

**UNION EUROPEENNE ET MEDITERRANEENNE DE TIR A L'ARC**  
**EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN ARCHERY UNION**

**RULES OF THE EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP COMPETITIONS 2009**

**1 The European Junior (and Cadet) Cup competitions are organized in accordance with FITA Constitution and Rules (FITA C&R).**

**2 European Junior Cup competitions – General Format:**

**2.1 There will be:**

- Two legs of the European Junior Cups and Junior Cup Final during European and Mediterranean Junior Archery Championships in even years;
- One leg of the European Junior Cup and Junior Cup Final in odd years (when FITA World Junior Archery Championships is organized).

**2.2 Daily Schedule of the European Junior Cup competitions** (including official training day, last day of the competition - Saturday) will be prepared by the organizers together with the appointed Technical Delegate:

Ranking Round – FITA Round – 5 days: Tuesday – Saturday

Ranking Round – 70m/60m Round – 4 days: Wednesday - Saturday

**2.3 Allocation of European Junior Cup competitions**

2.3.1 Any organization willing to host Junior Cup event according to EMAU requirements can submit a bid to EMAU Secretary General through the Member Association (MA) of the country in which the Junior Cup event will take place.

2.3.2 The bid must be submitted before June 30 of the year previous to the year of event. After receiving the bid the EMAU Secretary General will send to the organizers willing to organize Junior Cup event the EMAU Events Evaluation Checklist to fulfil.

2.3.3 The international competition calendar and the school calendar in Europe have to be taken into account. However Junior Cup tournaments should be organized:

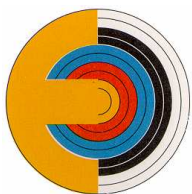
1<sup>st</sup> leg around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May

2<sup>nd</sup> leg around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July

2.3.4 The Calendar of Junior Cup competitions for each year will be approved by EMAU Council and published at the official web site. (Appendix 1)

**2.4 Disciplines** (from art 4.1 FITA C&R)

2.4.1 The European Junior Cup competitions are organized in discipline of Outdoor Target Archery.



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**2.5 Classes admitted** (from article 4.2 FITA C&R):

- Cadet Women
- Cadet Men
- Junior Women
- Junior Men

**2.6 Divisions admitted** (from article 4.3 FITA C&R)

- Recurve Division as specified in article 7.3.1 of FITA C&R;
- Compound Division with equipment as specified in article 7.3.3 of FITA C&R.

**2.7 All FITA MAs are eligible to compete in European Junior Cup competitions, but only the results of the athletes from EMAU MA's will be taken for the Junior Cup Circuit.**

**2.8 Rounds shot at European Junior Cup competitions**

- Outdoor Target archery rounds (according to art. 4.5.1 FITA C&R)

2.8.1 The FITA Outdoor Target Archery Round (according to art. 4.5.1.2 FITA C&R) will be shot in odd years;

2.8.2 The FITA 60 Meter Round (according to art. 4.5.1.6 FITA C&R) and the FITA 70 Meter Round (according to art. 4.5.1.7 FITA C&R) will be shot in even years.

**3 Application of FITA rules at European Junior Cup competitions**

3.1 The Outdoor Target Archery rules will comply with those of FITA, which are in force in the year of the organisation of the European Junior Cup competition.

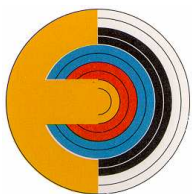
3.2 The articles of the FITA rules below are applied at Junior Cup competitions with following exceptions:

3.2.1 The maximum of 64 archers per category will qualify for the Olympic Round Individual event.

3.2.2 Archers both in the individual and team Final rounds may continue to score and collect their arrows.

3.2.3.1 The quarter and semi-finals matches may be shot not alternating.

3.2.3.2 The final matches for the Bronze 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*).



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3.2.3.3 If the time frame of the competition doesn't allow to fit required number of alternated matches, the matches can be combined. The sufficient number of judges with stopwatches will be provided.

3.2.3.3.1 All bronze medal matches may be shot at the same time.

3.2.3.3.2 All Cadet gold medal matches may be shot at the same time

3.2.3.3.3 All Junior gold medal matches may be shot at the same time.

3.2.4 Team competitions

3.2.4.1 The number of athletes that may be entered by a MA is limited. At European Junior Cup competitions, a MA may enter no more than four (4) athletes in each category.

3.2.4.2 When the MA will enter 4 athletes in one category, the team will consist of three (3) athletes only. All members of a team must be announced prior to the start of the Qualification Round. Such members must take part in the Qualification Round and cannot be changed.

