

## **RULES OF THE EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP COMPETITIONS 2008**

**1 The European Junior (and Cadet) Cup competitions are organized in accordance with FITA Constitution and Rules (FITA C&R).**

**2 European Junior Cup competitions – General Format:**

**2.1 There will be:**

- Two legs of the European Junior Cups and Junior Cup Final during European and Mediterranean Junior Archery Championships in odd years;
- One leg of the European Junior Cup and Junior Cup Final in even years (when FITA World Junior Archery Championships is organized).

**2.2 Daily Schedule of the European Junior Cup competitions** (including official training day, last day of the competition - Saturday):

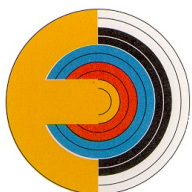
Ranking Round – FITA Round – 5 days:

Tuesday - Day 1	Arrival & Accreditation of teams Official Practice in the afternoon Opening Ceremony Team Captain's meeting in the evening
Wednesday - Day 2	Ranking Round – long distances – Group 1 Ranking Round – long distances – Group 2
Thursday - Day 3	Ranking Round – short distances – Group 1 Ranking Round – short distances – Group 2
Friday - Day 4:	Individual Eliminations & Finals (Medal Ceremony)
Saturday - Day 5:	Team Eliminations & Finals Medal Ceremony Closing Ceremony (Closing Party)

**2.3 Allocation of European Junior Cup competitions**

**2.3.1** Any organization willing to host Junior Cup event according to EMAU requirements can submit a bid to EMAU Secretary General through the Member Association (MA) of the country in which the Junior Cup event will take place.

**2.3.2** The bid must be submitted before June 30 of the year previous to the year of Event.



- 2.3.3 The school calendar in Europe has to be taken into account and Junior Cup tournaments should be organized:  
1<sup>st</sup> leg during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May  
2<sup>nd</sup> leg during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July

- 2.3.4 The Calendar of Junior Cup competitions for each year will be approved by EMAU Council and published at the official web site. (Appendix 1)

## **2.4 Disciplines** (from art 4.1 FITA C&R)

- 2.4.1 The European Junior Cup competitions are organized in discipline of Outdoor Target Archery.

## **2.5 Classes admitted** (from article 4.2 FITA C&R):

- Cadet Women
- Cadet Men
- Junior Women
- Junior Men

## **2.6 Divisions admitted** (from article 4.3 FITA C&R)

- Recurve Division as specified in article 7.3.1 of FITA C&R;
- Compound Division with equipment as specified in article 7.3.3 of FITA C&R.

## **2.7 Only EMAU MA's are eligible to compete in European Junior Cup competitions,**

- 2.7.1 However the host MA may invite (in co-operation with EMAU) one or more non-EMAU FITA Member Associations.

## **2.8 Rounds shot at European Junior Cup competitions**

- Outdoor Target archery rounds (according to art. 4.5.1 FITA C&R)

- 2.8.1 The FITA Outdoor Target Archery Round (according to art. 4.5.1.2 FITA C&R) will be shot in even years;

- 2.8.2 The FITA 60 Meter Round (according to art. 4.5.1.6 FITA C&R) and the FITA 70 Meter Round (according to art. 4.5.1.7 FITA C&R) will be shot in odd years.

## **3 Application of FITA rules at European Junior Cup competitions**

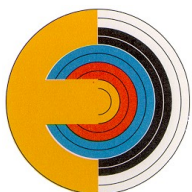
- 3.1 The Outdoor Target Archery rules will comply with those of FITA, which are in force in the year of the organisation of the European Junior Cup competition.

- 3.2 The articles of the FITA rules below are applied at Junior Cup competitions with following exceptions:

- 3.2.1 The maximum of 64 archers per category will qualify for the individual elimination round.

- 3.2.1.1 If the number of qualifying archers is less than 64 in any category (or less than 32 or 16 or 8 or 4), those archers having a bye will proceed to the next stage of the competition without shooting.

- 3.2.1.2 The archers with the bye may be allowed to shoot at their own targets.



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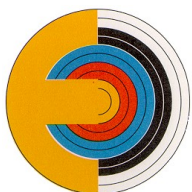
- 3.2.2 In the team round, the first 16 teams per category will be seeded.
- 3.2.2.1 If there are less than 16 teams in any category (or less than 8, or 4), those teams having a bye will proceed to the next stage of the competition without shooting.
- 3.2.2.2 The teams with the bye may be allowed to shoot at their own targets.
- 3.2.3 Archers both in the individual and team Final rounds may continue to score and collect their arrows.
- 3.2.3.1 The quarter and semi-finals matches may be shot not alternating.
- 3.2.3.2 The final matches for the Bronze and Gold Medals will follow the FITA ruling of alternate shooting. At this stage of the event two targets will be utilised for each match (*i.e. one archer per target*).
- 3.2.3.3 If the time frame of the competition doesn't allow to fit required number of alternated matches, the matches can be combined. The sufficient number of judges with stopwatches will be provided.
- 3.2.3.3.1 All bronze medal matches may be shot at the same time.
- 3.2.3.3.2 All Cadet gold medal matches may be shot at the same time
- 3.2.3.3.3 All Junior gold medal matches may be shot at the same time.
- 3.2.4 Team competitions
- 3.2.4.1 The number of athletes that may be entered by a MA is limited. At European Junior Cup competitions, a MA may enter no more than four (4) athletes in each category.
- 3.2.4.2 When the MA will enter 4 athletes in one category, the team will consist of three (3) athletes only.

