



EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX REGULATION (valid as per 1 1 2009)

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. European Grand Prix competitions will be shot according to the FITA Rules.
3. 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.
4. 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 October in the 2 years** 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 EMAU Judges be appointed by the EMAU Judge Committee .

6. Neither the Technical Delegate nor the EMAU 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	Team event
Day 4	Finals individuals
4. The minimum requirement for the Match-Play alternating format in Individual events: Semi-finals and Medal Matches (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.
3. The host country may enter a maximum of 8 men and 8 women per division.
4. The Team Captain has to nominate before the start of the qualification round 3 archers for Ranking for the team-event and for participating in team-competition.
5. 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 .
 - 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.

- 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
- Byes are allowed.

Note for wheelchair competitors :

In case there is a wheelchair competitor within the team shooting, she/he may be on the shootingline in front of the coachesbox.

During award-ceremonies a wheelchair competitor will be in front of the podium (in front of the corresponding places on the podium).

Art.5 - EMAU Grand Prix Circuit Results

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

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.
In addition a pdf-format resultlist must be sent to EMAU-Webmaster, see also 6.6.
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 100 per person - Euro 100 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. – approx 3 months - 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. Also accepted in paper form one copy on a notice board and load down the daily results on separate USB-memory-sticks from the Team Captains.
 - Complete Results at the end of the event – one paper copy with a CD is acceptable – for the Technical Delegate, Judges and Members of the Jury, where these people are not part of a Team.
 - The organizers must send to the EMAU-Rome-office (media@fitarco-italia.org) for the website a pdf-file with the final results, including tabulatory format (see attachment).
 - 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.

Art. 7 – Doping -

The Organizers through its National Archery Federation must arrange for Dopingcontrol, including alcohol test. A number of 6 tests is necessary for a Grand Prix.

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.
See also the contents of the Organiser Agreement.

Prize-monies for 2009-Grand Prix Circuit European winners:
Women and Men – Recurve and Compound each 1st place Euro 2.000.-

Attachment: Applicationform to host a Grand Prix.
Sample tabulatory resultlist

THE EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT

APPLICATION TO HOST AN EVENT



THE NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF:

APPLIES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A COMPETITION OF THE EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT FOR 20__ AND UNDERTAKES TO RESPECT POINT 1, AS MENTIONED BELOW.

City where the competition will be held:

<i>Divisions to be hosted :</i>	Recurve	Y/N
	Compound	Y/N
<i>Qualification Round</i>	FITA Round	Y/N
	70 meters Olympic Ranking Round	Y/N
<i>Indicate preferred Leg:</i>	First leg	Y/N
	Second leg	Y/N
	Final leg	Y/N

Upon receipt of the applicationform EMAU secretariat will send the applicant an evaluation-checklist to be filled out, which checklist will be evaluated by EMAU Council before the allocation is confirmed.

Point 1 :

The National Archery Association of _____ applying for a competition of the European Grand Prix Circuit as mentioned above, herewith confirms, to accept enrolment of all Archery Associations belonging to EMAU and FITA, who wish to participate in the competition

Point 2

It is mandatory that the EMAU Member Association after being allocated a leg of the Grand Prix Circuit also signs the EMAU Organizer Agreement, which will be sent by EMAU secretariat after the allocation has been confirmed.

Seal of the Federation

Date

Signature

Form to be returned prior to 31st October in the 2 years preceding the proposed event to:
EMAU Secretary General, Via Vitorchiano, 115, I-00189 Rome(Italy)Telefax 0039 06 36856653
E-Mail: media@fitarco-italia.org

Sample of tabulatory resultlist.

Final-Ranking	Name	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
		Qual.Rd	1/64	1/32	1/16	1/8	1/4	Semifinals	Finals
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