#### **4 Awards at European Junior Cup competitions:**

4.1 The top 3 placed individuals and teams in each division and in each class in Olympic rounds in each leg of the European Junior Cup competition will receive awards as the winners of that tournament.

4.2 The awards at the European Junior Cup competitions (except European & Mediterranean Junior and Cadet Championships) will be provided by the Organizing Committee (8x3 for individuals and 24x3 for teams).

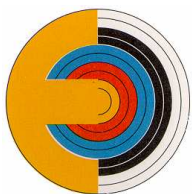
4.3 At the Awards Ceremony the Anthem of the Individual and Team winner's country will be played, the flags of the top three placed individuals' and teams' countries will be raised.

#### **5 Determining the winners of the European Junior Cup circuit:**

##### **5.1 Determining the winners in the Individual competition**

5.1.1 The winner, the second and the third placed archers in each category of the European Junior Cup Circuit are determined among the EMAU athletes and teams by the highest total score of two Qualification round results. Out of three Qualification round results only result of the Final leg and one highest will be added, (*i.e., the winner, the 2nd and 3 places will be determined among participants of the Final leg*).

##### **5.2 Determining the winners in competition between EMAU Member Associations**



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- 5.2.1 The placement of each MA in the Team Olympic round in each class and division will be taken into account in the calculation. For each MA and each category, the number of points from the Final and the highest number of points in one of the two initial Cups will be added. Each time a MA is classified in the first four places it will gain points in accordance with following table:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	2 points

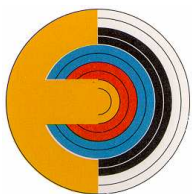
- 5.2.2 In the case of a tie, the highest number of first places, second places etc. will decide the winner. If there is still a tie, the highest team score in the Qualification Round of the Final of the Cup, whatever category, will determine the winner.
- 5.3. The medals for the final ranking of European Junior Cup circuit for the top 3 individuals in each category will be provided by EMAU.
- 5.4 The cups for the final ranking of European Junior Cup circuit for the top 3 MAs will be provided by the host organizing committee.
- 5.5 The medals and cups are to be engraved by the Organiser with the name and the year of the competition and the place (e.g. "EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP 200X – 1<sup>st</sup> place/2<sup>nd</sup> place/3<sup>rd</sup> place").

### 6 Technical Officials

- 6.1 EMAU Council will appoint a Technical Delegate and two (2) International Judges for each tournament.
- 6.2 The organizing MA will provide at least 7 Judges and a Director of Shooting who have not lower than National Judge status. The organizing MA may invite Judges from other MAs.
- 6.3 The Jury of Appeal will be appointed on the field by the Technical Delegate: a chairman and 2 members as well as 2 alternates.
- 6.4 In addition to the Technical Delegate the attendance by one member of the Committee at each leg is important to maintain the standards of the development of young archers.

### 7 Entry fee and accommodation

- 7.1 The Organizing Committee will offer sufficient number of rooms. The price should be done not more than **EURO 65** (or equivalent) **per person per day** including full board (the price in double rooms).
- 7.2 The Entry Fee should not exceed **EURO 50 per archer**.



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7.3 There will be no entry fees for officials and no entry fees for teams.

#### **8 EMAU support for Member Associations**

8.1 EMAU MAs which have not participated in any of the European Junior Cup competitions may apply to EMAU for a grant to enable one archer and one coach to compete. The grant will be awarded upon the decision of EMAU Council.

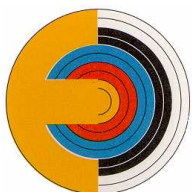
#### **9 Annual awards for team officials**

The European Junior Development Committee will elect every year among the team captains/coaches one team captain/coach and will award him/her. The Team Captain/Coach of the year will be awarded at the Final leg with the diploma and a framed photograph with the writing on it:

*European Junior Cup*

*Team Captain/Coach of the year 200X*

*European Junior Cup Competition Rules were ratified by EMAU Council on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008.*



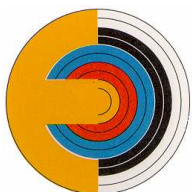
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APPENDIX 1

Calendar of FITA & EMAU Junior events 2009

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March World Indoor Jr. Ch's Rzeszow (Poland)
2. 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May Junior Cup in Legnica (Poland)  
Rank. Round: FITA Round
3. 30<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July Junior Cup Final in Sarzana (Italy)  
Rank. Round: FITA Round
4. 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July World Youth Ch's Ogden (USA)  
Qual. Round: FITA Round



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APPENDIX 2

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