



2026 INDOOR ARCHERY WORLD SERIES RULES AND REGULATIONS



These rules were initially published on 25 June 2025. The rules will be updated when the names of the two new events (in Brazil and Mexico) are finalised.

1. Introduction

The Indoor Archery World Series is World Archery's mass participation international 18-metre circuit. There will be seven events held during the 2026 season¹, starting in November 2025 and ending in March 2026.

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	Swiss Open	Lausanne (SUI)	31 October-2 November 2025
-	250	GT Open	Strassen (LUX)	14-16 November 2025
-	250	Taipei Open	Taipei (TPE)	5-7 December 2025
-	250	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	12-14 December 2025
-	1000	Nîmes Archery Tournament	Nîmes (FRA)	16-18 January 2026
-	250	Mexico	Merida (MEX)	13-15 February 2026
-	1000	The Vegas Shoot	Las Vegas (USA)	26-29 March 2026

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 required.

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.

An athlete may only compete in one division at each Indoor Archery World Series event.

5. Rankings

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

- 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.

The Vegas Shoot: Only the first 60 scoring arrows will count towards the open ranking. Only the inner X-ring will count as 10 points for the purposes of the ranking for compound archers. These rules adjust scores recorded under the Vegas Shoot format to the regular World Archery scoring system.

- An **elite ranking** based on accruing points according to final placing, using each athlete's best three results across the season. The elite ranking top positions at the end of all the stages will be eligible to prize money as detailed in [Prizes](#)
- A **youth ranking** based on accruing points according to final placing, using each athlete's best three results across the season in an under-21 event.

5.1 Open Ranking (individual)

¹ Schedule subject to change at any time.

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
- Compound women (under 21)
- Compound men (under 21)
- Recurve women (under 21)
- Recurve men (under 21)

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.

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.²

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		

5.3 Youth Ranking (individual)

World Archery will produce a youth Indoor World Series ranking list from the points accumulated from the positional points based on the final ranking achieved at each stage.

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

For the event in Vegas, all under-21 athletes already ranked in the Indoor World Series youth ranking because they have participated in other events will be included in a separate youth ranking, based on their birthdate, solely for the purpose of assigning youth ranking points and applicable whether the athlete registers in championships adult or young adult category. Indoor World Series youth ranking points will be allocated based on that separate ranking. That separate ranking will not award any additional prizes at the Vegas event.³

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

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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		

6. Prizes

6.1 The top participants in each category of the elite ranking (recurve men, recurve women, compound men and compound women) after the last event of the Indoor Archery World Series will receive the following prize money:

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

The top participants in each category of the youth ranking (recurve men (under 21), recurve women (under 21), compound men (under 21) and compound women (under 21)) after the last event of the Indoor Archery World Series will receive the following prize money:

1 st place:	1,500 CHF
2 nd place:	1,000 CHF
3 rd place:	750 CHF

7. 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.

8. Legal Framework

The 2026 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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