recognized individual events.

5.1.6 Mixed Gender team events (for teams composed of one male and one female athlete) are recognized by the ESC for the 10m Air Rifle, 10m Air Pistol, 10m Running Target and Shotgun events in all categories (Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior).

5.1.7 Mixed Gender Team events (for teams of one male and one female athlete) can be recognized by the Presidium as the ESC recognized events in all 25m, 50m and 300m events in all categories (Men, Women, Men Junior, Women Junior).

5.2 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS (individual and teams):

5.2.1 Mandatory events for MEN:

300m Rifle 3 Positions Men—3 x 40 shots kneeling, prone, standing
300m Rifle Prone Men—60 shots prone
300m Standard Rifle Men—3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men—3 x 40 shots kneeling, prone, standing
10m Air Rifle Men—60 shots standing
50m Pistol Men—60 shots
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men—60 shots
25m Centre Fire Pistol Men—30 + 30 shots
25m Standard Pistol Men—3 x 20 shots
10m Air Pistol Men—60 shots

5.2 The ESC recognizes Individual, Mixed Team, Team and Open events.

5.2.1 Individual events are events in which individual athletes of the same gender compete against each other.

5.2.2 Mixed Team events are for Teams with two members, one of each gender.

5.2.3 Team events are for Teams with three (3) members of the same gender.

5.2.4 Open events are individual events with athletes of both genders competing together in one event, with one Ranking only.

5.3 Formats of the existing ESC recognized events must correspond to the formats of the same ISSF recognized events.

5.4 New events can be added to the list of ESC recognized events after one of the following conditions have been met:

5.4.1 A new event is recognized by the ISSF

5.4.2 A new event is recognized by the ESC Presidium.

6.0 PROGRAM OF THE ESC CHAMPIONSHIPS

6.1 The program of the ESC Championships is composed of the ESC recognized events and must be approved by the Presidium.

6.2 The mandatory events of the respective ESC Championship program are determined by the Presidium and additional events may be included upon proposal by the Organizers.

6.3 If 300m Rifle events cannot be included, the Presidium should choose a Member Federation to organize a separate 300m Rifle European Championship in the same year as the European Championship in 25/50 Rifle/Pistol/RT events.

Trap Men—125 targets
Double Trap Men—150 targets
Skeet Men—125 targets
50m Running Target Men—30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run
50m Running Target Mixed Men—40 shots mixed runs
10m Running Target Men—30 shots slow runs, 30 shot fast run

5.2.2 Mandatory events for WOMEN:

50m Rifle 3 Positions Women—3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing
50m Rifle Prone Women—60 shots prone
10m Air Rifle Women—40 shots standing
25m Pistol Women—30 + 30 shots
10m Air Pistol Women—40 shots
Trap Women—75 targets
Double Trap Women—120 targets
Skeet Women—75 targets
10m Running Target Women—20 shots slow run, 20 shots fast run

5.2.3 Mandatory events for MEN JUNIOR:

50 m Rifle 3 positions Men Junior—3x40 shots kneeling, prone, standing
50m Rifle Prone Men Junior—60 shots prone
10m Air Rifle Men Junior—60 shots standing
50m Pistol Men Junior—60 shots
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Junior—60 shots
25m Pistol Men Junior—30 + 30 shots
10m Air Pistol Men Junior—60 shots
Trap Men Junior—125 targets
Double Trap Men Junior—150 targets
Skeet Men Junior—125 targets
50m Running Target Men Junior—30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run
50m Running Target Mixed Men Junior—40 shots mixed runs
10m Running Target Men Junior—30 shots slow run, 30 shots fast run

5.2.4 Mandatory events for WOMEN JUNIOR:

50m Rifle 3 Positions Women Junior—3 x 20 shots kneeling, prone, standing
50m Rifle Prone Women Junior—60 shots prone
10m Air Rifle Women Junior—40 shots standing
25m Pistol Women Junior—30 + 30 shots
10 m Air Pistol Women Junior—40 shots
Trap Women Junior—75 targets
Double Trap Women Junior—120 targets
Skeet Women Junior—75 targets
10 m Running Target Women Junior—20 shots slow run, 20 shots fast run

5.2.5 Teams will be ranked in the result list only with a full team of three (3) athletes.

5.2.5.1 A team, of which a member has been disqualified, must not be ranked under any circumstances but will be shown in the result list with the remark “DSQ”.

6.4 If Running Target events cannot be included in the European Championship of 25/50m Rifle/Pistol events, then the Presidium should choose a Member Federation to organize in the same year a separate Running Target European Championship.

7.0 RANKING SYSTEM

7.1 The ESC establishes official Rankings that determine the placing of athletes according to the yearly ISSF World Ranking.

