

European Shooting Confederation – Shooting

A. Disciplines and Events

Rifle

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

Pistol

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

Shotgun

| Men's Individual Events (3) | Women's Individual Events (2) | Mixed Team 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 | 196 | 5 | 9 | 210 |
| Women | 110 | 4 | 6 | 120 |
| Total | 306 | 9 | 15 | 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 | | |
| Men's Rifle Total | 6 | Women's Rifle | 4 |
| 10m Air Pistol | 2 | 10m Air Pistol | 2 |
| 25m Rapid Fire Pistol | 2 | 25m Pistol | 2 |
| 50m Pistol | 2 | | |
| Men's Pistol | 6 | Women's Pistol | 4 |
| Trap | 2 | Trap | 2 |
| Double Trap | 2 | Skeet | 2 |
| Skeet | 2 | | |
| Men's Shotgun | 6 | Women's Shotgun | 4 |
| 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 Host NOC is guaranteed nine (9) quota places, with one (1) in each of the following events:

Men

50m Rifle Prone Men
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men
10m Air Pistol Men
Trap men
Skeet Men

Women

10m Air Rifle Women
10m Air Pistol Women
Trap women
Skeet Women

The Host NOC Places will only be granted quota places in the above-mentioned events if the Host NOC did not obtain any Qualification quota places in those events. The Host NOC places will be included in the list of Quota places which will be offered by the ESC to NOCs during reallocation of all unused quota places.

4. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

One (1) athlete can obtain only one (1) quota place for his/her NOC.

Qualification Places

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

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

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.

If an athlete is among the top-ranked in two or more individual events, then the NOC will decide in which event he/she is attributed the quota place.

In case there are more than two (2) athletes from the same NOC among the top ranked in an event then the exceeding quota places will be included in the list of quota places which will be offered by the ESC to NOCs during reallocation of all unused quota places.

The same rule applies when an athlete is among the top-ranked in two or more individual events and his/her NOC decides in which event he/she is attributed the quota place.

The same rule applies in case an NOC enters one (1) athlete as a double/triple starter in any event in which that NOC has a maximum number of two (2) quota places.

Note:

Double Starters are athletes who are entered by their NOC in a specific event where their NOC has obtained a quota place and who are also entered in another event where the athletes have appeared on the official Ranking list as of December 31, 2014. Double starters may be entered in another event provided the NOC maximum quota per event is not exceeded.

Triple Starters are athletes who are entered by their NOC in a specific event where their NOC has obtained a quota place and who are also entered in other events where the athletes have appeared on the official Ranking lists as of December 31, 2014. Triple starters may be entered in other events provided the NOC maximum quota per event is not exceeded.

C. Eligibility

| Athlete Eligibility |
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| <p>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.</p> <p>Age Requirements</p> <p>There is no age limit in shooting according to the ISSF Rules.</p> <p>Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to ISSF Anti-Doping Rules.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Additional European Shooting Confederation (ESC) Requirements</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, all athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have appeared on the official European Ranking List by 31 December 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: |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 196 | <p>Qualification Process: Qualification will be based on the European Ranking as of 31 December 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 1 January 2014.</p> | NOC |

WOMEN

Individual Qualification

| Number of Quota Places | Qualifying Ranking | Quota Place allocated to |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 110 | <p>Qualification Process European Ranking list as of 31 December 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 1 January 2014.</p> | NOC |

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.
- Any unused Universality places will be returned to the ESC for reallocation. This reallocation will be done according to the European Ranking as of 31 December 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

9 Male Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games.

6 Female Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games.

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 | BEGOC on behalf of ESC notifies NOCs/NFs of the allocated quota places |
| 31-Jan-2015 | NOCs with qualified athletes to confirm use of allocated quota places to BEGOC and 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 |
| 1 May 2015 | Deadline for BEGOC to receive entry forms submitted by the NOCs |

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.