

REGULATION

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF THE SHOOTING DISCIPLINE "FAN 32"



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CHAPTER I

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

1.- The present regulation must be applied to all events of the discipline of Shooting "FAN 32 ", in particular, when an International Competition is organized by the World Council of Sports Federations of Hunting and Shooting "FEDECAT".

All the Federations and Associations affiliated to the FEDECAT may adopt and enforce this regulation to discipline their activity.

2.- International Competitions are shown in the Official Calendar of FEDECAT. Participation in these competitions is open to any shooter who is a member of their National Federation affiliated to FEDECAT. Other competitions that do not appear in the Official Calendar will be approved by FEDECAT.

The FEDECAT will be responsible for the implementation and organization of the following International Competitions:

- Grand Prix
- Continental Championship
- World Championship
- "Match" of Nations
- World Cup

3.- All Clubs having at least four (4) shooting layouts that comply with the requirements set out in the Technical Regulation of the International Shooting Discipline "FAN 32" will be able to apply to organise an International Competition, through their respective Federation or Association affiliated to FEDECAT.

In International Competitions of the discipline FAN 32, only machines approved by FEDECAT will be allowed.

4.- It will be the sole responsibility of FEDECAT to evaluate candidates and allocate the International Competitions.

5.- All participants in any International FEDECAT Competition must know and will be deemed to know, the International Regulations (including Technical and Arbitration) and agree to abide by them unconditionally.

6.- Any person convinced that during competitions, prices, pools or matches, he shot a FAN 32 without the intention to brake it, may be prohibited from competition in the future.

CHAPTER II

WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

1.- The largest caliber size allowed will be the 12 bore. This does not grant any advantage to shooters who use smaller caliber sizes.

2.- The maximum load of lead permitted is 32 grams. For the various possible calibers, number 6 shot (2.70mm) will be the largest diameter shot allowed.

3.- The Director of Shooting can check any cartridges where appropriate and necessary. If the weight test indicates that a load of more than the allowed 0.5 grams of shot has been used, then the shooter will be automatically disqualified.

CHAPTER III

SHOOTING DISTANCE - ELIMINATION

1.- The shooting position on each layout will measure 1mt x 1mt and will be at a straight line distance of 27 meters to the central machine (nº3). The layout will have five (5) FAN 32 machines. The distance from the machines to the semi-circular fence will be 21 meters.

2.- The fixed distance for all International Competitions will be 27 meters.

3.- The following International Competitions to be shot at the fixed distance of 27 meters are:

a) - Grand Prix

b) - Continental Championship

c) - World Championship

d) - "Match" of Nations

e) - World Cup

4.- The number of targets to be shot and the number of zeros that will result in elimination, will be:

a) - Grand Prix FEDECAT: 20 Targets - Elimination 4 Zero

b) - Continental Championship: 20 Targets - Elimination 4 Zero

c) - World Championship: 25 Targets - Elimination 5 Zero

CHAPTER IV

AGE CATEGORIES FOR FEDERATION SHOOTERS

1.- Shooters of all nationalities may participate in the International FEDECAT Competitions, but they have to belong to a Federation / Association affiliated to FEDECAT and must produce their Federation Shooters Card.

2.- The definition of a JUNIOR will be a shooter who has reached the age of 14 and be under the age of 21 years.

In the year they reach the age of 21 they are no longer eligible to shoot as a Junior.

3.- The definition of a SENIOR will be a shooter who has reached the age of 21 and be under the age of 65 years.

In the year they reach the age of 65 they are no longer eligible to shoot as a Senior.

4.- The definition of a VETERAN will be a shooter who has reached the age of 65 and be under the age of 70 years.

In the year they reach the age of 70 they are no longer eligible to shoot as a Veteran.

5.- The definition of a SUPER-Veteran will be a shooter who is 70 years or older.

CHAPTER V

DIRECTORS OF COMPETITION - TECHNICAL COMMISSION FEDECAT - REFEREES

1.- In all International Competitions, two people collaborate as Directors of the Competition.

They are the FAN 32 Technical Director, (a person designated by the Technical Committee of FAN32) and the Director of Shooting (appointed by the club organizer and previously approved by the Technical Committee of FEDECAT). This will be the authority in charge of all matters that relates to the organization and conduct of the competition.

In case of doubt or need the Directors of the Competition should consult with the Technical Commission of FAN32 who are responsible for overseeing the competition and enforcing compliance with this regulation.