7.2 The ESC Ranking system is established by the Presidium.

5.3 In all Olympic events a "QUALIFICATION" round and "FINALS" must be conducted both for seniors and juniors.

5.4 Optional events:

5.4.1 Any other event may be included in the official European Championships' programme upon approval by the ESC Presidium.

5.4.2 If the number of individual entries in two consecutive European Championships does not reach 25 in the men's events, 15 in the women's events or 15 in the junior's events, this or these particular event(s) should be considered by the ESC Presidium for possible removal either from the list of ESC mandatory events to optional, or from the list of optional events. The final decision must be taken by the ESC General Assembly.

9.1.1 Each Member Federation organizing an ESC Championship must form an Organizing Committee that is responsible for the administration and conduct of the Championship on the basis of the ISSF General Regulations and Rules. The Organizing Committee must appoint a competition director and sufficient qualified staff to carry out these responsibilities and must submit reports to the ESC Presidium.

9.5 Technical Delegate

9.5.1 A European Championship is one of the ISSF supervised competitions (see ISSF General Regulations, Art. 3.2.1) and therefore the ESC Presidium supervises a Championship through an ISSF / ESC Technical Delegate who is responsible for examining the preparation of the Championship and advising the Organizing Committee.

11.0 JURIES, DESIGNATION, DUTIES, PROTESTS AND APPEALS

8.0 ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL OF THE ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

8.1 General

8.1.1 After the host of the ESC Championship is chosen by the General Assembly, the ESC and the respective National Federation must sign the Host Federation Agreement (HFA) within 30 days after the General Assembly.

8.1.2 Every National Federation that earns the right to host the ESC Championship must create an Organizing Committee responsible for administrating and delivering the Championship according to the ESC General Regulations, the HFA and the Guidelines for Organizing ISSF Championships.

8.1.3 The National Federation and the Organizing Committee must work in close cooperation with the ESC Headquarters and the Technical Delegate/s.

8.2 To coordinate the cooperation with the Organizers of the ESC Championships and to control the fulfillment of all the obligations for the preparations of the competitions by the hosts, the Presidium appoints one (1) or two (2) Technical Delegates.

8.2.1 In order that the Technical Delegates can carry out these responsibilities, they may be invited at the expense of the Organizer to the site of the Championships at least once, 10 to 12 months before the Championship, and again, not less than three (3) days before the official arrival day.

8.2.2 Technical Delegates must have experience of officiating at major ISSF/ESC Championships and cannot be members of the federation(s) hosting the respective ESC Championship.

11.1 In all European Championships the Presidium designates Juries in all the main groups of events, classification and equipment control.

11.2 The various Juries should be composed of a Chairman and two to five members (Chairman and three to seven members for shotgun events).

11.2.1 At least one member of each Jury must be from the Organizing Federation, but not the Chairman.

11.3 In accordance with the number of events at the Championship the following Juries must be designated:

11.3.1 Rifle Jury

11.3.2 Pistol Jury

11.3.3 Shotgun Jury

11.3.4 Running Target Jury

11.3.5 RTS Jury (Results, Timing and Scoring).

11.3.6 Equipment control Jury.

11.4 In all Championships the ESC Presidium must also designate a Jury of Appeal. The Jury of Appeal must consist of three members: the Chairman, the Technical Delegate and a representative of the organizing federation. The Chairman should come from the ESC Presidium.

11.5 All Jury members must hold a valid ISSF "A" or "B" license and must arrive at the Championship's site before the first training day.

11.6 The Organizing Committee is responsible for the travelling costs to the Championship's town, for the living expenses (lodging in single rooms) and the local transportation of the Jury members, the Anti-Doping Officer, the Media Officer and the ESC Webmaster during the Championship.

11.6.1 The Organizing Committee is responsible for notifying the Jury members of accommodation and obtaining the details of the travel arrangements.

11.7 Duties of the Juries:

11.7.1 The Juries for different events and activities must supervise, control, assist, advise and decide in all questions and problems concerning the competitions, the competitors and the results within their respective responsibilities and in accordance with the ESC General Regulations and the ISSF General Regulations and Rules.

11.7.2 The actual conduct of and responsibility for the European Championship lies with the Organizing Committee.

11.7.3 The Jury of Appeal is responsible for making final decisions on all appeals against decisions by Juries. The decisions of the Jury of Appeal are final.

11.7.4 Protests and appeals will be dealt with and decided according to the ISSF Rules.

8.0 MINIMUM NUMBER OF RANGES AND INSTALLATIONS REQUIRED

8.1 300 m range – 30 firing points

8.3 To control the fulfillment of the ISSF/ESC General Technical Rules during the competitions and to guarantee the objective outcome of official results and rankings, a Competition Jury must be appointed for all ESC Championships.

