



# European Club Teams Cup

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## 1. Type of the competition

- Outdoor Target archery – 70 m Round
- The competition includes a qualification round (2x36 arrows) according to the WA rules, for the Club team ranking, followed by the Club team-matches as per article nr . 4
- The procedure of the Club team event will take place on the principle of flights (see following rules). Each match is shot according to the WA rules.
- Recurve Division only.
- Separate men and women events.
- A Club can participate with only one Club team men and one Club team women
- Mixed Club teams are not accepted.
- Each Club team is composed of 3 archers (each archer of the Club team has to belong to the same club).
- Number maximum of Club teams by country:  
5 men Club teams recurve and 5 women Club teams recurve  
The host country may enter a maximum of 8 men Club teams and 8 women Club teams
- If there is a full selection there are 30 archers for one country:  
5 women Club teams recurve and 5 men Club teams recurve.
- The 16 first men Club teams and the 16 first women Club teams from the qualification round are qualified for the Club team-matches.  
The ranking of the Club teams is obtained by adding the scores of the 3 archers of the Club team at the end of the qualification round.
- If less than 16 Club teams take part in a category, byes are allowed when a minimum of 12 Club teams men or women is participating . If less than 12 Club teams take part in a category, only the first 8 Club teams of the qualification round, qualify for the match-event.
- At the Awards Ceremony the Anthem of the Club team winner's country will be played, the flags of the top three placed Club teams' countries will be raised.
- At the end of the closing ceremony the EMAU Anthem will be played.

## **2. Selection of Club teams**

- Each Club team is composed of 3 archers (each archer of the Club team has to belong to the same club). They must be members of the participating club as per the 1st January of that year.
- To be eligible to participate as a member of a Club team in European Cup for Club teams an athlete shall have a valid passport from the country of which he is a Club team Member and shall not have represented any other Club from a different Member Association as a Club team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.
- If an athlete wants to compete for a Club team other than a club of a nation one for which he holds a valid passport, he shall have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of the competition and in case he has competed for a club of his passport country or their national team, he shall have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which he has a valid passport. This doesn't change his eligibility to compete for his respective national team in other competitions.
- An athlete who has changed his nationality, or acquired a new nationality, may not represent a Club team of his new Member Association until one year after such a change or acquisition.
- An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as he chooses. He shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in Articles above.
- The EMAU Member Association takes care of the participation of its Federation's Club team.
- Validation and registration of the Club teams:  
EMAU MA's are responsible of the registration and validation of their Club teams with EMAU. If a MA does not respect the concept of "Club teams" it will lose its rights to register its Club teams in European Cup
- The participating Club teams must be officially recognized by their Federation, according to their National Rules.
- Before being allowed to participate in the European Club teams Cup, the MA must confirm that the Club team athletes are members of the participating club as per the 1<sup>st</sup> January of that year.

### 3. Program / Schedule

- The competition duration is 2 days.
  - The competition is proposed to be organized in September or October
- ❖ **Friday** : Arrival of the Club teams  
16.00-19.00 hrs Practice
- ❖ **Saturday** : 10.00-12h45 hrs Qualification round women 2 x 36 arrows  
14.00-16.15 hrs Qualification round men 2 x 36 arrows
- ❖ **Sunday:** 08.30 – 12.30 p.m. Club team matches  
four (4) ends of six (6) arrows (2 per athlete)  
12.30 to 13.00 hrs Award ceremony

<b>Friday</b>			
<b>Start</b>			<b>End</b>
	Arriving of the clubs	15 pm.	19 pm.
	Possibility of practice	16 pm.	19 pm.
<b>Saturday</b>			
9.00 a.m.	Club teams Captains meeting Opening Ceremony	1 hr.	10.00 a.m.
10.00 a.m.	Practice Women	30 min	.
10.30.a.m	2X36 arrows 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.	2X36 arrows Men (A-B-C)	2.15 hr.	16h.15 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>			
08.30 a.m.	Practice	30 min	09.00 a.m.
09.15 a.m.	1st matches Club teams W & M	25 min	09.4 a.m.
09.40 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> matches Club teams W & M	25 min	10.05 a.m.
10.05 a.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> matches Club teams W & M	25 min	10.03 a.m.
10.30 a.m.	15 minutes break	15 min	10.45 a.m.
10.45 a.m.	1st ranking group matches Club teams M&W	25 min	11.10 a.m.
11.10 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> ranking group matches Club teams M&W	25 min	11.35 a.m.
11.35 a.m.	Finals 1 <sup>st</sup> place Club teams W & M	25 min	12.00 a.m.
12.00 a.m.	Award Ceremony	1 hr	01.00 p.m.