2.- In all International Competitions, it is mandatory to have FEDECAT 'approved' referees.

3.- In International Competitions it is the exclusive remit of the FAN32 Technical Commission to indicate 'who' the official referees are from amongst the members of the Body of International Judges, as described in Regulation of Arbitration of Shot FAN32.

4.- In the competitions referred to in the previous point, the FAN32 Technical Commission shall appoint a Delegate, whose specific mission is to perform the evaluation of the organization, through the establishment of a "Evaluation Report" and the coordination of the actions of official referees.

5.- In other official competitions not governed by FEDECAT, will be the responsibility of the organizer, in accordance with regulations to present the referees needed for the proper development of the competition.

FEDECAT recommends that these competitions always used the services of official referees who are members of the International Corps of Judges.

CHAPTER VI

REGISTRATION – CONDUCT STANDARDS

1.- The shooters registrations will be made, personally and in the correct way, on the day of the competition. The entries will be allowed before the start of each competition and until the end of the 1ST round of the same. After the end of the 1st round the entry of new shooters is definitely prohibited.

2.- The registrations relating to national teams participating in "Match of the Nations" follow exactly the same procedure as the individual shooters. The registration of such teams should be made no later than the end of the individual competition, of previous International Competition.

3.- The competitions will start at the time indicated in the competition program.

4.- Each shooter must be placed at the entrance of the layout, waiting to start. The shooter must have at least twice the number of cartridges required for targets that they will shoot.

5.- The shooter who is not present, after being called three times, will be given "zero" in the whole range of shooting.

6.- The shooter's foot position may not exceed the limit of the shooting position (1mt x 1mt), nor shoot from outside the shooting position. If the shooter shoots from another distance not from the regulated distance, then the target result will be declared "No Bird" and the shooter will have to repeat the target. If the shooter does not hit the target the result will be considered "Zero".

7.- The shooter may not load or close their shotgun without being positioned in the correct place for shooting, with the barrels toward the front and not until the field personnel have returned to their place. The shooter should open and unload the shotgun, before making a change of position or his exit of the layout.

8.- The shooters can choose their own shooting stance, provided it complies with all mandatory safety standards.

9.- When the field staff have crossed the line of safety, established by flags, the shooter then will have 30 seconds to "call" for the target and to shoot it.

10.- If the shooter is distracted by another shooter or by a spectator, the Referee may authorize him to shoot a new target if the shooter has not performed the shot. If the shooter takes the shot then the result obtained will count as "Good" or "Zero"

11.- During the competition, shooters must wear a "shooting vest" with a back number fixed and clearly visible. The wearing of shorts, (including bermuda type shorts), T-Shirt without sleeves or open shoes, is not allowed.

Shooting continues without interruption, except in the event of any incident pending resolution by the Referee or the Director of Shooting. The shooter that is still not present on the layout after having their name called three times will be scored "Zero". Nevertheless, this "Zero" will only be imposed when the next shooter is within the shooting layout. If the shooter causes a delay then the Director of shooting can apply a fine, especially if this type of situation is frequent.

12.- If a shooter shoot before his tour, it will get a "No Bird" it breaks, and a "Zero" if he misses the FAN 32.

13.- After the shooter loads the shotgun, the "Puller" will immediately turn on the machines. When ready, the shooter will say: "Ready" and wait for the response of "Ready" by the "Puller". After the "Puller's" reply, the shooter can then call for the target ("Pull").

14.- If the shooter accidentally fires his shotgun before he calls "Pull", the referee can judge the target as "No Bird", but the shooter will have to pay for the new target.

15.- If the target is launched before the call "Pull" then the shooter can refuse the target, being the same as "No Bird", however, if the shooter accept the target by shooting it, then the result will be scored.

16.- To be considered "Good", the blue witness has to separate entirely from the target after the first or second shot, and fall inside the fence that limits the shooting area specified in the FAN 32 Technical Regulations. If the witness falls outside the fence, then the result will be "Zero".

17.- All targets must be shot whilst accelerating.

18.- Only referees accredited by FEDECAT will be appointed to arbitrate

CHAPTER VII

PROTESTS

1.- In all International Competitions any shooter wishing to make a protest after an incident should do this immediately via the Director of Shooting. The protest / complaint must be in writing and accompanied by a 50€ deposit which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld. If the complaint is not upheld then the funds revert to FEDECAT and a receipt will be issued.

