



## EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX RULES (valid as per 1 1 2011)

### Art. 1 – Definition

1. The European Grand Prix is devised to offer to archers and coaches of the federations within EMAU, a unique opportunity to prepare for world-, i.e. FITA-competitions whilst creating its own challenge in order to rank EMAU archers.
2. European Grand Prix competitions will be shot according to the FITA Rules.
3. The rules that follow apply only to the European Grand Prix and do not apply to the EMAU Outdoor Target Championships held every two years (even years), which will be held in accordance with FITA Rules.
4. The annual circuit requires a minimum of 2 or 3 outdoor target events as follows:
  - two legs of the GPs in the year in which there is the European Target Championships. The competitions will be organized with a 70 m. Round
  - two legs of the GPs in the year in which the World Target Championships is held in Europe. It will be organized with a FITA Round.If the WC will be held out of Europe, EMAU Council can decide to ask for bids for three legs.
5. The annual circuit must host Recurve and Compound Divisions.

### Art.2 – Organization

1. Only Member Associations of EMAU (EMAU Constitution Art.1.4.1) may submit an application to host a Grand Prix. The application must be received by EMAU General Secretary prior to **31<sup>st</sup> October in the 2 years** preceding the proposed event. (Attachment 1)
2. EMAU Council will designate the preferred dates for the Grand Prix events in the subsequent years; these to be planned approximately 4 - 6 week apart, and avoiding any clash with FITA-(World)-Championships, or EMAU-Championships in all disciplines.
3. EMAU Council will allocate the events. Member Associations will be advised of the definitive calendar for the following year by EMAU General Secretary after the Council decision.
4. EMAU Council will apply for World Ranking Status (WRS) for each Grand Prix providing that the minimum standard criteria for World Ranking Status set by FITA can be guaranteed.

5. EMAU Council will appoint a Technical Delegate for each of the Grand Prix events and request that 2 EMAU Continental Judges and the DOS be appointed by the EMAU Judge Committee .
6. A Jury of Appeal will be appointed by the T.D. on the spot: a Chairman and 2 members as well as 2 Alternates.

### **Art. 3 – Competition**

1. Each Grand Prix event shall include individual, teams and mixed team events.
2. The event will be staged over 6 days as follows:
 

Day 1	Arrival of teams and registration
Day 2	Official training and Equipment inspection , Team Captains meeting
Day 3	Qualification
Day 4	Elimination individuals and mixed team
Day 5	Team event
Day 6	Finals individuals
1. The minimum requirement for the Match-Play alternating format in Individual events: Semi-finals and Medal Matches (according to the FITA Rules)
2. All participants in the Grand Prix events are advised that the competition schedule is liable to change and should confirm the actual competition schedule at the Team Captains meeting held on to the 1st day of competition.

### **Art. 4 - Participation**

1. Only teams recognized by their Member Association of EMAU may participate in the Grand Prix.
  - Teams and individuals from outside of EMAU may be invited to participate providing that they are from a Member Association of FITA.
2. Each Member Association may enter a maximum of 6 men and 6 women per Division.
3. The host country may enter a maximum of 8 men and 8 women per division.
4. 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.
5. Team-event
  - One Team per Member Association in each division is permitted, i.e. 1 men's team and 1 women's team, Compound and Recurve .
6. Mixed Team
 

This competition teams up one man and one woman who shoot four ends of four arrows in a match
7. In order to increase the number of participants to the Grand Prix, it was allowed also Individual registrations to the competitions. It means that not only National Team archers can participate in a Gran 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.

Note for wheelchair competitors :

In case there is a wheelchair competitor within the team shooting, she/he may be on the shooting line in front of the coaches box.

During award-ceremonies a wheelchair competitor will be in front of the podium (in front of the corresponding places on the podium).

#### **Art.5 - European Grand Prix Circuit winners**

1. Each European archer will be awarded points according to his/her final position achieved in each Grand Prix competition.

The top eight (8) archers belonging to EMAU Member Associations, irrespective of their positions in the final result list, will be awarded points as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	12	5 <sup>th</sup> place	5
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	10	6 <sup>th</sup> place	4
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	9	7 <sup>th</sup> place	3
4 <sup>th</sup> place	7	8 <sup>th</sup> place	2

After the final leg, if there are 2 winners with the same points, the winner of the circuit will be the archer who participated in both GP competitions. If both of them participated in the same number of competitions, the winner will be who achieved the total best qualification Round score.

The above does not affect the FITA World Ranking.

