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Dear Colleagues,

Allow me to provide you with information that might be useful in preparing for the debut of shooting sport at the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF).

Date and place

The 2025 EYOF will take place in Skopje, North Macedonia, from 19th to 26th July.

Sports program

There are 12 sports in the program: Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Canoe Slalom, Cycling, Handball, Judo, Swimming, Shooting, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, and Volleyball.

Shooting sport

Shooting sport program will include 12 medal events – 8 individual and 4 Mixed Team in Air Rifle and Air Pistol. The first medals will be awarded on July 21st, the last – on July 26th.

Formats and descriptions of the events, as well as the Preliminary Schedule, will be published on the ESC website shortly.

Age limit

Athletes born in 2007 and 2008 are allowed to compete at the 2025 EYOF.

Eligibility of athletes

Each National Olympic Committee (NOC) will be allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) athletes – one (1) boy + one (1) girl in Air Rifle and one (1) boy + one (1) girl in Air Pistol.

To be eligible for the EYOF in Skopje any young athlete should have taken part in, at least, one 2025 European Championship in 10m AR/AP events (U-16/U-18, Juniors, Men/Women).

Qualification for the 2027 European Games

Participants of the EYOF-2025 will have a chance to win quota places for the 2027 European Games. A special ranking will be created based on the final placing of athletes in two individual events of the same discipline – AR and AP for men and women. Athletes with the lowest sum of positions in the two individual events will be the winners.

For example, an athlete finishes 1st in one event and 5th in another, his/her sum will be 6 (1+5). Another athlete finishes 3rd in one event and 2nd in another, his/her sum will be 5 (3+2). The athlete with the sum of 5 will receive the quota, as he/she has the lowest sum of positions.

In case of the equal sum of positions in two individual events by two or more athletes the priority will be given to the younger athlete.

Four winners of this special ranking (AP M, AP W, AR M and AR W) will be awarded with a personal quota place for the 2027 European Games. These quota places will be additional to those that each NOC will be entitled to obtain through the normal Qualification process.

Please, contact your NOC to find out necessary information about the deadlines for composition of the delegations to the 2025 EYOF established on the national level.

We have very good perspectives to demonstrate the universality of the shooting sport on the continent and its huge popularity among the young generation.

Do not hesitate to contact the ESC if any clarification of the technical nature is needed.

Best regards,



Alexander Ratner
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