CHAPTER VIII

SANCTIONS

1.- The Referees have the power to apply the following PENALTIES (fines):

- 100€ - To the shooter that enter or leaves the shooting position with a loaded shotgun: the shooter that closes the shotgun, or executes a test shot before the field staff have returned to their position behind the lines of safety, established by flags.
- 50€ - To any shooter whose unsettling behavior distracts the shooter on the shooting position and cause the Referee to have to send a repeat a target for that shooter.
- 25€ - To any shooter on the shooting position without enough cartridges to shoot his required number of targets
- 50€ - To the shooter that shoots more than one target when several are released simultaneously
- 50€ - To the shooter that shoot outside of the diagonal flag lines
- 50€ - To the shooter that shoots the second shot after leaving the shooting position

The payment will be made immediately, to the secretary of the organizer club. The shooter will not be able to continue the competition or participate in future competitions until the penalty has been paid. All Penalty charges received will then be paid to FEDECAT and a respective receipt provided.

CHAPTER IX

PRIZES – NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS

1.- In International FEDECAT Competitions fixed money prizes are allowed. It is the responsibility of the FAN32 Technical Commission to decide the definition and distribution of money to be assigned, as well as, calculating the competition entry fee. FEDECAT wishes to development FAN 32 Shooting on a world-wide scale, therefore it is very important that the FAN32 Technical Commission determine the amounts involved for each International Competition.

By following these set practices laid down by the FAN 32 Technical Committee, all the competitions around the world will be harmonized and will have the same rules and costs. If the organizing body wishes to add any extra value to the prize fund, it can to do so, providing that the 'Entry Fee' stipulated by the FAN 32 Technical Committee remains the same and fair to all the shooters.

2.- In all International Competitions the organizing entity of the official competitions should always provide cups and trophies, to present to the first three winning positions in each of the following categories:

Category Open/Junior/Ladies/Veterans/ Super-Veterans :

1st position: Cup + Gold Medal FEDECAT

2nd position: Cup + Silver Medal FEDECAT

3rd position: Cup + Bronze Medal FEDECAT

"Match of the Nations" Open/Junior/Ladies/Veterans/ Super-Veterans :

1st position: 3 Trophies + Gold Medal FEDECAT

2nd position: 3 Trophies + Silver Medal FEDECAT

3rd position: 3 Trophies + Bronze Medal FEDECAT

3.- The trophies must be exactly the same in all International Competitions. This way there will be no type of inequality between the trophies presented by each of the organizing clubs, and thus respecting the right to equality for all the winners.

Before the start of the competition season the Chief of the FAN 32 Technical Commission will choose the trophies and arrange quotations from those willing to supply the trophies.

The trophies and the respective budgets will be analyzed, discussed and approved in a planning meeting of the FAN32. Technical Commission.

4. It is mandatory for all winning shooters to attend the Awards Presentation Ceremony at each International event. If any winning shooter does not attend to collect his or her trophy, it will not be presented. Instead it will revert back to the organizing entity for that event.

5.- The sports season of shooting "FAN 32" will have, at most, the following number of competitions.

- Grand Prix FEDECAT: 4
- Continental Championship: 4
- World Championship: 1
- "Match of Nations": 5 - "World Cup": 1

ENTRY FEE - PRIZE MONEY - COST OF THE TARGET.

1.- The 'Entry Fee' in official competitions, in the form of "**Competition by Competition**", is the following:

- "Grand Prix FEDECAT":

- 100€ + 50€ Rate FEDECAT - **Total Registration: 150€**

- **Prize Money: 10,000,00€**

- Continental Championship:

- 150 € + 50€ Rate FEDECAT - **Total Registration: 200€**

- **Prize Money: 15,000,00€**

- "The World Championship":

- 200€ + 50 € Rate FEDECAT - **Total Registration: 250€**

- **Prize Money: 20,000,00€**

2.- The 'Entry fee' in official competitions, in the form of "**Abono**", is the following:

- Abono for "Grand Prix FEDECAT" + Continental Championship:

- 200€ + 50€ Rate FEDECAT - **Total Registration: 250€**

- **Prize Money: 25,000,00€**

- Abono for "Grand Prix FEDECAT" + World Championship:

