

THE LAPUA EUROPEAN CUP 300m

Technical RULES

MEN EVENTS and WOMEN EVENTS



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2. TECHNICAL RULES

2.1 The European Cup justifies its existence by the organization of all the current events

2.1.2 Application for organizing 300m competitions only official ESC membership federations can apply. Subcommittee can support to host and to organize a European Cup or a European Cup Final, but member federations may nominate a responsible person or club who is in charge to conduct any 300m competition for them.

2.2 Creation of new Competitions

Non-traditional international competitions organised by other European countries will also be considered, providing more than five nations participate.

2.2.1 The events should comply with the official ISSF programme, and their technical rules must be in harmony with those of the European Cup

2.2.2 All European countries must be invited to participate

2.3 Invitation

The invitation shall be sent out to the nation's 3 months in advance before the competition starts. The consignment of the documents can be carried out via the office ESC

The deadline for the preliminary entry must be restricted 2 months before the competition starts, and the final entry 4 weeks before.

2.4 Allocation of Points

All these European Cup, providing, for men, at least minimum 5 nations entered 4 weeks before (deadline), for women minimum 3 nations entered, points in relation to the place and the result obtained by the athletes and in accordance with a pre-determined scale.

2.5 Exceptional competitions

European and World Championship will also be taken into consideration, in the year in which they are held. If these championships are not finished at least 30 days before the start of the European Cup final, then no points will be awarded.

However, wild cards can be distributed if necessary. The 300m Subcommittee will be free to decide.

2.6 Criteria for allocation of points

every above-mentioned competition allots points according as follows:

2.6.1 Results obtained in the final match according to the SLIDING SCALE.

2.6.2 Performance achieved in the eliminations or final match (best score).

2.7 Participation

2.7.1 All ESC member federations and association, which are responsible for the 300m shooting.

2.7.2 CISM can participate in the 300m European Cup if there is a nominated by the official member federation of the ESC. Or the responsible person or club of a federation of the ESC which is responsible for the 300m Cup. They may receive points for placing and results. The number of participants shall be in accordance with the established guidelines (see 3.2 "Teams and Individuals").

2.7.3 European athletes where their nation is not represented may also participate in European Cups. They may receive points for placing and results. The number of participants shall be in accordance with the established guidelines (see 3.2 "Teams and Individuals").

2.8 Final event

The Final of the European Cup is the organization of a Final that will bring together the best European shooters and the designation of a winner in each discipline.

2.9 **Judges and Sub Committee members'**

One judge with a minimum ISSF B license must be present at each European Cup. This and other judges may be proposed by any visiting nation. The organizer will cover the cost of accommodation and food for one judge. For the Final, see point 7.7.

2.9.1 A member of the Subcommittee or the 300m Supervisor ESC possibly should be present at every European Cup. Their expenses must be paid by the nation of the Subcommittee member or by the nation of the Supervisor.

2.9.2 The Subcommittee member shall also fulfil the task of supervising the competition and reporting to the 300m Subcommittee.

3. **HARMONIZATION OF PROGRAMMES**

3.1. **Specificity**

the Harmonization of programmes was carried out in 1990, by those responsible for a Europe Cup at that time, during their various coordination meetings. The European Cup shooting programmes are carried out in deviation (team) to the ISSF specifications as follows:

3.1.1 Men disciplines (in this order): Three (3) Positions 3x20 Elimination and Qualification in 1h 30 minutes each and 60 shots prone Elimination and Qualification in 50 minutes each

3.1.2 Women disciplines (in this order): Three (3) Positions 3x20 Elimination and Qualification in 1h 30 minutes each and 60 shots prone Elimination and Qualification in 50 minutes each

3.1.3 Open class Standard Rifle three (3) Positions 3x20 Elimination and Qualification in 1h 45 minutes

3.1.4 If the target capacity is large enough, only the qualification can be shot in the 3-position competitions. Eliminations must be carried out in the prone matches.

3.1.5 Team: Three (3) members in each event.

3.2 **Teams and Individuals**

Nations participating in a European Cup allowed entering, as individuals, 6 Men and 6 Women athletes (exception 8 Men and 8 Women athletes when participating in the open class). These athletes must have an official ISSF ID- number and a valid national licence of his home country. Per event 6 athletes and 2 team can be employed and only these 6 athletes for Men and Women count to get points in the European Cup.

If a nation has registered more than 6 athletes at a European Cup, so all supernumerary participants can start only as guests (3.2.1)

3.2.1 **Guests**

Guests or non-European shooters can take part in the competition if there are enough targets available, without an additional round. The guest's figure on the normal ranking list (individual and team) and can also win medals. However, guests cannot win European Cup points.

