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European Cup 25m

Center Fire and Standard Pistol Men

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2. FOREWORD

The 25m Center Fire Pistol and 25m Standard Pistol events are mandatory 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 great and well known 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 organise an European Cup 25m Center Fire Pistol event and Standard Pistol event for 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 must be invited to take part in the Cup.

3.2 Realisation of the events

In each one of the 25m European Cup competitions at least four (4) nations and a minimum of twelve (12) shooters for each event must participate.

3.3 Participation

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

3.4 European Cup 25m Final

The Final of the 25m European Cup is organised when all the qualification competitions are completed.

4. PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY FEES

4.1 Participating Shooters

All nations participating in the European Cup 25m may enter an unlimited number of individual shooters in each qualifying competition.

4.2 Entry Fees

The Entry Fee for each of the European Cup 25m competitions is 75, 00 € per shooter and per discipline. For the Final, the Entry Fee is 90, 00 € per shooter and discipline. The organising federations are obliged to forward 5, 00 € per shooter and per discipline in qualification competitions and the Final to the ESC.

5. CALENDAR

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

The national federation aiming to organise an European Cup 25m competition, must submit its application to the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee by the end of September of the previous year at the latest. When composing the calendar for the Cup, the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee in conjunction with the organisers 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 web site as early as possible in the current year to enable member federations to participate.

6. ORGANISATION

6.1 Definition

The European Cup 25m is conducted by the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee and they will make the necessary decisions.

6.2 Publicity

The logo of the sponsors has to be shown as a banner or a flag in the shooting range and during the award ceremony. The sponsors deliver the necessary material. The logo has to be placed and mentioned on the ranking list and at the victory ceremony.

6.3 Jury members

It is the responsibility of the organising 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 organising federations to publish the results on their websites continually. The official results list must be sent to the Members of the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee and to the participating federations immediately after the competition. The ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the

Technical Committee is responsible for updating the European Cup 25m Final Ranking List and the ESC web site.

6.5 Technical meeting

The hosting federations/Organising Committees are obliged to host Technical Meetings at each European Cup 25m qualification competition and at the European Cup 25m Final.

6.6 Tie-Breaking Rule for the competitions and the final of the 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 (not inner tens or 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. European Cup 25m Final

7.1 Specification

The 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 organise the European Cup 25m Final.

The European Cup 25m organising federations of the current year will have priority.

The ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee in conjunction with the organising 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 shooters by the organising federation of the Final.

7.2 Conditions for participation

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

the first three (3) ranked shooters of last year's European Cup 25m Final.

the first four (4) ranked shooters of each European Cup 25m of the current year.

the first (1) ranked shooter of the European or World Championships (only European shooters) of the current year.

If a shooter has already qualified for the final, the next ranked shooter (fifth, etc.) is allowed to participate (this is equal to the ISSF quota place system). In each discipline a maximum of 20 shooters is allowed.

7.3 Program

1st day:	Morning:	Center Fire Pistol Men:	Equipment Control and Training
	Afternoon:		Competition Precision and Rapid Fire stages and Victory Ceremony;
		Standard Pistol Men:	Equipment Control and Training
2nd day:	Morning:	Standard Pistol Men:	Competition and Victory Ceremony

7.4 Technical Delegate and Jury Members

A Technical Delegate designated by the ESC Presidium will supervise the Final of the European Cup 25m. The organiser must cover the travel expenses to and from the competition town, hotel accommodation, meals and local transportation.

Competition Jury

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

The Chairperson must be a holder of a valid ISSF "A or B" Judge's License and he/she will be designated by the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee. The organising federation must cover the travel expenses to and from the competition town, hotel accommodation, meals and local transportation.

The other two jury members must be nominated by the organising 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.

7.5 Entries

The entries for the Final are described in point 7.2.

The ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee is responsible for sending the list of qualified shooters for the Final to the organising federation.

The organising 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, composition of jury) to the federations of the qualified shooters.

8. AWARDS AND RESULTS

8.1 Titles

The winner will be acclaimed:

Winner of the European Cup 25m Center Fire Pistol Men

Winner of the European Cup 25m Standard Pistol Men

8.2 Trophies

A trophy symbolising the European Cup 25m shooting events will be entrusted to the winner for one year. If the same shooter wins the trophy in three consecutive years, he will be the owner of the trophy as a present. The trophy has to be handed over to the organising federation of the Final at the last event, at the latest.

8.3 Medals

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

8.4 Records

8.4.1 European Cup records

A record setting score will be officially recognised and recorded in all four qualification competitions and the Final in each of the two (2) disciplines:

European Cup 25m record Center Fire Pistol Men
European Cup 25m record Standard Pistol Men

8.4.2 European records

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

European record 25m Center Fire Pistol Men
European record 25m Standard Pistol Men

9. MEDIA

The organising federations should promote the European Cup 25m and the European Cup 25m Final through all relevant media.

10. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ESC MEMBER FEDERATIONS

The organising ESC federation is responsible for the distribution of the relevant information and invitations to the ESC federations of the qualified shooters.

The ESC member federations are responsible to confirm the participation of their shooters at the European Cup 25m Final.