



Indoor World Series Merida 2026
13 to 15 February 2026
Mérida, Yucatán México.

Version 1.1 (December 15th 2025)



To All World Archery Member Associations,
Dear President,

On behalf of World Archery México, it is with great pleasure that we extend our most cordial invitation to the first IWS 500 of the year, to be held in the city of Mérida, Mexico.

As President of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of the Indoor World Series Merida 2026, from the 13th to the 15th of February, I invite you to be part of one of the most important archery events in the Americas.

Mérida stands as one of Mexico's most distinguished cities, renowned for its architectural heritage and historical significance.

Rich in culture and tradition, it is surrounded by remarkable landscapes that reflect the essence of the Yucatán Peninsula. The city preserves the grandeur of Mexico's past through its stately colonial architecture, offering a vivid example of how modern development can coexist harmoniously with the serenity and authenticity.

With a strong commitment to excellence, we are proud to host this prestigious event at Yucatán Siglo XXI Convention Center, a venue designed to provide top-tier facilities for high-level competition.

The city's warm hospitality, modern infrastructure, and dedication to sports development ensure an unforgettable experience for all participants. Our institutions and local community are fully committed to making this championship a resounding success, welcoming athletes, coaches, and fans with open arms.

We look forward to welcoming the world's elite archers in a setting that combines world-class organization with the incomparable cultural and historical backdrop of Mérida.

¡Bienvenidos!

GABRIEL RAMOS RODRÍGUEZ

World Archery Mexico president
and LOC chairman



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IMPORTANT DATES

Please find enclosed detailed information regarding this event. To register participation, please complete all the necessary sections OpenWAREOS (<https://extranet.worldarchery.sport>) within the deadlines listed below.

Start date for online registration in OpenWAREOS	15 December 2025
Preliminary entries (50% non-reimbursable down payment)	05 January 2026
Visa Support	29 December 2025
Final Entries (full invoice payment: see Article 8, Page 11 in this Invitation Package)	21 January 2026
Full refund cancellation deadline*	12 January 2026

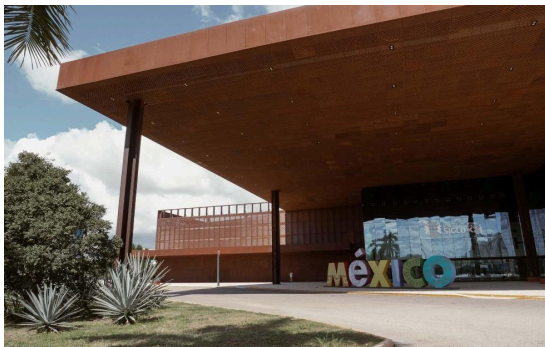
*After this deadline, the LOC is allowed to retain all amounts due by the participants.

*If the 50% payment is not received by January 5th, your registration will be automatically cancelled.

Please adhere to the provided deadlines. If you have any changes, including cancellations or modifications, even after submitting a preliminary entry - please contact wareos@worldarchery.sport AND iwsmerida2026@worldarcherymex.com.

VENUE LOCATION

Practice, Qualifications and finals venue: Yucatán Siglo XXI Convention Centre, Calle 60 Nte 299, Zona Industrial, Revolucion, 97118 Mérida, Yuc.





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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Arrival of participants	12 February 2026
Arrival of participants / Open practice	13 February 2026
Qualification Round (All Categories)	14 February 2026
Elimination Rounds	14 February 2026
Elimination Rounds and Finals	15 February 2026
Departures of participants	16 February 2026

NOTE: This preliminary programme is subject to change according to participation and TV requirements. All changes will be published and distributed in good time. Elimination round 'cuts' will be determined based on schedule and space availability.

PRELIMINARY & FINAL REGISTRATION

Entries and visa invitation letter requests are processed through OpenWAREOS, which is accessible at <https://extranet.worldarchery.sport>

After registering and logging into OpenWAREOS, selecting the event from the list allows archers to enter. The "add new registration" button displays the information linked to a profile, if it has already been entered for a previous registration.

After selecting or inputting the club's name, it is possible to select a competition category and preferred qualification session. If it is the first time using OpenWAREOS, it is strongly recommended to use one email address per account to facilitate support and payments. Queries regarding OpenWAREOS should be sent to wareos@archery.sport

CATEGORIES

The ISW Mérida will include individual elimination in the following categories:

500	Recurve Men, Recurve Women, Compound Men, Compound Women
Barebow	BM, BW
Under 21	RU21M, RU21W, CU21M, CU21W
Under 18	RU18M, RU18W, CU18M, CU18W
Master +50	R50M, R50W, C50M, C50W, B50M, B50W



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ENTRY FEES

Individual	180 USD per athlete
Individual U21/U18/Barebow	140 USD per athlete
Master +50	140 USD per athlete
Oficial	40 USD per person

All officials must be registered in the form:

<https://forms.gle/QH8GxzDR3mzgZAWTA>

no later than the final entries deadline (January 21st).

Once payment of the entry fee has been confirmed by email at iwsmerida2026@worldarcherymex.com, the registration will be validated. If payment is not received by **January 26th**, the registration will be **cancelled**.

All other fees applicable to the event can be found in the [Policies and Procedures Athletes, Officials and Team Management](#).

Any entries received after the final registration deadline will be refused.

BANK INFORMATION

Bank Account Holder Name: **Mundo de Arqueria en Mexico AC**

Federation's Address: Calle Alfonso Reyes 68, Hipodromo Condesa, Cuauthemoc, C.P. 06170

City and Country: Mexico City

Bank's name: BANORTE

Account Number: 072 830 01278485498 8

Swift: MENOMXMTXXX

Bank's address: Av. Portal Hidalgo Casa No 10, Colonia Centro C.P. 90000, Tlaxcala de Xicohtencatl, Tlaxcala, Mexico.

Bank's Phone: +52 246 462 6740

City: Mexico City

NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE IN USD.

CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES

All cancellations and changes must be made through WAREOS / Open WAREOS:

An email will automatically notify the Organising Committee and Member Association of any changes made in WAREOS.



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HEALTH REGULATIONS

For emergencies, please call 911. Medical staff provided will be on site at the competition venue. Direct contact information for the medic will be made available to team managers. If necessary, the following hospital is close by the competition venue:

TRAINING

The venue will open for practice on February 13, 2025.

WEATHER

Mérida, located in Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula, enjoys warm and comfortable weather in February. Daytime temperatures average around 31°C (88°F), while nights remain mild at about 18°C (64°F). Rain is infrequent during this month, and sunny days are common, creating ideal conditions for exploring the city's colonial architecture, colorful neighborhoods, and nearby Mayan ruins.

MEDIA REGISTRATION

Media representatives can apply for registration by emailing at media@worldarcherymex.com

WATER

Bottled water will be available at the venue.

LOC CONTACT

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Looking forward to welcoming you in Mérida.