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**Dear Colleagues,**

The ESC hereby issues this official notification regarding the application of the ISSF Rules for ESC competitions during the transition to the ISSF Rules Edition 2026.

Following the approval and publication of the ISSF Rules Edition 2026 by the ISSF, the ESC formally requested clarification from the ISSF Sport Director, Mr. Peter Underhill, regarding the implementation of the ISSF Rules at the continental level. In his response, Mr Underhill confirmed that Continental Federations are authorized to determine which edition of the ISSF Rules shall apply to their respective continental competitions conducted prior to the first ISSF World Cup competitions of the 2026 season.

Accordingly, the ESC Presidium, at its meeting on 17 December 2025, decided that the ISSF Rules Edition 2022 (Edition 01/2023), currently in force for the 2023–2025 period, shall remain applicable to the ESC 10m European Championships scheduled to be held in Bulgaria and Armenia.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ESC Secretariat

Best regards,

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