



ARCHERY WORLD CUP

RULES - 2012

Archery World Cup Stages (AWCS)
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Archery World Cup Ranking (AWCR)

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1. Archery World Cup Stages (AWCS)

1.1. There will be three (3) AWCS in 2012 for recurve and compound divisions in outdoor archery, male and female.

- **Shanghai**, China (10-15 April 2012)
- **Antalya**, Turkey (1-6 May 2012)
- **Ogden**, USA (17-23 June 2012)

Archers wishing to qualify for the AWCF should compete in the AWCS.

1.2. Each Member Association, including the AWCS organising host countries, may enter a maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women per category (i.e. 4 recurve men, 4 recurve women, 4 compound men, 4 compound women).

1.3. The following competitions will be organised in each of the AWCS:

- Individual (RM, RW, CM, CW)
- Team (RM, RW, CM, CW)
- Mixed Team (Recurve & Compound)

1.4 Points for the AWCR may be won at any and all of the AWCS.

All four AWCS hold the same value for World Cup purposes, though they may have different factors for the World Ranking.

1.5 The competition format will follow the World Archery Rules Book 2012 included decisions taken by the World Archery Council on November 2010 (e.g. all matches are played at 70m with 5 sets of 3 arrows for Individual Recurve and all matches are played at 50m with cumulative scores over 15 arrows for Individual Compound). Please refer to the World Archery Rules Book and to the Question and Answer sections on www.worldarchery.org for more details.

1.6 INDIVIDUAL competition: Archers ranked in the top 16 positions in each AWCS will win points for the AWCR.

Points will be awarded based on the following table:

1 st place:	25 points	9 th place:	5 points
2 nd place:	21 points	10 th place:	5 points
3 rd place:	18 points	11 th place:	5 points
4 th place:	15 points	12 th place:	5 points
5 th place:	13 points	13 th place:	5 points
6 th place:	12 points	14 th place:	5 points
7 th place:	11 points	15 th place:	5 points
8 th place:	10 points	16 th place:	5 points

All the three AWCS in 2012 will count for the AWCR.

1.7 If needed for the Final's qualifications, ties in the AWCR will be solved on the following basis:

- The archers' position in the World Ranking issued immediately after the last AWC stages (Ogden, June 2012)
- If the tie persists, the archers' position in the latest AWCR in 2011
- If the tie still persists or neither of the archers is present in the previous year's AWCR, the result of the last AWCS in which they both participated;
- If still unsolved, a coin toss will be made

1.8 As in 2011, after finishing with the AWCS, and with the final ranking list, the top 7 ranked archers and one archer (host nation place) from the organising country in each individual category will be selected to participate in the AWC Final. However, there is a limitation of two archers from the same country in each category.

In case there are more than two archers from the same country among the top 7 places, then the next available archer(s) in the AWCR will be selected.

In case there are two archers from the host country among the top 7 places, both will qualify. The organising country will not be able to choose a third archer and the next available archer in the AWCR will be selected.

A position in the AWCR can be used only by the archer who won it. It is not a position won for the archer's country. This means that the archer who wins a position for the AWCF cannot be replaced by another archer from his own country.

1.9 If an archer who has won a position for the AWCF is unable to participate, the next ranked archer on the AWCR will be invited to compete in the AWCF. A deadline for confirmation of participation will be established and published by World Archery, giving time for substitution if necessary.

1.10 MIXED TEAM Competition: The mixed team competition will continue in 2012 in order to keep developing and promoting this competition. A mixed team is composed of one (1) male and one (1) female archer from the same country and same bow division.

Therefore, there will be a RECURVE Mixed Team competition and a COMPOUND Mixed Team competition. Each country that will have at least one man and one woman of the same bow division will have a mixed team. There is no need to make specific registration for this competition. The best score from the qualification round of one male and one female from the same country and bow division will establish the score of the mixed team competition.

The first sixteen (16) teams from the qualification round will go to the elimination phase (1/8, 1/4 finals, semi-finals and medal matches).

Each team can decide which archer will be the member of the mixed team latest one hour (1h) before the mixed Elimination will start. Delegations are allowed to choose the member of their mixed team, independently of the qualification round results. After the Mixed team elimination will start, no

changes of the members in the team will be allowed. Therefore further changes in Mixed team members are not allowed as soon as defined latest 1 h before the 1/8 finals matches. If no names will be provided, the archers who qualify the mixed team will be the ones chosen by default for the Mixed Team Elimination and finals.

The match format for the Mixed Team competition is based on 16 arrows competition, respectively at 70 meters for Recurve and 50 metres for Compound, with the regular scoring on a 122 cm FITA target face, respectively 6-ring FITA target face. (4 end of 4 arrows -2 arrows per archer- with 1 min. 20 sec. per end).

Shoot off and other possible matters during the Mixed Team competition will be managed by the same rules and principles as the regular team competition.

1.11 The best eight (8) mixed teams will receive point for the Mixed Team Ranking (MTR):

1 st place:	16 points	5 th place:	4 points
2 nd place:	12 points	6 th place:	3 points
3 rd place:	10 points	7 th place:	2 points
4 th place:	8 points	8 th place:	1 point

1.12 All the three AWCS in 2012 will count for the AWCR.

1.13 After finishing with the AWCS, and with the final MTR, the top team (first country in Recurve and in Compound Mixed Team Ranking) will qualify for the AWCF to play the teams from the host nation. In case the team(s) from the host nation are first in the AWCR, the second team(s) will be selected

1.14 Ties in the MTR will be solved on the basis of:

- The mixed team's position in the mixed team World Ranking issued immediately after the last AWC stages (Ogden, June 2012)
- If the tie persists, the mixed team's position in the latest AWCR in 2011
- If the tie still persists or neither archer of the mixed team is present in the previous year's AWCR, the result of the last AWCS in which they both participated
- If still unresolved, a coin toss will be made

2. Archery World Cup Final (AWCF)

2.1 The 2012 AWCF will be held in **Tokyo** (JPN) on 22-23 September 2012.

2.2 The qualified archers and the Member Associations involved will be contacted by World Archery, to whom they will confirm their participation and agree with the participation conditions of the AWCF. After that, World Archery will officially confirm the participation and registration to this final event.

