



European Shooting Confederation



## European Youth League Championship RULES

### 1. Events

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

#### 1.1. Participants

##### 1.1.1 Countries / Nations

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

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

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

##### 1.1.4 Age Category

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

##### 1.1.5 Mixed Team

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

#### 1.2. Competition

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

#### 1.3. Entries

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

##### 1.3.2 Entry Fee

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

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

#### 1.4. Schedule and deadlines

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

#### 1.5. Administration

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

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

## 2. Qualification Round

- 2.1. The Qualification Round must be conducted if there are more than 3 teams entered in an event in the relevant Region.
- 2.1.1 The Mixed Team results for the Qualification Rounds may be taken from individual results of the team members in the official international competitions (e.g. RIAC, Hell Open, Grand Prix Pilsen etc – see the calendar on the ESC website). The last competitions valid for Qualification is the European Championships 10m.  
Alternatively, a mutual competition for two or more teams may be arranged.
- 2.1.2 The Regional Manager must receive the list of participants, stating the date of birth for each athlete, at least 1 week before the international competition to be used as the Qualification Round.
- 2.1.3 The first match of the international competition will be counted for the Qualification Round.
- 2.1.4 Electronic Targets must be used. The ranking will be done according to the ISSF Rules for team results (the 60 shots will be taken in account), the rifle results will be in decimal scoring. A Judge with the ISSF licence must supervise each Qualification Round.
- 2.1.5 The 3 best Teams in each event are entitled to compete in the relevant Regional Round.

## 3. Shooting Range

### 3.1 Number of Firing Points:

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

### 3.2 Equipment:

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

## 4. Regional Round

### 4.1. Each Regional Group is composed of 5 Teams,

- The two teams qualified for the Final from the previous year are automatically entitled to participate at the Regional Round.

### 4.2. Conduct of the Regional Round.

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

4.4. **Number of shots:**

4.4.1 For the Regional Rounds:

- 40 shots each team member (four (4) times ten (10) shots)
- No individual ranking
- Team results count only.

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

4.5.1 Shooting time for the qualification match:

15 min Preparation and Sighting Time

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

4.6. **Seeding at the Regional Round**

The top-seeded athlete of the team “A” competes with the highest-seeded athlete of team “B”. The next ranked athlete of team “A” competes with the next ranked athlete of team “B” etc. Each team coach will decide the ranking. If the order is not respected, the Regional Manager will inform the Team Leader to correct the situation

4.7. **Scoring**

The rifle results will be in decimal scoring.

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

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

After finishing of the four (4) series all individual points of one team will be calculated and the team with highest number of individual points will win the match.

4.8. **Results**

- Only team results will be entered in the ranking table.
- For the qualification matches the results can be maximum 48:0 individual points for one match.

(4 athletes x 2 points x 6 series).

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

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

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

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

#### 4.10. **Ties**

##### 4.10.1 Team ties will be broken as follow:

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

##### 4.11. **Qualifying for the final**

- The first 2 teams of each Regional Group are entitled to participate in the EYLCH Final.

##### 4.12. **Relegation**

- The three (3) last teams from each Regional Round must be relegated.
- To fill these places for the next year a Qualification according to 2.1 will be conducted.
- The relegated teams may compete to qualify again for the Regional Round.

## 5. **Time Table**

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

##### 5.1. **Schedule**

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

09:00	1-3 AR/AP	2-4 AR/AP
11:00	1-5 AR/AP	2-3 AR/AP
14:00	4-5 AR/AP	
- Sunday Competition and Departure

08:30	1-2 AR/AP	3-4 AR/AP
10:00	2-5 AR/AP	
11:30	1-4 AR/AP	3-5 AR/AP

5.2. The Regional Manager (or his/her substitute) must be invited to supervise the competition and to act as the Chairman of the Jury.

5.3. The Organising Committee of the Regional Round must provide two members of the Jury.

5.4. The Organising Committee of the Regional Round must cover the expenses (travel, hotel accommodation in single room, meals and local transportation) for the Regional Manager

## **6. Final**

### **6.1. Participation**

- 6.1.1 Eight (8) teams in Rifle and eight (8) teams in Pistol will participate, including six (6) teams in Rifle and six (6) teams in Pistol qualified from the Regional Round according to art. 4.11.
- 6.1.2 One (1) team in Rifle and one (1) team in Pistol from the host country of the Final are entitled to participate.
- 6.1.3 One (1) team in Rifle and one (1) team in Pistol will be selected (according to the rule 4.9) from the best third teams of those Regions that do not include the host country of the Final.
- 6.1.4 If a team of the host country of the Final is qualified according to art. 4.11.1, then the third and fourth best teams in Rifle and/or Pistol will be selected (according to the rule 4.9) from the three (3) Regions.
- 6.1.5 If a team of the host country of the Final is not participating at the Regional Round, the third and fourth best teams in Rifle and/or Pistol will be selected from the three (3) Regions.

