

2006 EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP

The Rules were revised at a general meeting of European and Mediterranean Countries attending the 10th Junior Outdoor Target Archery European Championships held in Silkeborg 15th – 21st August 2005 and updated after the EMAU Congress held in Jaen on 13th March 2006.

Calendar of the European Junior Cup 2006

1. 18th – 23rd July Wyhl, Germany Ranking Round: Fita Round
2. 8th – 13th August Prague, Czech Republic Ranking Round: Fita Round

- Please note that for bids to host **2007 European Junior Cup Events** should be submitted to the Junior Committee, **latest June 30th 2006**.
- These bids should comply with the calendar requirements as stated in (1b) of the Junior Cup Regulations as follows:
 - 1) 1st Leg during the 3rd week of May 2007
 - 2) 2nd Leg during the 3rd week of July 2007

The Ranking Round in 2007 is 2 x 70m/60m.

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3 members of the Junior Development Committee will be elected by the Congress for a period of 2 years. The Chairman of such a Committee will be appointed by EMAU Council.

The primary objective of the Committee is to oversee the European Junior Cup and Junior Championships in such a way as to encourage cadets and juniors to prepare for international competitions.

Junior Development Committee will organize the open annual meeting with all Coaches and/or Team Captains during the last Junior Cup tournament or EMAU Junior Championship every year.

The allocation of the European Junior Cups will be made by the EMAU Council upon a list with bids supplied by the Junior Development Committee.

RULES OF THE EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP

1. European Junior Cup – General Format:

1a) Number of Competitions each year:

Even Years: 2 Cups will be held to include the Junior Cup Final, plus the FITA World Junior Championship.

Odd Years: The European and Mediterranean Junior Championships, incorporating the final of the European Junior Cup will be held with two further legs of the Cup.

1b) Calendar of Competitions:

The school calendar in Europe has to be taken into account in relation to setting the timetable for the European Junior Cup. June and the beginning of July must be avoided and the Final should take place before the end of August.

1c) Participation Costs:

It is recommended that the following prices for accommodation and entry fees are not exceeded:

Full board per person per day:

Max. EURO 55 (in double rooms)

Entry Fee:

EURO 40 There will be no entry fees for officials and no entry fees for teams.

1d) Classes admitted:

The European Junior Cup is for Juniors in the Compound and Recurve divisions for both men and women, aged 18 years and under in the year of the competition, and for Cadets in the Compound and Recurve Division aged 16 years and under in the year of the competition – giving 8 classes. Maximum 4 archers per class, giving a total of 32 archers per Country.

The Host Nation for each Leg of the Cup has the right to invite (in cooperation with EMAU) one Nation (FITA M.A.) from outside EMAU M.A. Only one Nation per Leg of the Cup, this may include the Final. The EMAU Championships are closed to all outside EMAU Nations.

EMAU M.A's who have not participated in any leg of the Cup for a period of 5 years may apply to EMAU for a grant to enable one archer & a coach to compete. The grant will be awarded upon the decision of EMAU Council. The Host Nation of a leg of the Cup is asked to support the lodging & subsistence of a successful applicant.

The Ranking Round in 2006 is Fita Round.

1e) Team competitions and the formation of International Teams:

At the end of the qualification round, in order to maximise the number of archers shooting in the final, European teams in each category will be automatically formed by the organisers in liaison with the EMAU Junior Development Committee. European Teams will be selected to prevent the necessity for byes i.e. up to 16 teams.

International Teams will be recognised in the award ceremony as a medal winning team.

The formation of European teams is not permitted when the European Junior Cup is held at the same time as the European & Mediterranean Junior Championships.

European Teams will be formed with a method of average scores of the teams:

Take the team that is placed exactly $\frac{1}{2}$ way between the 1st placed team and the last placed team. Take that score of the 3 qualification (FITA 70m rounds or FITA round) and select the archers for the International Team based on a combined score equal to the average as described

1g) Medals and certificates for each competition, incl. the Final:

The 3 best results in each division and in each class of the individual and team finals in each leg of the European Junior Cup will receive medals as the winners of that tournament. (8x3 for individuals and 32x3 for teams - Responsibility of Organiser).

It is recommended that during the medal and prize giving ceremonies, all the winners are brought together on the podium and the European anthem is played instead of the National anthem of the countries involved.

1h) Awards in the Final of the European Junior Cup:

Medals (8x3 - provided by EMAU) will be awarded to the individual winners in each category based upon the scores of the Qualification Round in the Final Leg added to one of the higher scores of the Qualification Round from the previous legs of the Cup. In case of tie the highest score from the Final Leg is taken into consideration.

1i) Awarding the European Junior Cup:

The onus is on the host organising committee to provide all trophies including the 3 Cups for the first three placed countries, which are to be engraved:

EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP 2006, 1st place (2nd place, 3rd place).

