



**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
10M RIFLE/PISTOL/MOVING TARGET
MEN/WOMEN
YEREVAN, ARM
27 FEB – 5 MAR 2026**

GENERAL INFORMATION

All information is available on the following websites:

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

All Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials can be done directly online:

<https://shootingsportscloud.com>.

1. DATES AND SCHEDULE

Official Arrival	27 FEB 2026
Training	28 FEB 2026
Technical Meeting	28 FEB 2026
Competition	1-4 MAR 2026
Official Departure	5 MAR 2026

The Preliminary Competition Schedule is attached to this General Information (Annex 1). The Final Competition Schedule (including Training Schedule) will be distributed after the Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day).

The latest Schedule updates will be provided at the Technical Meeting.

2. EVENTS

The ISSF/ESC events will be conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations". Detailed information is available on the ISSF website: www.issf-sports.org.

ISSF / ESC EVENTS

Men	Women
10m Air Rifle Men	10m Air Rifle Women
10m Air Pistol Men	10m Air Pistol Women
10m Air Rifle Men Team	10m Air Rifle Women Team
10m Air Pistol Men Team	10m Air Pistol Women Team
10m Moving Target Men	10m Moving Target Women
10m Moving Target Mixed Men	10m Moving Target Mixed Women
10m Moving Target Mixed Team Men	10m Moving Target Mixed Team Women
10m Moving Target Men Team	10m Moving Target Women Team
10m Moving Target Mixed Team	
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team	
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team	

The ESC Challenge events will be conducted according to the ESC General Regulations and ESC Challenge rules – Detailed information is available on the ESC website: <https://esc-shooting.org/documents/escrules>

ESC Challenge Events

Men	Women
10m Air Pistol Men Solo	10m Air Pistol Women Solo
10m Air Rifle Men Solo	10m Air Rifle Women Solo
10m Air Pistol Men Trio	10m Air Pistol Women Trio
10m Air Rifle Men Trio	10m Air Rifle Women Trio



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3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

All information, Rules and Competition formats of the ESC Championship can be found on the ESC website: <https://esc-shooting.org>.

Jury members (Competition Jury, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) will be nominated by ESC.

Rifle / Pistol Equipment

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory; however, athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.

Rifle Clothing

All rifle athletes must have ISSF seals with serial numbers on their jackets and trousers. Any rifle jackets or trousers that do not have ISSF seals must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time. No new seal will be added during the European championship.

All Post-Competition Testing

All post competition testing will be done according to the ISSF Rules.

National identification/Dress code

The athletes from each nation must display their national identification on their shooting clothing as follows:

Rifle: The name of the country denoted by 3 letters as determined by the IOC on their jacket pocket on the side which is turned to the audience. If the NOC is already on the shooting jacket, a National Flag should be placed or attached to the pocket facing the audience.

Pistol: The name of the country denoted by 3 letters as determined by the IOC should be placed on the sleeve of the T-shirt/sports jacket on the side which is turned to the audience. In case dress code is not respected, athletes may be excluded from the competitions.

Air

It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air or CO₂ cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

4. PARTICIPATION

ISSF/ESC Events

Individual

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in the individual events.

A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation entered in 10m Air Rifle, 10m Air Pistol individual events can be registered to compete in the Final for the medals. Two (2) other



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athletes entered in individual events can compete for ranking points only (RPO). The RPO athletes cannot neither proceed to the Final nor establish records.

Team (as per ISSF rules)

Only 3 athletes from the same age category and gender can be registered as a team, and they must be officially declared at the accreditation office as per ISSF rules. Only 1 team per MF is allowed. All athletes must be in competition. RPO Athletes cannot be part of the team.

Mixed Team

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams.

ESC Challenge events

Solo

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of five (5) athletes in the Solo events. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top- ranked after Qualification part 1) may proceed to the Qualification part 2.

Trio

ESC Member Federations may enter only 1 Trio. The registration of the athletes in the Trio Events (each Trio will be composed of three (3) members). The Trio must be composed of participants of the respective Solo events. The Trio must be declared at the accreditation office at the arrival.

5. ENTRY PROCESS

Please complete the attached Registration Forms (Annex 1.2. – 7.1.) and return them by the established deadlines.

Preliminary and Final Entries for Athletes and Officials must be done directly online at the link: <https://shootingsportscloud.com>.

All other Registration Forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee (see also: "Summary of Deadlines").

Preliminary Entries

ESC Member Federations entering the Championships must submit the Preliminary Entries not later than **20 JAN 2026**.

Final Entries

ESC Member Federations must forward their Final Entries directly to the ESC. The Final Entry Deadline (30 days before the Official Arrival Day) is **27 JAN 2026**.

Late Entries

If the maximum number of athlete entries have not been reached, late entries will only be accepted until the Late Entry Deadline (3 days before the Official Arrival Day) which is **24 FEB 2026**.

