



Europe Zone 2021

2.8 Format of the Covid-19 Postal Championships of the MLAIC Europe Zone:

Due to the problem generated by the Covid-19 pandemic and the impossibility of holding face-to-face European championships given the circumstances of lack of mobility between countries, as well as the continuous increase in both the cost and complexity of air trips with firearms, an exceptional championship will be held in the European Zone in 2021, Postal Match Championship). The Pacific Zone shall be governed by its own rule (2.6 of the General Regulations)

Please note that this does not preclude shoulder-to-shoulder invitation matches between nations, including those such as the Austrian Grand Prix or the Italian Grand Prix or similar ones. If competing nations choose it, those scores could be sent as Zone Championship scores.

The following rules shall apply:

- a) a) The European Zone Championships will be supervised by a Coordinator who, given the exceptional nature of this championship, will not proceed to the election and will fall to the Deputy Secretary General. Ideally, this selection or election should be made at the MLAIC World Short Range Championships in the out-of-area year, or electronically immediately thereafter, to allow invitations to be broadcast as early as possible in the area year, but due to exceptionality. of the Covid-19 issue, this solution is chosen.
- b) This will allow the administrator to prepare and transmit the championship particulars to all nations in order to allow them to set their internal match schedules for their “prime time”. The selected match dates shall be returned to the Zone Match Coordinator no less than 30 days prior to the local competition.
- c) Match fees shall be determined by by electronic consultation by the countries of the Europe Zone and will comprise an amount per country, plus a registration fee per individual event and per team. This should be sufficient to cover the costs of prizes, printing and shipping costs and will be payable at the time of registration.
- d) Due to the different range needs and availabilities, the shotgun venues and dates may be different from those used for the precision shooting events.
- e) MLAIC rules shall apply. No more than sixteen (16) competitors per event from each nation shall be registered (paragraph 2, section 2.3 of the MLAIC rules applies, regarding numbers of original vs reproduction participants per event). Selection of team event members shall be transmitted to the Zone Office no less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled event.
- f) Scores from each match shall be transmitted to the Zone Office within five (5) days of the completion of the events. Scores shall include the total, along with the number of 10s, 9s, 8s, etc. The local M.D. shall also take digital photos of the top six (6) targets in each entered event and retain both the targets and the photographs for a period of three (3) months from the conclusion of the Zone Championships. Shotgun scores need to include a full record for both rounds.
- g) Ties for rifle and handgun will be resolved according to article 4.6 of the Rules. Ties for shotgun events will be count back from the last round until the tie is resolved.
- h) After all competing nations have submitted their scores, the Coordinator shall publish a consolidated Zone Championships Results compilation and transmit it to all Zone delegates and to MLAIC



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Secretary-General. The final match results should also include details of the makes and calibres of firearms used by all competitors in each event. Additional information, such as bullet type, weight and size, powder type and weight, and type of sights (open or aperture), may be requested by the Coordinator if necessary.

- i) Medals and certificates will be awarded as follows (*no minimum number of entries will apply*):
 - i) Individual competitions: as per paragraph 2.3.b) i) and ii).
 - ii) Team competitions: as per paragraph 2.3.d) i) and ii).

2.9 Functions of the Europe Zone Championship Coordinator

- a) Answer the questions and needs of Zone delegates or alternates.
- b) Establish a zone match program using MLAIC rules.
- c) Establish a postal championship program in the European area.
- d) Transmit postal championship information to all member countries by January 31, 2021.
- e) Verify that all nations have received invitations and rules.
- f) Check the receipt of all registrations.
- g) Receive individual names for team matches at least 48 hours before the event.
- h) Receive scores from competing nations.
- i) Keep scores unannounced until all competing nations have completed the program.
- j) Receive digital photos of the top six (6) targets when needed to resolve ties.
- k) When necessary to break difficult ties, seek the help of Zone delegates not involved.
- l) Send medals and/or certificates to delegates from winning nations.
- m) The decisions of the Zone Championship Coordinator will be final and without appeal, although it is the Coordinator's prerogative to consult with the MLAIC Secretary-General if the need arises before deciding.
- n) Transmit the results to all the member countries of the Zone and to MLAIC Secretary-General.