

# European Shooting Confederation



## LAPUA EUROPEAN CUP 25m

### Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol

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## **2. FOREWORD**

The 25m Center Fire Pistol and 25m Standard Pistol events are official ISSF events, supported by the ESC. The high level obtained at the last European and World Championships shows the motivation of international shooters for these events.

In the unanimous opinion of many top seeded leading international competitors, the 25m Center Fire Pistol and 25m Standard Pistol events are attractive and interesting Pistol events of the ISSF, and include all the main principles of sport shooting.

Taking all these observations into consideration, it appears necessary to organize a European Cup 25m Center Fire Pistol event and Standard Pistol event for women and men.

## **3. TECHNICAL BASIS**

### **3.1 Creation of new Competitions**

The events must comply with the official ISSF Technical and Pistol Rules.

All ESC member Federations to be invited to take part in the Cup.

### **3.2 Realization of the events**

In each one of the Lapua European Cup 25m competitions, there must be a minimum of four (4) nations and twelve (12) athletes.

### **3.3 Participation**

All athletes of ESC Member Federations may participate in the Lapua European Cup 25m.

### **3.4 Lapua European Cup 25m Final**

The Final of the Lapua European Cup 25m will be organized when all the qualification competitions are completed.

## **4. PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY FEES**

### **4.1 Participating Shooters**

All nations participating in the Lapua European Cup 25m may enter an unlimited number of individual athletes Men and/or Women in each qualifying competition.

There will be a combined ranking list for men and women for each discipline (Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol).

### **4.2 Entry Fees**

The Entry Fee for each of the Lapua European Cup 25m competitions is €75 per athlete and per discipline. For the Final, the Entry Fee is €90 per athlete and discipline. The organizing Federation is obliged to forward €5 per athlete per discipline to ESC in qualification competitions and a further 5€ per athlete per discipline for the Final.

According to the ranking list of the competitions and Final, the ESC Secretary will send an invoice for the respective amount for the number of athletes to the organizing Federation.

#### **4.3. Team Competition**

At any qualification competition, there will also be a team competition in each discipline. Before the competition, if any Federation has more than 3 athletes in a discipline, the team leader must nominate the members of team to the competition organizer. The organizer will give medals to the top three teams. The team score will be the individual team members qualification score.

### **5. CALENDAR**

The Lapua European Cup 25m Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol consists of four (4) qualification competitions (approximately every 5 weeks from April until August). The Final takes place in September.

Any National Federation wishing to organize a Lapua European Cup 25m competition must submit its application to the Secretary General of the ESC a minimum of at least 3 weeks before Final of the previous year.

When composing the calendar for the Cup, the ESC in conjunction with the organizing Federation will try to avoid overlapping of ISSF World Cups and Championships, CISM Championships, etc.

The calendar will be distributed to all ESC member Federations and published at the ESC website as early as possible in the current year to enable member Federations to participate.

### **6. ORGANISATION**

#### **6.1 Definition**

The Lapua European Cup 25m is conducted by the Pistol Discipline Group of the ESC Technical Committee who will have the sole responsibility for making any decisions concerning the rules and conduct of the competition.

#### **6.2 Publicity**

The logo of Lapua must be shown as a banner or a flag in the shooting range and during the award ceremony. The company Lapua will deliver the necessary material to each organizer. The logo of Lapua has to be placed on the invitation, official program, start and ranking lists and at the victory ceremony and is to be clearly shown as the main sponsor.

During the Lapua European Cup 25m (competitions and final) only Lapua ammunition and no other commercially available ammunition is to be visually present. The athletes may use any ammunition brand and the ammunition boxes may be placed on the bench. No ammunition branding of any other manufacturer is to be shown (This includes, but is not limited to, clothing (including hats, visors and headbands) or any equipment or accessories of any kind.

If possible, the organizing Federation should make arrangements to provide Lapua or its local distributor with a support tent at no extra cost.

### 6.3 Jury members

It is the responsibility of the organizing Federation to provide national jury members and one (1) jury member from one of the participating nations. The jury members serve on a voluntary basis. For the Final, see point 7.4

### 6.4 Communication

During the competitions, it is the responsibility of the organizing Federation to publish the results on its websites live. The official results list must be sent to the ESC and to the participating Federations immediately after the competition.

The Pistol Discipline Group of the ESC Technical Committee is responsible for updating the Lapua European Cup 25m Final Ranking List on the ESC website.

### 6.5 Technical meeting

The hosting Federation/Organizing Committees must host a Technical Meeting at each Lapua European Cup 25m qualification competition and at the Lapua European Cup 25m Final.

### 6.6 Program

<b>1<sup>st</sup> day:</b>	Morning:	Arrival of Delegations
	Afternoon:	<b>Center Fire Pistol</b> Equipment Control and Pre-Event Training Technical Meeting
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> day:</b>	Morning:	<b>Center Fire Pistol</b> Competition Precision and Rapid Fire stages Victory Ceremony
	Afternoon:	<b>Standard Pistol</b> Equipment Control and Pre-Event Training
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> day:</b>	Morning:	<b>Standard Pistol</b> Competition Victory Ceremony Departure of Delegations

### 6.7 Training

Only Pre-Event Training during the four competitions and the final, no official or unofficial training will be offered.

PET of Center Fire Pistol consists of six (6) series precision and six (6) series rapid fire, no sighting shots.