3.3 **Entry Fees**

Applies to all participants (guests and non-European shooters)

3.3.1 The Entry Fees for all European Cup are € 90 per athlete and per events which includes the amounts of € 5 to the ESC, and € 10 for administration of the final (entry fees including the taxes counts also for unofficial participation).

3.3.2 The nation fees on 3 and more shooters are 90 € and you reduce proportionally (I.E.: one athlete 30 € – 2 athletes 60).

3.3.3 For the Final European Cup, the Entry Fees are 140 € per athlete and per discipline, including € 5 to the ESC, and doping control will be required to comply with ISSF regulations.

3.4 **Targets facilities**

3.4.1 For the European Cups a minimum of 12 lanes is necessary (Electronic Targets).

3.4.2 For the Final a minimum of 22 lanes is necessary (Electronic Targets).

3.4.3 Competition run:

3.4.3.1 1st day: PET Standard Rifle 3 - Position – open class
Competition Standard Rifle 3 - Position – open class
PET 3 - Positions Men and Women

2nd day: Competition 3 - Positions Men and Women
PET prone Men and Women

3rd day: Competition prone Men and Women

3.4.3.2 If there are elimination rounds, the competition schedule will have more days.

4. **CALENDAR**

4.1 The calendar, left to the initiative of the organizers will take care, in so far as possible, to avoid overlap of 50 m Olympic and 300 m ISSF events.

4.2 It will be widely circulated in Europe, as early as possible in the current year, so as to permit nations participating in the various European Cup to plan accordingly.

5. **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

5.1 **Definition**

All decisions on activities and organisation of the European Cup will be taken by the elected Subcommittee. These decisions will be by a majority vote should that be deemed necessary.

5.1.1 This committee is composed of a chairman and maximum of four committee members.

5.1.2 The ESC Presidium nominates one member and one Supervisor for this Subcommittee, who should act as an observer and supervisor. If an ESC presidium member is already acting as a subcommittee member, so it is not necessary to have an extra supervisor, can be the same person.

5.1.3 The ESC presidium will elect the committee for a period of four years.

5.2 **Chairman**

On a voluntary basis and because of a vote by the elected committee members. This election is according to ESC general regulation.

5.3 **Secretary**

One of the members in the committee will act as a secretary. This will include:

- a) Bringing the results to update
- b) Reports of assemblies
- c) Continuous administration
- d) Communication of information relating to European Cup
- e) Connection between different members of the committee
- f) Relations with ESC and ISSF.

5.4 **Meetings of the Sub Committee**

At least once per year a meeting must be held, and if it is necessary the chairman has the right to call for other meetings if special circumstances are arising.

5.4.1 One meeting must be announced before the General Assembly during the final.

5.5 Meetings of the participating Nations

The meetings of the participating nations are organized during one European Cup and the General Assembly will be held during the European Cup Final.

5.6 Working of the Secretariat

5.6.1 In order to ensure maximum efficiency of the Secretariat, organizers of European Cups are requested to send details as soon as possible to the Secretariat:

5.6.2 All information's related to this European Cup

5.6.3 The list of results at the end of the organization

5.6.4 In return: the secretariat will keep the participating nations informed on the evolution in ranking for the European Cup

5.6.5 Communication within the European Cup group must be a priority and be recognized as such by each committee member. In so far as possible the Secretariat will redistribute all information's to the committee members, should it be impossible for them to do so themselves.

5.7 Special decisions

The 300m Sub Committee can decide about any situations that are not covered by the rules.

6. SCALES OF POINTS

6.1 Scale // Place

See Annexe for performance and sliding scale.

6.2 European Cup: Emulative points

If a shooter enters several European Cups, only the two best European Cup results will be taken in account.

6.3 Cumulating

Getting points on the 2 scales (performance and place) is cumulative. Consequently, a shooter can acquire a maximum of 30 points for one competition.

7. EUROPEAN CUP FINAL

7.1 Definition

The end of the European Cup is the designation of a winner in the different 5 events at 300 m, at the end of a final match. The final match takes place at the end of all the European Cups one of the great events of the season.

7.1.1 Every European nation can claim to organize the final providing its range ability makes it possible. They must give proof of its organizing capacity for international shooting events

7.1.2 European Cup organizing nations will have priority.

7.1.3 The European Cup executive committee decides the allocation of the final. The committee must take care not to wrong any finalist by its choice.

7.1.4 The organizing nation chooses location and date.

7.1.5 Number of participants – Invitation

7.1.5.2 The number of participants per event will be 20 shooters including the winner of the last year (exception 7.3).

7.1.5.3 The number of participants selected for the final cannot exceed the number of shooters who have won their qualification points on the ranking scale.