- 250€ + 50€ Rate FEDECAT - **Total Registration: 300€**

- **Prize Money: 30,000,00€**

3.- The entry fee to the national teams intended to dispute the "Match of the Nations", is the following:

- 100€ + 50€ Rate FEDECAT - **Total Registration: 150€**

4.- Special Conditions of Registration (Valid only for "Abono")

- Junior: Free + 50€ Rate FEDECAT - In case of prize money reinstate the value of registration in 100%

- Ladies: Free + 50€ Rate FEDECAT - In case of prize money reinstate the value of registration in 100%

- Referees: Free + 50€ Rate FEDECAT - In case of prize money NOT reinstate the value of registration in 100%

5.- The price of each target is 2.00€.

CHAPTER XI

GRAND PRIX FEDECAT

1.- The Grand Prix FEDECAT competitions will be held annually and normally is attached to an shot before a Continental Championship or a World Championship.

They will take place in countries previously designated by FEDECAT and in accordance with the Federation/Association of the country in question. The Federation/Association of the host country will decide which shooting ground will run the competition.

2.- In order to host a Grand Prix FEDECAT it is necessary that the club has at least 4 shooting fields.

3.- The Grand Prix FEDECAT will be played over a competition of twenty (20) targets, in a series of one (1) or two (2) targets per field, with elimination at the fourth (4) zero and it will be shot at the fixed distance of 27 meters.

4.- Each participant in the Grand Prix FEDECAT, will have the scores of their 'good' targets totaled up during the competition. The maximum possible score in each Grand Prix FEDECAT will be 20 points.

5.- In case of a tie, and in order to determine the individual winner (absolute) of each Grand Prix FEDECAT, there will be a "shoot-off" of six (6) targets without elimination, at the fixed distance of 27 meters, in a series of one (1) or two (2) targets, and elimination at the first zero ('Miss and Out').

For determining the winners of the Junior, ladies, Veterans and Super-Veterans categories – a series of one (1) target also at the fixed distance of 27 meters and with elimination at the first (1) zero,.

6.- In all ties, individual or collective, there will be no draw to determine the order of shooting.

7.- The prizes for the final placings of the Grand Prix FEDECAT will be assigned by the club organizer, as follows:

1st Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup + Gold Medal FEDECAT

2nd Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup + Silver Medal FEDECAT

3rd Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup + Bronze Medal FEDECAT

CHAPTER XII

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1.- The Continental Championship competitions will be held annually. At this International Competition a "Match of the Nations" (own Regulation) will also be held.

They will take place in countries previously designated by FEDECAT and in accordance with the Federation/Association of the country in question. The Federation/Association of the host country will decide which shooting ground will hold the competition.

2.- In order to host a Continental Championship it is necessary that the club has at least 4 shooting fields.

3.- The Continental Championship will be played over a competition of twenty (20) targets, in a series of one (1) or two (2) targets per field, with elimination at the fourth (4) zero and it will be shot at the fixed distance of 27 meters.

4.- Each participant in the Continental Championship, will have the scores of their 'good' targets totaled up during the competition. The maximum possible score in each Continental Championship will be 20 points.

5.- In case of a tie, and in order to determine the individual winner (absolute) of each Continental Championship, there will be a "shoot-off" of six (6) targets without elimination, at the fixed distance of 27 meters, in a series of one (1) or two (2) targets. If they are still tied after that, the shoot-off continues with elimination at the first zero ('Miss and Out').

For determining the winners of the Junior, ladies, Veterans and Super-Veterans categories – a series of one (1) target also at the fixed distance of 27 meters and with elimination at the first (1) zero,.

6.- In all ties, individual or collective, there will be no draw to determine the order of shooting.

7.- The prizes for the final placings of the Continental Championship will be assigned by the club organizer, as follows:

1st Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup + Gold Medal FEDECAT

2nd Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup + Silver Medal FEDECAT

3rd Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup + Bronze Medal FEDECAT

8.- At the end of the Continental Championship the "Match of the Nations" will take place and will be run in accordance with its own regulation.

CHAPTER XIII

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

1.- The World Championship will be held annually. At this International Competition a "Match of the Nations" (own Regulation) will also be held.

They will take place in countries previously designated by FEDECAT and in accordance with the Federation/Association of the country in question. The Federation/Association of the host country will decide which shooting ground will hold the competition.

2.- In order to host a World Championship it is necessary that the club has at least 4 shooting fields.