8.3.1 The members of the Competition Jury must be approved by the Presidium.

8.3.2 The Competition Jury must include judges with experience of officiating at major ISSF/ESC Championships in respective disciplines, result production and equipment control.

8.3.3 The exact number of the Competition Jury members depends upon the program of the ESC Championship, the competition schedule, and the existence of sufficient numbers of experienced range officers, supporting officials and referees provided by the Organizers.

8.3.4 All members of the Competition Jury must have a valid respective ISSF Judges license.

8.3.5 The Chief of the Competition Jury is personally responsible for the objective outcome of all results and rankings at the ESC Championship.

8.3.6 Technical Delegates are authorized to create a Jury of Appeal, if necessary. This Jury must consist of three (3) to five (5) members, including a chairman. One (1) member should be from the national federation organizing the Championship.

8.4 The travel expenses as well as the costs for accommodation and local transportation of the Technical Delegates and the Jury members are borne by the Organizer.

RANGES AND OTHER FACILITIES

9.0 MINIMUM NUMBER OF RANGES AND INSTALLATIONS REQUIRED

9.1 300 m range: 30 firing points

50 m range (also for Juniors only) – 70 firing points
25 m range – 6 groups
if for Juniors only – 4 groups
10 m indoor range – 90 firing points
50 m running target range – 2 firing points
10 m running target range – 4 firing points
Trap/Double Trap/Skeet (may be combined) – 3 ranges

The ESC Presidium may only grant any exceptions to the above requirements.

For European Championships a separate Finals Range or Finals Hall must be available.

8.2 The ISSF/ESC Technical Delegates are responsible for examining the ranges and other facilities to ensure that they meet ISSF/ESC standards and are suitable for conducting Championships.

50 m range (also for Juniors only): 70 firing points
25 m range: 6 groups
if for Juniors: only 4 groups
10 m indoor range: 90 firing points
50 m running target range: 2 firing points
10 m running target range: 4 firing points
Trap: 5 ranges
Skeet: 5 ranges
Double Trap: 2 ranges

The Shotgun ranges may be combined and one of them must be specially arranged to be used as the Final range.

For European Championships a separate Final Range for Shotgun finals and/or a Final Hall for 10/25/50m Rifle/Pistol finals must be available.

9.1.1. Upon proposal of the Organizers and approval of the Presidium the number of 10m and 50m targets in the Qualification hall can be lower than indicated in 9.1, dependent on the expected number of participants, the format of the events and the preliminary competition schedule.

9.1.2. Upon any proposal of the Organizers and approval of the Presidium the number of Trap and Skeet ranges for Qualification can be lower than indicated in 9.1.

9.2 Result Production

9.2.1 The competitions venue must be equipped in accordance with the official ISSF General Technical Rules.

9.2.2 Electronic target systems, of manufacturers and models approved by the ISSF must be used for Rifle and Pistol events Qualification and Final stages at all ESC Championships.

9.2.3 The ESC Technical Delegates are responsible for examining the ranges and other facilities to ensure that they meet ISSF/ESC standards and are suitable for conducting Championships. The ISSF Technical Committee will provide checklists in accordance with the ISSF Rules and Regulations for use by the Technical Delegates in examining the ranges and facilities (available from ISSF Headquarters).

9.2.4 Ranges to be used for European Championships should be completed one (1) year in advance. If the range is not completed, the detailed plans, construction schedule and financial plan must be submitted to the Secretary General one (1) year in advance, and the range must be completed at least three (3) months in advance.

6.0 PARTICIPATION, TEAM SIZE, NUMBER OF ENTRIES

6.1 Only ESC Member Federations may participate in ESC Championship.

Any athlete must be a national of the country they represent.

6.1.1 All disputes relating to the determination of the country, which an athlete may represent must be resolved by ~~the ESC Presidium and~~ the ISSF Executive Committee.

6.1.2 An athlete who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as he/she may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games or any ISSF supervised Competition/Championships (European Championships) he/she may not represent another country unless he/she meets the conditions set forth in the paragraphs below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.

6.1.3 An athlete who has represented one country in the Olympic Games or in any ISSF supervised Competition/Championships (European Championships), and who has changed his/her nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in ISSF supervised Competition/Championships (European Championships) to represent his/her new country provided that at least three years have passed since the athlete last represented his/her former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the federations concerned and by the ISSF Executive Committee, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.

6.1.4 If an associated State, province, overseas department or a country or colony acquires independence, or if a country becomes incorporated within another country by reason of a change of border, or if a new NOC is recognised by the IOC, an athlete may continue to represent the country to which he/she belongs or has belonged. However, he/she may, if he/she prefers, choose to represent his/her new country or be entered in any competitions recognised by the ISSF and ESC by his/her new National Federation when recognised by the ISSF. This particular choice may be made only once.