#### **Art.6 – Responsibilities of the Organizers**

1. In order to encourage participation in the Grand Prix Circuit the Organizing Committee should limit the expenses for all teams and officials by offering minimal entry fees, transport costs and reasonably prices accommodation. The following will act as a guide:
  - Accommodation: Euro 80.- per person per day
  - Entry fees: Euro 150.- per archer ; Euro 75.- per team; Euro 50.- per Official
  - Transportation: Hotel to shooting venue: free of charges .  
Airport/Station to hotel: minimal charges
  - It is not obligatory to hold a banquet or party at the close of the event.  
Should the Organizers wish to host such an event Euro 25 per person is advised.
2. The Organizers shall arrange and bear the cost for food, lodging and if necessary local transportation for all the Judges.
3. The Technical Delegate will advise the Organizers and will check that all preparations are in accordance with FITA and EMAU Rules. The expenses for the travel and accommodation of the T.D. will be borne by the Organizers. A preparatory visit of the TD adequately in time before the G.P. – approx 3 months - is necessary. Also these travel and accommodation expenses will be borne by the

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- Note: Where the Technical Delegate or the Chairman of the Tournament Judge Commission sees a need for additional FITA International Judges to be appointed, a request to EMAU Council and the EMAU Judges Committee should be made.
4. EMAU shall arrange for the official EMAU photographer. The Organizers bear the cost for food, lodging and if necessary local transportation. The photos will be published every day on EMAU Website.
  5. All facilities such as accommodation, medical facilities, banking facilities and shops should be within easy access of the shooting venue.
  6. Fax, telephone and Email connections should be available for all officials and archers at the venue.
  7. Encourage sponsorship for the event and for the competitors in the way of prizes either in goods or money
    - Encourage media interest, with press accreditation and press facilities.
    - Include the EMAU name and logo and the logos of the EMAU Sponsors in all announcements, promotions, publicity, signage, website, results, print materials and public relation.
    - Advertisement of official sponsors of EMAU must be displayed on the venue at no extra costs.

#### **Art. 8 - Results**

1. The results must be done according to EMAU results system (IANSEO) and must be published live (arrow by arrow) on the Website created by the organizer and be made available to EMAU Website.
2. On the competition fields a result list must be published after each distance. (If possible also interim-result lists within the distances) in paper format. If possible results must be showed on video display for public and athletes.. At the end of each day a result list must be published and issued to all participating Member Associations.

It is also possible to publish one copy of the daily result list on notice board(s) and load down the daily results on separate USB-memory-sticks from the Team Captains.
3. At the end of the event complete result-packages in paper copy or in electronic format, must be distributed to all participating Member Associations as well as to EMAU officials, Technical Delegate and the Tournament Judge Commission.
4. It is mandatory that a CD with the complete results including a final tabulatory resultlist indicating the final ranking of all the participants, must be sent by e-mail to the EMAU General Secretary: [m.pisciotti@emaу.org](mailto:m.pisciotti@emaу.org)
5. The results of each World Ranking Status Grand Prix must be submitted in tabular format to FITA Office by Electronic Mail.
6. The Organizers might have the support of IANSEO technicians, according to an agreement between them, for what concern the accreditations, devices management, sport presentation, the results and the publicity of the daily results on the Website of the competition and on the EMAU website.
7. If the Organizers don't ask for the IANSEO team, EMAU shall arrange for a Results Verifier. The Organizers bear the cost for travel, food and accomodation.
8. Pictures and results live upload requires dedicated internet wired connection on the venue that must be provided by OC.

**Art. 7 – Doping -**

The Organizers through its National Archery Federation must arrange for Doping control, including alcohol test. A number of 6 tests is necessary for a Grand Prix.

**Art. 8 - Prizes**

Prize-monies for European winners:

Euro 500.- for the 1<sup>st</sup> place in Recurve and Compound - Women and Men in each leg.

The Grand Prix Circuit winners will be awarded with a crest.

**Please note the word “Grand Prix” is strictly reserved for competitions that count for the World Ranking Circuit, that are proposed to FITA by EMAU.**

Unless specified otherwise in this document, FITA Rules will apply.  
See also the contents of the Organizer Agreement.

Attachment: Applicationform to host a Grand Prix.  
Sample tabulatory resultlist

# THE EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT APPLICATION TO HOST AN EVENT



## THE NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF:

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APPLIES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A COMPETITION OF THE EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT AND UNDERTAKES TO RESPECT POINT 1, AS MENTIONED BELOW.

*In the year:*

*City where the competition will be held:*

<i>Divisions to be hosted :</i>	Recurve / Compound	Y/N
<i>Qualification Round</i>	FITA Round	Y/N
	70 meters Olympic Ranking Round	Y/N
<i>Indicate preferred Leg:</i>	First leg	Y/N
	Second leg	Y/N
	Third leg	Y/N

## **The application form has to be sent to the EMAU Secretary General together with the Evaluation checklist**

*Point 1 :*

*The National Archery Association of \_\_\_\_\_ applying for a competition of the European Grand Prix Circuit as mentioned above, herewith confirms, to accept enrolment of all Archery Associations belonging to EMAU and FITA, who wish to participate in the competition*

*Point 2*

*It is mandatory that the EMAU Member Association after being allocated a leg of the Grand Prix Circuit also signs the EMAU Organizer Agreement, which will be sent by EMAU secretariat after the allocation has been confirmed.*

*Seal of the Federation*

*Date*

*Signature*

**Form to be returned prior to 31<sup>st</sup> October in the 2 years preceding the proposed event to:**  
EMAU Secretary General, Via Vitorchiano, 115, I-00189 Rome(Italy) Fax 0039 06 36856653  
E-Mail: [m.pisciotti@emau.org](mailto:m.pisciotti@emau.org)

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**Sample of tabulatory resultlist.**

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