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Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol

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2. FOREWORD

The 25m Center Fire Pistol and 25m Standard Pistol events are official ISSF events, supported by the ESC. The high level obtained at the last European and World Championships shows the motivation of international shooters for these events.

In the unanimous opinion of many top seeded leading international competitors, the 25m Center Fire Pistol and 25m Standard Pistol events are attractive and interesting Pistol events of the ISSF, and include all the main principles of sport shooting.

Taking all these observations into consideration, it appears necessary to organize a European Cup 25m Center Fire Pistol event and Standard Pistol event for women and men.

3. TECHNICAL BASIS

3.1 Creation of new Competitions

The events must comply with the official ISSF Technical and Pistol Rules. All ESC member federations must be invited to take part in the Cup.

3.2 Realization of the events

In each one of the Lapua European Cup 25m competitions at least four (4) nations and a minimum of twelve (12) shooters for each event must participate.

3.3 Participation

All shooters of ESC Member Federations may participate in the Lapua European Cup 25m.

3.4 Lapua European Cup 25m Final

The Final of the Lapua European Cup 25m is organized when all the qualification competitions are completed.

4. PARTICIPATION AND ENTRY FEES

4.1 Participating Shooters

All nations participating in the Lapua European Cup 25m may enter an unlimited number of individual shooters Men and/or Women in each qualifying competition. There will be a combined ranking list for men and women for each discipline (Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol).

4.2 Entry Fees

The Entry Fee for each of the Lapua European Cup 25m competitions is €75 per shooter and per discipline. For the Final, the Entry Fee is €90 per shooter and discipline. The organizing federations are obliged to forward €5 per shooter and per discipline in qualification competitions and the Final to the ESC. According to the ranking list of the competitions and Final, the ESC Secretary will send the invoice with the respective amount of the participants to the organizing federation.

5. CALENDAR

The Lapua European Cup 25m Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol consists of four (4) qualification competitions (approximately every 5 weeks from April until August). The Final takes place in September.

The national federation aiming to organize a Lapua European Cup 25m competition must submit its application to the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee **by 3 weeks before Final of the previous year at the latest.**

When composing the calendar for the Cup, the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee in conjunction with the organizers will try to avoid overlapping of ISSF World Cups and Championships, CISM Championships, etc.

The calendar will be distributed to all ESC member federations and published at the ESC website as early as possible in the current year to enable member federations to participate.

6. ORGANISATION

6.1 Definition

The Lapua European Cup 25m is conducted by the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee and they will make the necessary decisions.

6.2 Publicity

The logo of Lapua has to be shown as a banner or a flag in the shooting range and during the award ceremony. The company Lapua delivers the necessary material to each organizer. The logo of Lapua has to be placed on the invitation, official program, start and ranking lists and at the victory ceremony the logo of Lapua has to be placed and Lapua has to be mentioned as the main sponsor.

During the Lapua European Cup 25m (competitions and final) there must not be any other ammunition commercial visually present at the event other than Lapua. The shooters may use any ammunition brand and the ammunition boxes may be placed on the bench.

If possible, the organizer should make arrangements that Lapua or its local distributor may organize a support tent without extra costs for them.

6.3 Jury members

It is the responsibility of the organizing federation to provide national jury members and one (1) jury member from one of the participating nations. The jury members serve on a voluntary basis. For the Final, see point 7.4

6.4 Communication

During the competitions, it is the responsibility of the organizing federations to publish the results on their websites continually. The official results list must be sent to the Members of the ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee and to the participating federations immediately after the competition. The ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee is responsible for updating the Lapua European Cup 25m Final Ranking List on the ESC website.

6.5 Technical meeting

The hosting federations/Organizing Committees are obliged to host Technical Meetings at each Lapua European Cup 25m qualification competition and at the Lapua European Cup 25m Final.

6.6 Program

1st day:	Morning:	Arrival of Delegations
	Afternoon:	Center Fire Pistol Equipment Control and Pre-Event Training Technical Meeting
2nd day:	Morning:	Center Fire Pistol Competition Precision and Rapid Fire stages Victory Ceremony
	Afternoon:	Standard Pistol Equipment Control and Pre-Event Training
3rd day:	Morning:	Standard Pistol Competition Victory Ceremony
		Departure of Delegations

6.7 Training

Only Pre-Event Training during the four competitions and the final, no official or unofficial training will be offered.

PET of Center Fire Pistol consists of six (6) series precision and six (6) series rapid fire, no sighting shots.

PET of Standard Pistol consists of two (2) series in 150 seconds, two (2) series in 20 seconds and six (6) series in 10 seconds. No sighting shots.

