

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 2025 European Championships 10m U-16/U-18

The 2025 European Championships 10m U-16/U-18 will take place from 9 to 15 February 2025. All the members of the European Shooting Confederation are invited to participate.

# **1 AGE CATEGORIES**

Athletes can compete in U-16 or U-18 age category. The age categories are determined by the ESC General Regulations (art.11.3 and 11.5).

## **2** SHOOTING EVENTS

U-18 Men	U-18 Women	
10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle	
10m Air Rifle Team	10m Air Rifle Team	
10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol	
10m Air Pistol Team	10m Air Pistol Team	
10m Air Rifle Solo	10m Air Rifle Solo	
10m Air Pistol Solo	10m Air Pistol Solo	
10m Air Rifle Trio	10m Air Rifle Trio	
10m Air Pistol Trio	10m Air Pistol Trio	
	10m Air Rifle Duet	
	10m Air Pistol Duet	
U-16 Men	U-16 Women	
10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle	
10m Air Rifle Team	10m Air Rifle Team	
10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol	
10m Air Pistol Team	10m Air Pistol Team	
10m Air Rifle Solo	10m Air Rifle Solo	
10m Air Pistol Solo	10m Air Pistol Solo	
10m Air Rifle Trio	10m Air Rifle Trio	
10m Air Pistol Trio	10m Air Pistol Trio	
	10m Air Rifle Duet	
	10m Air Pistol Duet	



#### **3 VENUE**

The competition will be organized in Tallinn at Kalev Sports Hall, Juhkentali 12, 10132 Tallinn, GPS coordinates 59.4273° N, 24.7605° E



SIUS Ascor electronic targets will be used for all events (Training, Qualification and Finals).

- 10 m Qualification 50 Targets
- 10m Finals 10 Targets

# **4 COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

The preliminary schedule is attached. Please note there may be changes to the timetable once entries have closed. The final schedule will be sent following the final entry's deadline.

The Technical Meeting will take place on **February 10, 2025**, at 10:00, at the Kalev Sports Hall. Each participating ESC Member Federation should have at least one representative present at the Technical Meeting to receive updated information regarding Final Competition Schedule, draw procedures and other important issues related to the European Championship.

## 5 RULES AND REGULATIONS

2025 European Championships 10m U-16/U-18 will be conducted according to the ESC General Regulations and ESC Challenge rules – Detailed information is available on the ESC <u>website</u>. Jury members (Competition Jury, RTS Jury and Equipment Control Jury) will be nominated by ESC.

#### <u>Rifle / Pistol/ Equipment</u>

Equipment Control will be conducted according to ISSF Rules using approved, calibrated instruments. Pre-competition testing is not mandatory; however, athletes are responsible for competing with legal equipment and clothing. All athletes are urged to submit any doubtful equipment and clothing to Equipment Control for checking before the competition. All athletes are subject to being selected for random post-competition testing and will be disqualified if their equipment or clothing is not legal according to ISSF Rules.



#### National identification/Dress code

The athletes from each nation must display their national identification on their shooting clothing as follows:

**Rifle**: The name of the country denoted by 3 letters as determined by the IOC on their jacket pocket on the side which is turned to the audience. If the NOC is already on the shooting jacket, a National Flag should be placed or attached to the pocket facing the audience.

**Pistol**: The name of the country denoted by 3 letters as determined by the IOC should be placed on the sleeve of the T-shirt/sports jacket on the side which is turned to the audience.

In case dress code is not respected, athletes may be excluded from the competitions.

#### <u>Air</u>

Cylinders It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that any air cylinder is still within its validity date. This may be checked by Equipment Control.

## 6 QUALIFICATION FOR 2025 European Youth Olympic Festival

All participants of this Championship will be eligible for the 2025 EYOF that will take place in Skopje, North Macedonia, from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July.

## 7 PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY PROCESS

#### **Individual Events**

ESC Member Federations can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per age category in the individual events.

#### Team Event

Only 3 athletes from the same age category and gender can be registered as a team, and they must be officially declared at the accreditation office as per ISSF rules.

