



2024 INDOOR ARCHERY WORLD SERIES



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1. Introduction

The Indoor Archery World Series is World Archery's mass participation international 18-metre circuit. The 2024 season marks the end of the transition period after the COVID-19 pandemic and the removal of open events (although the open ranking remains). There will be a minimum of five events held during the season, starting in October 2023 and ending in February 2024.

2. Format

- World Archery rules for all events.
- The use of triangular tri-spot 40cm target face is mandatory for televised finals and recommended for qualification and elimination rounds.

3. Calendar

-	250	Lausanne Excellence Challenge	Lausanne , Switzerland	27-29 October 2023
-	250	GT Open	Strassen , Luxembourg	17-19 November 2023
-	250	Taipei Open	Taipei , Chinese Taipei	8-10 December 2023
-	500	Sud de France Tournament	Nîmes , France	19-21 January 2024
-	1000	The Vegas Shoot	Las Vegas , USA	2-4 February 2024

4. Participation

Any athlete who is a member in good standing of a World Archery member association (national archery federation) may participate. Proof of licence or membership may be asked.

It is the responsibility of each member association to ensure that participants are registered members. In case an athlete who has entered to an event is not a valid member, member associations have the possibility to veto their participation through WAREOS.

5. Rankings

There are three ranking lists, elite ranking, youth ranking and open ranking.

- a. An **open ranking** based on 60-arrow qualification scores, using each athlete's best three results across the season. Everyone who competes receives an open ranking.

For participants of The Vegas Shoot, only the first 60 scoring arrows will count. For participants in the compound events, only the inner X-ring will count as 10 points for the purposes of the ranking; scores shot under the Vegas Shoot format will be adjusted to the regular World Archery scoring system.

- b. An **elite ranking** based on accruing points according to final placing after eliminations, using each athlete's best three results across the season. The 16 highest ranked archers in each division are invited to the Indoor Archery World Series Finals, held after the last stage.

Elite ranking points for participants in the championship divisions of The Vegas Shoot will be based on the positions achieved after the first 60 arrows shot as there is no elimination phase at The Vegas Shoot.

- c. A **youth ranking** based on accruing points according to final placing after eliminations, using each athlete's best three results across the season in an under-21 event. The 16 highest ranked archers in each youth division are invited to the Indoor Archery World Series Youth Finals, held during Nîmes Archery Tournament.

The youth ranking points for Nîmes will be based on the positions achieved after the first 60 arrows shot in the qualification round only.



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5.1 Open Ranking (individual)

World Archery will produce an overall open ranking list, listing all participants who that attended any stage, by their highest three (3) qualification scores (first 60 arrows) achieved in the season for all categories listed below:

- Barebow women
- Barebow men
- Compound women
- Compound men
- Recurve women
- Recurve men

A separate open ranking will also be published for the following categories:

- Under-21 compound women
- Under-21 compound men
- Under-21 recurve women
- Under-21 recurve men

A maximum of one score per category can be registered per event included in the Indoor Archery World Series.

5.2 Elite Ranking (individual)

World Archery will produce an elite Indoor World Series ranking list from the points accumulated from the positional points based on the final ranking achieved at each stage to identify who qualifies for the Indoor World Series Finals in Las Vegas.

The following table illustrates the distribution of elite ranking points. Elite ranking points will be available to the following categories: recurve men, recurve women, compound men and compound women.

Position	World Series 1000	World Series 500	World Series 250
1 st	1000 points	500 points	250 points
2 nd	600 points	300 points	150 points
3 rd	500 points	250 points	125 points
4 th	300 points	150 points	75 points
5 th	250 points	125 points	60 points
6 th	200 points	100 points	50 points
7 th	190 points	95 points	45 points
8 th	180 points	90 points	30 points
9 th -16 th	90 points	45 points	20 points
17 th - 32 nd	45 points	20 points	
33 rd - 64 th	20 points		

Ties in the Indoor World Series Rankings to qualify for the Indoor World Series Finals will be solved on the following basis:

Between rank number one and number 15:

- A coin toss (performed by computer)

For rank number 16 (the cut):

- Ranking after the 60 first arrows shot during the Las Vegas event
- Best score at a IWS 1000 event
- Best score at a IWS 500 event
- Best score at a IWS 250 event

If the tie remains, a shoot-off will be made before the start of the first round of elimination for of the Indoor Archery World Series Finals in Las Vegas. The shoot-off will be conducted on a 40cm triangular tri-spot target

face with each athlete shooting one (1) arrow. The archer whose arrow lands closest to the centre of the target wins as per the World Archery tiebreak rules for indoor competitions.

