

EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN ARCHERY UNION

2007 EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP

Calendar of the European Junior Cup 2007

1.	16 th – 20 th May	Limassol (Cyprus) Ranking Round: 2 x 70m/60m Round
2.	26 th – 30 th June	Vila Real de Santo Antonio in Algarve, Portugal, 11 th European and Mediterranean Junior Archery Championships
3.	18 th – 22 nd July	Lviv (Ukraina) Ranking Round: 2 x 70m/60m Round incorporating the 2007 Junior Cup Final.

- Please note that the bids to host 2008 European Junior Cup Events should be submitted to the EMAU Office, latest June 30th 2007.
- 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 2008
 2) 2nd Leg during the 3rd week of July 2008

The Ranking Round in 2008 is Fita Round.



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RULES OF THE EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP 2007

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.

<u>Odd Years:</u> 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 may be asked to support the lodging and local cost of such an applicant.

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

1e) Team competitions



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According the FITA Rules 4 archers can participate in the team event and all 4 will be awarded when the awarded team consists of 4 archers.

At the end of the qualification round, the qualification results for teams will be automatically published. The best 3 results of the team are to be taken into the consideration when the team consists of 4 archers.

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.

11) 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 2007, 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 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 during and only this event. The meeting of team managers Will give the ruling by a simple majority, one vote per country present at the meeting.



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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

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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



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Day 4: Individual Eliminations & Finals

(Medal Ceremony)

Day 5: Team Eliminations & Finals

Medal Ceremony Closing Ceremony

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:

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, 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.



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

The committee will elect every year amoung 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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European Junior Cup Rules were ratified by EMAU Council on November 4th 2006.