



ARCHERY WORLD CUP

HYUNDAI ARCHERY WORLD CUP

RULES – 2025

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 in a year in which the Olympic Games are held when the maximum number of AWCS will be three (3).
- 1.2 Each AWCS will be an outdoor archery competition for athletes competing in the following competition categories: recurve men, recurve women, compound men and compound women.
- 1.3 The dates and locations of AWCS will be available in the World Archery calendar.
- 1.4 Each member association, including that of the host country of an AWCS, may enter a maximum of four (4) athletes in each category. (A maximum of four recurve men, four recurve women, four compound men, four compound women.)

~~1.5 As of 2026, a Minimum Qualification Score system will be introduced for World Cup stages participation. To be eligible to participate in the 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup stages, all athletes, must have achieved the following Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) between 1 January 2025 and the final registration deadline of the Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 1 in 2026, at a World Ranking event, at qualifications round of the U21 World Archery Youth Championships or at a national championships¹, the score shall be attained at least once:~~

~~1.5.1 — Recurve Men — 640~~

~~1.5.2 — Recurve Women — 610~~

~~1.5.3 — Compound Men — 674~~

~~1.5.4 — Compound Women — 654~~

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- 1.6 Each AWCS will include the following ten (10) medal events:

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

World Archery reserves the right to cancel any events that are not included in the AWCR.

- 1.7 Athletes will qualify for the AWCF by competing at AWCS.
- 1.8 Points counting towards the AWCR can be won at any AWCS. All AWCS that take place will be considered of equal value for the purposes of the AWCR, although they may award different points towards the world ranking.
- 1.9 The competition format will follow the most recent edition of the *World Archery Rulebook* (available at www.worldarchery.sport), unless otherwise stated in these rules.
 - 1.9.1 The first round of eliminations will be the 1/32 or round of 64. There will be no top-eight bye.
 - 1.9.2 Athletes (and their coaches) who are competing in the televised individual matches must wear uniforms of differing predominant colours (t-shirt only). Each athlete and coach must have a second (alternate) uniform that is of a distinctly different colour to their main (primary) uniform and also complies with World Archery rules.

¹ ~~National Championships means an archery event where the winner is declared national champion. The event shall be announced two weeks prior to World Archery event department and must have a judge with valid continental or international accreditation. Only one national championships per country per calendar year will be accepted.~~

The higher seeded athlete will be given the choice of whether they or the lower-seeded athlete will wear their alternate uniform should a change be required.²

1.9.3 Hyundai Archery World Cup stage in Antalya will feature a 60-arrow qualification round for all divisions for testing purposes.

1.10 An athlete that finishes in any of the top thirty-two (32) positions in an individual event at an AWCS will be awarded points towards the AWCR.

Points will be awarded according to the following table:

Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1 st	25	6 th	12
2 nd	21	7 th	11
3 rd	18	8 th	10
4 th	15	9 th - 16 th	5
5 th	13	17 th - 32 nd	1

1.11 An athlete who seeds in any of the top eight (8) positions over an individual qualification round at an AWCS will be awarded bonus points towards the AWCR.

Points will be awarded before any tiebreak rule is applied (10 count, X count or coin toss).

Points will be awarded according to the following table:

Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1 st	8	5 th	4
2 nd	7	6 th	3
3 rd	6	7 th	2
4 th	5	8 th	1

1.12 AWCR:

Athletes will be ranked for the AWCR on their three highest points totals at AWCS plus the combined total of bonus points across all AWCS.

2. Qualification for AWCF

2.1 Eight archers in each individual competition category will qualify for and compete at the AWCF.

A maximum of two athletes per nation may compete in each competition category, except if the Olympic wildcard causes a nation to exceed that number in which case the maximum will be three.

Qualification for the AWCF is done at athlete level and places are non-transferrable. (A nation may not replace a qualified athlete with another athlete.)

2.2 There are four qualification pathways to the AWCF: AWCS stage winner, Olympic wildcard, AWCR and host nation representative.

2.2.1 AWCS stage winner

An athlete who wins an individual event at an AWCS will automatically qualify for the AWCF.

² If the lower seed cannot comply with the rule, a fine of 1'000 CHF (one thousand Swiss francs) will be charged to the member association at the conclusion of the event. The fine shall apply to each athlete not complying with the regulation. If the coach does not have a uniform matching the athletes' outfit, the coach shall not be allowed to enter the Field of Play.

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

If three or more athletes of the same nation win an AWCS, the maximum of two athletes from the same nation will still apply. The two athletes ranked highest in the AWCR will qualify for the AWCF.

2.2.2 Olympic wildcard

In a year in which the Olympic Games are held, the winners of the individual events at the Olympic Games will qualify for the AWCF as Olympic wildcards.

