

A new European Competition



European Clubteams Cup Presented by Patrick Lebeau – Member of EMAU DTAC-Committee

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1. Type of the competition

- Outdoor Target archery 70 M rounds
- The competition includes a qualification round (2x70m) according to the FITA rules, for the team ranking, followed by the Team-matches as per article nr . 5
- The procedure of the team event will take place on the principle of flights (see following rules). Each match is shot according to the FITA rules.
- Recurve Division only.
- Separate men and women events.
- Each clubteam is composed of 3 archers (each archer of the team has to belong to the same club).
- The 16 first men clubteams and the 16 first women club-teams teams from the qualification round are qualified for the Team-matches.
 The ranking of the teams is obtained by adding the scores of the 3 archers of the clubteam at the end of the qualification round.
- If less than 16 clubteams take part in a category, only the first 8 clubteams of the qualification round, qualify for the match-event.
 The other clubteams (ranked from the 9th to the 15th place) will compete in a "secondary round". They shoot at the same time as the team-matches.
- A floating trophy, offered by EMAU (one for men, one for women) will be issued every year.
 The winning teams will be in charge of the engraving of the trophies.
 The clubteam which wins the trophy 3 times in a row, may keep the floating trophy permanently and a new trophy will be arranged by EMAU.

2. Selection of clubteams

- The EMAU Member Association takes care of its Federation's clubteam-participation.
- Number maximum of clubteams by country:
 5 men clubteams and 5 women clubteams.
- A Club can participate with only one team men and one team women
- One clubteam is composed of 3 archers.
 The members of the team must have all the same nationality which is that of the Member Association of which the Club is member.
- If there is a full selection there are 30 archers for one country.
 5 women clubteams and 5 men clubteams. Mixed teams are not accepted.
- The participating clubteams must be officially recognized by their Federation, according to their National Rules.
- Before being allowed to participate in the European Clubteams Cup, the Federation
 must confirm that the clubteam-athletes are members of the participating club as per
 the 1st January of that year.

3. Selection of the organizer

- Each year in July (Y) EMAU asks the EMAU Member Associations for bids for the organization of the European Clubteams Cup for the year (Y+1) and EMAU-council allocates the event for the year (Y+1).
- Deadline for such application is 31st October of the year (Y).
- The national federation selects the club who are organized the competition.

4. Program / Schedule

- The competition duration is 2 days.The competition is proposed to be organized on September or October

*	Friday :	Arrival of the teams	
*	Saturday :	16.00-19.00 hrs 10.00-12h45 hrs	Practice Qualification round women 2 x 70 M
	·	14.00-16.15 hrs	Qualification round men 2 x 70 M
		17.00 -18hr.	Protocol Ceremony
*	Sunday:	08.30 – 0.30 p.m.	Team matches four (4) ends of six (6) arrows (2 per athlete)
		12.00 to 13.00 hrs	Award ceremony

Friday					
Start			End		
	Arriving of the clubs	15 pm.	19 pm.		
	Possibility of practice	16 pm.	19 pm.		
Saturday					
9.00 a.m.	Captain meeting	1 hr.	10.00 a.m.		
10.00 a.m.	Practice women	30 min			
10.30.a.m	2X70m. women (A-B-C)	2 hr.15.	12h.45 a.m.		
12.a.m.	Lunch		14. p.m.		
13h.30 p.m.	Practice men	30 min	14h.00		
14h.p.m.	2X70m. men (A-B-C)	2.15 hr.	16h.15 p.m.		
17.00hr. Protocol ceremony		1hr.	18h.p.m.		
Sunday					
08.30 a.m.	Practice	30 min	09.00 a.m.		
09.15 a.m.	1st matches Teams W & M	25 min	09.4 a.m.		
09.40 a.m.	2nd matches Teams W & M	25 min	10.05 a.m.		
10.05 a.m.	3rd matches Teams W & M	25 min	10.03 a.m.		
10.30 a.m.	. 15 minutes break		10.45 a.m.		
10.45 a.m.	1st ranking groupmatches Teams M&W	25 min	11.10 a.m.		
11.10 a.m.			11.35 a.m.		
11.35 a.m.	Finals 1 st place Teams W & M 25 min 12.0				
12.00 a.m.	Award Ceremony	1 hr	01.00 p.m.		

5. Rules

- All members of a team have to wear the same uniform.
- If a team arrived with more than 3 archers, they must communicate to the TD the names of the 3 archers composing the team before the end of the practice Session on Friday.
- The 3 archers of a team that shoot in the Qualification Round, have to shoot the team matches on Sunday. There is not possibility to change an archer during the competition.
- At the end of the individual qualification ranking round, the first 16 teams (men and women) are entered into 4 groups of 4 teams, according to the following scheme:

Group 1 Group 2		Group 3	Group 4		
1^{st}	2^{nd}	$3^{\rm rd}$	4^{th}		
8^{th}	7 th	6^{th}	5 th		
9 th	10^{th}	11^{th}	12^{th}		
16^{th}	15^{th}	14^{th}	13 th		

In each group each team competes against the three others in the group.
 At the end of these 3 matches, a ranking in each group is established by the allocation of following points :

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won match	1 point
bye	1 point
lost match	0 point

At this stage of the competition, all the teams have shot three matches.