#### **4 Awards at European Junior Cup competitions:**

- 4.1 The top 3 placed individuals and teams in each division and in each class in Olympic rounds in each leg of the European Junior Cup competition will receive awards as the winners of that tournament.
- 4.2 The awards at the European Junior Cup competitions (except European & Mediterranean Junior and Cadet Championships) will be provided by the Organizing Committee (8x3 for individuals and 24x3 for teams).
- 4.3 At the Awards Ceremony the Anthem of the Individual and Team winner's country will be played, the flags of the top three placed individuals' and teams' countries will be raised.

#### **5 Determining the winners of the European Junior Cup circuit:**

##### **5.1 Determining the winners in the Individual competition**



5.1.1 The winner, the second and the third placed archers in each category of the European Junior Cup Circuit are determined by the highest total score of two Qualification round results. Out of three Qualification round results only result of the Final leg and one highest will be added, (i.e., the winner, the 2nd and 3 places will be determined among participants of the Final leg).

## 5.2 Determining the winners in competition between Member Associations

5.2.1 The placement of each MA in the Team Olympic round in each class and division will be taken into account in the calculation. For each MA and each category, the number of points from the Final and the highest number of points in one of the two initial Cups will be added. Each time a MA is classified in the first four places it will gain points in accordance with following table:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	2 points

5.2.2 In the case of a tie, the highest number of first places, second places etc. will decide the winner. If there is still a tie, the highest team score in the Qualification Round of the Final of the Cup, whatever category, will determine the winner.

5.3. The medals for the final ranking of European Junior Cup circuit for the top 3 individuals in each category will be provided by EMAU.

5.4. The cups for the final ranking of European Junior Cup circuit for the top 3 MAs will be provided by the host organizing committee.

5.5. The medals and cups are to be engraved by the Organiser with the name and the year of the competition and the place (e.g. "EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP 200X – 1<sup>st</sup> place/2<sup>nd</sup> place/3<sup>rd</sup> place").

## 6 Technical Officials

6.1. EMAU Council will appoint a Technical Delegate and two (2) International Judges for each tournament.

6.2. The organizing MA will provide at least 7 National Judges and a Director of Shooting.

6.3. The Jury of Appeal will be appointed on the field by the Technical Delegate.

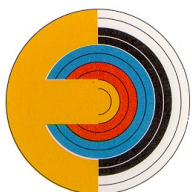
6.4. In addition to the Technical Delegate the attendance by one member of the Committee at each leg is important to maintain the standards of the development of young archers.

## 7 Entry fee and accommodation

7.1. The Organizing Committee will offer sufficient number of rooms at maximum price of **EURO 55** (or equivalent) **per person per day** including full board (in double rooms).

7.2. The Entry Fee will not exceed the equivalent of **EURO 40 per archer**.

7.3. There will be no entry fees for officials and no entry fees for teams.



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## **8 EMAU support for Member Associations**

- 8.1 EMAU MAs which have not participated in any of the European Junior Cup competitions for a period of 5 years may apply to EMAU for a grant to enable one archer and one coach to compete. The grant will be awarded upon the decision of EMAU Council.

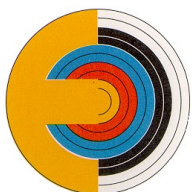
## **9 Annual awards for team officials**

The European Junior Development Committee will elect every year among the team captains/coaches one team captain/coach and will award him/her. The Team Captain/Coach of the year will be awarded at the Final leg with the diploma and a framed photograph with the writing on it:

*European Junior Cup*

*Team Captain/Coach of the year 200X*

*European Junior Cup Competition Rules were ratified by EMAU Council on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007.*



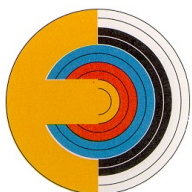
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APPENDIX 1

**Calendar of FITA & EMAU Junior events 2008**

1. 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May Junior Cup Punta Umbria (Spain) Rank. Round: FITA Round
2. 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July Junior Cup Final Batumi (Georgia) Rank. Round: FITA Round
3. 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October World Jr. Ch's New Delhi (India) Qual. Round: FITA Round



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