

European Shooting Confederation – Shooting

A. Disciplines and Events

Rifle

Men's Events (3)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed Events (1)
10m Air Rifle	10m Air Rifle	Air 50
50m Rifle 3 Positions	50m Rifle 3 Positions	
50m Rifle Prone		

Pistol

Men's Events (3)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed Events (1)
10m Air Pistol	10m Air Pistol	Air 50
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	25m Pistol	
50m Pistol		

Shotgun

Men's Events (3)	Women's Events (2)	Mixed Events (2)
Trap	Trap	Trap
Double Trap	Skeet	Skeet
Skeet		

B. Athletes Quota

1. Total quota for Sport/ Discipline

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	195	5	10	210
Women	110	4	6	120
Total	295	9	16	330

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

Discipline and Event Specific Quota per NOC			
Events	Quota Per NOC	Events	Quota Per NOC
Men		Women	
10m Air Rifle	2	10m Air Rifle	2
50m 3 Positions	2	50m 3 Positions	2
50m Prone	2	Women's Rifle	4
Men's Rifle Total	6	10m Air Pistol	2
10m Air Pistol	2	25m Pistol	2
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	2	Women's Pistol	4
50m Pistol	2	Trap	2
Men's Pistol	6	Skeet	2
Trap	2	Women's Shotgun	4
Double Trap	2		
Skeet	2		
Men's Shotgun	6		
Men's total	18	Women's total	12
Total	30		

Mixed Events*	
Mixed Rifle Air 50	Up to 60
Mixed Pistol Air 50	Up to 60
Mixed Shotgun Trap	Up to 30
Mixed Shotgun Skeet	Up to 30
Mixed Events Total	Up to 180

*Mixed events participants will be comprised of men and women athletes qualified for the Baku 2015 European Games who are going to take part in individual events. Therefore these events do not increase the total number of Athletes or the Maximum number of Athletes per NOC.

3. Maximum number of Athletes for the Host NOC

The Maximum number of Athletes for the Host NOC is not a fixed number. The Host NOC has 9 reserved places (3 x 40, AP60, RFP, Trap 125 and Skeet 125 for Men as well as AR40, Trap 75 and Skeet 75 for Women). Additionally, the Host NOC may get some of the Qualification places. If an Athlete from the Host NOC gets a Qualification place in any of 9 events with reserved places than this reserved place is not given to the Host NOC and will be added to the number of Universality places.

4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name, which must be validated by the NOC. However, if an NOC has more than 2 athletes qualified in a single event, the NOC is to decide which of these athletes will receive the quota.

The Baku 2015 European Games quota places are based on the European Ranking as of December 31, 2014. The quota places can be attributed to athletes who are among:

- 33 top-ranked in Trap and Skeet Men;
- 30 top-ranked in all individual Pistol and Rifle events Men and Women;
- 18 top-ranked in Trap and Skeet Women, Double Trap Men.

Note: the maximum number of athletes per country is 2 in each event. In case there are more than 2 athletes among the top ranked then the exceeding places are used as Universality places.

C. Eligibility

Athlete Eligibility

Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter (at all times) may participate in the European Games. For the sake of clarity, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force during the qualification period for the European Games up until the end of the period of the European Games.

Age Requirements

There is no age limit in shooting according to the ISSF Rules.

Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must comply with anti-doping controls in accordance with the ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.

Additional European Shooting Confederation (ESC) Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must:

- Have appeared on the official European Ranking List by December 31, 2014
- Be in good standing with their National Association and the European Shooting Confederation

D. Qualification Process

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

Qualification Places

MEN

Individual Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to:
195	<p>Qualification Process: Qualification will be based on the European Ranking as of 31st Dec 2014 for all events.</p> <p>Qualification Period: For the 25m and 50m events, this period started from the European Championship 2013 in Osijek. For all other events this period starts from January 1, 2014.</p>	Athlete

WOMEN

Individual Qualification

Number of Quota Places	Qualifying Ranking	Quota Place allocated to
110	<p>Qualification Process</p> <p>European Ranking list as of December 31, 2014.</p> <p>Qualification Period: For the 25m and 50m events, this period started from the European Championship 2013 in Osijek. For all other events this period starts from January 1, 2014.</p>	Athlete

Host NOC Allocation

Allocation Process
<p>The Host NOC is guaranteed the following allocation subject to meeting the eligibility requirements detailed in section C.</p> <p>The Host NOC is guaranteed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 places for Shotgun events – Trap Men and Women, Skeet Men and Women ○ 3 places for Rifle/Pistol Men (50m Rifle 3 Positions, 25m Rapid Fire Pistol, 10v Air Pistol) ○ 2 places for Rifle/Pistol Women (10m Rifle, 25m Pistol)

Universality

- Each NOC can participate with at least 1 athlete either male or female. Each NOC that has no quota place may apply for a Universality place.
- Only NOCs that don't have at least one quota place will be eligible to apply for a Universality place.
- Any unused Universality places will be returned to the ESC for reallocation. This reallocation will be done according to the European Ranking as of December 31, 2014, starting with those athletes who follow the top-ranked athletes with quota places already. The maximum of 2 athletes per NOC in each event will be enforced.
- The host nation is not entitled to Universality places

Universality Allocation Numbers
<p>10 Male Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games.</p> <p>6 Female Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games.</p>

E. Confirmation process for Quota Places

See paragraph G. Qualification Timeline.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

The general principle is that if a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the athletes according to the ranking list.

Any unused universality places will be reallocated among the athletes according to the ranking list. The maximum of two athletes per NOC will be enforced.

After the reallocation of unused quota places and universality places the number of participants in each of the Pistol and Rifle events as well as the number of participants in each of Shotgun events among Men and Women might be slightly different. However this will always remain within the total quota of 330 athletes.

G. Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
26 Feb – Mar 6 2014	2014 European Championship 10m, Moscow, Russia.
16-27 June 2014	2014 European Shotgun Championship, Sarlospusta, Hungary.
31-Dec-2014	The European ranking is made final for qualification to the European Games.
10-Jan-2015	ESC notifies BEGOC & NOCs/NFs of the allocated quota places
25-Jan-2015	NOCs with qualified athletes to confirm use of allocated quota places to the ESC. NOCs without qualified athletes to apply for universality places.
15-Feb-2015	EOC to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality Places to the NOCs ESC to reallocate all unused quota places.

H. 2016 Olympic Qualification

Olympic qualification quotas will be included in the Baku 2015 European Games. The winner in each of the 15 events will automatically receive a quota place for Rio 2016 Olympic Games. However, if the winner of an event at the Baku 2015 European Games has obtained a Quota Place before (for example, at the 2014 ISSF World Championship or at one of the 2015 ISSF World Cups), then the next ranked athlete will get the Quota Place for their NOC.