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

- Semi-finals.
- Medal Matches

### **6.3. Semi-Final**

The Semi-finals consist of:

- 6.3.1 Two (2) Competition Groups will be composed by drawing of lots at the Technical Meeting (eight (8) teams for rifle and eight (8) teams for pistol).
- 6.3.2 The four (4) teams of a Competition Group will compete team versus team to qualify for the Medal Matches

### **6.4. Semi-Finals Rule:**

- 60 shots each team member (six (6) times ten (10) shots)
- No individual ranking
- Team results count only.

### **6.5. Medal Matches consist of:**

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

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

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

Five (5) min Preparation and Sighting time

Presentation (the coach will present their athletes)

20 shots, shot by shot **50s** (as per ISSF rule), after each shot the results will be announced.

### **6.7. Seeding**

- 6.7.1 The top-seeded athlete of the team "A" competes with the highest-seeded athlete of team "B". The next ranked athlete of team "A" competes with the next ranked athlete of team "B" etc. For the qualification match, the average will be calculated from the result of the Regional Round.
- 6.7.2 For the final, the ranking and average will be calculated from the result of the previous day. Only athletes participating at the qualification matches are authorised to take part at the final.

6.8. **Scoring:**

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

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

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

6.9. **Results:**

- For the Gold/Silver and Bronze matches the results can be maximum 160:0 individual points for one match.

(4 athletes x 2 points x 20 shots).

6.10. **Ties:**

Refer to Rule 4.10

## 7. Time Table

- Friday: Arrival, Technical Meeting and Pre-Event training for all teams (10:00 to 15:00).

### 7.1. Semi Finals

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|------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|
| • Friday Competition   | 16:00 | 1-2, 3-4 | ARG1/AP G2  |
|                        | 18:00 | 1-2, 3-4 | ARG2/AP G1  |
| • Saturday Competition | 09:00 | 1-3,2-4  | AR G1/AP G2 |
|                        | 11:00 | 1-3,2-4  | AR G2/AP G1 |
|                        | 14:00 | 1-4,2-3  | AR G1/AP G2 |
|                        | 16:00 | 1-4,2-3  | AR G2/AP G1 |

### 7.2. Medal Matches

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|------------------------------------|-------|----------------|----|
| • Sunday Competition and Departure | 09:00 | Bronze MM      | AP |
|                                    | 10:00 | Bronze MM      | AR |
|                                    | 11:00 | Gold/Silver MM | AP |
|                                    | 12:00 | Gold/Silver MM | AR |

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

## 8. Awards and Banquet

### 8.1. Awards

- 8.1.1 The winning teams (rifle and pistol) will be European Youth League Champions.
- 8.1.2 The winning teams will receive a commemorative trophy. (Offered by the Organising Committee).
- 8.1.3 The Organising Committees of the Regional Rounds and the Final must prepare diplomas for all the participating athletes.
- 8.1.4 The Organising Committee of the Final must award medals for all the members (participating in final round) of the three (3) highest ranked teams in both events.
- 8.1.5 A special price will be given to the three first teams of each event.

### 8.2. Banquet

- 8.2.1 The Organising Committees of the Regional Rounds and the Final should invite all participants to a "small and informal" dinner on Saturday evening.

## **9. Regulations**

9.1. This programme is subject to changes

### **9.2. Application for organisation of a Regional Round or the Final.**

9.2.1 The application for organising a Regional Round must be sent to the Regional Manager before the 1<sup>st</sup> December of the previous year.

9.2.2 The application for organizing the Final must be sent to the ESC Secretariat by the Member Federation before 1 July of the previous year.

### **9.3. Rotation**

9.6.1 Rotation for the Regional Round, to be decided by the Regional Manager

9.6.2 Rotation for the Final should be the following:

- Western region
- Eastern region
- Northern region

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

### **9.4. No Shows**

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

## **10. Organising Committee**

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

## **11. Protests**

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

## **12. Doping Control**

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

## **13. Approval**

13.1. The EYLCH Rules are approved by the ESC Presidium. Any changes or amendments to the Rules must be approved by the ESC Presidium.

13.2. The participation in the European Youth League Championship acknowledges the rules and regulations above.

13.3. The programme and the conduct of the European Youth League Championship is the sole property of the ESC.



## Arrangement of Competition Groups

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

## EUROPA

