

EUROPEAN ROPE SKIPPING SHOW CONTEST

Ceremony Procedure and Event Officials

Article 1: Rights over the EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST

The EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST IS the exclusive property of the European Rope Skipping Organization (ERSO) which owns all rights and data relating thereto, in particular, and without limitation, all rights relating to their organization, exploitation, broadcasting, recording, representation, reproduction, access and dissemination in any form and by any means or mechanism whatsoever, whether now existing or developed in the future. The ERSO shall determine the conditions of access to and the conditions of any use of data relating to the EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST and to the sports performances of the EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST.

All profits derived from the celebration of the EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST shall be applied to the development of our sport.

Article 2: Medal ceremony

The detailed program of the medal ceremony including the respective procedure as described below shall be put forward by the event host and submitted to the approval of the ERSO Executives prior to the beginning of the EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST event.

2.1 The medals shall be presented during the EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST by the President of the ERSO (or a member selected by him), accompanied by the President of the host organization (or his deputy), if possible immediately after the event at the place where the competition was held and in the following manner:

2.2 Each show is ranked by two sets of judges (see ERSO Show Contest rule book). Consequently two sets of medals are awarded to the best three teams of each type of ranking.

2.2 The competitors who are first, second and third, wearing their official or sports dress, take their places on a podium facing the official stand/seating area, with the winner slightly higher than the second-placed who is on his right, and the third-placed who is on his left. Their names, as well as those of the other certificate-receivers, are announced. The flag of the winner's delegation shall be hoisted in the center, and those of the second and third to the right and to the left of the central flag, looking towards the arena. Whilst the (abbreviated) anthem of the winner's delegation is played, the medal-winners shall face the flags.

2.3 Each member of the winning team of each of the two types of judging, having taken part in the EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST, is entitled to a gold medal and a certificate, each member of the second team to a silver medal and a certificate, and each member of the third team to a bronze medal and a certificate. The medals must mention the sport and the event for which they are awarded, and be fastened to a detachable chain or ribbon so as to be placed around the athlete's neck. The members of a team placed fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth shall receive a certificate during the ceremony. In the case of a tie for a first, second or third place, each competitor is entitled to a medal and a certificate.

2.4 The medals and certificates awarded on the occasion of the EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST must be different from those used for the EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS and YOUTH/OPEN TOURNAMENTS.

2.5 The commemorative certificates and medals shall not be given to the members of a delegation which has withdrawn from the Contest.

2.7 If wished, the Host organization may present a trophy to the winning team of each type of judging in the EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST

2.8 No prizes or awards other than those described above shall be given at the EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST.

2.9 If a competitor is disqualified, his medal(s) and certificate(s) must be returned to the ERSO.

2.10 Throughout the period of the ERSO EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST, the ERSO alone has the authority to determine the protocol applicable at all the venues placed under the responsibility of the host Organization.

2.11 At all functions during the EUROPEAN SHOW CONTEST, honorary members of the ERSO in their order of seniority (the President leading, followed by the Vice-President,) take precedence followed by the members of the host organization and then the Presidents of the national organizations.

Article 3: ERSO Event Officials

Section 1: CONTEST DIRECTOR

The Contest Director is chosen by the ERSO Executives to oversee the organization in conjunction with the Technical Director, and the host committee to insure its proper implementation for the Contest. In consultation with the ERSO Executives, the Contest director is responsible and makes all final decisions

The Contest Director is provided with food and lodging by the Contest host. The length of stay will be in consultation with the contest committee

The Responsibilities include the following:

- Prepare coaches packages which include the specific information and entry forms, etc.
- Ensure all arrangements for the facilities and equipment are completed.
- Contest Theatre
- Warm-up Area
- Announcer
- Floor managers
- Runners
- Computer operators
- Judges
- Locker rooms
- Rest Rooms
- Seating arrangements for athletes and Spectators
- Table and chairs for officials
- Paper and pencils for the judges
- Roped off areas
- Awards/Medals
- List of VIPs to present the awards
- Shirts for judges

- Shirt for officials
- Secure all officials at least two months before the championships (Announcer, Floor-managers, computer operators and all judges (including Head judges).
- Judges Clinic - Refresher - Training manual
- Insure medical coverage of Championships

Section 2: TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

The Technical Director is chosen by the ERSO Board and oversees the technical organization and its implementation for the Contest in consultation with the championship committee and the ERSO board of directors

The Technical Directors' food and lodging will be provided by the Contest host, for the total length required.

The Responsibilities include the following:

- Aid to the Contest director as needed
- Distribute the preliminary information and entry forms for the championships at least six months prior to the event date and ensure that the general information provided by the contest committee is sent at least three months in advance.
- Ensure that all arrangements for the facilities and equipment are completed, and the testing and proper functioning of the results equipment (software and hardware):
- Computer system
- Results printer
- Photocopier
- Sound system, Microphone, Cassette Player, CD player, Digital Player
- Stop watches, Counters
- Receive the names of entries at least 2 months before the championships and prepare the order of the competitors, the order of the competitors and the time table.
- Score cards
- Publish a Link for Live streaming on the ERSO website
- Ensure that information published concerning the European Rope Skipping Championships on web sites is correct in all aspects

Section 3: EUROPEAN WORKSHOP DIRECTOR

The Workshop Director is chosen by the ERSO Board and oversees the Workshop Direction, the setting up of the Workshop and staff criteria. He/she is responsible for the final choice of the senior and Junior Staff required, fulfilling the Workshop's obligations and its implementation for the event in consultation with the contest committee and the ERSO board of directors

The Workshop Director's food and lodging will be provided for by the Contest host, for the total length as required.