Wildcards are exempt from the limitation of two athletes per nation.

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

2.2.3 AWCR

The athletes ranked highest in the AWCR after the last AWCS of the season qualify for the AWCF.

The number of places available through the AWCR is dependent on the number of athletes that qualify as AWCS stage winners or as Olympic wildcards and will bring the total number of qualified athletes to seven.

(For example, if four athletes qualify as AWCS stage winners and there is no wildcard, three places will be available through the AWCR; if one archer qualifies as an AWCS stage winner plus one wildcard, five places will be available through the AWCR.)

If a nation reaches the maximum number of athletes in any competition category, then the next eligible athlete in the AWCR will qualify instead.

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).

2.2.4 Host nation representative

The host nation of the AWCF may nominate one athlete to qualify in each competition category if that nation has not already qualified one athlete in that competition category as AWCS stage winners or through the AWCR.

2.3 Any empty place at the AWCF will be reallocated to the next eligible athlete in the AWCR. Confirmation deadlines will be established to give adequate time for the reallocation process.

3. Hyundai Archery World Cup Final (AWCF)

3.1 The AWCF shall be held in September/October (final date and location available in the World Archery calendar). 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 Champions will be designated.

3.2 Qualified athletes and the member associations involved will be contacted by World Archery for confirmation of their participation and acceptance of the participation conditions of the AWCF. World Archery will then officially confirm each athlete's registration for the AWCF.

- 3.3 Athletes must 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 AWCF.
- 3.3.1 Athletes (and their coaches) competing in the same match must wear uniforms of differing predominant colours (t-shirt only). Each athlete and coach must have a second (alternate) uniform that is of a distinctly different colour to their main (primary) uniform and also complies with World Archery rules.
- The higher seeded athlete will be given the choice of whether they or the lower-seeded athlete will wear their alternate uniform should a change be required.
- 3.4 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 required to arrive one (1) day prior to the day of the draw and leave the day after their respective competition finishes. All local transportation will be provided by the LOC.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 All matches will follow the most recent edition of the *World Archery Rulebook*.
- 3.7 The top two athletes in the AWCF, for each category, will be placed at the two opposites ends on the bracket. The remaining athletes will be positioned in the brackets by means 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.
- 3.8 The official draw will take place on the day before familiarization, may be produced for television and streaming and athletes are required to attend.
- 3.9 All matches may be televised live or included in full or edited format in television products.
- 3.10 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 Athletes who rank in any of the top eight (8) positions in the individual events at an AWCF will receive the following prize money:

Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount
1 st	4'500 CHF	5 th	450 CHF
2 nd	2'500 CHF	6 th	400 CHF
3 rd	1'700 CHF	7 th	350 CHF
4 th	1'200 CHF	8 th	300 CHF

- 4.2 Athletes who rank in any of the top four (4) positions in the individual events at the AWCF will receive the following prize money:

Rank	Amount
1 st	30'000 CHF
2 nd	15'000 CHF
3 rd	8'000 CHF
4 th	1'500 CHF

A custom Archery World Cup trophy will be given to the winner of each individual event at the AWCF. The original trophy – including the engraved names of the winners of each edition – will remain in the possession of World Archery.

- 4.3 To save bank transfer costs for World Archery and athletes, World Archery will only pay the prize money for each AWCS and the AWCF at the end of the season, independently of whether an athlete qualifies for the AWCF. The expected date of payment will be **15 December 2025**, but World Archery reserves the right to alter 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 a correct and complete form is not received by 1 December 2025, World Archery reserves the right to withhold payment of the prize money. It is the responsibility of the athlete to provide their personal data by the deadline.

5. Nations Ranking

- 5.1 A nations' ranking is issued after the last AWCS of a season.
- 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 events are held.
- 5.3 Points are awarded according to a nation's team results as follows:

Rank	Points
1 st	40
2 nd	32
3 rd	26
4 th	20
5 th	14

Rank	Points
6 th	12
7 th	10
8 th	8
9 th - 16 th	5
17 th - 24 th	1

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

Rank	Points
1 st	16
2 nd	12
3 rd	10
4 th	8
5 th	5

Rank	Points
6 th	4
7 th	3
8 th	2
9 th - 16 th	1

A trophy will be awarded to the top three countries in the nations' ranking at the 2027 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 The WADA/*World Archery Anti-Doping Rules* and test procedures will apply for all anti-doping tests at any AWCS and the AWCF.

7. Legal Framework

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

In case of misunderstanding due to the translation of these rules, the English version will take precedent.
World Archery reserves its rights to change these rules at any time.



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