Hyundai Archery World Cup Stages (AWCS)
Hyundai Archery World Cup Final (AWCF)
Hyundai Archery World Cup Ranking (AWCR)

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1. **Hyundai Archery World Cup Stages (AWCS)**

1.1. There will be a maximum of four (4) AWCS stage every year, except the year when the Olympic Games are held, where the maximum number of AWCS shall be three (3). Competition categories open for AWCS are recurve men, recurve women, compound men and compound women. They are outdoor archery competitions. Please refer to World Archery calendar for the final dates and location of each AWCS.

Athletes qualify for the AWCF by competing in AWCS.

1.2. Each Member Association, including the AWCS organising host countries, may enter a maximum of four (4) athletes in each category. (A maximum of 4 recurve men, 4 recurve women, 4 compound men, 4 compound women.)

1.3. The following competitions will be organised in each of the AWCS, however World Archery reserves the right to cancel competitions not counting towards Hyundai Archery World Cup Rankings (AWCR):

- Individual (recurve men, recurve women, compound men, compound women)
- Team (recurve men, recurve women, compound men, compound women)
- Mixed team (recurve, compound)

1.4. Points for the AWCR can be won at any AWCS.

All staged AWCS hold the same value for AWCR purposes, though they may have award different points towards the world ranking.

1.5. The competition format will follow the most recent edition of the *World Archery Rulebook*, unless otherwise stated in these rules. Please refer to the *World Archery Rulebook* on [www.worldarchery.sport](http://www.worldarchery.sport) for more details.

1.6. **Individual competition:** Athletes that finish in the top 32 positions at each AWCS will win points towards the AWCR.

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All staged AWCS results will count towards the AWCR.
2. Qualification for the AWCF

2.1 The eight archers in each competition category that compete at the AWCF qualify through four pathways: AWCS stage winner, Olympic wildcard, host nation representative and AWCR.

A maximum of two athletes per nation may compete in each competition category. (Except if the Olympic wildcard and two other qualifiers come from the same country, in which case the maximum number will be three.)

Qualifying for the AWCF is done on an athlete basis and places are non-transferrable. (A nation may not replace a qualifying athlete with another athlete.)

2.2 AWCS stage winner

Athletes that win one AWCS automatically qualify for the AWCF.

If an athlete that has already won an AWCS wins another AWCS, no athlete qualifies from that second AWCS as stage winner.

If three athletes of the same country all win a stage, the limitation of two athletes from the same country will still apply with the two athletes ranked highest in the AWCR qualifying for the AWCF.

2.3 Olympic wildcard

In the year the Olympic Games are held, the winners of the Olympic Games will qualify for the AWCF as Olympic wildcards. Olympic wildcards are exempt from the limitation of two athletes per country.

If an Olympic wildcard wins an AWCS, no athlete qualifies from that AWCS as stage winner.

2.4 Host nation representative

The host nation of the AWCF may enter up to one athlete in each competition category if that nation has not already qualified two athletes in that competition category.

2.5 AWCR

The remaining places will be awarded based on AWCR after the last AWCS is staged.

If a country reaches the maximum number of athletes in a competition category, then the next eligible athlete in the AWCR will be selected.

If there is a tie in the AWCR, the following tiebreak procedure will be used:

- The athletes’ position in the World Archery Rankings issued immediately after the last AWCS, and if the tie is still not resolved, then;
- The result of the last AWCS in which the athletes participated, and if the tie is still not resolved, then;
- A coin toss (real or electronic).
If a qualifying athlete is unable to participate or refuses their space at the AWCF, the next eligible athlete in the AWCR will be invited to compete. A deadline for confirmation of participation will be established and published by World Archery, giving adequate time for the reallocation process.

3. **Hyundai Archery World Cup Final (AWCF)**

3.1 The AWCF shall be held in September (please refer to World Archery calendar for final date and location). If, due to unforeseen events, only one AWCS is organised during the calendar year, the AWCF may be cancelled in which case no Archery World Cup circuit winner will be designated.

3.2 Qualified athletes and the Member Associations involved will be contacted by World Archery, to whom they will confirm their participation and agree with the participation conditions of the AWCF. After that, World Archery will officially confirm the participation and registration to this final event.

3.3 All athletes will comply with sponsoring and marketing requirements. For example, each athlete will have to include on their shirt an advertisement of two (2) World Archery Sponsors, which will be attached on site. Athletes will be asked to provide the shirt they will compete in upon arrival. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the athlete forfeiting their entry for the competition.

3.4 Every athlete must bring two sets of uniform (t-shirts only) and may be required to change ahead of any given match. Both sets of uniforms must comply with World Archery rules but must be of distinctly different colours. One athlete will be required to change into their alternate uniform if the uniforms of both athletes in the match are the same colour; priority will be given to the higher-seeded athlete.