7.2 Conditions for participation

The finalists will be invited to participate in the EC Final and their federations will approve the participations of them

- 7.2.1 For the final, the participants in each event will be as follows:
- 7.2.2 The winners of each European Cup
- 7.2.3 Those ranked highest on the list of points according to article 2.4 after all the European Cups have taken place
- 7.2.4 The winner of the European Cup Final of the last year
- 7.2.5 One guest, from countries organizing a European Cup or a European Cup Final but with no shooter in the final ranking. If the stand capacity of the organizer allows it, these shooters can be invited in addition to the 20 finalists and will be designated by his National team Manager.
- 7.2.6 Results out of Competition (unofficial participation), do not count.
- 7.2.7 The designation is made by the committee in coordination, with, the organising country.
- 7.2.8 If one athlete selected for the final cannot participate, his place will be given to the next athlete on the ranking list. (In the same event).
- 7.3 **In case of tied scores (equal)**
- 7.3.1 All tied athletes are qualified for the final if it allows the stand capacity of the organizer.
- 7.3.2 On the contrary case, no tying shooter will qualify (in according 7.2.2).
- 7.4 **Guests**
- 7.4.1 Guests who have not participated in a European Cup can be invited for this event, provided that the stand capacity is large enough. Only the OC can invite athletes in coordination with the 300m Sub Com.
- 7.4.2 Guests do not appear on the final list of results.
- 7.4.3 Guests are the responsibility of the organizing club (or country).
- 7.5 **Program**
In order to be attractive and undemanding in relation to the availability of everyone (shooters, managers, and organizers), the programme should be short and could be based on the following model:

EXAMPLE 1st day

Morning:	Training and Equipment Control
Afternoon:	Training 300m Standard rifle three (3) Positions open class Subcommittee meeting

2nd day

Morning:	300m Standard rifle three (3) Position open class - Competition
Afternoon:	Training 300m rifle three (3) Positions men and women General meeting

3rd day

Morning:	300m rifle three (3) Positions men - Competition
Afternoon:	300m rifle three (3) Positions women – Competition Training 300m rifle prone men and women

4th day

Morning:	300m rifle prone men and women - Competition 300m rifle Super Final, special event, in prone position.
Afternoon:	Award ceremony and closing banquet

7.6 Protocol

- 7.6.1 The protocol and methods of organizing for the final match are identical to those of the European Cup.
- 7.6.2 The Committee will send to the organizing country the list of athletes and federations involved in the final as invitations.
- 7.6.3 In order to simplify administrative procedures, the organizer will transmit to the federations concerned all information related to the participation of their athletes:
- a) Inscription forms
 - b) Entry fees
 - c) Customs formalities
 - d) Transportation
 - e) List of Hotels
 - f) Programmes and shooting schedule
 - g) Composition of jury (optional)
 - h) The shooting range of the organizing country must be homologated by the ISSF.

7.7 Technical Delegate and Jury Members

- 7.7.1 A Technical Delegate designated by the ESC Presidium will supervise the Final of the 300m Lapua European Cup. The travel expenses, accommodation, including meals, must pay by the Organizing Committee.
- 7.7.2 Two members of the Rifle Jury (at least 1 should be a woman) who must be either ISSF A or B license holders. One Rifle Jury member should come from the host country. Their travel expenses, accommodation, including meals, must pay by the Organizing Committee.
- 7.7.3 All other members of the jury must be appointed by the organizing committee. Their expenses must be paid by the nation of that jury member

8. AWARDS AND RESULTS

8.1 Titles

At the outcome of all finals the winner will be acclaimed:

- a) European Cup winner 300m. Standard rifle open class
- b) European Cup winner 300m. 3 Positions men
- c) European Cup winner 300m. 60 prone men
- d) European Cup winner 300m. 3 Positions women
- e) European Cup winner 300m. 60 prone women

8.2 Medals

Medals will be awarded to the 3 highest ranked athletes in each event

8.3 Non-attendance at award ceremonies

Participants do not present at award ceremonies will not receive medals.

Sponsorship: The sponsor Lapua decides on the awarding of the prize money.

8.4 **Records**

- 8.4.1 A record setting score in each of the five events will be officially recognized and recorded (1995):
- a) European Cup and European record 300m. 3x20 Standard Rifle open class
 - b) European Cup and European record 300m. 3x20 three positions Rifle Men
 - c) European Cup and European record 300m. 60 prone men
 - d) European Cup and European record 300m. 3x20 three positions Rifle Women
 - e) European Cup and European record 300m. 60 prone women

8.5 **Sponsors**

Potential European Cup sponsors will be invited to donate prizes to reward the different winners.

9. **SPONSORSHIP**

9.1 **Possibilities**

It is proposed to ask various companies and manufacturers who are closely linked to the 300m shooting sport to sponsor the final match.