Handling of ties:

• Tie at the end of a match:

shoot-off according to the FITA rules

• After the 3 group matches:

the total score of the 3 team-matches decides the tie The scores of possible shoot off to decide one match will not take in count for this total.

• when there is still a tie: shoot-off according to the FITA rules

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4		
1^{st}	1^{st}	1^{st}	1 st		
2^{nd}	2^{nd}	2^{nd}	2^{nd}		
3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd		
4^{th}	4^{th}	4^{th}	4^{th}		

After the groups' matches, this is the situation:

* After the group-matches rounds, the first 8 teams (when there are 16 teams participating) or the first 4 teams (participation of 8 teams) will be allocated 1 extra point.

Ranking matches: 2 matches for all teams.

• Match 1: the teams at the same rank in the 4 groups meet to establish their final ranking:

teams of group nr. 1 meet the teams of the group 4 teams of group nr. 2 meet the teams of the group 3

• Match 2: the winners and the losers of the first match shoot against each other. If the timing allows it, the two winners amongst the 1st of match nr. 1, can shoot their (final) match separately, otherwise all teams shoot together.

At the end of the 2^{nd} match:

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the 4 th	of each	"group"	are ranked fr	om 1	the 13 th	to the	16^{th}	position.

In case of a tie at the end of match nr 1 or 2: shoot-off according to the FITA rules.

The winner of the final round of the European Clubteams Cup (men and women) wins the

"European Clubteams Cup"

6. Yearly planning:

July	EMAU writes to the Federations and asks for bids from organizers for the event for the following year
31 st of October	deadline for bids to be received by EMAU for the coming year
November	EMAU council decides on the bids and EMAU publishes the decision on the EMAU Website.
5 months before the event	The organizer send to EMAU all the information about (inscription, transport, hotel).
90 days before the event	 EMAU MAS send the club-entries to the organizer together with the confirmation that a) the Clubs are members of the EMAU MAS and b) the archers are members of the participating club (article 2)
30 days before the event	Payment to be made as per the information in the invitation

7. Appointment of Judges Judges-accommodation- and -travel-costs

- Number of judges 8 National and 2 Continental Judges.
- The host country carries the accommodation costs of all judges.(8+2)
- The host country will appoint 8 National Judges .
- EMAU will appoint 2 Continental Judges and carries their travel cost.

8. Entry fees

- EMAU council decides on the level of the entry fee (max Euro 150.-. /clubteam).
- The participating Clubteams have to pay the entry fee and all the accommodationfees as per the invitation-information, to the Organizing Committee 30 days before the competition (see article 6).

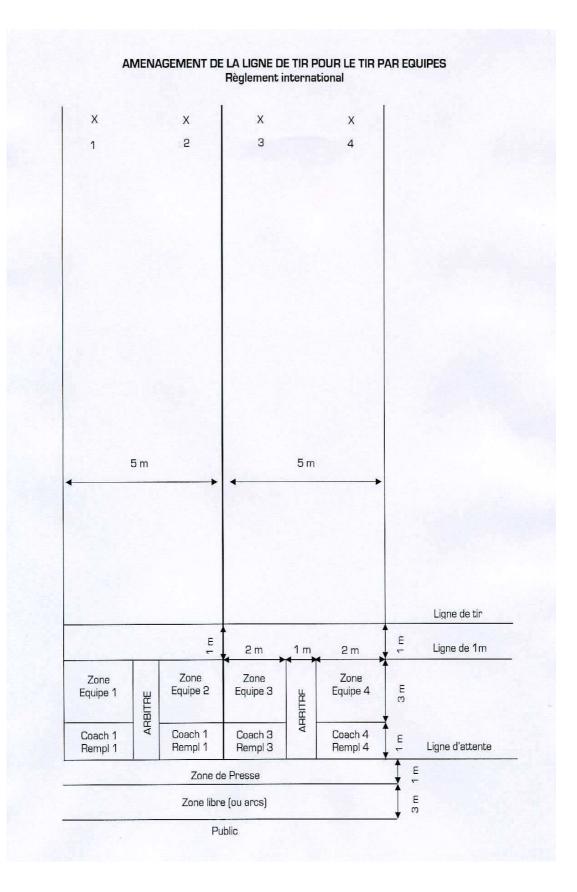
9. The field of play for the European Clubteams Cup

There will be 2 teams in a lane of 5 m. In this case, 16 lanes of 5 m are necessary which means: 80 m minimum.

It might be necessary to have some what smaller lanes when the FOP does not allow for 5 m. wide lanes.

The position of the judges must be discussed as per the availabilities on the FOP's.

Attachment: Field of play



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