#### Duet

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of three (3) pairs. Each of the two (2) athletes of the pair entered in the competition must be registered by the set deadline but maybe changed for other athletes registered in the Championship by latest 12:00 the day before the start of the Competition. No mixed nation pairs are allowed.

#### Trio

ESC Member Federations may enter a maximum of one (1) Trio. Each of the three (3) athletes entered in the competition must be registered by the set deadline but may be changed for other athletes registered in the Championship by latest 12:00 the day before the start of the Competition.

In Duet and Trio events the Member Federation may enter U-16 athletes with the U-18 athletes for the U-18 Championship, but not the other way round.



# 8 PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

ESC Member Federations must submit their Preliminary Entries not later than November 19, 2024 online using the ESC online Registration System esc-entry.eu.

#### 9 FINAL ENTRIES

Final Entries must be made via the ESC online registration system <u>esc-entry.eu</u> before midnight (CET time) on the 30<sup>th</sup>day before the official arrival day. (January 10, 2025).

All other forms (Final Travel Form, Final Hotel Reservation Form, Final Hotel Rooming List, Visa Support Form, Media Accreditation Form) must be sent to the Organizing Committee to e-mail: info@laskurliit.ee not later than January 10, 2025

#### **10 LATE ENTRIES**

Any late entry accepted after the 30-day final entry deadline will incur an additional late entry fee for each athlete, each Mixed Team or Team entered in each event. (ESC general regulation 13.3.4).

Any additional entries received after the deadline of three (3) days before the official arrival day i.e. **February 6, 2025** will not be taken into consideration (ESC General Regulations 13.3.5).

#### **11 REPLACEMENT**

Replacement of a registered athlete on for the Team events (Duet and Trio) by another already registered athlete for the Championship is permitted. This change can only be made before 12:00 pm (noon) on the day before the competition for that event (ESC General Regulations 12.10.).

#### **12 ENTRY CONFIRMATION UPON ARRIVAL**

All Team Leaders are required to report to the OC Entries Official and confirm their Final Entries. This confirmation must take place before 12:00 on the day before the Pre-Event Training.

## **13 CANCELLATION**

Any reduction in the number of athletes and/or officials after the final entry deadline (**January 10**, **2025**) requires payment of all applicable fees and costs, including entry fees, based on the original Final Entry Forms. In accordance with ESC General Regulations 14.7, unpaid fees will result in the federation's inability to participate.

#### **14 ID NUMBER**

All athletes must have an ID number. It can be either the ISSF ID number or the ESC ID number obtained through the registration process.

The ESC ID numbers for all athletes under 18 years of age are free of charge.



# **15 ACCREDITATION**

The accreditation for all participants, officials will take place at Kalev Sports Hall. Guests and members of the independent press will be placed to our partner hotels outside of the venue. Accreditations will be prepared by the Accreditation and Payment Office of 2025European Championship. Accreditations and BIB numbers will be distributed after full payment of the entry fees and accommodation.

#### **16 ENTRY FEES**

The entry fees include all charges for registration, local transportation between shooting range and official hotels. All entry Fee Payments must be made to the Organizing Committee.

Fee per athlete / per individual event	EUR 100
Fee per Team/ per event	EUR100
Fee per Trio/ per event	EUR100
Fee per Duet / per event	EUR 100
Fee per Solo/ per event	EUR 50
Official	EUR 50
Additional Late Entry per Athlete / per event	EUR 50
Cancellation Fee per Athlete / per event	EUR 100
Transportation Tallinn Airport to the hotel and Hotel to ranges	EUR 20

<u>All entry fees for the Solo, Duets and Trios events will be paid to the Organizing Committee by the ESC Sponsorship.</u>

For the Member Federation participation of athletes in those ESC Challenge events is free of charge.

## **17 ACCOMMODATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION**

All hotels are located in the center of Tallinn, maximum 450m from Shooting Range. Accommodation will be offered at the following prices, per room per night, breakfast and tax are included.

Category	Single room	Double room	
1st	130 EUR	150 EUR	4* Hotel
2nd	90 EUR	100 EUR	3* Hotel

The amount of accommodation invoice must be paid by the Final Payment Deadline **January 10, 2025.** Although the booking will be based on the principle "first come, first served" teams making the reservation sooner.



