

**UNION EUROPEENNE ET MEDITERRANEENNE DE TIR A L'ARC**  
**EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN ARCHERY UNION**

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President of European Archery Federations  
c.c. EMAU Council Members  
EMAU Committees  
FITA Secretary General

Dear President,

I would like to inform you about some decisions taken by the EMAU Council, during its meeting held on 22 February in Athens.

As you well know all the world-wide economic crisis affects all the aspect of our life including the sport and then archery. This topic was discussed in the Council meeting and everybody agreed that it is necessary to reduce as much as possible the expenses. Our calendar is full of events and often our MAs are not able to participate with their athletes in all the competitions for lack of money. For this reason EMAU Council decided to reduce the number of the competitions in Europe. We think that it is better to have a good event with many participants than many events with few participants. Furthermore, also the Organizers of a competition will benefit from it, because it will be easier for them to find sponsors and more support from the local Authorities.

The Council modified the number of the EMAU competitions as follow:

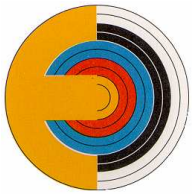
- Junior Cup - one leg of the European Junior Cup in the year in which there is the EC Junior (even years, from 2010)
- Grand Prix - two legs of the GPs in the year in which there is the EC Target (from 2012)  
- two legs of the GPs in the year in which the World Target Championships is held in Europe. (from 2011)

### Youth Olympic Games

The first Youth Olympic Games (YOG) will be held in Singapore in 2010. IOC vision is for the YOG to be an event balancing sport, culture and education.

The Qualification system for the YOG is the follow:

- a special competition during the Youth World Championships (Ogden, Utah (USA), on 11-19 July 2009) for athletes eligible to compete in the YOG. This competition will be an Olympic Round with 1/64 Elimination Round (the boys will shoot at 70m and the girls at 60m) and will allocate 17 places for gender to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers with a maximum of one (1) per nation.
- a Continental Qualification Tournament in each continent where will be allocated two (2) qualification places per gender for Europe, one (1) for the other continents. A maximum of one (1) place will be allocated to any one NOC. In 2010 CQT all athletes will shoot at 70m. Archers who have previously won a qualification place for their nation at the YWC, may not compete at the CQT.



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EMAU Council decided that the Continental Qualification Tournament will take place during the European Junior Cup held in Reggio Calabria, a town in the South of Italy, on 18-23 May 2010. Of course a separate event will take place to determine the qualification places.

### European Championships

The Council defined the dates of the following European Championships:

EC 3D - Alghero (Sassari, ITA) from 5 to 10 October 2010

EC Field - Borro (Florence, ITA) from 22 to 28 August 2011

In attachment there is the updated EMAU Calendar with the competitions in 2010 - 2011.

### EMAU Elective Congress

The Congress will be held in Rovereto on 25 May 2010, during the European Outdoor Championship. The following positions are vacant or up for re-election: President, Vice President (1), Members (3).

As you know, you can submit to the Congress some motions about the EMAU Constitution.

The deadlines for the candidatures and the motions were fixed:

23 February 2010: motions submitted by MAs to be received at EMAU Office

25 March 2010: distribution of the motions by EMAU Office to the MAs

25 April 2010: deadlines for nominations to be received by the Secretary General

4 May 2010: distribution of all Congress documents to the MAs.

### Judges Committee

The Council agreed to respect the FITA Appendix 4, Art. 10.3.1 which states that:

“Continental Championships, Judges Commission – All members must be FITA Judges (FITA IJs or FITA JCs) or Continental Judges (CJs) with no more than 50% Continental Judges (CJs). The Chairperson must be a FITA IJ or a FITA JC”.

This year a Judge Seminar will be organized by both FITA and EMAU Judge Committees in October in Wiesbaden (GER). Each Federation is invited to send their National Judges to take part to the Seminar to get the status of Continental Judges. You will be informed regarding such a Seminar as soon as possible.

Best regards,

Marinella Piscioti  
Secretary General

## **EMAU Calendar 2010**

March, 16-21

European Indoor Championships  
Porec (CRO)  
EMAU TD: Mrs Evelyn Papadopoulou

April, 20-25

Grand Prix (1st leg)  
Rhodes (GRE)  
EMAU TD: Kahraman Bagatir

May, 4-8

World Cup (Stage 1)  
Antalya (TUR)

May, 18-23

Junior Cup  
Reggio Calabria (ITA)  
Valid also as CQT for Youth OG  
EMAU TD: Mrs Irena Rosa

May, 24-30

European Target Outdoor Championships  
Rovereto (ITA)  
EMAU TD: Mr Klaus Lindau

June, 1-5

World Cup (Stage 2)  
Porec (CRO)

June, 22-27

Grand Prix (2<sup>nd</sup> leg)  
Yerevan (ARM)  
EMAU TD : Mr Vladimir Esheev

July, 13-17

European Junior Championships  
Vinnenden (GER)  
EMAU TD: Mrs Eva Thesen

July, 13-17

Field World Championships  
Visegrad (HUN)

July, 20-25

Grand Prix (final leg)  
Moscow (RUS)  
EMAU TD: Mr Hakan Çakiroglu

August, 3-7

World Cup (Stage 3)  
Ogden (USA)

August, 14-26

Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)  
Singapore (SIN)  
<http://www.singapore2010.sg>

August 31 – September 4  
World Cup (Stage 4)  
Shanghai (CHN)

September  
World Cup Final  
Edinburgh (GBR)

October, 5-10  
European 3D Championships  
Alghero, Sassari (ITA)  
EMAU TD: Mr Joseph Gregory i Font

### **2011 Calendar**

April, 12-17  
Grand Prix (1<sup>st</sup> leg)  
Antalya, (TUR)

May, 17-22  
Grand Prix (2<sup>nd</sup> leg)  
Toulouse (FRA)

July, 2-10  
46<sup>th</sup> World Outdoor Archery Championships  
Torino (ITA)

August, 22-28  
European Field Championships  
Il Borro, Firenze (ITA)  
EMAU TD: Mrs Trudy Medwed