## 4. Rules

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

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>

- In each group each Club team competes against the three others in the group.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Match	2 <sup>nd</sup> Match	3 <sup>rd</sup> Match
<b>Group 1</b>	1/ 16	1 /9	1/ 8
	8/9	8/ 16	16 /9
<b>Group 2</b>	2/15	2/10	2/7
	7/10	7/15	15/10
<b>Group 3</b>	3/14	3/11	3 /6
	6/11	6/14	14/11
<b>Group 4</b>	4/13	4/12	4/5
	5/12	5/13	13/12

At the end of these 3 matches, a ranking in each group is established by the allocation of the following points :

won match	2 point	
bye	2 point	
tie match	1 point each Club team	:
lost match	0 point	

At this stage of the competition, all the Club teams have shot three matches in each group.

After the groups' matches and the points allocation, this is the situation:

<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 4</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

**Then follow 2 matches for the 4 Club teams of each group:**

- **Match 1:** the Club teams at the same rank in the 4 groups meet to establish their final ranking:  
Club teams of group nr. 1 meet the Club teams of the group 4  
Club teams of group nr. 2 meet the Club 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 among the 1<sup>st</sup> of match nr. 1, can shoot their (final) match separately, otherwise all Club teams shoot together.

At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> match:

the 1<sup>st</sup> of each "group" are ranked from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> position  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> of each "group" are ranked from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> position  
based on their points.

#### **Handling of ties:**

- Ties for 16<sup>th</sup> place in the Club team ranking after the qualification is solved by a shoot off.
- In case of tie after each match, each of the 2 Club teams gets 1 point
- In case of tie of points after the three matches:  
the total score of the 3 Club team matches decides the tie
- If there is still a tie, there is a shoot off
- In case of tie during the two last matches there is a shoot , according to the WA rules

## 5. Prizes

Prize money: Total amount 16.000 €

Recurve Women Club teams and Recurve Men Club teams.  
Each of them will receive as prize money the following amounts:

1<sup>st</sup> place: **3500 €**  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: **2000 €**  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: **1500 €**  
4<sup>th</sup> place: **1000 €**

The yearly winner of the European Club teams Cup (men and women) wins also the floating  
“**European Club Teams Cup**”

The winning Club teams will be in charge of the engraving of the trophies.

The Club team which wins the floating trophy 3 times in a row, may keep the floating trophy permanently and a new trophy will be arranged by EMAU.

## 6. Technical Delegate – Tournament Judge Commission

- EMAU appoints the Technical Delegate.  
The cost for travel, accommodation, meal and local transportation will be carried by the Organizers.
- Number of judges 10.  
Of these 10 judges:  
the host country will appoint 8 National Judges  
EMAU will appoint 2 Continental Judges and carries their travel cost.  
The host country carries the local transport and accommodation costs of all 10 judges.

## 7. Entry fees

- EMAU council decides on the level of the entry fee (max Euro 150.-/Club team).
- The participating Club teams have to pay the entry fee and all the accommodation-fees as per the invitation-information, to the Organizing Committee 30 days before the competition (see article 11).

## **8. The Field of Play (FoP) for the European Club teams Cup**

- There will be 2 Club teams in a lane of 5 m. In this case, 16 lanes of 5 m are necessary which means: a field of minimum 80 m width
- It might be necessary to have some narrower lanes when the FOP does not allow for 5 m. wide lanes.
- The positioning of the judges must be discussed as per the availabilities on the FOP's.

## **9. Range Lay-Out**

The range must comply with WA Rules (Book 2, art. 7.1.1.13 & 7.1.1.14)

## **10. Selection of the organizer**

- Each year EMAU asks the EMAU Member Associations for bids for the organization of the European Club teams Cup for the coming year.
- Deadline for such application submission is 31st October of the year.
- The EMAU MA forwards to EMAU Secretary General its club's bid application, within the deadline.
- EMAU-council allocates the event
- The Club organising the competition must have a website. The daily results must also be placed on the Website created by the organizer and be made available to EMAU Website.

## **11. Yearly planning:**

At the beginning of the year EMAU writes to the MA and asks for bids from organizers for the event for the following year

31<sup>st</sup> 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 Event allocation on the EMAU Website.
- 5 months before the event The organizers send to EMAU Member MA's an Invitation letter with all information about inscription, transport, hotel, with a copy to EMAU Secretary General for publication on the EMAU website.
- 90 days before the event EMAU Member Associations send the Club team Entries to the Organizers together with the confirmation that
- a) the Club teams are members of their MA
  - and
  - b) the nominated archers are members of the participating club (article 2) as per the 1<sup>st</sup> January of that year.
- 30 days before the event Payment to be made as per the information in the Invitation