6.1.5 Furthermore, in all cases in which an athlete would be

10.0 PARTICIPATION AND ATHLETES

10.1 Athletes

10.1.1 To participate in any of the ESC Championships all athletes must obtain an ISSF ID Number and sign an "Athlete's Declaration".

10.1.2 Any athlete must be a national of the country he/she represents.

10.1.3 All disputes relating to the determination of the country which an athlete may represent shall be resolved by the ISSF Executive Committee.

10.1.4 An athlete who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he/she may select. However, after having represented one (1) country in the Olympic Games or in any ISSF Championships, including the European Championships and the European Games, he/she may not represent another country unless he/she meets the conditions set forth in paragraphs below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.

10.1.5 An athlete who has represented one (1) country in the Olympic Games or in any ISSF Championship, including the European Championships and the European Games, and who has changed his/her nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in ISSF Championships, including the European Championships and the European Games, to represent his/her new country provided that at least three (3) years have passed since the athlete last represented his/her former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the National Federations concerned and the final approval of the ISSF Executive Committee, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.

10.1.6 If an associated State, province or overseas department, a country or colony acquires independence, if a country becomes incorporated within another country by reason of change of border, if a country merges with another country, or if a new NOC is recognized by the IOC, an athlete may continue to represent the country to which he/she belongs or belonged. However, he/she may, if he/she prefers, elect to represent his/her country or be entered in the ISSF Championships, including the European Championships and the European Games, by his/her new Federation when recognized by the ISSF. This particular choice may be made only once.

10.1.7 Furthermore, in all cases in which an athlete would

<p>eligible to participate in any competition recognised by the ISSF or ESC, either by representing another country than his/her or by having the choice as to the country which such athlete intends to represent, the ISSF Executive Committee may take all decisions of a general or individual nature with regard to issues resulting from nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of any athlete, including the duration of any waiting period.</p> <p>6.1.6 An official declaration of eligibility for each athlete will be required from the Member Federation.</p> <p>6.2 The period following naturalization may be reduced or even cancelled with the agreement of the two (2) Member Federations concerned and the final approval of the ISSF Executive Committee.</p> <p>6.3 All team leaders, coaches, officials and athletes participating in European Championships and ESC supervised competitions must abide by the ESC and ISSF Rules and Regulations, which are in force for the Championships and competitions.</p> <p>6.3.1 All athletes must sign an “Athlete’s Declaration” and have an ISSF ID Number before participation in any ESC Championship.</p> <p>5.5 JUNIORS, Definition of age, Restriction in Junior's participation in senior events:</p> <p>5.5.1 Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on December 31st in the year of the competition.</p>	<p>be eligible to participate in ISSF Championships, including the European Championships and the European Games, either by representing another country than his/her or by having the choice as to the country which such athlete intends to represent, the ISSF Executive Committee may take all decisions of a general or individual nature with regard to issues resulting from nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of any athlete, including the duration of any waiting period.</p> <p>10.1.8 After naturalization and change of nationality an athlete must obtain a new ISSF ID number reflecting the new nationality.</p> <p>10.1.9 An official declaration of eligibility for each athlete will be required from the Member Federation.</p> <p>10.1.10 Age of the Athletes</p> <p>There is no age limit for participation in ESC Championships.</p> <p>10.1.11 Juniors</p> <p>Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on the day of the official arrival day of the Championship concerned. Juniors may participate in all ESC Championships as members of their national team.</p> <p>10.1.12 The final ranking at the ESC Championships can be established in two age categories: under 18 years and under 21 years on the official arrival day of the Championship concerned. Two finals can be organized if at least 8 athletes participate for each age category.</p> <p>10.1.13 Any athlete can be part of the final ranking in one age category only.</p> <p>10.1.14 Events for Juniors should be chosen from the recognized ESC events, or be events designed to support the development of junior athletes.</p> <p>10.2 The number of participants in the ESC Championships</p> <p>10.2.1 The number of participants from each nation is</p>
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determined by the ESC Presidium.

10.2.2 In the European Championships for Men and Women each Member Federation can enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in the individual events, two (2) Mixed Teams in the respective Mixed Team events and one (1) Team in the respective Team events. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation entered in individual events (the three top-ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final and can compete in the Final for the medals. Two other athletes entered in individual events can compete for the ranking points only.

10.2.3 In the European Championships Juniors each Member Federation can enter a maximum of six (6) athletes in the Individual events. Two (2) of those athletes must be under the age of eighteen (18) years on the day of the official arrival day of the Championship concerned. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top-ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final.

10.2.4 Any of the athletes entered in an ESC Championship can be registered for the Mixed Team and the Team events provided that the maximum number of Mixed Teams and Teams allowed to be entered by one nation is followed.

10.2.5 Replacements of the athletes may be made only in the Team events, but only from those already registered for this Championship.