PET of Standard Pistol consists of two (2) series in 150 seconds, two (2) series in 20 seconds and six (6) series in 10 seconds. No sighting shots.

#### **6.8. Tie-Breaking Rule for the competitions and the final of the Lapua European Cup 25m**

All tied scores will be broken by the highest number of inner tens followed by the highest score of the last ten shot series working backward by 10-shot series in full ring scoring (no decimals) until the tie is broken. If any ties remain, scores will be compared on a shot-by-shot basis, beginning with the last shot and then the next to the last shot, etc.

There will be no shoot-off.

### **7. LAPUA EUROPEAN CUP 25m FINAL**

#### **7.1 Specification**

The Lapua European Cup 25m Final will take place when the qualification competitions and the ECH / WCH of the season are completed.

All ESC Member Federations have the right to organize the Lapua European Cup 25m Final. The Lapua European Cup 25m organizing Federations of the current year will have priority.

The Pistol Discipline Group of the ESC Technical Committee in conjunction with the organizing Federation will decide the dates and location of the Final. The Final range must have a capacity of a minimum of 20 firing points.

The invitations to participants in the Final are sent to the Federations of the athletes by the organizing Federation of the Final.

#### **7.2 Conditions for participation**

The following participants may participate in the Lapua European Cup 25m Final:

1. The first four (4) ranked athletes of last year's Lapua European Cup 25m Final.
2. The first four (4) ranked athletes of each Lapua European Cup 25m of the current year.
3. If an athlete has already qualified for the final, the next ranked athlete (fifth, etc.) is allowed to participate (this is equal to the ISSF quota place system).
4. In each discipline a maximum of 20 athletes is allowed.
5. If a qualified athlete cannot participate in the Final, the first ranked athlete on the waiting list can participate in the Final and then the second, third athlete, etc.
6. A waiting list of athletes will be kept by ESC which has the following ranking: from each four (4) competitions the next five (5) not qualified athletes for the Final. On the waiting list, the ranking is based on the score of the athlete during those competitions. This

means that the athlete with the highest result will be on the first place on the waiting list and so on. The waiting list will be published on the ESC Website.

**7. If after taking into account 1-6 above, there are insufficient athletes to make a final of 20 athletes, then the organizing Federation may invite any athlete to take part in a final whether or not they have taken part in a qualifying round that year although preference should first be given to those athletes who have taken part in that years qualifying rounds.**

### **7.3 Technical Delegate and Jury Members**

One person (holder of a valid ISSF A or B Judge's License) will have the responsibility as Technical Delegate and Chairperson of the Jury and this person will be designated by the ESC Presidium and will supervise the Final of the Lapua European Cup 25m. The organizing Federation must cover the travel expenses to and from the competition town, hotel accommodation, meals and local transportation.

### **Competition Jury**

A competition jury composed of the above-mentioned Chairperson and two members will be appointed to supervise the competition.

The two jury members must be nominated by the organizing Federation.

### **Jury of Appeal**

The Jury of Appeal consists of at least three persons. The Jury of Appeal will be determined by participating nations during the technical meeting.

### **7.4 Entries**

The entries for the Final are described in point 7.2.

The ESC is responsible for sending the list of qualified athletes for the Final to the organizing Federation.

The organizing Federation is responsible for sending all relevant information and forms (entry forms, information about entry fees, customs formalities, transportation, list of hotels, program and shooting schedule,) to the Federations of the qualified athletes.

**If Finals will not be fully occupied a week before competition, organizer could invite athletes of organizing country to participate. Those athletes should be first those, who has been taken part to current year qualification rounds.**

## **8. AWARDS AND RESULTS**

### **8.1 Titles**

The winner will be acclaimed:

Winner of the Lapua European Cup 25m Center Fire  
Pistol,

Winner of the Lapua European Cup 25m Standard Pistol

## **8.2 Trophies**

A trophy symbolizing the European Cup 25m shooting events will be entrusted to the winner for one year. If the same athlete wins the trophy in three consecutive years, he or she will be the owner of the trophy for ever. The trophy has to be handed over to the organizing federation of the Final not later than the day of the last event.

## **8.3 Medals**

Medals will be awarded to the three (3) highest ranked athletes in each discipline. The hosting Federation will provide the medals.

## **8.4 Prize money in the Final**

The athlete in the first place in each discipline (Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol) will receive EUR 2400.00 each.

The athlete in the second place in each discipline (Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol) will receive EUR 800.00 each.

The athlete in the third place in each discipline (Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol) will receive a voucher valued EUR 800.00 for Lapua products.

The prize money in the final will be offered by NAMMO LAPUA OY in 2020.

## **8.5 European Records**

European records may only be recognized in Lapua European Cup 25m Final when Anti-Doping Controls are officially performed in accordance with ISSF rules and regulations. A record setting score will be officially recognized and recorded in each of the two (2) disciplines:

25m Center Fire Pistol Men

25m Standard Pistol Men

## **9. MEDIA**

The organizing Federations must promote the Lapua European Cup 25m and the Lapua European Cup 25m Final through all relevant media.

## **10. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ESC MEMBER FEDERATIONS**

The organizing Federation of the Final is responsible for the distribution of all relevant information and invitations to the ESC Federations of athletes qualified for the Final.

The ESC member Federations are required to confirm the participation of their athletes in the Lapua European Cup 25m Final.