

To all registered participants of 2023 European Indoor Championship,

We would like to assure you that as the Turkish Archery Federation and LOC, we have already completed our preparations for the competition, and tried our best to welcome your delegations in Samsun, Türkiye.

But with deep regret and sadness, we have to announce that 2023 European Indoor Championship which has been postponed to 19-24 February 2023 has been **CANCELLED** by The President of Turkish Republic. Due to current devastating outcomes of the earthquake disaster happened on 6th of February.

As you know, we are facing catastrophic disaster since that day, and the outcome of this disaster is worsening by every passing hour. The current weather conditions aggravate the situation and create extra challenges for search & rescue ops. As a results of these difficulties, the number of casualties are increasing. It is sad to say, but the situation doesn't seem to get any better in near future.

Due to this ongoing negative situation the Turkish Government just published a series of new instructions and restrictions stating that all National and International events are completely suspended.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best Regards and Wishes

Sirer Aydin Secretary General