Important Note: Until the 3 days Late Entry Deadline, the following changes in the Final Entries are possible without restriction and additional fees: Change of names /athletes within an event



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Entry Confirmation upon arrival

All Team Leaders of ESC Member Federation Delegations must report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. The confirmation must be completed before 12:00h on the day before the Technical Meeting.

Entry Changes after the Late Entry Deadline

From 25 FEB 2026 onwards, only the following changes in the Final Entries are permitted:

- Replacement of an athlete – a registered athlete may be replaced by another athlete who is already registered in another event. This replacement must be made no later than 12:00h on the day before the Technical Meeting.
- Additional entry due to medical reasons – an additional entry is permitted only if a registered athlete cannot participate due to a medical reason. This change must also be reported no later than 12:00h on the day before the Technical Meeting.

Cancellation

Any ESC Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes listed in their Final Entries after the Final Entry Deadline (**27 JAN 2026**) must pay applicable entry fees and hotel room cancellation costs 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.

Entry Fee

The entry fees include all charges for registration, local transportation between shooting range and official hotels and doping control.

Fee	Description
EUR 135.00	Final Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 135.00	Final Entry Fee per Team/Mixed/ Trio / per event
EUR 50.00	Final Entry Fee per Solo/ per event
EUR 50.00	Final Entry Fee per official
EUR 50.00	Late Entry Fee per athlete / per event
EUR 100.00	Late Entry Fee per Team / per event
EUR 135.00	Cancellation Fee per athlete/mixed team /team/ per event

Payment of Entry Fees

Payments are to be made only in EURO: bank transfer in advance (amounts must be net of any bank spending), and cash payments on arrival at the Registration office for the rest of payments.

Bank details for early transfer of funds:

Beneficiary ARMENIAN SHOOTING FEDERATION
ACCOUNT: 163288110287
ADDRESS: ARMECONOMBANK OJSC,
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA, Yerevan, Amiryan str. 23/1
SWIFT: ARECAM22



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Accreditation Process

All persons involved in the Championships (Athletes, Team Officials, ESC Officials, OC Officials, Media Persons) must have accreditations that clearly identify the accreditation holder (with photograph, family name and first name, nation and function) in order to use the local transportation and to enter controlled areas on the shooting range.

Accreditations (for persons registered before the Late Entry Deadline and with photograph in the database) will be prepared by the Organizing Committee. All other accreditations will be prepared by the ECh Accreditation Office.

Accreditations and BIB Numbers will be distributed by the Organizing Committee after payment of the entry fees.

6. SHOOTING RANGE

The ESC Championships will take place at the **Sport/Concert Complex of Karen Demirchyan**

Address: Tsitsernakaberdi zbosaygi 1

Yerevan 0028, Armenia

GPS: 40.188302, 44.483193

The shooting range is equipped as follows:

Range	Description
10m R/P	90 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS LS
10m MT	4 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS LS
Finals hall	10 firing points, electronic targets, SIUS LS

7. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

If you are traveling to Armenia, you might need a visa for your trip. Use our visa search tool below to enter your citizenship country and travel document type to determine if you are required to obtain a visa or not. <https://www.mfa.am/en/visa/>

To apply for E-VISA please visit <https://evisa.mfa.am>

Those Federations who need a specific Invitation Letter to apply for a Sport Visa, must contact the Organizing Committee, not later than **27 JAN 2025** on e-mail: armshooting@gmail.com

The Armenian Shooting Federation and the O.C. has no influence on the Embassies and will only be able to provide invitations for the period of the European Championship.

Customs Formalities, Import of Weapons

When entering Armenia, you will need to have an invitation letter and claim possession of the firearms (present an official firearms owners) to the police officer when crossing the border.

All federations will need to send firearms forms before **JAN 15**.

Police will issue papers for these firearms, which you must show at departure during check-in and to the police officers.

The firearm permit of 30 EUR is requested for each federation.



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Upon arrival to Armenia all firearms and ammunition must be transported directly to the Shooting range firearms storage.

At departure the firearms and ammunition have to be collected from the firearms storage on the way to airport (not before).

8. OFFICIAL HOTEL/ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotels

Hotels	Price	Destination from hotel to event place
Ani Grand Hotel 4+* SNG	115,00 €	4,6 km
Ani Grand Hotel 4+* TWIN	135,00 €	
Best Western Congress Hotel 4* SNG	100,00 €	3,6 km
Best Western Congress Hotel 4*TWIN	120,00 €	
Erebuni Hotel 3*SNG	60,00 €	4,4 km
Erebuni Hotel 3*TWIN	75,00 €	
Ani Plaza Hotel 4* Hotel SNG (overflow)	95,00 €	5.0 km
Ani Plaza Hotel 4* Hotel SNG (overflow)	120,00 €	

**All the hotels have a triple room option by adding an extra bed in the double room.*

Hotel reservation should be made to info@welcomevoyage.com

The eighty percent (80%) of the accommodation expenses and taxes should be transferred in advance, not later than 15 January 2026 to the following account:

Bank details for EUR:

Beneficiary bank: ACBA BANK OJSC
 SWIFT (BIC): AGCAAM22
 Beneficiary name: WELCOME VOYAGE LLC
 Beneficiary account number: AM220653330625002

Although the booking will be based on the principle “first come, first served” (teams making the reservation and transferring 80% of the deposit sooner, will have the privilege to choose),

Preliminary Hotel Reservations (annex 1.6) must be submitted by:

31 DEC 2025

Final Hotel Reservations (annex 6) must be submitted by:

15 JAN 2026

The Final hotel Rooming list (annex 6.1) must be submitted by:

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A 80% deposit upon receipt of the pro-forma invoice but not later than **15 JAN 2026** is mandatory. Reservations will not be guaranteed unless a deposit of 80% is received by the set deadline.

