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To All World Archery Member Associations

Dear President/Secretary,

As the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), I am delighted to extend an invitation to you for the second stage of the Asia Cup, scheduled to take place in Sulaymaniyah, a vibrant cultural, intellectual, and economic hub in Iraqi Kurdistan, from April 21 to 26, 2026. This prestigious event is a highlight of the World Archery Asia calendar, and we are excited to host it in our beautiful city.

Founded in 1784 by Kurdish prince Ibrahim Pasha Baban and named after his father, Suleiman Pasha, Sulaymaniyah is recognized as the cultural capital of the Sorani-speaking Kurds. The city is renowned for its lively arts scene, museums, and rich intellectual life. In 2019, it was designated a UNESCO City of Literature, celebrating its deep literary heritage. Sulaymaniyah, also known as Slemani, boasts a diverse population, including Kurds, Arabs, Christians, and Yazidis. Notably, it is the only city in Kurdistan that regularly celebrates World Music Day, and we are proud to host the Asia Cup Archery Championship Leg 2 here in 2022.

Our city is characterized by the warmth, respect, and friendliness of its people. The local government and institutions are dedicated to fostering development and ensuring a comfortable experience for our guests. With state-of-the-art infrastructure, we are well-equipped to host world-class events, providing unparalleled convenience and enjoyment.

We hope that archers from around the globe will come to see Sulaymaniyah as a premier destination for exceptional archery competitions.

Welcome to our warm and inviting city. We look forward to welcoming you and ensuring your visit is truly unforgettable. “Come and discover countless reasons to visit and endless excuses to return again.”

Sincerely,

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COMPETITION VENUE

The competition venue is the stadium of **Sulaymaniyah Sport club** which is located only 8-10 minutes from the Official Hotels.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Summary of deadlines:

- Registration Opening date on WAREOS 1st December, 2025
- Preliminary Entries 20th January, 2026
- Final Entries 30th March, 2026
- Hotel reservation confirmation 30th March, 2026



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- Visa support

30th March 2026

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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| 20 th April 2026 Monday | Arrival of participants Practice field will be available from 19 February 2024 |
| 21 st April 2026 Tuesday | Official Practice (Equipment Inspection) Opening Ceremony (TBC) Team Managers Meeting |
| 22 nd April 2026 Wednesday | Qualification Round for Recurve and Compound (Recurve and Compound) |
| 23 rd April 2026 Thursday | Team / Mixed Team Eliminations & Finals (Till Semi-Finals 1/2) (Recurve and Compound) Individual Eliminations (Recurve and Compound) |
| 24 th April 2026 Friday | Individual Eliminations & Finals (Till Semi-Finals 1/2) (Compound, Recurve) |
| 25 th April 2026 Saturday | Finals Compound – Individual and Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Compound (Women and Men)- Award Ceremonies |
| 26 th April 2026 Sunday | Finals Recurve – Individual and Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recurve (Women and Men)- Award Ceremonies Closing Party (TBC) |
| 27 th April 2026 Monday | Departure of participants |



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NOTE: This preliminary program is subject to change according to participation and T.V. requirements. All changes will be published and distributed in good time.

PRELIMINARY & FINAL REGISTRATION

All entries, accommodation reservations, transport needs, flight arrival/departure information and visa invitation letter requests are to be completed using the World Archery Online Registration System WAREOS <https://extranet.worldarchery.sport>. This system handles the entire registration process for this event. No entry forms, hotel reservations or transportation forms will be accepted; all information must be entered into WAREOS.

Member associations can login to WAREOS at <http://extranet.worldarchery.sport> with the username and password assigned by World Archery. After entering WAREOS, selecting the event from the list will allow a member association to register their athletes. Select/press the "Entries" button to see the list of categories in the event. Select/press the "category" to enter the athlete and official numbers/details participating for that event. A WAREOS User Manual can be downloaded in PDF format (English) upon login.

