



## **EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX RULES**

(Valid as per 1.1.2024)

### **Art. 1 - Definition**

- European Grand Prix competitions will be shot according to World Archery and World Archery Europe Rules;
- Every year there will be at least one European Grand Prix;
- The competition is organized with 70m (recurve) and 50 m round (compound);
- The winners will receive prize money.

### **Art. 2 - Organization**

1. The WAE Member Association or the Organizing Committee may apply to host a Grand Prix. The bid must be submitted preferably two years before the year of the event. The application form must be sent to WAE Secretary General together with the Bid/Evaluation Checklist for Grand Prix events. (Attachment 3)
2. WAE Executive Board will publish the preferred dates for the Grand Prix events in the subsequent years.
3. WAE Executive Board will allocate the events and the LOC must communicate if they will apply for World Ranking Tournament Status.
  - Grand Prix organizers are encouraged to meet WA World Ranking Event (WRE) standards. If the event is to be a WRE then the LOC must apply to WA for WRE status in good time and pay the associated costs.
4. WAE Executive Board will appoint a Technical Delegate for the Grand Prix event and request that 4 WAE Continental Judges and the DoS be appointed by the WAE Judge Committee.
5. A Jury of Appeal will be appointed by the TD on the spot: Chair, 2 members and 2 alternates. An Appeal is subject to a fee of 50€ that shall be returned if the appeal is upheld or if the Jury of Appeal decides that it is appropriate. If the appeal is not accepted, the fee of 50€ will be collected by the TD, who will send that amount to the WAE Secretary General.

### **Art. 3 - Competition**

1. The Grand Prix event shall include individual, teams, and mixed team events;
2. The event will be scheduled over 5 or 6 days as follows:
  - a. Day 1 Official training and Equipment inspection, Team Managers meeting
  - b. Day 2 Qualification
  - c. Day 3 Mixed team
  - d. Day 4 Elimination individuals and teams
  - e. Day 5 Finals Team events
  - f. Day 6 Finals individuals
3. It will be recommended to have more than one day for finals.

### **Art. 4 - Participation**

1. Only teams recognized by their Member Association of WAE may participate in the Grand Prix. Teams and individuals from outside of WAE may be invited to participate providing that they are from a Member Association of WA.
2. Each Member Association may enter a maximum of 6 men and 6 women per Division.

3. The host country may enter a maximum of 8 men and 8 women per division
4. Team event
  - a. 1 (one) team per Member Association in each division is allowed to participate: 1 men's team, 1 women's team and 1 mixed team, Compound and Recurve.
  - b. A team shall consist of the highest ranked 3 (or 2 if a Mixed Team) athletes from the Qualification Round unless the Team Manager notifies the official approved result verifier or the Chair of Judges in writing at least 15 minutes before the start of official practice of that round of competition of a substitution of another athlete who competed in the Qualification Round.

#### **Art. 5 - Club Archers allowed to participate**

1. In order to increase the number of participants at the Grand Prix, Individual registrations to the competitions are also allowed. This means that not only National Team archers can participate in a Grand Prix, but also Club archers. National teams will have priority during the preliminary entry phase. After the preliminary entry deadline, Club members can register. The Club archers can participate only in the individual competition, not in team competition and in mixed team. When a Club archer needs/wants a coach, the archer can use an accredited coach (e.g. when a club archer reaches a finals match). Registrations must be done through their National Federations and the LOC can accept entries until the total capacity of the field has been reached. (Attachment 1)
2. Note for wheelchair competitors: In case there is a wheelchair competitor within the team shooting, she/he may be on the shooting line in front of the coaches' box. During award-ceremonies, a wheelchair competitor will be in front of the corresponding places on the podium.

#### **Art. 6 - Responsibilities of the Organizers**

1. Registration: deadline for Preliminary Registration through WAREOS to be not later than 90 days before the first day of the competition, while the Final Registration through WAREOS must be not later than 20 days before the first days of the competition.
2. In order to encourage participation in the Grand Prix event, the Organizing Committee should limit the expenses for all teams and officials by offering minimal entry fees, transport costs and reasonably priced accommodation. The LOC cannot specify more than the following prices:
  - Accommodation: 180 € per person per day, full board (in double room)
  - Entry fees
    - 200 € per archer
    - 125 € per team men/women (not for mixed team)
    - 100 € per Official
  - Transportation: Hotel to venues: free of charge
  - Airport/Station to hotel: minimal charges.
  - It is mandatory for all participants to book their accommodation, through WAREOS, in one of the official hotels suggested by the LOC.
  - Non-official accommodation is not allowed. Any team or individual booking accommodation in a non-official hotel will not be accredited and participation in the event will be refused.
  - It is not mandatory to hold a banquet or party at the close of the event.
3. The Organizers will provide a competition field with at least 56 targets, a separate practice field and an announcer.
4. The MA LOC should try to broadcast for the medal matches on National TV. So, cameras, a big screen and an announcer are required on the finals venue.
5. WAE recommends the use of an iconic venue, or another suitable venue, for staging the Finals.
6. The Organizers shall arrange and bear the cost for food, accommodation and, when necessary, local transportation for all the Judges. The LOC must refund travel costs to each WAE Judge appointed to the tournament, upto a maximum of 500 Euro (two-way travel). Tickets can be booked by either the Organizers or the concerned Judges by prior agreement. Car expenses reimbursement is in accordance with WAE travel refunds policy:

up to 500 km the reimbursement is Euro 0,50/km; while over 500 km the reimbursement is 0,25/km.