9.2 See Annex Lapua 2021.

9.3 In case of acceptance they will donate the trophy for the event which they have agreed to sponsor.

9.4 They will also be invited to donate prizes to reward the winner of different events.

10. **MEDIA**

10.1 **Definition and possibilities**

The organizers of European Cup events will, in so far as is possible, widely publicize these through all the forms of media at their disposal.

11. **FEDERATIONS RESPONSIBILITIES**

11.1 **The Federations**

11.1.1 The federations are responsible for the diffusion of information to their shooters and for calling them to the European Cup final.

11.1.2 The federations must confirm the participation of their shooters at the European Cup final following the issue of the call to attend, at least 2 weeks before the final, so that other shooters can be invited, according to 7.2.

11.1.3 The federations must act and request the publication of their competition in the calendar of the ESC and ISSF.

11.2 **The committee**

11.2.1 The committee will take all action necessary for the recognition of the 300m European Cup by the ESC and the ISSF.

11.2.2 Committee members guarantee the viability of the 300m European Cup.

11.2.3 The committee is responsible for sending out the agenda of the final general meeting.

11.2.4 The committee will accept, for discussion, any written proposals sent at least two weeks before the final general meeting.

11.3 **ORGANISATORS RESPONSIBILITIES**

11.3.1 All European countries are invited to participate in the European Cup competitions.

11.3.2 **Supra regional events**

To consider national and international calendars for 10m, 50m and 300m events, it is possible for a group of several nations to jointly organize a European Cup (ex.: Benelux, Scandinavia, etc.).

11.3.3 **Specific organizers advice**

11.3.3.1 All Organisers for 300m cups must send their preliminary programme for the approval of the 300m cup committee.

11.3.3.2 A deadline of four (4) weeks before the competition must be written in the programme.

11.3.3.3 All transport will be paid by the OC and should be free to all competitors and officials i.e., from the airport to the hotel, and to the shooting range.

12. **CONCLUSION**

12.1 The viability of the European Cup depends on the recognition of, and adherence, to, a set of common rules, approved by the organising body as a whole. These rules are its legal support, intended to facilitate its existence, its management and to restrict any possible errors.

12.2 Its objective will be recognition by the world sport shooting authorities.

13. ANNEXE**13.1 PERFORMANCE → MEN**

Score setting new european record: 15 points

60 PRONE

600 equal to the ER	15 points
599 →	14 points
598 →	13 points
597 →	12 points
596 →	11 points
595 →	10 points
594 →	9 points
593 →	8 points
592 →	7 points
591 →	6 points
590 →	5 points
589 →	4 points
588 →	3 points
587 →	2 points
586 →	1 points

3x20 RIFLE

595 equal to the ER	15 points
594 - 593 →	14 points
592 - 591 →	13 points
590 - 589 →	12 points
588 - 587 →	11 points
586 - 585 →	10 points
584 - 583 →	9 points
582 - 581 →	8 points
580 - 579 →	7 points
578 - 577 →	6 points
576 - 575 →	5 points
574 - 573 →	4 points
572 - 571 →	3 points
570 - 569 →	2 points
568 - 567 →	1 points

13.2 PERFORMANCE → OPEN CLASS**3x20 STANDARD**

591 equal to th ER	15 points
590 - 589 →	14 points
588 - 587 →	13 points
586 - 585 →	12 points
584 - 583 →	11 points
582 - 581 →	10 points
580 - 579 →	9 points
578 - 577 →	8 points
576 - 575 →	7 points
574 - 573 →	6 points
572 - 571 →	5 points
570 - 569 →	4 points
568 - 567 →	3 points
566 - 565 →	2 points
564 - 563 →	1 points

13.3 **PERFORMANCE → WOMEN**

Score setting new european record: 15 points

60 PRONE

599	equal to the ER	15 points
598	→	14 points
597	→	13 points
596	→	12 points
595	→	11 points
594	→	10 points
593	→	9 points
592	→	8 points
591	→	7 points
590	→	6 points
589	→	5 points
588	→	4 points
587	→	3 points
586	→	2 points
585	→	1 points

3x20 RIFLE

590	equal to the ER	15 points
589 - 588	→	14 points
587 - 586	→	13 points
585 - 584	→	12 points
583 - 582	→	11 points
581 - 580	→	10 points
579 - 578	→	9 points
577 - 576	→	8 points
575 - 574	→	7 points
573 - 572	→	6 points
571 - 570	→	5 points
569 - 568	→	4 points
567 - 566	→	3 points
565 - 564	→	2 points
563 - 562	→	1 points

13.3 **SLIDING SCALE**

Participants				
Place	>20	10-19	5-9	3-4
1	15	10	5	3
2	10	7	3	1
3	8	5	2	
4	5	3	1	
5	4	2		
6	3	1		
7	2			
8	1			