3.5 Single room, full board accommodation will be provided by the LOC at the official event hotel for athletes, who participate in the AWCF. Qualified athletes will be invited to arrive one (1) day prior the day of familiarisation and leave the day after their respective competition finishes. All local transportation will be provided by the LOC.

3.6 The roundtrip flight or journey to the AWCF location needs to be arranged and covered by the athlete (or their member association, sponsor or other benefactor). World Archery will not cover this cost.

3.7 All matches will follow the most recent edition of the *World Archery Rulebook*.

3.8 The top two athletes in the AWCR, for each category, will be placed at the two opposites ends on the bracket. The remaining athletes position will be decided by mean of a random draw. Athletes, will be paired following the outcome of the draw starting at the quarterfinal final stage, followed by the semi-finals and medal matches.

3.9 This draw will take place one day prior to familiarisation, may be produced for television and streaming and athletes are required to attend.

3.10 At the start of each gold/bronze medal match the highest ranked athlete, in the AWCR, has the decision to choose, one of the following options:

   A) Elect who is to shoot first to start the match
   B) Which target to shoot at i.e. target 1 or target 2

   The lower ranked athlete decides the remaining option that the higher ranked athlete did not choose.
3.11 All matches may be televised live or included in full or edited format in television products.

3.12 The finalised competition schedule and details of the AWCF will be communicated on www.worldarchery.sport and to the finalists two weeks before the start of the competition.

4. Prizes

4.1 The participants in the individual competition who rank 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in any of the AWCS categories will receive the following “prize money” amounts:

- 1st place: 3,000 CHF
- 2nd place: 1,800 CHF
- 3rd place: 900 CHF
- 4th place: 600 CHF

4.2 The four participants in each division, in the individual competition, will receive the following “prize money” at the AWCF:

- 1st place: 24,000 CHF
- 2nd place: 12,000 CHF
- 3rd place: 6,000 CHF
- 4th place: 1,200 CHF

A special exclusive World Cup trophy and a Longines watch will be given to the winner of the individual competition of the AWCF. The original trophy – including the engraved names of the winners of each edition – will remain in possession of World Archery.

**AWCS and AWCF Prize Money**

In order to save bank transfer costs for World Archery and winning athletes, World Archery will only pay the prize money for the stages and the final at the end of the season, independently of the qualification of an athlete for the AWCF. The expected date of payment will be 10 December 2021, but World Archery reserves the right to postpone this date.

Athletes are required to complete a prize money form for all the AWCS or AWCF in which they have won prize money. If World Archery does not receive a correctly completed form by 1 December 2021 with all the details correctly given, World Archery reserves the right not to pay the athlete. It is the responsibility of the athlete to provide correct and up to date bank details on time and as requested by World Archery.

4.3 Longines Prize for Precision

Since 2010, World Archery sponsor Longines created the “**Longines Prize for Precision**”. Two (2) prizes are awarded each year to the most precise athletes, which is measured by the athletes who shoot the most 10s during qualification and individual matches across the AWCS and AWCF.

The top compound men and women win the prizes in odd years (next 2021) and the top recurve men and women win the prize in even years.
The 2021 Longines Prize for Precision, a trophy and 5000 CHF each, will be awarded to the compound man and compound woman who shoot the most 10s during qualification and individual matches across the AWCS and AWCF.

4.4 Longines Prize for Precision – stage award

During each AWCS, one Longines watch will be awarded to the athlete who shoots the highest percentage of 10s during the competition (all arrows from qualifications and individual rounds will count) in a chosen category, per event, to be announced in the Team Managers Booklet.

Ties will be resolved on the basis of:
- Highest number of Xs;
- If the ties persist, the highest ranked athlete after the matches will be awarded with the watch.

5. Nations Ranking

5.1 At the end of all staged AWCS the nations’ ranking will be final.

5.2 The nations ranking combines the AWCR points won by individual athletes with points awarded according to the finishing positions of a nation’s teams and mixed teams at AWCS where those competitions are held.

Points are awarded according to a nation’s team results as follows:

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A trophy will be awarded to the top three countries at the 2021 World Archery Congress.
6. **Doping Control**

6.1 There will be a minimum of ten (10) samples collected at each AWCS.

6.2 There will be ten (10) samples collected at the AWCF: the first two positions in each division plus two from the remaining athletes.

6.3 WADA/World Archery Anti-Doping Rules and test procedures will apply for all Anti-Doping tests in the AWCS and AWCS.

7. **Legal Framework**

The Hyundai Archery World Cup Rules will follow the provision set in the Constitution and Rules, except for any specifications mentioned in these rules.

In case of misunderstanding due to the translation of these rules, the English version will be referred to.

World Archery reserves its rights to change these rules at any time.

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