3.- The World Championship will be played over a competition of twenty- five (25) targets, in series of one (1) or two (2) targets per field, with elimination at the fifth (5) zero and at fixed distance of 27 meters.

4.- Each participant in the World Championship, will have the scores of their 'good' targets totaled up during the competition. The maximum possible score in each World Championship will be 25 points.

5.- In case of tie, and in order to determine the individual winner (absolute) of the Championship of the World, there will be a 'shoot-off' of ten (10) targets without elimination, at the fixed distance of 27 meters, in a series of one (1) or two (2) targets. . If they are still tied after that, the shoot-off continues with elimination at the first zero ('Miss and Out').

For determining the winners of the Junior, ladies, Veterans and Super-Veterans categories – a series of one (1) target also at the fixed distance of 27 meters and with elimination at the first (1) zero.

6.- In all ties, individual or collective, there will be no draw to determine the order of shooting.

7.- The prizes for the final placings of the World Championship will be assigned by the club organizer, as follows:

1st Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup + Gold Medal FEDECAT

2nd Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup + Silver Medal FEDECAT

3rd Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup + Bronze Medal FEDECAT

8.- At the end of the Continental Championship the "Match of the Nations" will take place and will be run in accordance with its own regulation.

CHAPTER XIV

"MATCH OF THE NATIONS"

1.- The Match of Nations will be held at the end of the Continental Championships and the World Championship, if there is at least three (3) national teams, consisting of three (3) shooters in any one of these categories:
Senior/Junior/Ladies/Veteran/ Super-Veterans.

2.- The "Match of the Nations" at the end of the Continental Championship will be played as follows and in accordance with the following categories:

Seniors: Competition of 15 targets per shooter with elimination of the Team at the twelfth (12) "Zero"

Juniors: Competition of 10 targets per shooter with elimination of the Team at the twelfth (12) "Zero"

Ladies: Competition of 10 targets per shooter with elimination of the Team at the twelfth (12) "Zero"

Veterans: Competition of 10 targets per shooter with elimination of the Team at the twelfth (12) "Zero"

Super-Veterans : Competition of 10 targets per shooter with elimination of the Team at the twelfth (12) "Zero"

3.- The "Match of the Nations" at the end of the World Championship will be played as follows and in accordance with the following categories:

Seniors: Competition of 20 targets per shooter with elimination of the Team at the fifteenth (15) "Zero"

Juniors: Competition of 10 targets per shooter with elimination of the Team at the twelfth (12) "Zero"

Ladies: Competition of 10 targets per shooter with elimination of the Team at the twelfth (12) "Zero"

Veterans: Competition of 10 targets per shooter with elimination of the Team at the twelfth (12) "Zero"

Super-Veterans : Competition of 10 targets per shooter with elimination of the Team at the twelfth (12) "Zero"

In both the International Championships shooters shoot in series of one (1) or two (2) targets per field and will be at fixed distance of 27 meters.

4.- All the targets declared 'good' for each member of the team will be added together for the final score.

5.- Any tied teams will compete in a 'shoot-off' consisting of three (3) targets (one for each of the three shooters on the team), at the fixed distance of 27 meters, in order to define the winner.

4.- The prizes for the final placings of the "Match of the Nations" will be assigned by the club organizer, as follows:

1st Place Senior/ Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Trophy + Gold Medal FEDECAT

2nd Place Senior / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Trophy + Silver Medal FEDECAT

3rd Place Senior/ Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran: Trophy + Bronze Medal FEDECAT

CHAPTER XV

"WORLD CUP"

1.- "The World Cup" is a "parallel" competition that has as an objective, a reward for the best shooters present in International Competitions . The "World Cup" is decided by the best three results obtained by shooters in all International FEDECAT Competitions as detailed below.

2.- The final placings of the "World Cup" is obtained as follows:

- Better score obtained in one (1) Grand Prix FEDECAT: Maximum score of 20 points

- Better score obtained in one (1) Continental Championship: Maximum score of 20 points

- Score obtained in the World Championship (Mandatory Participation): Maximum score of 25 points.

3.- The awards of the final placings of the "World Cup" will be assigned by FEDECAT as follows:

1st Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup

2nd Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup

3rd Place: Open / Junior / Lady / Veteran / Super-Veteran : Cup

The F. E. D. E. C. A. T. reserves the right to introduce in this regulation any changes that judged necessary.