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RULES

The 2026 European Championships will award five continental titles, namely:

Double man	Precision shooting man	Double mix
Double woman	Precision shooting woman	

The top seven ranked nations in each speciality will be eligible to participate in the next World Championships, to be attended

As for the previous European championship, the match for 3rd place will not be played and the 2 nations losing the semi-final rounds will be awarded bronze medals in equal third place. On the other hand, matches will be played to determine the positions from 5th to 8th.

The drawing of Nations for the Championships will be carried out, in presence of the Technical Coaches (hereinafter referred to as the TC) and/or Head of Delegations in the following methods:

Depending on the number of participating nations, they will be divided into groups. Heads of Group nations, determined according to the result of the last European Junior Championships (Rome 2023 and Innsbruck 2024), will be divided respecting the criteria 1/4 – 2/3 where possible and, in the other cases, to safeguards as much as possible the nation 1 and 2 (they will only meet in the final in case they advance through the knockout rounds by finishing first in their groups). If not registered the missing heads will remain vacant.

Consequently, Heads of Group nations are:

DOUBLE MEN

1 ^a Switzerland	2 ^a Italy	3 ^a Türkiye	4 ^a France
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DOUBLE WOMEN

1 ^a Italy	2 ^a Austria	3 ^a Slovakia	4 ^a Hungary
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DOUBLE MIX

1 ^a Italy	2 ^a Türkiye	3 ^a Austria	4 ^a San Marino
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- Head of groups nations are not foreseen for precision shooting.

1 OFFICIAL TRAINING SESSIONS

- 1.1 The programme and the timetable of practise will be arranged by the Direction of Championship according to the European Technical Commission (CTE as follows)
- 1.2 the athletes are required to enter the playing area at the scheduled time. Otherwise, athletes will only have time left over. The TC are responsible of athletes punctuality and trainings.
- 1.3 During trainings, athletes must wear a uniformed sports-dress (if possible, a dress of their nation).



- 1.4 Practice session must be carried out with full respect for fair-play as well as full respect for the sports facilities provided, which must not be damaged.
- 1.5 Only TC and the athletes of the nation team can take part in the training session. Unauthorized people will be promptly sent away.
- 1.6 The Championship Director (hereinafter referred to as the CD), with the prior authorisation of the ETC, may change the training schedule at any time in accordance with the needs of the organisers due to force majeure events.

2 PROCEDURES OF THE ENCOUNTER

- 2.1 All games start from the same lane head defined by the CTE. The match referee draws who starts the match (the team who wins the draw starts the match).
- 2.2 All matches of eliminatory groups have a duration of 8 hands or 12 points. On direct eliminations matches have a duration of 10 hands or 12 points. If after the last hand the two teams are on tie score, one additional hand will be played and the “pallino” will be thrown by the formation that won the previous hand. If a formation reaches 12 points before the end of the scheduled hands, the game ends. In the event of the “pallino” going out, the hand is considered as not played for the purposes of the count. When score is acquired (difference between teams is more than the points they can take in the next rounds at least to tie) the match will be stopped.
- 2.3 At the first round, the Nations are divided in eliminatory round. The group of 4 nations will be played with “Poule” system. This system consists on the elimination of teams who score 2 defeats. All the other rounds will be played in round robin mode all against all. In the event of a tie, direct match will count; on further tie there will be a pallino shooting. Then, according to the number of participants, there can be a further round of play off before the head-to-head match. In the groups of 3 nations, the second match will be played by the winner of the first match.
- 2.4 In the event of a tie-on matches win in round-robin groups, and in the event that it is not possible to determine the qualified teams based on the criteria listed above, direct matches between nations in tie will count. In the event of further tie, a playoff will take place at the “Pallino” shooting (see attaches for details). The order to shoot will be the same of the order in the draw (for example: nation with “A” letter will be first, nation with “B” letter second, etcetera). In the event of further tie “Pallino” shooting will continue until there will be a definitive standing for all positions. In this case the “Pallino” will be on the starting match position and will be shot on same order. In Doubles both players have to shoot in alternative order (1 “pallino” each). It is possible to have 3 practice shoots for each athletes involved, one on each position.

3 Delegations and Players

- 3.1 Each delegation is composed of 6 members: *Official*: 1 Head of Delegation, 1 Technical Coach, 2 athletes men and 2 women athletes. One coach and *Extra-Official* athletes are also foreseen (Within the maximum limit ermitted in championships.). The Technical Coach can be the Head of delegation or a player of the same nation who is not involved in the match.



- 3.2 Each individual athlete can participate in all disciplines to which they are permitted. Substitution is not allowed for the duration of the championships. In case of irregularity, the team will be excluded from Championships. The score allocated will be 0-12 for all matches played and to play.
- 3.3 Nationality will be verified via ID or passport.
- 3.4 At the championship can participate athletes born on 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013. For athletes born on 2013 CER has authorized participation on the European championship only if when there will be the world championship they will be 14 years old.

4 TEAMS

- 4.1 The team compositions must be communicated in writing using the appropriate form to the Championship Management by the Team Coach upon arrival and confirmed before the draw.
- 4.2 All player of the team needs to wear the same national team equipment (shirt and trouser). A short sleeved sportswear are allowed even if the teammate wear a long-sleeved t-shirt. Sports shorts are permitted, but all members of the team must wear the same pair of shorts. 2 different coloured t-shirts are recommended. For further details please see the CBI Uniform rules.

5 FORFAIT

- 5.1 If a player, in case of higher force, cannot finish a game, victory will be assigned to the adversary team. The acquired points will be confirmed.