5.3 Youth Ranking (individual)

World Archery will produce a Indoor World Series Youth Ranking list from the points accumulated from the positional points based on the final ranking achieved at each stage to identify who qualifies for the Youth Indoor World Series Finals in Nîmes.

The following table illustrates the distribution of youth ranking points. Youth ranking points will be available to the following categories: under-21 recurve men, under-21 recurve women, under-21 compound men and under-21 compound women.

Position	World Series 1000	World Series 500	World Series 250
1 st	1000 points	500 points	250 points
2 nd	600 points	300 points	150 points
3 rd	500 points	250 points	125 points
4 th	300 points	150 points	75 points
5 th	250 points	125 points	60 points
6 th	200 points	100 points	50 points
7 th	190 points	95 points	45 points
8 th	180 points	90 points	30 points
9 th - 16 th	90 points	45 points	20 points
17 th - 32 nd	45 points	20 points	
33 rd - 64 th	20 points		

Ties in the Indoor World Series Youth Rankings to qualify of the Youth Indoor World Series Finals will be solved on the following basis:

Between rank number one and number 15:

- A coin toss (performed by computer)

For rank number 16 (the cut):

- Best score at a IWS 1000 event
- Best score at a IWS 500 event
- Best score at a IWS 250 event

If the tie remains, a shoot-off will be made before the start of the first round of elimination for of the Indoor Archery World Series Youth Finals in Nîmes. The shoot-off will be conducted on a 40cm triangular tri-spot target face with each athlete shooting one (1) arrow. The archer whose arrow lands closest to the centre of the target wins as per the World Archery tiebreak rules for indoor competitions

6. Indoor World Series Finals

6.1 The Indoor Archery World Series Finals will be held in **Las Vegas** (USA) on Saturday 3 February 2024.

6.2 The event will be open to the following four categories: **recurve men, recurve women, compound men and compound women.**

6.3 Athletes must compete in at least two events of the Indoor Archery World Series, including The Vegas Shoot, to be eligible to compete in the Indoor Archery World Series Finals.

6.4 Any athlete wishing to participate in the Indoor Archery World Series Finals in Las Vegas must register in the **compound open championship, compound women championship, recurve men championship**



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or **recurve women championship** categories of The Vegas Shoot. The athletes who have qualified for the Indoor Archery World Series Finals will be known after the second 30-arrow round of The Vegas Shoot in Las Vegas, which is the end of the stage for the purposes of the Indoor Archery World Series.

- 6.5 All recurve individual matches will use the sets system, consisting of the best of five (5) sets shooting three (3) arrows. Alternate shooting – twenty (20) seconds per arrow will be used to shoot one (1) arrow in the gold finals on a, triangular, tri-spot 40cm World Archery target face.
- 6.6 The Compound division will use cumulative scoring, five (5) ends of three (3) arrows. Alternate shooting – twenty (20) seconds per arrow – will be used to shoot one (1) arrow in the gold finals on a triangular tri-spot 40cm World Archery target face. Both women and men will score counting the X-ring as 10 points, and the recurve 10-ring as 9 points.
- 6.7 Following the *World Archery Rules*, arrow diameter will be limited to 9.3mm (not including arrow wraps); point diameter may be a maximum of 9.4mm.
- 6.8 In each category, athletes will be seeded from first to 16 according to their position in the Indoor World Series Ranking for the season. Athletes will be paired against each other, following the standard head-to-head elimination matchplay bracket (first seed against 16th, second against the 15th, and so on). The competition will start in the round of 16, followed by the quarterfinals, semifinals and gold medal match. The losing semifinalists will meet in a bronze medal match.
- 6.9 In each category, the winner of the gold medal match will be awarded the title of Indoor Archery World Series Champion.
- 6.10 The exact competition schedule and details of the Indoor Archery World Series Finals will be communicated on www.worldarchery.sport and on-site at The Vegas Shoot.

