



EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX RULES (valid as per 1 1 2010)

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.
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 **31st 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 be appointed by the EMAU Judge Committee .

6. Neither the Technical Delegate nor the EMAU Chairman of the Tournament Judge Commission should be from the host country.
7. 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. The competitions for 2010 will be as the following:
70m Round followed by the Olympic Round (including sets for Individuals and Mixed Team Round with the title for both Recurve and Compound Division). Regular scoring for the teams comprising of a qualification round, followed by the elimination and finals rounds.
2. The event will be staged over 4 days as follows:

Pre-event:	Arrival of teams and registration, official training and Equipment inspection , Team Captains meeting
Day 1	Qualification
Day 2	Elimination individuals and mixed team
Day 3	Team event
Day 4	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 prior 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. The Team Captain has to nominate before the start of the qualification round 3 archers for Ranking for the team-event and for participating in team-competition
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 .
 - Both teams will start each end of their match with their 3 archers behind the 1 meter line.
 - Only when the Director of Shooting (Judge) starts the match and the time clock the first archer may cross the 1 meter line.
 - In the elimination and Finals Rounds the left/right position of the teams is determined by the match play chart. During the first pairing the team on the top line of each pair will shoot on the left hand side. The actual target assignment for each match is the choice of the organizer
 - Byes are allowed.

6. Mixed Team

This competition teams up one man and one woman who shoot four ends of four arrows in a match

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 Results

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 st place	12	5 th place	5
2 nd place	10	6 th place	4
3 rd place	9	7 th place	3
4 th place	7	8 th place	2

The above does not affect the FITA World Ranking.

The results of each World Ranking Status Grand Prix must be submitted in tabular format to FITA Office by Electronic Mail.

In addition a pdf-format resultlist must be sent to EMAU-Webmaster, see also 6.6.

2. The daily results must also be placed on the Website created by the organizer and be made available to EMAU Website

The Organizers might have the support of technicians, according to an agreement between them, for what concern the accreditations, the results and the publicity of the daily results on the Website of the competition and on the EMAU website.

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 priced 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 Organizers

- 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.
3. 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.
 4. All facilities such as accommodation, medical facilities, banking facilities and shops should be within easy access of the shooting venue.
 5. Fax, telephone and Email connections should be available for all officials and archers at the venue.
 6. In addition and in line with the quality of the status of European Grand Prix, the following should be offered as standard:
Results at the end of each day. Also accepted in paper form one copy on a notice board and load down the daily results on separate USB-memory-sticks from the Team Captains.
The results must be done according to EMAU results system (IANSEO)
Complete Results at the end of the event – one paper copy with a CD is acceptable – for the Technical Delegate, Judges and Members of the Jury, where these people are not part of a Team.
It is mandatory that a CD with the complete results (*in pdf-file*) including a final tabulatory resultlist (see attachment) indicating the final ranking of all the participants, must be sent by e-mail to the EMAU General Secretary:
m.pisciotti@emaу.org
 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, print materials and public relation.
 - Advertisement of official sponsors of EMAU must be displayed on the venue at no extra costs.

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 1st place in Recurve and Compound - Women and Men in each leg. In 2010 - 3 Grand Prix

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:

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 31st 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

Sample of tabulatory resultlist.

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