

COMMONWEALTH SHOOTING FEDERATION (EUROPEAN DIVISION) CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

(Definitions and interpretations applied in the Constitution shall apply in these Regulations)

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The General Regulations of the Commonwealth Shooting Federation, European Division (the Division) shall govern all Divisional Championships.
- 1.2 The organisation, technical and administration conditions and the programme of the Divisional Championships shall be based on these General Regulations.

2.0 CONDITIONS

- 2.1 Only member bodies are entitled to participate in the Divisional Championships.
- 2.2 All member bodies, and their competitors and officials, participating in the Divisional Championships shall observe these regulations.

3.0 ORGANISING, FREQUENCY AND HOST OBLIGATIONS OF DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

- 3.1 Where possible the host country for a Divisional Championship shall be approved by the Division in General Meeting. Where such is not reasonably practicable, it may be approved by the Council.
- 3.2 The frequency of Divisional Championships shall be as determined by the Council.
- 3.3 A Member country wishing to host and organise a Divisional Championship must submit an application to the Honorary Secretary at least three months in advance of the General Meeting where such application is to be considered. The Honorary Secretary shall circulate details of the application(s) to those eligible to attend as soon as practicable following receipt.
- 3.4 An application to host a Divisional Championship must include the following:-
 - 3.4.1 A statement of the events to be included and a description of the ranges to be used.
 - 3.4.2 A statement as to whether the Rules of the relevant International Federation (IF) governing each event shall be complied with and, in the event of modification for local circumstances, the extent of such modification. In this connection, the IF for all events save for Fullbore Rifle shall be the

International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) and for Fullbore Rifle shall be the Commonwealth Shooting Federation.

3.4.3 The dates of the Championship.

3.4.4 A statement confirming that all affiliated member bodies will be invited to take part.

3.5 If for any reason an approved host country is not able to stage a Championship, another country may be approved as host by the Council.

4.0 SHOOTING EVENTS

- 4.1 Events in the Championship should include as many as possible of the events listed in Appendix A.
- 4.2 The programme shall include Pairs and Individual events. The Pairs and Individual events shall not be shot concurrently unless such is unavoidable because of range and/or time restrictions.
- 4.3 In all ISSF Olympic individual events a Qualification Round and Final shall be conducted.

5.0 PARTICIPATION, TEAM SIZE, NUMBER OF ENTRIES AND MEDALS

- 5.1 All shooters nominated for participation in a Divisional Championship shall be eligible under Article 24 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth Games Federation (Note: for the purpose of these General Regulations the power referred to in Clause 5 of the said Article 24 shall be exercised by the Council).
- 5.2 Team leaders, coaches, team officials and shooters participating in a Divisional Championship shall abide by all relevant Regulations of the Division, the ISSF Rules and Regulations and the Rules of the Commonwealth Shooting Federation for the 7.62mm TR event, which are in force for the Championship.
- 5.3 Maximum competitors per country for each event –
 - 5.3.1 Medal Events - Individual:
Each member body may nominate a maximum of four (4) shooters for each event.
 - 5.3.2 Medal Events - Pairs:
Each member body may nominate one (1) pair to contest the Pairs medal events. The shooters contesting the Pairs events may be drawn from those contesting Individual events. At the discretion of the host country, separate 'B' Pairs events may be held that are subject to a separate reckoning and which may not count for the award of official Divisional medals.

5.3.3 Development Events - Individual:

Each member body may nominate a further two (2) shooters in each event as Development shooters. Development shooters shall be subject to a separate reckoning from shooters contesting medal events. In addition to the two regulation Development shooters, at the discretion of the host country and subject to available range space, the host country may accept further Development entries in the interest of encouraging new and especially young shooters to experience international competition. Development shooters may be entered irrespective of whether a country has first taken up its full four places in the corresponding medal event. It shall be a matter for the host country to decide how awards should be made in the Development events. Official Divisional medals may not be awarded in Development events.

5.3.4 Development Events – Pairs:

At the discretion of the host country, separate Development Pairs events may be held that are subject to a separate reckoning from shooters contesting medal events. It shall be a matter for the host country to decide how awards should be made in the Development events. Official Divisional medals may not be awarded in Development events.

5.3.5 Medals:

Official Divisional Medals shall be awarded in respect of First, Second and Third places in each of the “Medal Events”, subject to the following minimum numbers of competitors:-

Five (5) competitors or more starting the event - Gold, Silver and Bronze;
Four (4) competitors starting the even - Gold and Silver only;
Three (3) competitors starting the event - Gold only;
Fewer than three competitors - no award shall be made.

Where pairs events are concerned, for these purposes the number of competitors should be read as the number of pairs.

Notwithstanding the above, however, no medal shall be awarded in any event that fails to attract starting competitors from three or more countries.

6.0 ENTRY FEES IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 6.1 Entry fees, administration fees and similar shall be set at the discretion of the host country. In so doing the host country should endeavour to keep fees as low as possible commensurate with covering the costs of hosting the Championship and the risks attendant therewith.
- 6.2 A right is reserved to the Council to impose at the Council's discretion a levy on entry fees. No such levy may be imposed, however, after a member body has been awarded and has accepted responsibility for hosting a Championship.