2.3 All archers will comply with sponsoring and marketing requirements. For example, each archer will have to include on his/her shirt an advertisement of two (2) World Archery Sponsors which will be sewn on site. The archers will be asked to provide the shirt they will use upon arrival.

- 2.4 The accommodation in a single room in the official hotel of the event and meal costs of the archers who will participate in the AWCF will be arranged and covered by World Archery. Qualified archers will be invited to arrive two (2) days before the day of competition and leave the day after the competition finishes.
- 2.5 The trip to Tokyo and return needs to be arranged and covered by the archer (or his Member Association, sponsor, etc.) World Archery will not cover this cost.
- 2.6 All matches will follow the World Archery Rules 2012.
- 2.7 Archers in each category will be positioned from 1 to 8 following their ranking position in the AWCR 2012. Then, they will be paired following the elimination chart (1st with the 8th, 2nd with the 7th...etc). Therefore the competition will start in ¼ finals, followed by the ½ finals and Medal matches.
- 2.8 All matches may be televised live on different TV channels or included in the TV production.
- 2.9 The exact competition schedule and details of the AWCF will be communicated on www.worldarchery.org and to the finalists one month before the start of the competition at the latest.
- 2.10 In addition to the individual competition, the gold match of the Mixed Team competition-exhibition will be organised. The qualifying countries in compound and recurve will compete against the host nation mixed teams (two mixed teams, one mixed recurve and one mixed compound).

3. Prizes

- 3.1 The participants in the individual competition who rank 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any of the AWCS in each category will receive as "prize money" the following amounts:

1 st place:	2,000 CHF
2 nd place:	1,000 CHF
3 rd place:	500 CHF

The winners of each category will receive a Longines watch.

- 3.2. The four participants in each division in the individual competition will receive as "prize money" at the AWCF:

1 st place:	20,000 CHF
2 nd place:	10,000 CHF
3 rd place:	5,000 CHF
4 th place:	1,000 CHF

A special exclusive World Cup trophy and a Longines watch will be given to the winner of the individual competition of the AWCF. The original trophy - including the name of the winners of each edition engraved - will remain in possession of World Archery. During the AWCF, the winners will receive a copy of the trophy.

3.3. The 2 (two) mixed teams competing in the AWCF, both in compound and recurve will receive an award. No "prize money" is established for the Mixed Team competition.

3.4. World Cup Stage & Final Prize Money

In order to save bank transfer costs for World Archery and the athletes, World Archery will only pay the prize money for the stages and the final at the end of the season independently of the qualification of an athlete for the AWCF. The expected date of payment will be 15 December 2012, but World Archery reserves the right to postpone this date.

Athletes are required to fill in one prize money form for all the AWCS or AWCF in which they obtain prize money. If World Archery does not receive a fully filled form by 1 December 2012 with all details properly given, World Archery reserves the right not to pay the athlete. It is the responsibility of the athlete to provide proper bank details on time and as requested by World Archery.

3.5. Longines Prize for Precision

As of 2010, our sponsor LONGINES created the "**Longines Prize for Precision**". Two prizes will be given each year to the most precise archers (athletes who shoot the most 10s during the individual qualifications and the matches since the 1/16 finals) of the World Cup will win the prize. The top Recurve Men and Women will win the prizes in even years (2010, 2012,...) and the top Compound Men and Women will win the prizes in odd years (2011, 2013,...).

Thanks to the generosity of Longines, the prizes consist of a Trophy, a watch and 5,000.- CHF per archer!

4. Nations Ranking

4.1 At the end of the Archery World Cup Stage 3 in Ogden (USA), the nations' ranking will be final.

4.2 All the AWCS count for the nations ranking based on points gathered by individual archers, team and mixed team results.

Points per individual and Mixed Teams results for the Nations Ranking are the same as the ones used for the AWCR. Points per team results are:

1 st place:	40 points
2 nd place:	32 points
3 rd place:	26 points
4 th place:	20 points

A trophy will be given to the top three countries at the next World Archery Congress.

5. Doping Control

- 5.1 There will be a minimum of ten (10) samples collection in each AWCS. The first ranked athlete of each category (four tests) will be monitored, as well as six other athletes randomly designated or targeted among other participants by the World Archery Doping Control Representative.
- 5.2 There will be ten (10) samples collected at the AWCF: the first two positions in each division plus two targeted among the other remaining archers.
- 5.3 WADA/ World Archery Anti-Doping Rules and test procedures will apply for these Anti-Doping tests in the AWCS and AWCS.
- 5.4 The participants of the AWCF will be included in the World Archery registered testing pool (RTP) from the time they are selected (in case they are not already in the World Archery Registered testing pool).

Note: as the selected archers will be known a few weeks before the AWCF, the current rules for the RTP will apply. Therefore, the archers will remain in the RTP until the end of the calendar year).

6. Legal Framework

These Archery World Cup Rules will follow the provision set in the Constitution and Rules and the Organisers' contracts, except for any specification mentioned in these rules.

In case of misunderstanding due to translation of these rules, the English version will be referred to.

World Archery reserves its rights to change these rules at any time.



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