



GENERAL INFORMATION

Tallinn 2022, European Championship 10m

5 - 13 March 2023

The 2023 European Championship 10m will take place from March 5 to March 13, 2023 at Saku Suurhall, and The Ring Sport and Spa Center in Tallinn Estonia. All the members of the European Shooting Confederation are invited to participate.

1 SHOOTING 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 Air Rifle Mixed Team	
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team	
Men Junior	Women Junior
10m Air Rifle Men Junior	10m Air Rifle Women Junior
10m Air Pistol Men Junior	10m Air Pistol Women Junior
10m Air Rifle Men Junior Team	10m Air Rifle Women Junior Team
10m Air Pistol Men Junior Team	10m Air Pistol Women Junior Team
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior	
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior	



2 VENUE

The competition will be organized in Tallinn where training and qualification will take place at Saku Suurhall at Paldiski mnt 104B, Tallinn whereas the finals will be held at The Ring Sport and Spa Center at Õismäe tee 130, Tallinn

SIUS Ascor electronic targets will be used for all events (Training, Qualification and Finals).

- 10 m qualification 90 Targets
- 10m Finals 10 Targets

3 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The preliminary schedule is attached. Please note there may be changes to the timetable once entries have closed. The final schedule will be sent following the final entry's deadline. Finals will be conducted under current ISSF rules in all events.

The Technical Meeting will take place on 6 March 2023, at 11:30, at the qualification range. Each participating ESC Member Federation should have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition Schedule, draw procedures and other important issues related to the European Championship 10m.

4 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The European Championship will be conducted according to the ESC General Regulations and the ISSF Rules and Regulations – Detailed information is available on the ISSF website www.issf-sports.org as well as on the ESC website www.esc-shooting.org. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the valid English text shall prevail.

Jury members (Competition Jury, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) will be nominated by ESC to supervise the European Championship.

The equipment control will be conducted according to the ISSF rules using approved instruments.

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 jacket or trouser that do not have ISSF seals must be submitted to Equipment Control for inspection and the 2023 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 10m affixing of a seal before the athlete's first competition. Jacket and trouser that were previously inspected and have an ISSF seal continue to be valid except that athletes with more than one jacket or trousers must report to Equipment Control before their first competition to confirm which jacket and which trouser they will use. All other seal



numbers for that athlete will be cancelled. Athletes that wish to replace a registered jacket or trouser with a new clothing item must bring that item to Equipment Control for inspection and a new seal. Previous seals will then be cancelled. Rifle athletes can have only one active jacket and trousers at any time.

Rifle Clothing Post-Competition Stiffness Testing

If one panel of a rifle jacket or trousers tests 2.9 or lower, the stiffness device must be recalibrated and the panel must be retested. If it fails again, but all other panels pass, the athlete will not be disqualified, but a written warning must be given to the athlete and the ISSF seal must be cut off. The athlete can continue using this clothing for that day in that event. If two or more panels fail, the athlete must be disqualified (DSQ).

National identification/Dress code

- a) The athletes from each nation must display their National identification on their shooting clothing as follows:
- b) **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.
- c) **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.
- d)

Air or CO2

Cylinders 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.

5 QUOTA PLACE AND QROG

Quota places for 2024 Olympic Games Paris (FRA) will be awarded according to table below/

Event	Quota
Air Rifle Men	2
Air Pistol Men	2
Air Rifle Women	2
Air Pistol Women	2

Results obtained during European Championships will be recognized as QROG for the 2024 OG.



6 PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY PROCESS

Individual Events

ESC Member Federations can enter at the European Championships for Men and Women a maximum of five (5) athletes in the individual events but only three (3) of them can be registered to compete in the Final for the medals. The other two (2) can only compete for the ranking points and Upon Arrival the Team leader must declare the (3) three athletes compete for the medals. ESC General regulation 10.2.2.

For Juniors each Member Federation can enter a maximum of six (6) athletes in the Individual events. Two (2) of those athletes must be under the age of eighteen (18) years on the day of the official arrival day of the Championship concerned. A maximum of three (3) athletes of one nation (the three top-ranked after Qualification) may proceed to the Final. ESC General regulation 10.2.3

Mixed Team Events

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of two (2) teams, consisting of one (1) man and one (1) woman per mixed team event. No mixed nation teams are allowed. Two (2) bronze medals will be awarded. https://www.issfsports.org/theissf/rules_and_regulations/general_technical_rules.ashx

Team Events

The registration of the athletes in the Team Events (each team will be composed of 3 members). The Mixed Teams and Teams must be composed of participants of the respective individual events among M and W or MJ and WJ. Two (2) bronze medals will be awarded in case there are eight (8) teams or more team entered in the event.