The rest of 20% for accommodation costs must be paid not later than: **5 FEB 2026**. All bank fees are at the participants' expense.

Any change or cancellation must be notified to the Organizing Committee not to the hotels.
Penalty Fees for Cancellation

- 50% penalty of the total cost till **10 FEB 2025** for any reserved and cancelled rooms
- 100% penalty of the total cost from **10 FEB 2025** onwards for any reserved and cancelled rooms, late arrivals, or early departures

NO penalty for cancellation will be charged for the hotels in case the Organizing Committee can replace the cancelled reservations with others

Food Service at the Shooting Range

OC will provide a lunch (catering service) at the range with 20,00 € per meal.

9. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide the transport service free of charge for all the delegations between the official airports and the official hotels during the official days of the 2026 European Championship. The official airport is: **Zvartnots International Airport**

The pick-up service at these airports is only for those who are in official hotels.

The Organizing Committee will also provide local transportation daily between the official hotels and the shooting range, according to the official transport schedule.

The transport service will be effective from **February 27 till March 5, 2026**.

No assistance or transportation will be provided to the participants lodged in unofficial hotels.

The Delegations deciding to arrive before 26 FEB or leave after 5 MAR 2026 will have to make their own transfer arrangements, otherwise, on request, the Organizing Committee will organize assistance and/or transportation at the Delegation's expense.

10. COMPETITION RELATED PROCEDURES

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on **28 FEB 2026 at 9:00**, at the Finals hall.

Each participating ESC Member Federation is kindly requested to have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition and Training Schedules, draw procedures and other important issues related to the Championships.

The time of the meeting will be confirmed after the Final Entry Deadline.



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Storage of Weapons

Weapons Storage is available at the armory on the shooting range. It will be opened each day from 07:00 to the 30 min after the end of last event this day

Doping Control Tests

Doping Controls Tests will be conducted in accordance with the actual ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

11. CEREMONIES

Opening and Closing Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on **28 FEB 2026, at 19:00h** in Concert Hall.

Award Ceremony

The Award Ceremonies will take place at the Finals Hall immediately after the end of each Finals (see also: Final Competition Schedule).

During the ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

12. MEDIA RELATIONS

All Media representatives must register for the Championships by using the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 9).

All Finals will be covered by ESC TV and will be displayed on the ESC website, YouTube and Facebook. Final Hall media coverage is the property of ESC. Please contact the ESC Media Officer if you need to record news footage from the Finals at esc@escsport.eu

13. INDUSTRY SERVICE

LOC has already ensured the presence of the most important manufacturers for our sport. All interested producers or traders are free to contact LOC regarding the conditions of attendance at this major sports competition.

14. ANNEXES

- Annex 1. Preliminary Schedule;
- Annex 1.1. Summary of deadlines;
- Annex 2. Preliminary Hotel Form;
- Annex 3. Final Travel Form;
- Annex 4. Visa Support Form;
- Annex 5. Weapons Form;
- Annex 6. Media Accreditation Form;
- Annex 7. Final Hotel Form.



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15. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

The Summary of Deadlines is attached to this General Information (Annex 1.1).

16. CONTACT DETAILS

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ANNEX 1 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE



Preliminary Schedule European Championship 10m YEREVAN - ARMENIA

27 February - 5 March 2026

Rifle / Pistol / Moving Target

		08:00	09:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00	17:30	18:00	18:30	19:00	19:30	20:00	
Friday 27/02/2026																									
Saturday 28/02/2026																									
Sunday 01/03/2026																									
Monday 02/03/2026																									
Tuesday 03/03/2026																									
Wednesday 04/03/2026																									
Thursday 05/03/2026																									

ANNEX 1.1. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

ANNEX	FORM	RETURN TO	DEADLINE
2	Preliminary Hotel Form	Organizing armshooting@gmail.com	Committee: 31 DEC
3	Final Travel Form	Organizing armshooting@gmail.com	Committee: 27 JAN
4	Visa Support Form	Organizing armshooting@gmail.com	Committee: 27 JAN
5	Weapons Form	Organizing armshooting@gmail.com	Committee: 15 JAN
6	Media Accreditation Form	Organizing armshooting@gmail.com	Committee: 27 JAN
7	Final Hotel Form	Organizing armshooting@gmail.com	Committee: 15 JAN
7.1	Final Rooming List	Organizing armshooting@gmail.com	Committee: 25 JAN