



European Club Teams Cup

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1. Type of the competition

- Outdoor Target archery – 70 m Round
- The competition includes a qualification round (2x36 arrows) according to the WA rules, for the Club team ranking, followed by the Club team-matches as per article 4
- The procedure of the Club team event will take place on the principle of flights (see following rules). Each match is shot according to the WA rules.
- The WA categories allowed to participate are Recurve Men and Recurve Women.
- A Club can participate with only one Men Club team and one Women Club team; mixed teams are not accepted.
- Each Club team is composed of 3 archers (each archer of the Club team has to belong to the same club).
- Maximum number of Club teams by country: 5 Men Club teams and 5 Women Club teams.
- The host country may enter a maximum of 8 Men Club teams and 8 Women Club teams.
- The countries of the winning Clubs (men and women) are allowed an extra team in the same category for the following year, so to participate with 6 Club teams in that category.
- 60 days before the competition, based on the entries registered and the field of play dimensions, the host Club has the possibility to lift these limits, in order to fulfill the main competitions and raise the number of clubs eventually taking part to the secondary competition.
- The 16 first men Club teams and the 16 first women Club teams from the qualification round are qualified for the Club team-matches. The ranking of the Club teams is obtained by adding the scores of the 3 archers of the Club team at the end of the qualification round.
- If less than 16 Club teams take part in a category, byes are allowed when a minimum of 12 Club teams men or women is participating. If less than 12 Club teams take part in a category, only the first 8 Club teams of the qualification round, qualify for the match-event.
- If there are more than 16 teams men and women, the teams after the 16th place can compete in a secondary tournament.
- At the Awards Ceremony the Anthem of the Club team winner's country will be played, the flags of the top three placed Club teams' countries will be raised.
- At the end of the closing ceremony the World Archery Europe Anthem will be played.

2. Selection of Club teams

- Each Club team is composed of 3 archers (each archer of the Club team has to belong to the same club). They must be members of the participating club as per the 1st January of that year.
- To be eligible to participate as members of a Club Team in European Club teams Cup must provide a written certification from the Club that all athletes belong to that Club.
- The athletes may allow his person, name, pictures or sport performance to be used for advertising purposes.

3. Program / Schedule

- The competition duration is 2 days.
- The competition is proposed to be organized in September or October
 - ❖ Friday: Arrival of the Club teams
16:00-19:00 Practice
 - ❖ Saturday: 09:00-12:30 Qualification round 2 x 36 arrows
14:00-16:00 Pool matches Main Event
16:00-18:30 Pool matches Secondary Tournament
 - ❖ Sunday: 09:00-10:20 Ranking rounds
10:30-13:00 4 Medal matches on a final field of play
13:00-13:15 Awards and closing ceremony

4. Rules

- All members of a Club team have to wear the same uniform.
- If a Club has more than 3 archers in a category, it must communicate to the TD the names of the 3 archers composing the Club team before the end of the practice Session on Friday.
- The 3 archers of a Club team who shot in the Qualification Round, have to shoot the Club team matches. It is not allowed to change an archer during the competition.
- If a team is not present at the beginning of the competition, it cannot any more to take part in the competition.

Main competition

Pool Matches

- At the end of the individual qualification ranking round, the first 16 Club teams (men and women) will compete in the Main competition. Ties for the 16th place are broken as per WA rules. These 16 Club teams are entered into 4 groups of 4 Club teams, according to the following scheme:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1st	2nd	3rd	4 th
8th	7th	6th	5 th
9th	10th	11th	12 th
16th	15th	14th	13 th

- In each group each Club team competes against the three others in the group.

	1st Match	2nd Match	3rd Match
Group A	1 vs 16	1 vs 9	1 vs 8
	8 vs 9	8 vs 16	16 vs 9
Group B	2 vs 15	2 vs 10	2 vs 7
	7 vs 10	7 vs 15	15 vs 10
Group C	3 vs 14	3 vs 11	3 vs 6
	6 vs 11	6 vs 14	14 vs 11
Group D	4 vs 13	4 vs 12	4 vs 5
	5 vs 12	5 vs 13	13 vs 12

- In each match 2 “pool points” are allocated based on the outcome of the match: 2 points for the winner and for bye and 0 points to the loser, or 1 point each if tie.
- At the end of the 3 pool matches, ties in “pool points” are broken by the set points earned during the 3 matches. If still tie a Shoot Off will decide the winner.
- After the pool matches, the pool points allocation and the broken ties this is the situation:

	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Level 1	1st	1st	1st	1 st
Level 2	2nd	2nd	2nd	2 nd
Level 3	3rd	3rd	3rd	3 rd
Level 4	4th	4th	4th	4 th

Ranking Matches

- The 4 Club teams of same level will then go into a standard semifinals/finals scheme:
- **Match 1** (semifinals): A1 vs D1 and B1 vs C1
A2 vs D2 and B2 vs C2
A3 vs D3 and B3 vs C3
A4 vs D4 and B4 vs C4
- **Match 2** (finals): apart the level 1 Club teams, that will do their final match on a final field of play, the winners of the previous match compete for the 1st place, the loser for the 3rd place of their “level”.

