



EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX REGULATION
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Art. 1 – Definition

1. The European Grand Prix is devised to offer to archers and coaches of the federations within EMAU, a unique opportunity to prepare for world-, i.e. FITA-competitions whilst creating its own challenge in order to rank EMAU archers.
2. The rules that follow apply only to the European Grand Prix and do not apply to the EMAU Outdoor Target Championships held every two years (even years), which will be held in accordance with FITA Rules.
3. The annual circuit requires a minimum of 3 outdoor target events. The events will be selected from applications submitted to EMAU Council, who will ensure that at least one of the events host a Compound division. In case that none of the selected events can host both divisions, the Council *has the right to request that one of the 3 Federations of that year's G.P. include also Compound division, or otherwise Council can allocate one other Organizer for that year in place of one of the 3 M.A. originally selected, who will host both divisions*

Art.2 – Organization

1. Only Member Associations of EMAU (EMAU Constitution Art.1.4.1) may submit an application to host a Grand Prix. The application must be received by EMAU *General Secretary* prior to **31st May** in the year preceding the proposed event. (*Attachment 1*)
2. EMAU Council will designate the preferred dates for the Grand Prix events in the subsequent years; these to be planned approximately 4 - 6 week apart, and avoiding any clash with FITA-(World)-Championships, or EMAU-Championships in all disciplines.
3. EMAU Council will allocate the events. Member Associations will be advised of the definitive calendar for the following year by *EMAU General Secretary* after the Council decision.
4. EMAU Council will apply for World Ranking Status (WRS) for each Grand Prix providing that the minimum standard criteria for World Ranking Status set by FITA can be guaranteed.
5. EMAU Council will appoint a Technical Delegate for each of the Grand Prix events and request that 2 International FITA Judges be appointed by the Judge Liaison Officer.
6. Neither the Technical Delegate nor the Chairman of the Tournament Judge Commission should be from the host country.
7. A Jury of Appeal will be appointed by the T.D. on the spot: a Chairman and 2 members as well as 2 Alternates.

Art. 3 - Competition

1. Each Grand Prix event shall include individual and teams events comprising of a qualification round, followed by the elimination and finals rounds.
2. Where an event is for a single division only, i.e. either Recurve or Compound, then the event will be staged over 3 days with an indicative program as follows:

Pre-event: *Arrival of teams and registration, official training and Equipment inspection, Team Captains meeting*

Day 1 *Qualification round*

Day 2 *Elimination and Finals individuals*

Day 3 *Team event*
3. Where an event can accommodate both divisions, i.e. Recurve and Compound, the event will be staged over 4 days as follows:

Pre-event: *Arrival of teams and registration, official training and Equipment inspection, Team Captains meeting*

Day 1 & 2 *Qualification and elimination individuals*

Day 3 *Finals individuals*

Day 4 *Team event*
4. *If possible* the requirement for the Match-Play in Individual and Team events: Semi-finals and Medal Matches, *should be in alternating format*, according to the FITA Rules
5. All participants in the Grand Prix events are advised that the competition schedule is liable to change and should confirm the actual competition schedule at the Team Captains meeting held prior to the 1st day of competition.

Art. 4 - Participation

1. Only teams recognized by their Member Association of EMAU may participate in the Grand Prix.
 - Teams and individuals from outside of EMAU may be invited to participate providing that they are from a Member Association of FITA.
2. Each Member Association may enter a maximum of 6 men and 6 women per division, *but must decide, before the Qualification Round, which 4 athletes go for the team qualification.*
 - The host country may enter a maximum of 8 men and 8 women per division, *but must decide, before the Qualification Round, which 4 athletes go for the team qualification.*
3. European Grand Prix competitions will be shot according to FITA Rules.
4. *The team event: One Team per Member Association in each division is permitted, i.e. 1 men's team and 1 women's team, Compound and Recurve.*
 - *A team consists of three (3) or four (4) competitors.*
 - *All members of the team must have taken part in the Qualification Round*
 - *The fourth (4th) competitors or a substituted competitors shall wait in a box behind the coaches box. If the fourth competitors is a wheelchair competitor he may be waiting on the shooting line in front of the coaches box.*
 - *A team may substitute a competitor at any time between ends.*
 - *In the elimination and Finals Rounds the left/right position of the teams is determined by the match play chart. During the first pairing the team on the top*

line of each pair will shoot on the left hand side. The actual target assignment for each match is the choice of the organizer.