10.2.6 When events for Juniors are scheduled in the European Championships, the number of athletes allowed per event is the same as in the European Championship Juniors.

10.2.7 In the European Championships, Juniors may participate in the men's and the women's competitions, but in one (1) category only at the same Championships (place and dates).

10.2.8 If there is no particular junior event in a Championship, juniors may participate in this event as a member of the Men/Women national team, even if they participate in another junior event in the same Championship.

10.2.9 The participating federation is responsible for the travel and living expenses of team members. The Organizing Committee must provide transportation from the local airport or railway station to the official hotels and from the official hotels to the range. The cost for transfer from the airport(s) to the official hotels and back may be charged when approved by the ESC Presidium.

5.5.2 In the European Championship, juniors may participate in the Men's and Women's competitions, but in one category only (either in the junior's or in the senior's events) at the same Championship (place and period).

5.5.3 If there is no junior event programmed for a particular event in a Championship, juniors may participate in this event as a member of a national men's and women's event, even if they participate in the junior event in another event in the same Championship.

9.6 The participating federation is responsible for the travel and living expenses of team members. The Organizing Committee must provide transportation from the local airport or railway station to the official hotels and from the official hotels to the range. The cost for transfer from the airport(s) to the official hotels and back may be charged when approved by the Presidium.

6.4 Maximum team size in European Championships:

~~6.4.1 Three (3) participants represent the team size in all individual events in all categories.~~

6.5 The maximum national team size for European Championships events is as follows:

6.5.1 Men:

~~6.5.1.1 In the 300m and 50m events
if the 300m events are conducted separately or not entered 6~~

~~6.5.1.2 In the 50m and 25m Pistol events~~

~~6.5.1.3 In the 50m Running Target events~~

~~6.5.1.4 In the Trap event~~

~~6.5.1.5 In the Double Trap event~~

~~6.5.1.6 In the Skeet event~~

6.5.2 Women:

~~6.5.2.1 In the 300m and 50m Rifle events
if the 300m events are conducted separately or not entered 6~~

~~6.5.2.2 In the 25m Pistol events~~

~~6.5.2.3 In the Trap event~~

~~6.5.2.4 In the Double Trap event~~

~~6.5.2.5 In the Skeet event~~

6.5.3 Men Junior:

~~6.5.3.1 In the 50m Rifle events~~

~~6.5.3.2 In the 50m and 25 m Pistol events~~

~~6.5.3.3 In the 50m Running Target events~~

~~6.5.3.4 In the Trap event~~

~~6.5.3.5 In the Double Trap event~~

~~6.5.3.6 In the Skeet event~~

6.5.4 Women Junior:

~~6.5.4.1 In the 50m Rifle events~~

~~6.5.4.2 In the 25m Pistol events~~

~~6.5.4.3 In the Trap event~~

~~6.5.4.4 In the Double Trap event~~

~~6.5.4.5 In the Skeet event~~

6.5.5 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATHLETES IN SEPARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- ~~6.5.5.1 In 10m Rifle, Pistol and Running Target Men
In 10m Running Target Women and Women Junior~~
- ~~6.5.5.2 In 50m Running Target championships~~
- ~~6.5.5.3 In 300m championships
Women 4~~
- ~~6.5.6 Participants in the team events and in the gender mixed team events must be participants of the respective individual events.~~

6.5.7 ADDITIONAL ATHLETES

- ~~6.5.7.1 Up to two (2) additional athletes per Olympic event may be invited to shoot for MQS, but only if the range capacity allows additional participants.~~
- ~~6.5.7.1.1 These two (2) additional athletes must not be ranked in the official result list. They must be listed separately according to their results, but without ranking, and their scores cannot be recognized as World Records or European Records.~~
- ~~6.5.7.1.2 Exchange of an athlete competing for individual and/or team results with a MQS athlete is not permitted. A MQS athlete may replace a withdrawn team athlete. The withdrawn athlete may not shoot for MQS.~~
- ~~6.5.7.2 Replacements may only be made in the teams of three (3) registered for team events, but only from those (including MQS shooters) already registered for this Championship.~~

6.6 OFFICIALS

All persons entered as Officials must pay all appropriate fees.

9.0 COMPETITION PROCEDURES

9.1 The ESC General Regulations and the applicable current ISSF competition rules will govern the conduct of events in all ISSF supervised Competition/Championships (European Championships).

