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EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN ARCHERY UNION

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President of European Archery Federations
c.c. EMAU Council Members
EMAU Committees
FITA Secretary General

Dear President,

I would like to inform you about some decisions taken by the EMAU Council, during its meeting held on 6 -7 November in Rome.

The Council, following the decisions of FITA Council, made some changes on the competition format 2010. The European competitions in 2011 (Grand Prix in Antalya and in France, and Junior Cups in Echmiadzin (ARM) and in Paphos (CYP) will be organized in accordance with the new competition format, as it follows:

Compound Division

The compound archers (including Cadets, Juniors and Masters) will shoot:

- Qualifications round at 50 metres with cumulative scores on a 10-5 scoring rings target face.
- Individual elimination matches at 50 metres with 5 ends of 3 arrows and cumulative scores on the same target face as the one used in the qualifications. The maximum score is 150 points and the archer having obtained the highest total score will win the match.

Recurve Division

- Qualification rounds for recurve do not change.
- Individual elimination matches with 5 sets of 3 arrows—using the 2010 Set Format for scores. The archer obtaining 6 set points wins the match.

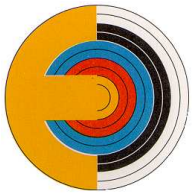
Teams

A team will consist of the highest three ranked archers in the qualification round, unless the team captain notify in writing his three chosen archers to the Director of Shooting or the Chairman of Judges 1 hour prior to the start of the eliminations. Only 3 medals per team will be awarded. This rule only will come into effect from 1st April and doesn't concern the European Championships where there are only 3 archers.

Team matches do not change (24 arrows, cumulative score), except for shoot-off (see below).

Shoot-off:

The teams will only play shoot-off of one arrow per member. In case of a tied shoot-off score (after the three arrows per team), the team with the closest arrow to the centre wins. If the best arrow per team is at the same distance to the centre, the judges will look at the second best ones, and subsequently the third arrow. This rule comes into effect on 1st January.



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In matches with alternate shooting, the teams will play the shoot-off with teams shooting alternatively per archer (Team A shoots with archer 1, followed by team B shooting with archer 1. Then team A shoots with archer 2, followed by team B shooting with archer 2, etc.). This rule comes into effect on 1st January.

The individual shoot-off are shot with one arrow only, closest to centre.

Please note that regarding the competition format 2011 for the European Indoor Championship 2011 in Spain, the only change will be the shoot off.

Furthermore, the Council recommends (it will be mandatory for 2012 events) to all the Organizers of 2011 competitions, to use FORS (FITA Online Registration System) for the registration of their competitions.

The Organizer shall send the Invitation to Member Associations eligible to compete, at least 6 months before the first day of the European competitions.

The deadline for Preliminary Registration must be not later than 90 days before the first day of the competition, while the Final Registration must be not later than 20 days before the first days of the competition.

The Member Associations which send final entries with more than two (four for Youth) athletes different from the numbers indicated in the preliminary entries will pay a fine of 100 Euro. Teams that enter after the 20 day deadline will pay a penalty of 100 Euro per athlete registered.

European Grand Prix

In order to increase the number of participants to the Grand Prix, EMAU Council decided to allow also Individual registrations to the competitions. It means that not only National Team archers can participate in a Grand Prix, but also Club archers. National teams will have priority during the preliminary entry phase.

After the preliminary entry deadline, all Clubmembers could register. The Club archers can participate only in the individual competition, not in team competition and in mixed team. Registrations must be done through their National Federations and the entries can be accepted by the Organizing Committee until the total capacity of the field has been reached.

Please, take note that the detailed Rules for individual registrations will be published in January or February.

European Championships

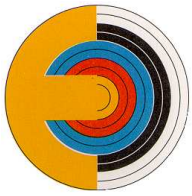
The Council allocated the European 3D Championships 2012 to Croatia.

European Clubteams Cup

The European Clubteams Cup for 2011 will be held in Hannover (GER) on 3 -4 September. The Rules for the European Clubteam Cup 2011 will be published with some changes within next February.

Furthermore I would like to inform you about some other decisions:

- approved the Judges Commissions for EMAU events 2011, proposed by the EMAU Judges Committee. The Judges Committee will appoint also a Director of Shooting for all the European events, who will be a Continental judge from the organizing country.



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- Schedule of European Junior Cup and European Grand Prix. Increased the number of days. The competitions will be organized during 6 days.
- Clarification on the dates in the competition calendar. The dates are to be read:
first date = first day of the competition
last date = last day of the competition

Best regards

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Secretary General

Attached: Grand Prix Rules
Judges Commissions for EMAU events 2011