#### **18 FOOD SERVICE**

On the venue will be a buffet with food and drinks.

Lunch at the hotel 26 EUR per person, dinner 26 EUR per person

# **19 PAYMENT**

LOC will calculate the total entry and competition fees and send an invoice with bank details. The amount of the Entry fee invoice must be paid by the Final Payment Deadline **January 10, 2025** All fees are expected to be paid by bank transfer in Euro, and any bank fees or charges MUST be paid by the payee on top of the balance at the time of payment.

Account Holder:	Estonian Shooting Sport Federation
Iban number	EE372200221002102442
Swift/ BIC:	HABAEE2X
Bank Name:	Swedbank

All payments are required to be transferred to the bank details below:

All the expenses have to be paid in advance! Additional payments may be paid to the Organizing Committee. Please note that traveller checks will not be accepted.

All bank transfers must be made **ONLY in EUR and must include any fees the bank may charge.** Please take care, that all necessary data are indicated, so that the Organizing Committee can assign payments to the correct federation. Please give a copy of the bank transfer slip to your Team Leader to bring it as a proof of payment to the Entry Confirmation at accreditation.

All entry fees, transportation costs and the rest of the accommodation costs must be paid latest **January 10, 2025.** 

Payment by cash upon arrivals will not be accepted. All bank charges are for the costs of the party making the payment. All invoices will be sent by the Organizing Committee. Please make the payments to the account of the Organizing Committee only.

## 20 TRANSPORTATION

Arrival & Departure Transport Service (airport – hotel - airport) will be provided on the designated Official Arrival and departure Days (9February, 15February 2025) only. Transportation fee from Tallinn Airport to the hotel and from hotels to the Tallinn Airport is 20 EUR.

Transportation outside of the official arrival and departure days will be subject to a EUR 50 fee per person per trip in addition to the Transportation charges.



# 21 VISAS

NPCs are responsible to obtain a visa if needed. Please contact the organizers for the official invitation letter. You can find information about visas between Estonia and other countries here: <u>https://www.vm.ee/en/consular-visa-and-travel-information/visa-information/application-schengen-visa</u>

For those needing a visa, a letter of invitation will be provided by the organizers with the following details when the following is provided:

- 1. Full name as in passport
- 2. Function in the team
- 3. Passport number
- 4. Passport expiry date
- 5. Copy of Passport (Clear to see)

# **22 IMPORT OF WEAPONS**

Air rifles and air pistols with a caliber of 4,5 mm or less may be imported into Estonia without a license by people of age 18 years or more. For participants under 18 years of age, the weapon should be carried by a coach or team leader. There is no fee.

# 23 INSURANSE

Please kindly note that all team members (including competitors, technical staff, officials, and supporters) attending this event are kindly requested to ensure they have personal, medical and travel insurance as the event will not indemnify individual claims.

## 24 CEREMONIES

The awarding ceremonies will take place daily after the finals. During the ceremonies the athletes are required to present themselves in their official national uniform or national tracksuits (tops and bottoms).

# 25 NATIONALANTHEM AND FLAG

National flags and anthems will not be necessary to bring by the participating federations, they will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

# **26 EXHIBITIONS**

Firearms and equipment manufacturers with their service facilities will be present during the official days of the2025 EuropeanChampionshipU16/U18 at the shooting range.

## 27 MEDIA CENTER

All media representatives of the relevant ESC countries will be invited through the ESC member



federations. Before attending the Championship, all media representatives must register by sending the Media Accreditation Form (Annex 4) to the Organizing Committee within the deadline February 03 2025.Final Hall media coverage is the property of ESC. Please contact the ESC Media Officer if you need to record news footage from the Finals at <u>esc@escsport.eu</u>

## 28 FIRST AID

Medical and First Aid support will be available at the arena and at the final hall.

#### **29 SUMMARY OF DEADLINES**

Please find the summary from the Annex 1.2

#### **30 ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION - Contact Details**

The Local Organizing Committee for the competition will be:

LOC:	<b>Estonian Shooting Sport Federation</b>
E-mail:	info@laskurliit.ee
Contact Person	n MeelisLoit
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Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you in Tallinn