7. The Technical Delegate will advise the Organizers and will check that all preparations are in accordance with WA and WAE Rules. The expenses for travel and accommodation of the TD will be borne by the Organizers. When necessary, the Technical Delegate will pay the MA an 'inspection' visit (at least 9 months before the event) during which the organizational points of the event will be discussed, and the venue should be visited as well. The cost for travel, local transport, lodging and meals during this visit will be borne by the Organizers.
  - o Note: Where the Technical Delegate or the Chair of the Tournament Judge Commission sees a need for additional Continental Judges to be appointed, a request to the WAE Secretary General and the WAE Judges Committee should be made in good time.
8. The Organizers must invite a (local) photographer. The photos must be published every day on WAE Website. During the competition days, every evening the selected best photos must be sent to [media@archeryeurope.org](mailto:media@archeryeurope.org) to be published on WAE official photo gallery. Pictures must be in medium-high resolution (i.e. 2100x1400 or similar)
9. All facilities such as accommodation, medical facilities, banking facilities and shops should be within easy access of the venue.
10. Encourage sponsorship for the event
  - o Encourage media interest, with press accreditation and press facilities. Include the WAE name and logo and the logos of the WAE Sponsors in all announcements, promotions, publicity, website, results, print materials and public relations.
  - o Advertisement of official sponsors of WAE must be displayed on the venue at no extra costs.
11. The LOC is responsible for security and emergency medical necessities.
12. WAE flag is required at the venue and Ceremonies. It is mandatory that the award ceremony arrangements are agreed with the TD.

### **Art. 7 – Results**

13. The results must be done according to WAE results system (IANSEO) to be published live (arrow by arrow) on internet.
14. The LOC will be supported by the IANSEO Results Team according to an agreement made between the LOC and the Results Team at least six months before the event. Where a LOC requests to use their own results team, the TD and lanseo (one person of the Results Team) must confirm that the LOC have both the necessary equipment and capability.
  1. If a contract between the LOC and WAE Results Team is not signed, a WAE Result Verifier must attend the tournament. In accordance with the TD, WAE EB will appoint the Result Verifier (among the members of lanseo Result Team), who must attend the whole event. All the relative costs are covered by the LOC according to an agreement made between the LOC and the Result Verifier.
  2. The Results Team will be in charge for what concerns the accreditation, device management, sport presentation, results and publication of the daily results.
  3. The LOC bears the cost of travel for the Result Team (or WAE Result Verifier), for equipment transportation, food, accommodation and if necessary local transportation.
  4. The LOC must provide a suitable number of volunteers to support those tasks.
  5. On the competition fields a result list must be published after each distance. If possible, results must be shown live on video displays for public and athletes. At the end of each day a result list must be published.
  6. All the scores of the competition will be delivered by the lanseo Team to the LOC. The scores must be stored for one year by the Member Association of the LOC.
  7. The Results Team can provide graphic overlay for TV broadcasting, but this feature must be agreed in advance and require the delivery of equipment and one more technician of the group.
  8. They can provide also web TV live production – also real time streaming – but this feature must be agreed in advance and require the delivery of special equipment and one more technician of the group.
  9. Pictures, videos and results live upload requires a high-quality internet connection on the

venue which must be provided by LOC at not less than 6Mb in upload..

### **Art. 8 – Anti-Doping**

1. The Organizers must arrange for Doping control. At the Grand Prix, the LOC must conduct the sampling process of 4 antidoping samples.
2. Doping tests will have to be done in accordance with WA guidelines. The Organizer must arrange for and will carry the cost of such tests through its National Archery Federation and must provide the antidoping room-facilities on-site for such a doping tests. The necessary equipment for the doping tests must be brought by the relevant Testing Agency.

### **Art. 9 - Prizes**

1. WAE will give a total amount of 12.000 € for each competition (Recurve and Compound, Men and Women) to the winners. Prize money for the winners:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place: 1500 €
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 1000 €
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 500 €

Unless specified otherwise in this document, WA Rules will apply. See also the contents of the Organizer Agreement.

### **Attachments**

- Club Archer Registration Form
- Club Archer Regulation and Registration Procedure
- Application form to host a Grand Prix

## CLUB ARCHER REGISTRATION FORM

Event: **European Grand Prix**

PLACE .....

DATE .....