9.2 Programs

- 9.2.1 The Preliminary Program must be prepared by the Organizing Committee and submitted to the ESC Secretariat for examination and approval by the Presidium twelve (12) months in advance of the Championship.
- 9.2.2 When the ESC Presidium has approved the Preliminary Program, the Organizing Committee must distribute this Preliminary Program to all ESC Member Federations not later than eight (8) months before the Championship.
- 9.2.2.1 The preliminary entry form must be distributed with the Preliminary Program.
- 9.2.3 The schedule for the mandatory events of the European Championship including training days and the

11.0 COMPETITION PROCEDURES

11.1 The ESC General Regulations and the applicable current ISSF **General Technical Rules and respective rules for the disciplines** will govern the conduct of events in all **ESC Championships**

11.2 Programs

- 11.2.1 The Preliminary Program prepared by the Organizing Committee must be submitted **by the Technical Delegate** to the **ESC Secretary General for examination at least eight (8) months prior** to the Championship. **After examination the Preliminary program must be approved by the Presidium at least six (6) months prior to the Championship.** The Organizing Committee must distribute the **approved Preliminary Program together with the General Information and the Preliminary Entry Forms to all Member Federations at least five (5) months prior** to the Championship.
- 11.2.2 The schedule for the mandatory events of the European Championships **for**

opening and closing ceremonies should not exceed 12 days. At the option of the Organizing Committee, the ranges may be opened for additional training days before official training begins. The duration of the European Championship may be extended to not more than 14 days with the approval of the Presidium.

9.2.4 The Final Program must be prepared by the Organizing Committee and submitted to the ESC Secretariat for examination and approval by the Presidium not later than five (5) months before the Championship.

9.2.5 The Organizing Committee must distribute the final, approved, program not later than four (4) months before the official arrival day of the Championship to all those Member Federations that have returned the preliminary entry form.

9.2.5.1 The final entry form by name must be distributed with the Final Program.

9.3 Entries

9.3.1 Preliminary entries

Each Member Federation entering the Championship must submit a preliminary entry to the Organizing Committee at least six (6) months before the official arrival day. The preliminary entry must list all individual and team events in which the Member Federation will participate. All preliminary entries received after the Final Program is published will be entered on a waiting list according to the date of the receipt of the entry and it may be that the participation is only possible if targets/places are available. The Organizing Committee must inform the Member Federations in question of any such change immediately after these entries are received.

9.4 Final Entries

Final Entries must be forwarded to the ISSF Secretariat by fax or e-mail before midnight (Munich time) of the 30th day before the official arrival day. The final entries to the ISSF Secretariat may be made via the ISSF online registration. The final entry must list the names and ID numbers of all athletes. Also the final entry must list the names and dates of birth of all officials with their function ~~during the European Championship~~.

9.4.1 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject any entries received after the deadlines in this article and/or establish a waiting list.

9.4.2 Late entries received after the deadline for final entry must not be allowed to participate in the events unless received by the ISSF Secretariat three (3) days before the official arrival day and the following can be complied with:

25/50/300m/RT/Shotgun should not exceed sixteen (16) days, of the European Championship Shotgun – twelve (12) days and of the European Championship for 10m events – ten (10) days. At the option of the Organizing Committee, the ranges may be opened for additional training before official training begins.

11.2.3 The General Information letter prepared by the Organizing Committee must be distributed among the Member Federations upon approval by the Technical Delegate at least 5 months prior to the Championship.

11.3 Entries

11.3.1 Preliminary Entries

Each Member Federation entering the Championship must submit a preliminary entry in the ISSF on-line registration system forwarded directly to the ISSF and to the Organizing Committee. In exceptional cases where the on-line registration is not possible, the Preliminary Entries can be forwarded to the ISSF and the Organizing Committee by fax or e-mail. The preliminary entry must list all individual, Mixed Team and Team events in which the Member Federation will participate. The preliminary entry process will be closed thirty (30) days before the official arrival day.

11.3.2 Final Entries

Final Entries must be made via the ISSF on-line registration system before midnight (Munich time) of the 30th day before the Official Arrival day. In exceptional cases where the on-line registration is not possible, the Final Entries can be forwarded to the ISSF by fax or e-mail. The Final entry must list the names and ISSF ID numbers of all athletes and also the names and dates of birth of all participating officials with their function.

11.3.3. In case the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, the ESC/Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject and/or establish a waiting list of any late entries.

9.4.2.1 The Final Program may not be changed;

9.4.2.2 The late entries do not cause a problem with any other organizational matters.

9.4.3 Any entry accepted after the final entry deadline will incur a penalty of Euro 50.00 additional entry fee for each athlete entered in each event which has to be paid to the Organizing Committee by the federation who makes the late entry.

9.4.4 Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day may not participate.

9.4.5 Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete for the Championship is permitted. This change can only be made before 12:00 the day before the pre-event training for the event.

7.0 FEES IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

7.1 Entry fees must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon request.

A fee of Euro 170.00 will be paid for each athlete entered in each individual event. The Organizing Committee will retain this fee and must forward a fee of Euro 35.00 for each athlete entered in each individual event to the ESC within 30 days after the Championship is ended. A fee of Euro 50.00 must be paid for each entered official.