The ESC Member federations must register their teams online at: <http://entry.issf-sports.info>.

Juniors

Juniors are athletes who will be under the age of 21 on the day of the official arrival day of the Championship. ESC GR 10.1.11

Maximum Entry per event

The maximum number of starts per event is the number of athlete entries that can be accepted for 2023 European Championship 10m. Range capacity is determined by the available shooting time and the number of available ranges/firing points.



If the maximum number of starts is reached during the Final Entry process, the final schedule will be adapted.

Event	Max start
10 m Air Rifle Men	126
10 m Air Pistol Men	86
10 m Air Rifle Women	126
10 m Air Pistol Women	86
10 m Air Rifle Men Junior	86
10 m Air Pistol Men Junior	86
10 m Air Rifle Women Junior	86
10 m Air Pistol Women junior	86
10 m Air Rifle Mixed Team Senior	80 Teams
10 m Air Pistol Mixed Team Senior	80 Teams
10 m Air Rifle Mixed Team Junior	40 Teams
10 m Air Pistol Mixed Team Junior	40 Teams
10 m Air Rifle Team Men	28 Teams
10 m Air Pistol Team Men	28 Teams
10 m Air Rifle Team Women	28 Teams
10 m Air Pistol Team Women	28 Teams
10 m Air Rifle Team Men Junior	28 Teams
10 m Air Pistol Team Men Junior	28 Teams
10 m Air Rifle Team Women Junior	28 Teams
10 m Air Pistol Team Women Junior	28 Teams

7 PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

ESC Member Federations participating in the 2023 European Championship 10m must submit their Preliminary Entries not later than December 1 2022.

For Preliminary Entries please use the ISSF Online Registration Service <http://entry.issf-sports.info> or exceptionally complete the attached Preliminary Entry Form (Annex 1.1) and return it to the ISSF Headquarters by fax or email and to the Organizing Committee email: info@laskurliit.ee

8 FINAL ENTRIES

Final entry registration for athletes and officials must be made by online ISSF registration at <http://entry.issf-sports.info> not later than February 3, 2023.

All other forms (Final Travel Form, Final Hotel Reservation Form, Final Hotel Rooming List, Visa Support Form, Firearms and Ammunition Form, Media Accreditation Form) must be sent to the Organizing Committee to e-mail: info@laskurliit.ee



9 LATE ENTRIES

Any late entry accepted after the 30-day final entry deadline will incur an additional late entry fee for each athlete, each Mixed Team or Team entered in each event. (ESC general regulation 11.3.4).

Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day i.e. March 2, 2023 will not be taken into consideration (ESC General Regulations 11.3.5).

10 REPLACEMENT

Replacement of a registered athlete by another already registered athlete for the Championship is permitted. This change can only be made before 12:00 pm (noon) on the day before the pre-event training for that event (ESC General Regulations 11.3.6).

11 ENTRY CONFIRMATION UPON ARRIVAL

All Team Leaders are required to report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. This confirmation must take place before 12:00 on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

12 CANCELLATION

Any ESC Member Federation that reduces the number of athletes and/or officials after the final entry deadline (February 3, 2023) is obliged to pay all applicable fees and costs including entry fees according to the number of entries on the Final Entry Forms originally received. If the applicable fees and costs are not paid, no member of that federation may participate (ESC General Regulations 11.4.4).

13 ISSF ID NUMBER

According to ESC General Regulations, all athletes must have an official ISSF ID number before participation in any ESC Championship. No athlete without an ISSF ID Number will be allowed to participate. (ESC General Regulation 10.1.1)

14 ACCREDITATION

The accreditation for all participants, officials will take place at Saku Suurhall. Guests and members of the independent press will be placed to our partner hotels outside of the venue. Accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation and Payment Office of 2023 European Championship. Accreditations and BIB numbers will be distributed after full payment of the entry fees and accommodation.



15 ENTRY FEES

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

Fee per athlete / per event	EUR 170
Fee per Mixed Team / per event	EUR 135
Fee per Team / per event	EUR 135
Official	EUR 50
Additional Late Entry per Athlete / per event	EUR 50
Cancellation Fee per Athlete / per event	EUR 170
Transportation Tallinn Airport to the hotel and Hotel to ranges	EUR 20

NOTE: All entry Fee Payments must be made to the Organizing Committee.

16 ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION

All hotels are located in the center of Tallinn. Accommodation will be offered at the following prices, per room per night, breakfast and tax included.