<b>Country:</b>					
<b>Family Name:</b>					
<b>Name:</b>				<b>WA ID # (if any)</b>	
<b>Date of birth:</b>		<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>REC M</b>		
<b>Club name:</b>				<b>REC W</b>	
				<b>COM M</b>	
				<b>COM W</b>	

<b>Email address:</b>					
<b>Postal address:</b>	<b>Street:</b>				
	<b>City:</b>				
	<b>Postal code:</b>				
	<b>Phone #:</b>				

ALL cells must be completed

**To complete ONLY by THE LOC** Date  
the Form was received:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	

Please send this form completed to the Local Organizing Committee and to your National Archery Federation/Association:

- a) **The Local Organizing Committee (LOC)** will contact you to coordinate final registration, payment and any other information needed to complete your registration to the event.
- b) **Your Federation will need to register your data in WAREOS (WA Registration & Entry Online System) in order to include you into the results system and WAREOS.**

## Attachment 2

### REGULATION for CLUB ARCHERS participating in European GRAND PRIX

1. The Club Archer is responsible to send the completed form to the LOC and to his/her Federation. Sending the form does not guarantee his/her participation. The process of registration and inclusion must respect the Club Archers' regulations and procedures in order to be able to participate to this event.
2. As soon as the Club Archer is registered in WAREOS (by his/her Federation) and the LOC has accepted his/her registration, the Club Archer will be informed by the LOC that he/she can officially take part in the event.
3. Club Archers participating in WAE event must be members of a WA Member Association (therefore official members of the Archery Federation of his/her country).
4. The LOC will work on a "first come, first served" basis, to take into consideration the forms they will be receiving. However, in order to participate, the Club Archer must also fulfil all the requirements requested in terms of booking, payments and other information requested by the LOC.
5. Club Archers cannot have coaches or guests accredited to access the FoP (blue area). If guest or coach will accompany a Club Archer, he will be treated as a spectator. When a club archer reaches the finals venue he/she can be accompanied by an accredited coach.
6. DRESS REGULATIONS: Club Archers must respect WA rules (Book 1, point 3.22) in terms of uniform for the WA events. Club Archers cannot use any National Team uniform (neither of his country nor any other).
7. Club Archer must be present on the Official Practice Day when he will pick up his/her accreditation, confirm name and data given and pass the equipment inspection. The Club Archer is not allowed to miss the official practice and arrive directly to the qualification day. Travel plan should be arranged according to the schedule.
8. Club archers could be Junior or Senior Categories. Cadet's archers are not allowed to participate in the event as Club Archer.

## **CLUB ARCHER REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

- The Club Archer interested in participating in a Grand Prix competition, has to read the Invitation Package and study cost and conditions to participate.
- After the end of the Preliminary Registration, the LOC (Local Organizing Committee) will calculate the available spaces for Club Arches per Division and inform WAE, which will advertise and publish the spots available for Club Archers on WAE Website.
- Max 30% of the spots available (for Division) are for Club Archers from the host country, 70% are for International Club Archers.
- The Club Archer will visit the WAE Website and as soon as she/he knows the places available, complete the 'Club Archer Registration Form' and send it to the LOC and to her/his National Archery Federation.
- The belonging Federation, receiving the Club Archer Registration Form, has to check:
  - if she/he is a member of the Federation
  - If all is OK, the Federation will register the data of the archer in WAREOS (WA Registration & Online System) in order to include her/him into the result system and WA WAREOS data base. If Club Archer is included in WAREOS, the Federation has to inform LOC that the archer is eligible for the event.
- The LOC will prepare a list of Club Archers forms ordered by date of arrival and inform the Club Archer that her/his form has been received and she/he is included in the Club Archers list. The LOC requests to start room booking and fees-cost payment as indicated in the Invitation Package.
- The Club Archer contacts LOC to arrange room booking, arranges payments and informs about travel plan.



## EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX APPLICATION TO HOST AN EVENT

**THE NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION:**

OR

**THE ORGANIZER COMMITTEE**

APPLIES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A COMPETITION OF THE EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX AND UNDERTAKES TO RESPECT POINT 1, AS MENTIONED BELOW.

*In the year .....*

*City where the competition will be held .....*

*Divisions to be hosted Recurve/Compound*

*Qualification Round Recurve 70 meters Round, Compound 50 m*

**The application form has to be sent to the WAE Secretary General together with the Bid Evaluation Checklist**

*Point 1*

*The National Archery Association or the Organizer Committee of ..... applying for a European Grand Prix competition as mentioned above, herewith confirms, to accept enrolment of all Archery Associations belonging to WAE and WA, who wish to participate in the competition*

*Point 2*

*It is mandatory that the WAE Member Association after being allocated the Grand Prix competition also signs the WAE Organizer Agreement, which will be sent by WAE Secretariat after the allocation has been confirmed.*

*Seal of the Federation Date Signature*

**Form to be submitted preferably 2 (two) years previous to the year of event to:  
WAE Secretary General, E-mail: [a.colasante@archeryeurope.org](mailto:a.colasante@archeryeurope.org)**