7.0 ENTRY PROCEDURE

- 7.1 Entry Forms together with the preliminary programme of events, details of temporary firearm and ammunition import regulations and ammunition availability at the Championships shall be distributed by the host country to each member body at least three months before the start of the Championship.
- 7.2 Completed entry forms shall be returned to the host country no later than two months before the start of the Championship, accompanied by the appropriate entry and administration fees and any other documentation (such as temporary permit applications) as may be required.
- 7.3 Notices of any cancelled events will be circulated to each member body and each competitor if possible, not less than six weeks before the Championship.
- 7.4 It shall be the responsibility of each competing member body to make its own travel and accommodation arrangements for the Championship. The host country shall, however, use its best endeavours to offer advice and options to assist competing teams with their arrangements.

8.0 ATTENDANCE OF CSF(ED) OFFICERS

- 8.1 The host country shall invite the President and Secretary of the Division to attend the Championship. This requirement acknowledges that a General Meeting of the Division will be held during the Championship that requires the attendance of the President and Secretary.
- 8.2 The host country shall meet the travel and accommodation costs of the President and Secretary, subject to no levy system, as under 6.2, having been imposed for this purpose.

9.0 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 9.1 The firing positions and times shall be distributed by the drawing of lots so that, as far as possible, all competitors fire under similar conditions and during the same period of time. If the number of competitors exceeds the number of firing points, the organisers must distribute the competitors and teams in two relays in accordance with the applicable ISSF and CSF 7.62mm Fullbore competition rules.
- 9.2 In order to establish equal range conditions for all shooters and to have at the same time reserve firing points in case of range break downs, one to three firing points at both ends of the range should always be left free in 10m and 50m events.
- 9.3 It shall be the responsibility of the host country to provide suitably experienced technical officials to run the events. Should the host country have difficulty in this respect, other member bodies should be invited to supply officials. In such circumstances there shall be no responsibility on the part of the host country to meet the cost of attendance for such additional officials.

10.0 JURIES, DUTIES, PROTESTS AND APPEALS

10.1 The host country shall, at the same time as the preliminary programme is distributed, invite member bodies to propose individuals from Commonwealth countries who are in possession of ISSF Judges licences or comparable governing body Judges or Referees licences for consideration as Jury Members or whom, in the case of Fullbore Rifle, are suitably experienced. These submissions, together with details of the licences/experience held by the individuals, should be received by the organisers at least two months before the start of the Championship.

10.2 Equipment control at the Championship is the responsibility of the host country. However, at least one Jury member of the relevant discipline should be in attendance at equipment control.

10.3 A Jury of Appeal shall also be designated, drawn up from suitably qualified individuals attending the Championship.

10.4 It shall not be the responsibility of the host country to meet the Jury members' costs of attending the Championship.

10.5 Duties of the Juries

10.5.1 The Juries for different events and activities shall supervise, assist, advise and decide in all questions and technical issues concerning the competitions, the competitors and the results within their respective responsibilities and according to the CSF, ISSF and CSF 7.62mm Fullbore General Regulations.

10.5.2 The actual conduct and responsibility for the Divisional Championship lies with the host country.

10.5.3 The Jury of Appeal is responsible for considering protests against decisions by Juries and the Match Committee. The decisions of the Jury of Appeal are final.

10.5.4 Protests and Appeals will be dealt with and decided according to the ISSF Official Statutes, Rules and Regulations or CSF 7.62mm Fullbore rules.

APPENDIX A

Approved Events For Inclusion in the Divisional Championships

	Course of fire per shooter PAIRS	Course of fire per shooter INDIVIDUAL	
MEN			
50m Rifle Prone Men	60	60	Plus Final
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	120	120	Plus Final
10m Air Rifle Men	60	60	Plus Final
10m Air Pistol Men	60	60	Plus Final
25m Centre Fire Pistol Men	60	60	
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	60	60	Plus Final
50m Pistol Men	60	60	Plus Final
10m Running Target Men	60	60	
10m Running Target Mixed Men	60	60	
Trap Men	100	125	Plus Final
Double Trap Men	100	150	Plus Final
Skeet Men	100	125	Plus Final
300m Rifle Prone Men	60	60	
300m Rifle 3 Positions Men	60	120	
WOMEN			
50m Rifle Prone Women	60	60	
50m Rifle 3 Positions Women	60	60	Plus Final
10m Air Rifle Women	40	40	Plus Final
10m Air Pistol Women	40	40	Plus Final
25m Pistol Women	60	60	Plus Final
Trap Women	50	75	Plus Final
Double Trap Women	80	120	
Skeet Women	50	75	Plus Final
OPEN			
Fullbore Rifle - Queens Prize	Stage 2 & 3	Stage 1, 2 & 3	
25m Standard Pistol	60	60	