6 TIME-OUT

- 6.1 The Technical Coach may call 2 time-outs of 2 minutes per game. The time-out request can be handed over to the referee of the game, only when an own player is due for a throw or benefits from the advantage rule.
- 6.2 In order to make the referee's control of these requests easier, the teams will be provided with some colored cards, as many as the number of possible time-outs.

7 BOWLS

- 7.1 The color of the bowls shall be the same for each formation, but fundamentally different from that of the opponent's bowls; the bowls must be recognizable from any distance by all those present (including the public and TV). If the formations do not agree in advance on the substitution of the bowls, a draw will be made by the match referee to determine who is to replace them (whoever wins the draw replaces the bowls). The Championship Director has sole responsibility for this decision, and it is final.

Nations may bring their bowls both for training that for official games respecting the characteristics mentioned in the CBI technical rules:



Diameter: from 106 to 107 mm +/- 0.5 mm tolerance
Weight: from 900 to 920 g +/- 5 g tolerance

The Tournament Director will check the personal bowls before the start of the game.

7.2 It is recommended to bring 2 sets of bowls of fundamentally different colors. In case of need the organization provides some sets of bowls.

8 BENCH

8.1 Only the following persons are authorized to sit on the bench: the Technical Coach and the Head of Delegation. Other people or managers will be sent away.

The Technical Coach and the Head Delegation can be replaced by other official members of the team if they are engaged in other contemporary matches.

8.2 The bench is no smoking zone.

8.3 Players engaged in a game cannot sit on the bench.

8.4 Officials sitting on the bench may not leave the bench to follow the game, apart from the TC during the time-out.

9 LANES ALLOCATION

9.1 The lanes allocation is appointed in the competition's schedule. If necessary, the Director of Championship is eligible to modify the use of the lanes at any moment. Complaints or requests to change the field won't be tolerated, even if a player just finished a game on the same field.

10 ARBITRI

10.1 the Championships Direction will be charged of the referee programme.

10.2 Protests against possible technical errors (not valuations) made by the referee can be presented to the Director of Championship only by the head of delegation after a temporary interruption of the game.

TECHNICAL RULES

11.1 The technical rules of the game CBI, edition June 2026, do apply.

11.2 The schedule of the matches will be delivered to the Head of delegation of each country when the Championship starts. Updates potential changes in the programme will be posted on the notice board and a WhatsApp group for urgent communication. The Head of Delegation must check regularly the documents and any potential modifications.



- 11.3 All teams must be present 15 minutes before the starting of the match and be ready to enter on the fields when called. It is fundamental to respect the program play timetable.

Formations will call to enter in the fields three times after two minutes each other. After two minutes from the third calling the teams will be declared absent and the score of 12-0 will be assigned to the opponent. Any delay will not be tolerated except for the Organizing Committee or Championships Direction objective liabilities.

- 11.4 The lane trials prior to each game will proceed as below mentioned:

Nations A+B together, 5 minutes.

- 11.5 Prior to each start of frame, all the bowls must be replaced on the respective bowls repository. At the first violation of this rule, the respective Nation will be warned. As a consequence, a yet to be played bowl will be revoked.

- 11.6 The formation's player whose turn is to play the bowl or who benefits from the advantage rule may ask the referee up to 2 times per game to observe the positions of the played bowls from near. Prior to continuation of the play, the player must go back to zone A-B (A1-B1). If in a double a mate plays his next bowl prior to the mentioned comeback, the played bowl is invalid unless the advantage rule is applied. To make the referee's control of these requests easier, the teams will be provided with some colored cards. The maximum time to observe closely the position of bowls already played is 1 minute. In case an athlete leaves the field authorized by the referee, if still available, a yellow card will be removed. If the yellow cards are finished a green card will be removed, If still available.

- 11.7 Color of the cards:

GREEN: for the time out

ORANGE: to observe the positions of the bowls played

- 11.8 The maximum time allowed for each player to play a bowl is 30 seconds.

12 RANKING

- 12.1 The ranking of each championship will be drawn from 1° to the last place. Matches will be played to determine the position from 5° to 8°. For all matches not played, the ranking will be established automatically based on the losers of the winning countries and then on the wins gained and on the scores.

- 12.2 A general ranking of the nations will also be drawn up assigning points for the various positions gained in the various championships.

13 DOCUMENTS

- 13.1 Every registered athlete must present an identity document or passport and complete the antidoping documentation.



14 ANTIDOPING

- 14.1 This event is classified within the CBI as a 'Sanctioned Event'; therefore, all athletes and members of delegations must comply with anti-doping protocols of WADA/NADO.
- 14.2 All athletes taking drugs for specific, diagnosed illnesses must have a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) document issued in accordance with WADA standards 2023.
- 14.3 The confirmation of a World or Continental records required a urine test (outside the realm of WADA) with a specific kit approved by the CBI. Any clarifications can be requested to the Organizing Committee of the event or directly to CBI by email: compliance@cbi-prv.org.

15-SUPERVISION

- 15.1 Mr. Alessandro Morani, President of the CER Technical committee, will be the supervisor of these Championships.
- 15.2 The Appeal Board will be formed by Mr. Alessandro Morani (President of CER Technical committee), Mr. Moreno Rosati (CER President) Roberto Favre (Italy FIB President)

Attachments

CBI Regulation + pallino shoot-out Regulation + CBI Precision Shooting Regulation + Mode of execution of precision shooting.

For any inaccuracy of the English version of the regulation will be appealed to the Italian version



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