Bronze and Gold medal matches

- The 4 final matches (Bronze Women, Bronze Men, Gold Women and Gold Men) will take place on a separate field of play, in alternate shooting and one after the other (see schedule).

Secondary Tournament

- All the teams that did not make the cut will compete in a secondary “just for fun” competition that will take place only on Saturday after the main competition. There is nothing to win except experience.
- A cumulative ranking is established, with all the teams involved, regardless of gender: Women Club teams will therefore compete among Men Club teams.
- Based on that ranking, all teams are divided in “flights” of 4 teams each. The minimum flight composition is of 3 teams not less. Example with 17 teams.

	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Flight 4	Flight 5
A	1st	5th	9th	12th	15th
B	2nd	6th	10th	13th	16th
C	3rd	7th	11th	14th	17th
D	4th	8th	bye	bye	bye

- Each team will then compete against all other team in its flight with the same procedure of the pool matches of the main competition. Byes are allowed in case of 3 teams in a flight.
 Match 1: A vs D and B vs C
 Match 2: A vs C and B vs D
 Match 3: A vs B and C vs D

5. Prizes

- Prize money: Total amount 9.000 €
- Recurve Women Club teams and Recurve Men Club teams will receive as prize money the following amounts each:
 1st place: 2000 €
 2nd place: 1500 €
 3rd place: 1000 €
- The yearly winner of the European Club teams Cup (men and women) wins also the small copy of the floating Trophy “European Club Teams Cup”
 - The organizer will be in charge of engraving, before the competition, the trophies with the names of the past year winners.
 - The winning Club teams will be in charge of the engraving of the trophies.
 - The Club team which wins the floating trophy 3 times in a row, may keep the floating trophy permanently and a new trophy will be arranged by World Archery Europe

6. Technical Delegate – Judge Commission

- WAE appoints the Technical Delegate.
- The cost for travel, accommodation, meal and local transportation will be carried by the Organizers.
- Number of judges 10.
- Of these 10 judges: the host country will appoint 9 National Judges
- WAE will appoint 1 Continental Judge as Chairman and carries his/her travel cost.
- The host country carries the local transport and accommodation costs of all 10 judges.

7. Entry fees

- WAE Executive Board decides on the level of the entry fee (max Euro 200.-/Club team).
- The participating Club teams have to pay the entry fee and all the accommodation-fees as per the invitation-information, to the Organizing Committee 30 days before the competition (see article 11).

8. The Field of Play (FoP) for the European Club Teams Cup

Pool matches and final matches of Levels 2-4

- There will be 2 Club teams in a lane of 5 m. In this case, 16 lanes of 5 m are necessary which means: a field of minimum 80 m width
- It might be necessary to have some narrower lanes when the FOP does not allow for 5 m. wide lanes.
- The positioning of the judges must be discussed as per the availabilities on the FOP's.

Final Field of Play

- The last 4 matches should be played on a separate Field of play. The matches will be shot one at a time, in alternate shooting based on WA rules.

9. Range Lay-Out

- The range must comply with WA Rules (Book 2, art. 7.1.1.13 & 7.1.1.14)

10. Selection of the organizer

- WAE asks the WAE Member Associations for bids for the organization of the European Club Teams Cup.
- The WAE MA forwards to WAE Secretary General its club's bid application, within the deadline.
- WAE Executive Board allocates the event.
- The organizing Club must have a website. The results must be placed live on Internet and be made available daily to WAE website.
- The organizing Club must invite a photographer. The photos will be published every day on the organizer website and on WAE Website.
- Pictures and results live upload requires a high quality internet connection on the venue which must be provided by the organizer

11. Example of a detailed schedule

Start		Duration (hours)	End
Friday			
13:00	Arrival of clubs and accreditation	6:00	19:00
14:00	Practice	5:00	19:00
19:00	Team Manager Meeting	1:00	20:00
20:00	Opening Ceremony Banquet/Dinner	2:00	22:00
Saturday			
08:30	Practice (Men and Women)	0:30	09:00
09:00	2x36 arrows (Men and Women) AB-CD	3:30	12:30
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	1:30	14:00
Main Competition			
14:00	Pool Matches (M&W) - Round 1 (including 2 ends warmup)	0:45	14:45
14:45	Pool Matches (M&W) - Round 2	0:35	15:20
15:20	Pool Matches (M&W) - Round 3	0:35	15:55
Secondary Competition			
16:00	Pool Matches Round 1 (including 2 ends warmup)	0:45	16:45
16:45	Pool Matches - Round 2	0:35	17:20
17:20	Pool Matches - Round 3	0:35	17:55
Sunday			
08:30	Practice (Men & Women)	0:30	9:00
09:00	1st Ranking Round	0:35	9:35
09:35	2nd Ranking Round (5th to 16th place)	0:35	10:10
10:30	Bronze medal Match Women	0:30	11:00
11:00	Bronze medal Match Men	0:30	11:30
11:30	Gold Medal Match Women	0:30	12:00
12:00	Gold Medal Match Men	0:30	12:30
12:40	Award Ceremony	0:20	13:00
13:00	Closing Ceremony Departure of the teams		