

DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

Equipment assistance programme 2024

World Archery's **vision** is for a world in which everyone has the opportunity to practise, engage with and enjoy the important Olympic sport of archery.

Shortage of equipment is a problem in many countries and limits the development of the sport. A lack of beginner equipment stops growth at grassroots and the absence of elite equipment prevents talented athletes reaching the international level.

World Archery's assistance programme aims to help those federations that are most in need of equipment. It is made possible thanks to the support of World Archery's diamond partners and gold associates.

Diamond partners



Gold Associates



Assistance

Support in the form of archery equipment will be issued on a one-time basis. It is possible to request equipment at three different levels:

- Beginner kit: 12 sets of entry level bows and arrows with accessories.
- Intermediate kit: six sets of recreational-level competition bows and arrows.
- Advanced kit: two sets of elite-level competition bows and arrows.

Example detailed lists are attached in Appendix 1. The exact equipment donated will be decided by World Archery according to supply, demand and budget. There is a limited amount of assistance available. Donations will be capped at a maximum combined value of 40,000 CHF.

Applications will be assessed, and support awarded, using the following criteria:

- World Bank income group for the country with lower income prioritised.
- Previous support and donations received over the last 10 years.
- Age of the federation with newer federations prioritised for beginner kits.
- Alignment of federation's strategic goals with application.

Eligibility

This support is available strictly to current member associations of World Archery. Federations that fulfil the following criteria may apply:

- Currently in good standing.

- If older than two years, with a valid development plan. The objectives of federations less than two years old are assumed to align with an application for beginner kits.
- Up-to-date federation details in the World Archery extranet - including contact details, elected officers with term dates, minutes of last general assembly and constitution.

Application

A maximum of one application will be accepted from each federation. [Applications must be submitted electronically](#) by midnight CET on **22 December 2023**. The following is required:

- General information on federation, including foundation and affiliation year.
- Federation's constitution uploaded to World Archery Extranet (any language).
- File or link to federation's strategy or development plan (any language).
- Details of any equipment donations or assistance received in the past 10 years.
- Indication of the level of equipment requested.

Only full applications will be processed. Federations may be contacted for additional information.

Member associations that submit successful applications will be notified no later than 20 January 2024. The list of beneficiaries will be published on the World Archery newsletter.

Cost and obligations

World Archery will cover in full the cost of shipping equipment and a donation letter will be provided and attached to all packages.

Member associations will be required to:

- Cover in full the costs of any import tax imposed by customs in their country. (A member association that does not retrieve a package stopped at customs or reports difficulty in retrieving a package will be suspended from receiving future equipment assistance.)
- Report the arrival of any donation and the received contents of any packages to the World Archery office to allow for tracking of donations.
- Issue a press release on receiving equipment assistance to national press.

Timeline

22 December 2023	Application period closes
20 January 2024	Decisions published
29 March 2024	Orders finalised
May/June	Equipment shipped

Selection committee

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee comprising:

- **Tom Dielen**, World Archery secretary general
- **Siret Luik**, World Archery deputy secretary general / head of member services
- **Cecilia Viscarra**, World Archery member services coordinator

Before any decision is reached, development agents and continental associations will be consulted.

Data policy

Any information received during the application will be kept confidential, only accessed by World Archery staff, and will not be used for any other purpose than for selection process.

APPENDIX 1

Example of entry kit – Level 1

For one kit

Bows: 12 entry level bows with accessories, such as:

1 RH 70"/22#

1 RH 68"/24#

1 RH 68"/22#

1 RH 68"/20#

1 RH 66"/20#

1 RH 66/18#

4 arrow-rests per bow

1 entry level sight per bow (with strong metal extension or made of plastic)

2 Dacron strings per bow (8 to 10 strands)

1 RH 66/16#

1 RH 64"/14#

1 RH 58"/16#

1 RH 48"/14#

LH 64"/16#

LH 68"/22#

Basic set of equipment maintenance tools

Arrows: 1 dozen of carbon arrows per bow (= 12 dozens = 144 arrows), such as:

12 arrows of 33" (1 dz.)

12 arrows of 32" (1 dz.)

12 arrows of 31" (1 dz.)

18 arrows of 30" (1.5 dz.)

18 arrows of 29" (1.5 dz.)

18 arrows of 28" (1.5 dz.)

18 arrows of 27" (1.5 dz.)

12 arrows of 26" (1 dz.)

12 arrows of 25" (1 dz.)

12 arrows of 24" (1 dz.)

Arrow components

Other accessories: finger tabs, armguards, quivers, chest guards, bow stands

Example of intermediate kit – Level 2

For one kit

Bows: 6 intermediate level bows with accessories, such as:

1 RH 70"/34#	6 clickers
1 RH 68"/30#	6 plunger-buttons
1 RH 68"/34#	6 long rod stabilizer
1 RH 68"/38#	2 arrow-rests per bow
1 RH 66"/32#	1 intermediate sight per bow
1 LH 68/32	2 strings per bow
	Basic set of equipment maintenance tools

Arrows: 1 dozen of arrows shafts per bow (= 6 dozens = 72 shafts), such as:

12 arrows of 33" (1 dz.)	Arrow components (points, vanes, nocks)
12 arrows of 32" (1 dz.)	
12 arrows of 31" (1 dz.)	
12 arrows of 30" (1 dz.)	
12 arrows of 29" (1 dz.)	
12 arrows of 28" (1 dz.)	

Other accessories: finger tabs, armguards, quivers, chest guards, bow stands

Example of advanced kit – Level 3

For one kit

Bows: 2 advanced level bows with accessories, such as:

- 2 advanced level bows (specifications on request)
- 2 clickers (one per bow)
- 2 plunger buttons (one per bow)
- 1 stabilizer system with v-bar per bow
- 2 arrow-rests per bow
- 1 sight per bow
- 2 strings per bow

Arrows: 1.5 dozens of ACE or other arrow shafts per bow, such as:

3 dozens shafts as per specifications, Spin Wings, nocks, points

Other accessories: finger tabs, armguards, quivers, chest guards, bow stands