The cups will be awarded every year at the Final Leg to the countries, which have participated in at least one of the two initial rounds of the Cup and in the Final. A category is valid if at least three countries participate. The cups will be awarded to the first three placed countries which have the highest total scores, determined as follows:

The results of each country in the Team final round in each class and division will be taken into account in the calculation. For each country and each category, the score in the Final and the best score in one of the two initial Cups are calculated each time a country is classified in the first four places. All other places will get 0 points. The European teams are not excluded from point system, but there are no points for them. The next ranked national team will get the proper points according to the placement.

The points are allocated as follows:

- 10 points for 1st place
- 8 points for 2nd place
- 4 points for 3rd place
- 2 points for 4th place

In the case of a tie, the number of first places, second places etc. will be considered. If there is still a tie, the best team score in the Qualification Round of the Final of the Cup, whatever category, will determine the winning country.

1j) Disputes:

Only the meeting of the Team Captains is entitled to resolve any problems, which could arise concerning interpretation, application or modification of the rules. The meeting of team managers will give the ruling by a simple majority, one vote per country present at the meeting.

A Jury of Appeal will be appointed, with alternates, at the European & Mediterranean Junior Championships.

2. European Junior Cup – Shooting Rules:

The shooting rules will comply with those of FITA, which are in force in the year of the organisation of the European Junior Cup.

2a) Programme (with official training, final day Saturday):

2.1. Ranking Round – 70m/60m Round – 4 days:

Day 1: Arrival & Accreditation of teams
 p.m. Official Practice
 Opening Ceremony
 Team Captain's meeting in the evening

Day 2: a.m. Ranking Round - Group 1
 p.m. Ranking Round - Group 2

Day 3: Individual Eliminations & Finals
 (Medal Ceremony)

Day 4: Team Eliminations & Finals
 Medal Ceremony
 Closing Ceremony
 Disco

2.2. Ranking Round – Fita Round – 5 days:

Day 1 Arrival & Accreditation of teams
 p.m. Official Practice
 Opening Ceremony
 Team Captain's meeting in the evening

Day 2 a.m. Ranking Round – long distances – Group 1
 p.m. Ranking Round – long distances – Group 2

Day 3 a.m. Ranking Round – short distances – Group 1
 p.m. Ranking Round – short distances – Group 2

Day 4: Individual Eliminations & Finals
 (Medal Ceremony)

Day 5: Team Eliminations & Finals
 Medal Ceremony
 Closing Ceremony
 Disco

2b) Warming up:

A suitable practice field will be at the disposal of all archers – during the whole of each day, adjacent to and in the same direction as the official competition ground. If the practice field is not in the same axis during the elimination and final rounds, the archers will be allowed to shoot one end of sighter arrows immediately before their first match of the day.

2c) Targets:

A minimum of 32 targets is necessary for the elimination and finals rounds. The shooting lanes will have a minimum width of 5 metres for 2 targets, thus 2,5 metres per target. For AB/CD shooting in 2 details: minimum width of 4 metres for 2 targets.

2d) The Cut-Off:

Byes will be shot in all categories where there are less than 64 archers registered at the start of the Qualification Round. Where necessary Matches from several categories will be combined.

This applies to both Individual & Team Competitions.

This conforms to FITA rules. 64 archers per category will qualify for the individual elimination round. If the number of qualifying archers is less than 64 in any class, (or less than 32 or 16 or 8 or 4), those archers having a bye will automatically qualify but may shoot if they wish.

In the team round, the first 16 teams per category will be seeded. If there are less than 16 teams, European teams can be formed. If necessary the "bye" rule will apply as in the individual categories.

2e) Format for European Junior Cup final rounds:

EMAU will appoint in addition to the technical delegate also one international judge for each tournament and the organizing federation will provide another 8 judges and DOS. In addition to the TD the attendance by one member of the Committee at each leg is important to maintain the standards of the development of young archers.

Certain FITA rules and procedures will not apply with regard to the scoring and collecting of arrows during the elimination and finals rounds up to, but not necessarily including the medal matches. Archers both in the individual rounds and team matches will continue to score & collect their arrows as in the qualification rounds. The scores will be displayed at the base of the target after each end.

The quarter and semi-finals matches will be shot in the same format as the elimination rounds i.e. not alternating. Each match consisting of 12 arrows shot in ends of 3 arrows in two minutes. The scores after each end to be displayed on scoreboards situated at the base of the target.

The final matches for the Bronze, Silver 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. All bronze medal matches can be shot at the same time. All Cadet gold medal matches can be shot at the same time and all Junior gold medal matches can be shot at the same time.

The organiser can place behind the waiting line, facing the spectators, any system to inform the public immediately the score of each arrow without disturbing the competition.

2f) Awarding of the team captain/coach of the year:

The committee will elect every year among the team captains/coaches one team captain/coach and award him/her. The picture will be made with the small written plate on:

European Junior Cup
Team Captain / Coach
200X

and presented at the Final of the Cup.

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