A fee of 135 Euro must be paid for each team, including gender mixed team, entered in each team event. No fee will be paid for team events where the final results are determined by the scoring calculation of the results in the respective individual events.

7.1.1 The total amount of entry fees to be sent to the ESC within 30 days after each European Championship must be accompanied by a complete statement of account for all entry fees at the particular Championship.

7.2 A reasonable fee for training may be charged when approved by the ESC Presidium.

7.3 A federation reducing the number of athletes and/or officials after the Final Entry Deadline is obliged to pay all applicable fees and costs, including entry fees, according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid no member of that federation may participate.

~~7.4 According to the ISSF General Regulations a fee of Euro 5.00 for each athlete entered in each event in European Championships must be paid to the ISSF Secretariat within thirty (30) days after the~~

11.3.4 **Any late entry accepted after the 30-day final entry deadline will incur an additional late entry fee for each athlete, each Mixed Team or Team entered in each event, as per article 11.4.5 below.**

11.3.5 Any late entry received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day **will be rejected.**

11.3.6 Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete for that Championship is permitted. This change can only be made before 12:00 pm (noon) on the day before the Pre-Event Training for that event.

11.4 Fees

11.4.1 Entry fees must be paid to the Organizing Committee upon request.

11.4.2 The following Entry fees are applicable (amounts in Euro) for the European Championships:

- Individual entry – 170;
- Mixed Team – 135;
- Team – 135;
- Official – 50.

11.4.3 A reasonable fee for training **that is not part of the Championship's schedule** may be charged when approved by the ESC Presidium.

11.4.4 **Any Member** Federation reducing the number of athletes and / or officials after the Final Entry deadline is obliged to pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of athletes and entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid no **athlete** of that Member Federation may participate.

11.4.5 Any entry requested and accepted after the final entry deadline will incur an additional late entry fee of 50 Euro for each athlete entered in each

10.0 DOPING CONTROL

10.1 Doping Control in the European Championships must be conducted in all disciplines of all categories according to procedures established by the ISSF.

12.0 PROTOCOL AND AWARDS

12.1 The European Championship must be inaugurated ~~with an opening ceremony, to be held~~ on either the first day of competition or on the day before. A closing ceremony may be held on the last day of competition. Arrangements of the opening and closing ~~ceremonies~~ must be approved by the Technical Delegate.

12.2 A victory ceremony must be held for each Championship event following these conditions:

12.2.1 The flag of the countries of the three individual or team winners must be raised while the national anthem of the winner's country is played.

12.2.2 The program for the victory ceremony must be approved by the Technical Delegate. At ~~big~~ European Championships with many events, the Organizing Committee must arrange victory ceremonies every day of competition.

12.2.3 The time of the victory ceremony(ies) must be established by the Organizing Committee with the approval of the Technical Delegate.

12.3 In European Championships the Organizing Committee must award:

12.3.1 Medals in gold, silver and bronze to the first three places in individual events. No individual medals must be awarded if the number of participants, entered at the final entry date is less than fifteen (15) in the Men's events, less than ten (10) in the Woman's and Junior's (Men and Women) events.

12.3.2 ~~Team~~ championship medals of similar design in gold silver and bronze to each member of the first three placed teams. For the ISSF recognized individual Olympic events no team medals must be awarded if the number of teams, entered at the final entry date, is less than five (5) in the Men's events, less than four (4) in the Women's, and less than three (3) in the Junior's (Men and Women) events. For all other events no team medals must be awarded if the number of teams, entered at the final entry date, is less than three (3) in any category (Men's, Women's, Junior's Men and Junior's Women).

12.3.2.1 If these minimums are not reached, the event will be declared as an "International Championship" of the nation which is organizing the Championship.

12.3.3 If due to too few entries no individual or team medals can be awarded, the Organizing Committee must inform those Member Federation(s) who have entered by telefax or e-mail in order that they may withdraw.

individual event and 100 Euro for each Mixed Team or Team.

11.5 Doping Control

Doping control at all ESC Championships must be done in all events and categories as specified in the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

12.0 PROTOCOL AND AWARDS

12.1 The European Championship must be inaugurated on either the first day of competition or on the day before. A closing may be held on the last day of competition. Arrangements of the opening and closing must be approved by the Technical Delegate.

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12.3.2 Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze colors to each member of the first three **(3) Mixed Team events winners. A minimum of five (5) Member Federation must enter Mixed Teams in each of the events in order that Mixed Team medals shall be awarded.**

12.3.3 Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze colors to each member of the first three **(3) Team events winners. A minimum of three (3) Member Federations must enter Teams in each event in order that Team medals shall be awarded.**

12.3.4 If these minimums are not reached, the event will be declared as an "International Championship" of the nation which is organizing the Championship.

