



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 nr . 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.
- Recurve Division only.
- Separate men and women events.
- A Club can participate with only one Club team men and one Club team women
- Mixed Club 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).
- Number maximum of Club teams by country:
5 men Club teams recurve and 5 women Club teams recurve

The host country may enter a maximum of 8 men Club teams and 8 women Club teams

The countries whose the winning Clubs (men and women) belong to, receive an extra place for the next year, so to participate with 6 Club teams.

- If there is a full selection there are 30 archers for one country (36 in case their Clubs, both men and women, won in the previous year and received 2 extra places)
- 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.
- 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.

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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 a member of a Club team in European Club teams Cup an athlete shall have a valid passport from the country of which he is a Club team Member and shall not have represented any other Club from a different Member Association as a Club team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.
- If an athlete wants to compete for a Club team other than a club of a nation one for which he holds a valid passport, he shall have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of the competition and in case he has competed for a club of his passport country or their national team, he shall have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which he has a valid passport. This doesn't change his eligibility to compete for his respective national team in other competitions.
- An athlete who has changed his nationality, or acquired a new nationality, may not represent a Club team of his new Member Association until one year after such a change or acquisition.
- An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as he chooses. He shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in Articles above.
- The WAE Member Association takes care of the participation of its Federation's Club team.
- Validation and registration of the Club teams:
WAE MA's are responsible of the registration and validation of their Club teams with WAE.. If a MA does not respect the concept of "Club teams" it will lose its rights to register its Club teams in European Cup
- The participating Club teams must be officially recognized by their Federation, according to their National Rules.
- Before being allowed to participate in the European Club teams Cup, the MA must confirm that the Club team athletes are members of the participating club as per the 1st January of that year.

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 hrs Practice
 - ❖ **Saturday** : 10.00-12h45 hrs Qualification round women 2 x 36 arrows
14.00-16.15 hrs Qualification round men 2 x 36 arrows
 - ❖ **Sunday:** 08.30 – 12.30 p.m. Club team matches
four (4) ends of six (6) arrows (2 per athlete)
12.30 to 13.00 hrs Award ceremony

Friday			
Start			End
	Arriving of the clubs	15 pm.	19 pm.
	Possibility of practice	16 pm.	19 pm.
Saturday			
9.00 a.m.	Club teams Captains meeting Opening Ceremony	1 hr.	10.00 a.m.
10.00 a.m.	Practice Women	30 min	.
10.30.a.m	2X36 arrows Women (A-B-C)	2 hr.15.	12h.45 a.m.
12.a.m.	Lunch		14. p.m.
13h.30 p.m.	Practice Men	30 min	14h.00
14h.p.m.	2X36 arrows Men (A-B-C)	2.15 hr.	16h.15 p.m.
Sunday			
08.30 a.m.	Practice	30 min	09.00 a.m.
09.15 a.m.	1st matches Club teams W & M	25 min	09.4 a.m.
09.40 a.m.	2 nd matches Club teams W & M	25 min	10.05 a.m.
10.05 a.m.	3 rd matches Club teams W & M	25 min	10.03 a.m.
10.30 a.m.	15 minutes break	15 min	10.45 a.m.
10.45 a.m.	1st ranking group matches Club teams M&W	25 min	11.10 a.m.
11.10 a.m.	2 nd ranking group matches Club teams M&W	25 min	11.35 a.m.
11.35 a.m.	Finals 1 st place Club teams W & M	25 min	12.00 a.m.
12.00 a.m.	Award Ceremony	1 hr	01.00 p.m.

4. Rules

- All members of a Club team have to wear the same uniform.
- If a Club team arrives with more than 3 archers, they 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 on Sunday. It is not allowed to change an archer during the competition.
- At the end of the individual qualification ranking round, the first 16 Club teams (men and women) are entered into 4 groups of 4 Club teams, according to the following scheme:

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

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

	1 st Match	2 nd Match	3 rd Match
Group 1	1/ 16	1 / 9	1/ 8
	8/9	8/ 16	16 /9
Group 2	2/15	2/10	2/7
	7/10	7/15	15/10
Group 3	3/14	3/11	3 /6
	6/11	6/14	14/11
Group 4	4/13	4/12	4/5
	5/12	5/13	13/12

At the end of these 3 matches, a ranking in each group is established by the allocation of the following points :

won match	2 point	
bye	2 point	
tie match	1 point each Club team	:
lost match	0 point	

At this stage of the competition, all the Club teams have shot three matches in each group.

After the groups' matches and the points allocation, this is the situation:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st
2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd
4 th	4 th	4 th	4 th

Then follow 2 matches for the 4 Club teams of each group:

- **Match 1:** the Club teams at the same rank in the 4 groups meet to establish their final ranking:
Club teams of group nr. 1 meet the Club teams of the group 4
Club teams of group nr. 2 meet the Club teams of the group 3
- **Match 2:** the winners and the losers of the first match shoot against each other. If the timing allows it, the two winners among the 1st of match nr. 1, can shoot their (final) match separately, otherwise all Club teams shoot together.

At the end of the 2nd match:

the 1st of each "group" are ranked from the 1st to the 4th position
the 2nd of each "group" are ranked from the 5th to the 8th position
based on their points.

Handling of ties:

- Ties for 16th place in the Club team ranking after the qualification is solved by a shoot off.
- In case of tie after each match, each of the 2 Club teams gets 1 point
- In case of tie of points after the three matches:
the total score of the 3 Club team matches decides the tie
- If there is still a tie, there is a shoot off
- In case of tie during the two last matches there is a shoot , according to the WA rules

5. Prizes

Prize money: Total amount 10.000 €

Recurve Women Club teams and Recurve Men Club teams.
Each of them will receive as prize money the following amounts:

1st place: **2000 €**
2nd place: **1500 €**
3rd place: **1000 €**
4th place: **500 €**

The yearly winner of the European Club teams Cup (men and women) wins also the floating
“**European Club Teams Cup**”

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 – Tournament 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 150.-./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).

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

- 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.

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

- Each year WAE asks the WAE Member Associations for bids for the organization of the European Club teams Cup for the coming year.
- Deadline for such application submission is 31st October of the year.
- The WAE MA forwards to WAE Secretary General its club's bid application, within the deadline.
- WAE Executive Board allocates the event
- The Club organising the competition must have a website. The daily results must also be placed on the Website created by the organizer and be made available to WAE Website.

11. Yearly planning:

At the beginning of the year WAE writes to the MA and asks for bids from organizers for the event for the following year

31st of October deadline for bids to be received by WAE for the coming year

November WAE Executive Board decides on the bids and WAE publishes the Event allocation on the WAE Website.

- 5 months before the event The organizers send to WAE Member MA's an Invitation letter with all information about inscription, transport, hotel, with a copy to WAE Secretary General for publication on the WAE website.
- 90 days before the event WAE Member Associations send the Club team Entries to the Organizers together with the confirmation that
- a) the Club teams are members of their MA
 - and
 - b) the nominated archers are members of the participating club (article 2) as per the 1st January of that year.
- 30 days before the event Payment to be made as per the information in the Invitation

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