Category	Single room	Double room	
1st	120 EUR	140 EUR	5* Hotel
2nd	100 EUR	110 EUR	4* Hotel
3rd	80 EUR	90 EUR	3* Hotel

The eighty percent (80 %) of the accommodation expenses and taxes must be transferred in advance, not later than 03. January 2023 to bank account (details in 18. Payments”). The rest must be transferred together with other fees by the Final entries deadline, 03. February 2023.

Although the booking will be based on the principle “first come, first served” teams making the reservation and transferring 80% of the deposit sooner.

All participants must stay in the official hotel.

17 FOOD SERVICE

On the venues there will be a restaurant with a buffet table with food and drinks



18 PAYMENT

LOC will calculate the total entry and competition fees and send an invoice with bank details.

- The amount of the Entry fee invoice must be paid by the Final Payment Deadline February 03 2023

All fees are expected to be paid by bank transfer in Euro, and any bank fees or charges **MUST** be paid by the payee on top of the balance at the time of payment.

All payments are required to be transferred to the bank details below:

Account Holder:	Estonian Shooting Sport Federation
Iban number	EE372200221002102442
Swift/ BIC:	HABAE2X
Bank Name:	Swedbank
Payment Reference:	Name of a person paid for.

All the expenses have to be paid in advance! Additional payments may be paid to the Organizing Committee. Please note that traveller checks will not be accepted.

All bank transfers must be made **ONLY in EUR and must include any fees the bank may charge**. Please take care, that all necessary data are indicated, so that the Organizing Committee can assign payments to the correct federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer slip to your Team Leader to bring it as a proof of payment to the Entry Confirmation at accreditation.

80 % of the accommodation costs must be paid latest January 03 2023 by the time of the preliminary hotel reservation. All entry fees, transportation costs and the rest of the accommodation costs must be paid latest February 03, 2023.

Payment by cash upon arrivals will not be accepted. All bank charges are for the costs of the party making the payment.

19 TRANSPORTATION

LOC will provide transportations service from Tallinn Airport to the Official Championship Hotel, and from the Hotel to the Shooting Range during the duration of the Championship. The travelling time from the shooting to the hotels is approximately 20 min.

Arrival & Departure Transport Service (airport – hotel - airport) will be provided on the designated Official Arrival and departure Days (05 March, 13 March 2023) only. Transportation fee from Tallinn Airport to the hotel and Hotel to ranges and from hotels to the Tallinn Airport is 20 EUR.

Transportation outside of the official arrival and departure days will be subject to a EUR 50 fee per person per trip in addition to the Transportation charges.



Any teams travelling outside of the official arrival and departure days are required to contact the LOC for their arrangements. This transportation is including the transfer of firearms and ammunition from the airport to the armory of the shooting range.

20 VISAS

NPCs are responsible to obtain a visa if needed. Please contact the organizers for the official invitation letter. You can find information about visas between Estonia and other countries here: <https://www.vm.ee/en/consular-visa-and-travel-information/visa-information/application-schengen-visa>

For those needing a visa, a letter of invitation will be provided by the organizers with the following details when the following is provided:

1. Full name as in passport
2. Function in the team
3. Passport number
4. Passport expiry date
5. Copy of Passport (Clear to see)

21 IMPORT OF FIREARMS

Air guns and air pistols with a caliber of 4,5 mm or less may be imported into Estonia without a license by people of age 18 years or more. For participants under 18 years of age, the weapon should be carried by a coach or leader. There is no fee.

21 INSURANCE

Please kindly note that all team members (including competitors, technical staff, officials, and supporters) attending this event are kindly requested to ensure they have personal, medical and travel insurance as the event will not indemnify individual claims.

22 DOPING CONTROL

Doping tests as required by the ISSF Rules and Regulations will be performed in all events and all categories at the shooting range.

23 CEREMONIES

The awarding ceremonies will take place daily after the finals at the awarding area in the Final Hall.

24 NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG

National flags and anthems will not be necessary to bring by the participating federations, they will be provided by the Organizing Committee.



25 EXHIBITIONS

Firearms and equipment manufacturers with their service facilities will be present during the official days of the 2023 European Championship at the shooting range.

26 MEDIA CENTER

All media representatives of the relevant ESC countries will be invited through the ESC member federations. Before attending the Championship, all media representatives must register by sending the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 4) to the Organizing Committee within the deadline February 03 2023.

27 FIRST AID

Medical and First Aid support will be available at the arena and at the final hall.

28 CLIMATE

The average temperature in March in Tallinn +1C

29 SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

Please find the summary from the Annex 1.2

30 ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION - Contact Details

The Local Organizing Committee for the competition will be:

LOC:	Estonian Shooting Sport Federation
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Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you in Tallinn