- *Both teams will start each end of their match with their 3 archers behind the 1 meter line. Only when the Director of Shooting (Judge) starts the match and the time clock the first archer may cross the 1 meter line.*
 - *Only the three athletes who shot the last end will step on the podium. The 4th team member will also receive a medal but out of the podium.*
5. *Byes are allowed. The 1/32 elimination round will be shot when a minimum of 48 athletes has taken part in that category, the 1/16 elimination round will be shot when a minimum of 24 athletes has taken part in that category. Byes for teams are decided in the team Captains Meeting.*

Art.5 - EMAU Grand Prix Circuit Results

1. Each European archer will be awarded points according to his/her final position achieved in the Olympic Round of each competition of the Grand Prix Circuit.

The top eight (8) archers belonging to EMAU Member Associations, *irrespective of their positions in the final result list*, will be awarded points as follows:

1 st place 12	5 th place 5
2 nd place 10	6 th place 4
3 rd place 9	7 th place 3
4 th place 7	8 th place 2

The above does not affect the FITA World Ranking.

2. The results of each World Ranking Status Grand Prix must be submitted in tabular format to FITA Office by Electronic Mail or Express Mail as soon as the final results are verified. (Within 48 hours after the GP, where a Web Page is not available). Facsimile transmissions are not suitable.
3. *The Organizers must create a Web Site of the event for publishing the daily results.*

Art.6 – Responsibilities of the Organizers

1. In order to encourage participation in the Grand Prix Circuit the Organizing Committee should limit the expenses for all teams and officials by offering minimal entry fees, transport costs and reasonably priced accommodation. The following will act as a guide:
 - *Accommodation: Euro 60 per person per day*
 - *Entry fees: Euro 60 per person Euro 85 per team*
 - *Transportation: Hotel to Shooting venue: free of charges . Airport/Station to hotel: minimal charges*
 - *It is not obligatory to hold a banquet or party at the close of the event. Should the Organizers wish to host such an event Euro 25 per person is advised.*
2. *The Organizers shall arrange and bear the cost for food, lodging and if necessary local transportation for all the Judges.*
3. *The Technical Delegate will advise the Organizers and will check that all preparations are in accordance with FITA and EMAU Rules. The expenses for accommodation of the T.D. will be borne by the Organizers. A preparatory visit of the TD adequately in time before the G.P. is necessary. Also these accommodation expenses will be borne by the Organizers*
 - *Note: Where the Technical Delegate or the Chairman of the Tournament Judge Commission sees a need for additional FITA International Judges to be*

appointed, a request to EMAU Council and the Judge Liaison Officer should be made.

4. All facilities such as accommodation, medical facilities, banking facilities and shops should be within easy access of the shooting venue.
5. Fax, telephone and Email connections should be available for all officials and archers at the venue.
6. In addition and in line with the quality of the status of European Grand Prix, the following should be offered as standard:
 - Results at the end of each day .
 - Complete Results at the end of the event
 - Please note: The minimum requirement for the final results documents are:
 - 3 Copies per Team, plus one copy each to the Technical Delegate, Judges, and Members of Jury, where these people are not part of a Team.
 - Encourage sponsorship for the event and for the competitors in the way of prizes either in goods or money
 - Encourage media interest, with press accreditation and press facilities.
 - *Advertisement of official sponsors of EMAU must be displayed on the venue at no extra costs.*

Please note the word “Grand Prix” is strictly reserved for competitions that count for the World Ranking Circuit, that are proposed to FITA by EMAU.

Unless specified otherwise in this document, FITA Rules will apply.

Attachment: Application form for hosting a Grand Prix

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