

YOG Dakar 2026 - World Archery Quota Allocation Proposal

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World Archery has proposed this quota invitation system to the IOC and, while World Archery will apply the process outlined herein to identify athletes to be invited to participate in the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, any final allocation and confirmation shall be determined solely by the IOC, in accordance with and subject to the participation principles approved by the IOC Executive Board in March 2025.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION SCORE (MQS)

Period

- **1 January – 31 December 2025**, period to achieve MQS for all NOCs expressing interest in participating in Archery. Quota allocation is based on the scores from this period.
- **1 January - 7 August 2026** period for achieving MQS on archers' replacement.

Scores

Asia, America, Europe and Oceania

Men	60m Round	615
Women	60m Round	605

Africa

Men	60m Round	554
Women	60m Round	545

PROCESS

1. Data collection (online form)

Via an online form, WA will request all MAs whose NOCs submitted athletes to identify **one best girl and one best boy per age category**, eligible athletes **born between 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2011**

Note: athletes born in 2008 are eligible for quota allocation only and not eligible to compete in Senegal YOG).

For each athlete, MAs must provide:

- The **top two scores achieved in 2025 at 60 m outdoor**
- **Date** of each performance
- **Competition name and location** where these scores were achieved (competitions must be officially registered)
- **Name, position and contact details** of the person submitting the information

Deadline: 6 February 2026.

Contact in case of questions: members@archery.sport

2. MQS ranking creation

WA creates an **MQS archers' ranking per gender**, based on the **average of the best two scores**.

3. Additional ranking information

The ranking will have a field indicating:

- Athletes who **participated in WAYC-CAN**
- Athletes who were **registered but unable to participate due to the Air Canada strike**

ALLOCATION PRINCIPLES

Step 1 – WAYC-CAN final ranking

Based on the **final ranking at WAYC-CAN**, invite the top archer for each gender and continent.

If no athletes with an MQS participated in the WAYC-CAN, the quota will be allocated according to Step 5, while maintaining the continental allocation defined in Step 1 where possible.

Quota: 5 archers per gender

Step 2 – MQS ranking (WAYC-CAN participants):

From the **MQS ranking**, considering archers who **participated in WAYC-CAN**, plus those **registered but unable to participate due to the Air Canada strike**, invite:

- **Three best-ranked archers per gender** from each of **Europe, the Americas, Asia, and Oceania**, and
- **Five best-ranked archers per gender from Africa.**

If there are not enough athletes with an MQS who meet the above criteria at the WAYC-CAN, the quota will be allocated according to Step 5, while maintaining the continental allocation of Step 2 where possible

Quota: 17 archers per gender.

Step 3 - Host country allocation:

The **host country** is allocated **one quota place per gender**, if no place has already been allocated via Step 1 or 2. Provided the **MQS is achieved**. If the MQS is not achieved, the quota is reallocated to **Step 5**.

Quota: 1 per gender.

Step 4 – MQS ranking (Africa allocation):

From the **MQS ranking**, invite the **next two best-ranked archers per gender from Africa**. If there are no more eligible archers from Africa, unused quotas will go to the MQS ranking open allocation (Step 5).

Quota: 2 per gender.

Step 5 – MQS ranking (open allocation):

From the **MQS ranking**, invite the **next seven best-ranked archers per gender**, regardless of continent. If additional quotas are allocated from Steps 1 and 2, the continental allocation will be maintained where possible. If additional quotas are allocated from Steps 3 and 4, they will be added to the seven open quotas.

Quota: 7 per gender.

TOTAL Quotas 32 per gender (5+17+1+2+7)

PROCEDURE - TIMELINE

- **15 December 2025:** criteria for quota allocation approved by World Archery EB
- **08 February 2026:** MAs to provide WA with the best boy and girl, with the best 3 scores in 2025. WA creates the MQS score ranking (as described above) with additional info (WAYC participation, continents, etc.)
- **27 February 2026 – Final Allocation Deadline for submission by IFs.**
International Federations are to finalise the **allocation of all quotas, including the reserve list**, by this date.
- **1 to 30 March 2026 –** System configuration and creation of all quota allocations for automatic notifications to NOCs.
- **1 to 15 April 2026 –** Final Allocation process through the SEQ system
- **23 May 2026 –** Conclusion of allocation period (including acceptance/rejections and reallocations if needed)
- **June – July 2026:** NOCs officially select their athletes
- **07 August 2026:** Final day for selected athletes to achieve the MQS
- **31 October 2026:** Dakar 2026 Opening Ceremony