Contact wareos@archery.sport with any questions regarding **technical problems on WAREOS**. For any question regarding the organisation of the event (transport, accommodation, meals, invoices, visa etc.) please **contact directly to the LOC** (asiacupleg2.iraq@gmail.com).

Athletes from a minimum of (4) different Member Associations shall be registered and participate in the event.

A maximum number of **Four (4) athletes per country** can be registered into each category and divisions of the event.

Start date for online registration using WAREOS

1st December , 2025

End of Final registration using WAREOS

30th March, 2026

* Please respect the stated **deadlines**.

Member Associations can only use WAREOS to make any changes or amendments to entries and will be able to do so at any time. An email will automatically notify the Organizing Committee and Member Association of any changes made in WAREOS.



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ENTRY FEES

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| Individual | 160 USD per athlete |
| Official | 120 USD per person |
| Guest | 120 USD per person |

- **No Entry Fees for Teams and/or Mixed Teams**

Entry fees for individual/Official include airport transfer from/to official hotel and daily local transport to and from the practice field and competition venue to/from official hotel during the qualification, elimination and finals venues (timetable to be confirmed on site).

Entry fee for guest includes daily local transport to and from the practice and competition field to/from official hotel during the qualification, elimination and finals venues. They have no field of play access.

International License: 100 CHF - per participant per calendar year to be paid to World Archery

Any changes made after the deadlines specified or if entries differ by **more than 4 athletes** from the preliminary entries, the following penalty fees to will automatically be applied:

PENALTY FEES TO BE PAID TO ORGANISING COMMITTEE (USD)

Penalty fees for Late Entries (after final deadline): **50 USD** per entry

Penalty fees for not filling Preliminary entries **100 USD** per entry

Penalty fee for differences between preliminary and final entries: **100 USD** per entry

*If the difference between final and preliminary entries number is more than 4 athletes/officials



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ACCOMMODATION

Ramada Hotel – Five Star Hotel



All participants are requested to stay only at the official hotels for logistic, management control purpose.

- Single Room price: USD 180.00 per room
- Number of rooms: 40
- Double/Twin Room price: USD 280.00 per room
- Number of rooms: 45
- Board plan: Full board
- Check-in from 18th April, 2026 – 14:00
- Hotel website:

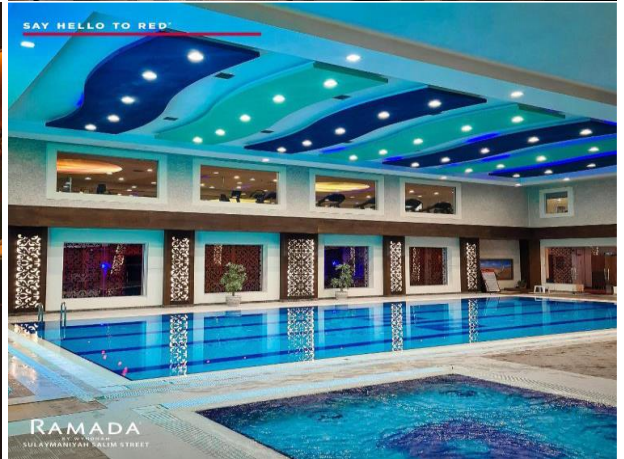
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Khan Sarah Hotel – Four Star Hotel

Mawlawi Street. Sulaymaniyah 46001, Iraq



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Khan Sarah Hotel - Four Star Hotel

- Single Room price: USD 140.00 per room
- Number of rooms: 25
- Double/Twin Room price: USD 220.00 per room
- Number of rooms: 40
- Board plan: Full board
- Check-in from 18th April, 2026 – 14:00



Both hotels are located in the down town of Sulaymaniyah. Their unique location is only 10 minutes walking away from the most popular local market (Souq Mawlawi), and they are only 20 minutes driving



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away from the Sulaymaniyah International Airport (ISU), and only 8-10 minutes driving away from the practice and competition venues.

