



# 2022 INDOOR ARCHERY WORLD SERIES

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### 1. Introduction

The Indoor Archery World Series returns for the 2022 season but, as live events could resume since early 2021, the Indoor Archery World series will resume being based on events with “in-person” attendance.

### 2. Format

- World Archery rules for all events.

### 3. Calendar

- **1000 Series - Nimes, France** 21-23 January 2022
- **1000 Series - Las Vegas, USA** 4-6 February 2022

### 4. Participation

Any athlete who is a member of a World Archery member association (national archery federation) may participate.

#### 4.1 As an organiser

If you wish that your event counts toward the open ranking of the Indoor World Series, you need to contact your national Member Association to register your event on World Archery calendar, by doing so, you accept that your event shall be ran respecting World Archery rules for 18m rounds.

Once your event is registered on World Archery calendar, please register the event for Indoor World Series [here](#). Events shall be held between 01 November 2021 and 06 February 2022.

Within 48 hours after the completion of the event, please submit the results of your event in one of the approved formats (csv, xls, xlsx, ods), templates can be found on [World Archery's Extranet](#). If the event is running with lanseo results system, the export file of the event will also be accepted.<sup>1</sup>

##### 4.1.1 Fees

To have your event registered the following fee will apply:

- World Archery calendar fee (to be invoiced to Member Association at the end of calendar year): 25 CHF
- Event registration to the IWS calendar: 50 CHF fee (flat) + 1 CHF per result submitted to be invoiced to the event organiser. The invoice will be sent through Paypal, the organiser shall make sure that the provided email address is suitable for Paypal payments.

#### 4.2 As an athlete

For your score to be valid for the Indoor World Series open ranking, you need to register and physically attend a registered event, [listed here](#).

There is no fee to be paid to World Archery directly, however the organiser may require a fee to enter the event.

### 5. Rankings

There are two ranking lists, elite ranking and open ranking.

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<sup>1</sup> World Archery reserves the right to refuse partially or entirely results not submitted in the required format, or events for which the invoice has not been paid in full.



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- a. 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.

Participants who shoot in Las Vegas, only their first 60 scoring arrows will count. For compound, the inner X ring will count as 10 points, therefore, scores shot under the Las Vegas format will be adjusted to the regular World Archery scoring system.

- b. An **elite ranking** based on accruing points according to final placing after eliminations, using each athlete's best two results across the season. The 16 highest ranked archers in each division are invited to the Indoor Archery World Series Final, held after the last stage.

The elite ranking points for Las Vegas will be based on the positions achieved after the first 60 arrows shot in the championships division only as there is no elimination phase in the Vegas Shoot.

### 5.1 Open Ranking (individual)

World Archery will produce an overall open ranking list, ranking all participants, that attended any stage, or registered event by their highest three (3) qualification scores (first 60 arrows) achieved in the season for all categories listed below. There will be no separate rankings issued for age groups.

- Barebow women
- Barebow men
- Compound women
- Compound men
- Recurve women
- Recurve men

A maximum of one score can be registered per event of the Indoor Archery World Series or per registered event.

### 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 to identify who qualifies for the Indoor World Series Final in Las Vegas. Only events listed in section 3 of the present rule shall award elite points.

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.

Position	World Series 1000	World Series 500	World Series 250
1 <sup>st</sup>	1000 points	500 points	250 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	600 points	300 points	150 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	500 points	250 points	125 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	300 points	150 points	75 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	250 points	125 points	60 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	200 points	100 points	50 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	190 points	95 points	45 points
8 <sup>th</sup>	180 points	90 points	30 points
9 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	90 points	45 points	20 points
17 <sup>th</sup> – 32 <sup>nd</sup>	45 points	20 points	
33 <sup>rd</sup> – 64 <sup>th</sup>	20 points		



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Ties in the World Indoor Series Rankings to qualify of the Indoor World Series Final will be solved on the following basis:

Between rank No 1 and 15:

- A coin toss (performed by computer)
- For rank n° 16 (the cut):

If scores are tied, the athletes will be ranked according to their ranking after the 60 first arrows shot during the Las Vegas event. If the tie remains, the tie will be broken according to the best total score cumulating Nîmes and Las Vegas 60-arrow qualification. If the tie remains, a shoot-off will be made before the start of the first round of elimination for of the Indoor World Series Final in Las Vegas. The shoot-off will be conducted on a 40cm vertical tri-spot target face with each athlete shooting one (1) arrow. Closest to the centre of the target wins as per the World Archery shoot off rules for indoor competitions

### 6. Indoor World Series Final

6.1 The World Indoor Series Final will be held in **Las Vegas** (USA) on Saturday 5 February 2022.

6.2 Those athletes who have qualified will be known after the second round of The Vegas Shoot in Las Vegas. All athletes wishing to participate in the finals in Las Vegas, **MUST** register in the "**Championship Compound**" male/female" for Compound disciplines and in the "**Championships Recurve**" as a male/female" for the Recurve discipline.

6.3 All recurve individual matches will use the sets system, consisting of the best of five (5) sets shooting three (3) arrows. Alternate shooting – twenty (20) seconds per arrow will be used to shoot one (1) arrow in the gold finals on a, vertical, tri-spot 40cm World Archery target face.

6.4 The Compound division will use cumulative scoring, five (5) ends of three (3) arrows. Alternate shooting – twenty (20) seconds per arrow – will be used to shoot one (1) arrow in the gold finals on a vertical trip-spot 40cm World Archery target face. Both women and men will score counting the X ring as 10 points, and the recurve 10-ring as 9 points.

6.5 Following the World Archery Rules, arrow diameter will be limited to 9.3mm (not including arrow wraps); point diameter may be a maximum of 9.4mm.

6.6 Athletes in each category will be ranked from 1 to 16 following their position in the World Indoor Series ranking 2021/2022 season. Athletes will be paired against each other, following the head-to-head elimination match play bracket (1<sup>st</sup> against the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> against the 15<sup>th</sup>...etc). Therefore, the competition will start in 1/8 finals, followed by the quarterfinals, semi-finals and bronze and gold medal matches. The losing semi-finalists will meet in a bronze medal match.

The winner of the gold medal matches will also be awarded the title of Indoor World Series Champion.

6.7 The exact competition schedule and details of the World Indoor Series Final will be communicated on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org)

### 7. Prizes

7.1 The top three participants in each category (recurve men, recurve women, compound men and compound women) at the Indoor World Series Final in Las Vegas, Saturday 05 February 2022 will receive the following "prize money":

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	<b>6,000</b> CHF
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	<b>3,000</b> CHF
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	<b>1,000</b> CHF



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#### 8. Dress regulations and camouflage

Compliant to World Archery rules and 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 competition field of play.

#### 9. Related Information about Las Vegas competitions

In 2022, there will be two indoor archery events in Las Vegas:

- The Las Vegas World Archery Festival, meaning the annual, traditional Las Vegas archery tournament and trade show from 03-06 February 2022. The first two days of the event will count as the Indoor World Series.
- The Indoor World Series Final is on Saturday night 05 February 2022.

#### 10. Legal Framework

The 2022 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.

Lausanne, 21 October 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Dielen".

Tom Dielen  
World Archery secretary general