7. Indoor World Series Youth Finals

- 7.1 The Indoor World Series Youth Finals will be held in **Nîmes**, France on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 January 2024.
- 7.2 The event will be open to the following four categories: **under-21 recurve men, under-21 recurve women, under-21 compound men** and **under-21 compound women**.
- 7.3 Any athlete wishing to participate in the Indoor Archery World Series Youth Finals in Nîmes must register in the **under-21 categories** of the Sud de France Tournament. The athletes who have qualified for the Indoor Archery World Series Youth Finals will be known after the end of the qualification rounds in Nîmes, which is the end of the stage for the purpose of youth athletes on the Indoor Archery World Series.
- 7.4 All recurve individual matches will use the sets system, consisting of the best of five (5) sets shooting three (3) arrows. Alternate shooting – twenty (20) seconds per arrow will be used to shoot one (1) arrow in the gold finals on a triangular tri-spot 40cm World Archery target face.
- 7.5 The Compound division will use cumulative scoring, five (5) ends of three (3) arrows. Alternate shooting – twenty (20) seconds per arrow – will be used to shoot one (1) arrow in the gold finals on a triangular tri-spot 40cm World Archery target face.
- 7.6 Following the *World Archery Rules*, arrow diameter will be limited to 9.3mm (not including arrow wraps); point diameter may be a maximum of 9.4mm.
- 7.7 In each category, athletes will be seeded from first to 16 according to their position in the Indoor World Series Ranking for the season. Athletes will be paired against each other, following the standard head-to-head elimination matchplay bracket (first seed against 16th, second against the 15th, and so on). The



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competition will start in the round of 16, followed by the quarterfinals, semifinals and gold medal match. The losing semifinalists will meet in a bronze medal match.

7.8 In each category, the winner of the gold medal match will be awarded the title of Indoor Archery World Series Youth Champion.

7.9 The exact competition schedule and details of the Indoor World Series Youth Finals will be communicated on www.worldarchery.sport and on-site at the Sud de France Tournament.

8. Prizes

8.1 The top three participants in each category (recurve men, recurve women, compound men and compound women) at the Indoor Archery World Series Finals in Las Vegas on Saturday 3 February 2024 will receive the following prize money:

1 st place:	5,000 CHF
2 nd place:	2,500 CHF
3 rd place:	1,500 CHF

8.2 The top three participants in each youth category (under-21 recurve men, under-21 recurve women, under-21 compound men and under-21 compound women) at the Indoor Archery World Series Youth Finals in Nîmes on Sunday 21 January 2024 will receive the following scholarships:

1 st place:	800 CHF
2 nd place:	400 CHF
3 rd place:	300 CHF

The scholarships will be awarded to the athletes upon receipt of proof of archery related expenses (participation and other costs related to participation at competitions, equipment purchase, coaching fees) and shall be claimed within five months of the date of the Indoor Archery World Series Youth Finals.

9. Dress regulations and camouflage

Compliant to the *World Archery Rules* for athletes and coaches:

- No hunting-type camouflage is permitted on the field of play. This includes bows, arrows, quivers, clothing, hats and shoes.
- No jeans, blue denim or opened-toe shoes are allowed on the field of play.

10. Clarification on events in Las Vegas

In 2024, there will be two indoor archery events in Las Vegas:

- The Vegas Shoot, meaning the annual mass-participation archery tournament organised by the National Field Archery Association Foundation in Las Vegas on 2-4 February 2024. The first two days of this event will count as a stage of the Indoor Archery World Series.
- The Indoor Archery World Series Finals in the evening on Saturday 3 February 2024.

11. Legal Framework

The 2024 Indoor Archery World Series and the *Indoor Archery World Series Rules* follow all provisions set out in the *World Archery Constitution and Rules* unless explicitly detailed. In case of any misunderstanding due to translation of these rules, the English version will be referred to.

World Archery and the organisers reserve the rights to change these rules at any time.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dielen", written over a faint, light-colored signature line.

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