



## 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 Mr President,

I would like to inform you about the new rule lastly approved regarding the participation to the Gran Prix in Antalya and in Boè. It was decided to test the procedure and ways that "Club Archers" (which means "non-national team archers") could participate to EMAU Grand Prix in 2011

In order to increase the number of participants to European Grand Prix, it was authorized also to the Club archers to enter the competitions. It means that not only national team archers can participate to a Gran Prix, but also Club archers who can enter the tournament individually. Surely, national teams will have the priority during the preliminary entry phase, while the individual entries will be accepted by the Organizing Committee until the total capacity of the field has been reached and according to the number of targets available.

As attachment you can find the new rule for individual registrations. The Club archers interested to participate in the competition will contact their own Federation asking to register their names to FORS. For all the other arrangements, the Club archers will contact the OC directly.

In our opinion, this new rule might please everybody: the Member Associations (MAS) since it allow their own archers (not national archers) to take part to international competitions and make a top level archery experience. The athletes because they might compete with important national archers. And lastly, the Organizers who will benefit from the increasing of the GP participation, hence they will receive more incomes.

In accordance with FITA, EMAU will test this procedure in 2011 Grand Prix legs. In case the new procedure works positively, it might be introduced also by FITA in the World Cups competitions.

I am sure you will agree with this proposal, and **I hope you will promote the new rule among your club archers.**

Best regards,

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EMAU Secretary General

Attachments:  
Club Archer Registration Form  
Timeline steps