Accommodation includes breakfast, lunch and dinner with non-alcoholic drinks. Lunch will always be served at the archery venue; dinner will be served at the hotel (except for opening and closing days). Each participant will receive **one FREE clean bottle of water (1.5 L) / day** at hotel, and will also have **FREE Laundry for (6) items (pcs)** at official hotels during the stay.

In addition, the LOC will be responsible to provide any event information at these two official hotels and provide transportation to the venue. LOC will not allow for non - official hotel.



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TRANSPORTATION

FREE Transportation will be provided from **Sulaymaniyah International Airport (ISU)** to the official hotels on 20th April 2026 and 26th & 27th April, 2026 (Only 20 minutes between airport and official hotels). This airport has daily flights with many different airlines. Local transportation will be available between the official hotels, practice and competition venues for **FREE**. Transport timetables will be confirmed.

VISA

All participants who need an entry visa to Iraq, will be required to complete the **Visa Support sections** in WAREOS by no later than **30th March , 2026**

It is the applicants' responsibility for supplying the necessary information, ensuring all details are up to date, correct and submitted by the deadlines specified.

In addition, all participants that require a visa are kindly requested to provide a copy of their latest/valid passport. Copies of each application can be uploaded on WAREOS. All passport copies and personal details entered/uploaded to WAREOS will be held securely and in the strictest of confidence and not shared with other parties. Following Ways you can get the VISA .

01. Visa from your Country :

If you wish to get the VISA for Sulaymaniyah, you can get it from IRAQ embassy or E visa . We will provide you the invitation letter.

02. VISA On arrival :

We can manage visa on arrival for you . we need the supporting documents from you like passport and picture . The VISA fee is US\$ 70 and we will pay the visa fees on behalf of you and the amount of US\$ 70/person needs to be paid while you check in to the hotel.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Complete all necessary sections in WAREOS and a balanced invoice will be provided via WAREOS.

All Fees MUST be paid upon arrival in FULL CASH (in USD) before receiving accreditation cards (At registration office – Ramada Hotel).



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CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES

All cancellations and changes must be made through WAREOS:

- Should flight arrival details change last minute, please contact the Organising Committee using the details indicated in the team managers' booklet.
- If a participant's arrival is later than the original scheduled arrival date, the room will be charged from the date of the original booking in WAREOS.
- An email will automatically notify the Organising Committee and Member Association of any changes made in WAREOS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PRACTICE

A practice field will be available starting from **19th April 2026** at the Sulaymaniyah Club located approximately 8-10 minutes from the official hotels.

WEATHER

The last month of the spring, April, is a warm month in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq, with average temperature ranging between maximum 28.4°C (83.1°F) and minimum 14.5°C (58.1°F). May is the last month it rains in Sulaymaniyah). Throughout April, Sulaymaniyah collects 41mm (1.61") of precipitation. Throughout the year, 745mm (29.33") of rain is accumulated.

MEDIA REGISTRATION

Media representatives can apply for registration by emailing at asiacupleg2.iraq@gmail.com

INTERNET

Will be available in the official hotels for free (in hotel rooms and in the lobby). There will also be Wi-Fi available for access to results on venue.

WATER

Each participant will receive one clean bottles of water (1.5 L) / day at hotel. Bottled water will be available at the practice and competition venues.

ABOUT THE CITY

Sulaymaniyah city is one of the most SAFE and CLEAN cities in Iraq, it is a touristic city and its people are very friendly and helpful to all foreigners. Sulaymaniyah is famous with the local products such as: Honey, Nuts, Dates, Dried Fruits and traditional sweets. Prices are very cheap especially for Mobile phones and clothes. US Dollar is accepted in most of the shops and exchange offices are everywhere in the local market. Exchange rate is 1USD = 1450 Iraqi Dinars.

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Looking forward to welcoming you in **Sulaymaniyah, Iraq**.