12.3.5 If due to too few entries no individual, Mixed Team or Team medals can be awarded, the Organizing Committee must inform those Member Federation(s) who have entered by e-mail in order that they may withdraw.

12.3.4 Certificates or Diplomas to the first eight (8) athletes in each individual event.

12.3.5 A commemorative medal, of a different design from the Championship's medals, to each athlete, team official, judge and delegate.

12.3.6 Gold, silver and bronze refers to the colour, not to the metal content.

13.0 EUROPEAN RECORDS

13.1 European Records may be established in all recognised ESC ~~Men's, Women's and Junior's events in Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cups, World Cup Finals, European Games, European Championships and Finals of European Cups 300m.~~

13.1.1 European records in the finals of European Cups 300m may be recognised upon appointment of a Technical Delegate by the Presidium and in compliance with art. 10.0 and 11.0.

13.2 Junior European Records will be recognised only in Junior events (see Art. 5.1.3 and 5.1.4) fired either as special Junior competitions in ISSF or ESC Championships or by Junior athletes competing in regular ISSF or ESC Championships or other competitions according to Art. 13.1.

~~13.3 European Records in individual events may be established in eliminations as well as in qualifications of competitions mentioned in Art. 13.1~~

~~13.4 European Final Records may be established in all recognised Men's and Women's Olympic events according to the corresponding ISSF Rules (General Regulations, art.3.3.2), and ESC General Regulations, art 13.1. European Final Records may also be established in the corresponding Junior's (Men and Women) events.~~

~~13.5 European records will be recognised in individual events if a minimum of fifteen (15) athletes in the Men's events and ten (10) athletes in the Women's and Junior's events participate, with the exception of World Cup Finals and 300m Europe Cup Finals.~~

~~— In team events of the respective ISSF recognized individual Olympic events if the number of teams is not less than five (5) in Men's events, not less than four (4) in Women's and not less than three (3) in Junior's (Men and Women) events. In all other team events if the number of teams, entered at the final entry date, is not less than three (3) in any category (Men's, Women's, Junior's Men and Junior's Women).~~

~~13.6 The ESC will issue a European Record diploma to athletes or team members who establish European Records.~~

12.3.6 Gold, silver and bronze refers to the color, not to the metal content.

12.3.7 The design of all official awards and the official symbol must be submitted to the Secretary General for approval by the ESC Presidium at least two (2) months in advance.

13.0 RECORDS

13.1 Records may be established in all recognized ESC events.

13.2 ESC recognizes Historical European records and current European records

13.2.1 Historical records are the European records established before December 31, 2020 in all recognized ESC Men's, Women's, and juniors' events in Olympic Games and World Championships, World Cups, World Cup Finals, European Championships and European Games conducted according to the ISSF/ESC Rules and Regulations.

13.2.2 The current European records may be established in all recognized ESC events for Men, Women, Men Junior and Women Junior in the European Championships and European Games, as well as in Finals of European Cup 300m according to the ISSF/ESC Rules and Regulations.

13.3 The ESC will issue a European Record diploma to athletes, Mixed Team or Team members who establish European Records.

14.0 MEDIA RELATIONS and ESC RIGHTS

- 14.1 The Media coverage, Broadcasting and Advertising rights of all European Championships and other ESC official events (General Assemblies, Congresses etc) are the property of the European Shooting Confederation.
- 14.2 Press, radio and television services must be given all cooperation and assistance to ensure the free flow of public information and communication. Necessary facilities including Internet connections, telecommunications, telephone, etc. must be available prior to and during the Championship.
- 14.3 Provisions for interviews, photography and other media requirements will be made by the Organising Committee to ensure that media personnel have access to competitors and team leaders; provided that such arrangements do not cause inconvenience to individual(s) concerned.

15.0 GENERAL

- 15.1 Alterations of the General Regulations may only be made by the General Assembly. However, the ESC General Regulations must always conform to the corresponding ISSF rules.
- 15.2 Upon approval, alterations become effective as soon as possible, on a date decided by the General Assembly. (See also Art. 7.2.5, ESC Statutes).
- 15.3 The General Regulations may be extended by annexes: The annexes to the General Regulations must not contravene the Statutes and the General Regulations of the ESC and ISSF and must be approved by the ESC Presidium.

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15.0 GENERAL

- 15.1 Alterations of the General Regulations can be made in accordance to the ESC Statutes.
- 15.2 Upon approval, alterations become effective as soon as they are officially published by the Secretariat on the ESC website.
- 15.3 The General Regulations may be extended by annexes: The annexes to the General Regulations must not contravene the Statutes and the General Regulations of the ESC and ISSF and must be approved by the ESC Presidium.