6.8. Tie-Breaking Rule for the competitions and the final of the Lapua European Cup 25m

All tied scores will be broken by the highest number of inner tens followed by the highest score of the last ten shot series working backward by 10-shot series in full ring scoring (no decimals) until the tie is broken. If any ties remain, scores will be compared on a shot-by-shot basis, beginning with the last shot and then the next to the last shot, etc. There will be no shoot-off.

7. LAPUA EUROPEAN CUP 25m FINAL

7.1 Specification

The Lapua European Cup 25m Final will take place when the qualification competitions and the ECH / WCH of the season are completed.

All ESC Member Federations have the right to organize the Lapua European Cup 25m Final. The Lapua European Cup 25m organizing federations of the current year will have priority.

The ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee in conjunction with the organizing federation will decide the dates and location of the Final. The Final range must have a capacity of a minimum of 20 firing points.

The invitations to participants in the Final are sent to the federations of the shooters by the organizing federation of the Final.

7.2 Conditions for participation

The following participants may participate in the Lapua European Cup 25m Final:

- ∂ The first three (3) ranked shooters of last year's Lapua European Cup 25m Final.
- ∂ The first four (4) ranked shooters of each Lapua European Cup 25m of the current year.
- ∂ The first (1) ranked shooter of the European or World Championships (only European shooters) of the current year.

If a shooter has already qualified for the final, the next ranked shooter (fifth, etc.) is allowed to participate (this is equal to the ISSF quota place system). In each discipline a maximum of 20 shooters is allowed.

If a qualified shooter cannot participate in the Final, the first ranked shooter on the waiting list can participate in the Final and then the second, third shooter, etc. It depends on how many cancellations the organizer of the Final receives.

The waiting list has the following ranking: from each four (4) competitions the next five (5) not qualified shooters for the Final will go on a waiting list. On the waiting list the ranking is based on the realized result during the competitions that means the shooter with the highest result will be on the first place on the waiting list and so on. The waiting list will also be published on the ESC Website.

7.3 Technical Delegate and Jury Members

One person (holder of a valid ISSF A or B Judge's License) will have the responsibility as Technical Delegate and Chairperson of the Jury and this person will be designated by the ESC Presidium and will supervise the Final of the Lapua European Cup 25m. The organizer must cover the travel expenses to and from the competition town, hotel accommodation, meals and local transportation.

Competition Jury

A competition jury composed of the above-mentioned Chairperson and two members will be appointed to supervise the competition.

The two jury members must be nominated by the organizer.

Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal consists of at least three persons. The Jury of Appeal will be determined by participating nations during the technical meeting.

7.4 Entries

The entries for the Final are described in point 7.2.

The ESC Pistol Discipline Group of the Technical Committee is responsible for sending the list of qualified shooters for the Final to the organizing federation.

The organizing federation is responsible for sending all relevant information and forms (entry forms, information about entry fees, customs formalities, transportation, list of hotels, program and shooting schedule, composition of jury) to the federations of the qualified shooters.

8. AWARDS AND RESULTS

8.1 Titles

The winner will be acclaimed:

Winner of the Lapua European Cup 25m Center Fire Pistol

Winner of the Lapua European Cup 25m Standard Pistol

8.2 Trophies

A trophy symbolizing the European Cup 25m shooting events will be entrusted to the winner for one year. If the same shooter wins the trophy in three consecutive years, he or she will be the owner of the trophy for ever. The trophy has to be handed over to the organizing federation of the Final not later than the day of the last event.

8.3 Medals

Medals will be awarded to the three (3) highest ranked shooters in each discipline. The hosting federation will provide the medals.

8.4 Prize money in the Final

The shooter in the first place in each discipline (Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol) will get EUR 2'400.00 each.

The shooter in the second place in each discipline (Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol) will get EUR 800.00 each.

The shooter in the third place in each discipline (Center Fire Pistol and Standard Pistol) will get each a voucher valued EUR 800.00 for Lapua products.

The prize money in the final will be offered by NAMMO LAPUA OY in 2018.

8.5 European Records

European records may only be recognized in Lapua European Cup 25m Final when Anti-Doping Controls are officially performed. A record setting score will be officially recognized and recorded in each of the two (2) disciplines:

- European record 25m Center Fire Pistol Men
- European record 25m Standard Pistol Men

9. MEDIA

The organizing federations should promote the Lapua European Cup 25m and the Lapua European Cup 25m Final through all relevant media.

10. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ESC MEMBER FEDERATIONS

The organizing ESC federation is responsible for the distribution of the relevant information and invitations to the ESC federations of the qualified shooters.

The ESC member federations are responsible to confirm the participation of their shooters in the Lapua European Cup 25m Final.