

World Archery European - Archery

A. Disciplines and Events

| Men's Events (2) | Women's Events (2) | Mixed Event (1) |
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| Recurve Individual | Recurve Individual | Recurve Mixed Team |
| Recurve Team | Recurve Team | |

B. Athlete Quota

1. Total quota for Sport/ Discipline

| | Qualification Places | Host NOC Places | Universality Places | Total |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
| Men | 58 | 3 | 3 | 64 |
| Women | 58 | 3 | 3 | 64 |
| Total | 116 | 6 | 6 | 128 |

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC

| Event Quota per NOC | |
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| Event | Quota Per NOC |
| Men | For individual competitions, maximum of three (3) athletes if the NOC competes in the respective team event, or one (1) athlete if the NOC only competes in the individual event. |
| Women | For individual competitions, maximum of three (3) athletes if the NOC competes in the respective team event, or one (1) athlete if the NOC only competes in the individual event. |
| Total | 6 |

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

C. Eligibility

| Athlete Eligibility |
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| <p>Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter (at all times) may participate in the European Games. For the sake of clarity, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force during the qualification period for the European Games up until the end of the period of the European Games.</p> <p>Age Requirements</p> <p>There are no age requirements for athletes competing in Archery at the Baku 2015 European Games.</p> <p>Medical and Anti-Doping Requirements</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Baku 2015 European Games, athletes are bound by the World Archery and the World Anti-Doping Code.</p> <p>Additional World Archery European (WAE) Requirements</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the 2015 European Games, all athletes, including those receiving Universality Places, must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have achieved the following Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) between 21 July 2014 and 1 April 2015 at a WA-registered event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men 70m round 620 • Women 70m round 600 <p>WAE will review the scores of all entered archers to verify if they have achieved the MQS. The WAE Executive Committee will make the final determination on any athlete who, not having met the MQS at a WA-registered event, can demonstrate adequate proof of reaching the MQS.</p> <p>No athlete, who has been declared ineligible may, during the period of ineligibility, participate in any capacity in the Baku 2015 European Games.</p> |

D. Qualification Process

Qualification Places MEN/WOMEN/MIXED

Team Qualification

| Number of Quota Places per Gender | Qualification Event |
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| <p>24 (8 teams)</p> | <p>2014 European Outdoor Championships Echmiadzin, Armenia 21-26 July 2014 (EAC)</p> <p>The NOCs of the top eight (8) teams per gender in the EAC Team Competition (other than the Host Country NOC) will earn three (3) quota places. In case the Host Country is within the top eight (8) places, the 9th team will be determined by the following system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAE will organise a ranking tournament during the 2014 European Championship to determine the exact place by shooting a losers match-play bracket for the places 9-16. |
| <p>12 (4 teams)</p> | <p>Grand Prix Event – Marathon, Greece 24-28 March 2015 (GPE)</p> <p>The NOCs of the four (4) best ranked teams per gender at the GPE will obtain three (3) quota places. The GPE will be open to all NOCs that did not qualify a team through the European Championships and will be held at the end of the qualification period.</p> <p>If any of the four (4) NOCs that qualified three (3) quota places through the GPE had already obtained one (1) quota place for the individual competition at the EAC, these quota place will be allocated through GPE.</p> <p>In case all 64 men and 64 women quota places cannot be allocated because of not being able to allocate all individual places, unused individual places will be allocated as additional team places up to a maximum of 16 teams in total, based on the results of the team qualification of the European Grand Prix in Marathon.</p> |
| <p>Mixed Team</p> | <p>No specific qualification will take place for the mixed team event. Any NOC that has a minimum of 1 male and 1 female athlete qualified is eligible to compete in the mixed team event in Baku. However only the top 15 teams (not including the host country) from the ranking round during the European Games, plus the team of the host country will compete in the match play round for the mixed team event.</p> |

Individual Qualification

| Number of Quota Places per gender | Qualification Event |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 16 | <p>2014 European Outdoor Championships Echmiadzin, Armenia 21-26 July 2014</p> <p>Sixteen (16) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers from nations which have not qualified through the team competition, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC.</p> <p>For the determination of the places, WAE will organise a ranking tournament during the 2014 European Championship to determine the exact place by shooting a losers match-play bracket for the places 9-16, 17-32 and 33-64 if necessary.</p> |
| 6 | <p>Grand Prix Event – Marathon, Greece 24-28 March 2015 (GPE)</p> <p>The NOCs of the six (6) best ranked athletes per gender at the GPE will obtain one (1) quota place. The GPE will be open to all NOCs that have not obtained a quota place per gender through the other qualification event and will be held at the end of the qualification period.</p> <p>Each NOC can obtain up to one (1) quota place per gender at the GPE.</p> |

Host NOC Allocation

| Allocation Process |
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| <p>Subject to meeting the eligibility requirements outlined in section C, the Host Country will automatically qualify three (3) quota places per gender, on the condition that they enter three (3) athletes per gender at the 2014 European Championships.</p> <p>Should the Host Country enter only one (1) or two (2) athletes per gender at the 2014 European Championships, they will automatically qualify (1) athlete in the respective gender for the Individual Competitions</p> |

Universality

| Allocation Numbers |
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| <p>3 Male Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games</p> <p>3 Female Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Baku 2015 European Games</p> |

The Universality places will be allocated by a bipartite commission composed of the EOC and World Archery Europe. The Universality places cannot be allocated to NOCs that have obtained a quota place in that gender.

E. Confirmation process for Quota Places

Following each qualification event, WAE will publish the results on its website (www.archeryeurope.org) and BEGOC on behalf of WAE will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. The NOCs will then have to confirm if they wish to use these quota places according to the below deadlines and as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline:**

- For quota places obtained in 2014, each NOC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mail are acceptable) by the 1 January 2015 the number of places they will use. NOCs that have not replied by this date will lose their places. WAE will reallocate the places in accordance with the process outlined in section F of this qualification system.
- For places obtained at the Grand Prix Event, each NOC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mail are acceptable) by 8 April 2015 the number of places they will use. NOCs that have not replied by this date will lose their places. WAE will reallocate the places in accordance with the process outlined in section F of this qualification system.

By 15 April 2015 WAE will confirm the reallocation of unused quota places.

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

Team Places allocated at the 2014 European Archery Championships (EAC)

If an NOC does not confirm a team by 1 January 2015, and wishes to only participate in the individual competition, they have the possibility to enter only one (1) athlete in the individual competition. In that case, the NOC of the next best ranked team at the GPE will qualify three (3) quota places and only two (2) quota places will be awarded at the GPE instead of the three (3) initially available.

In case the NOC also refuses the quota place in the individual competition, then the NOC of the next best ranked team at the GPE will qualify three (3) quota places.

Individual Places allocated at the 2014 European Archery Championships (EAC)

Any unused individual quota places earned at the 2014 EAC will be added to the total number of quota places awarded at the GPE.

Places allocated at the Grand Prix Event (GPE) Team Qualification Tournament and Grand Prix Event Individual Qualification Tournaments

Any unused quota places earned at the GPE will be reallocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete at the GPE not yet qualified, based on the established standby list.

In the event that unused quota places cannot be reallocated according to the criteria set out above, they will be allocated as additional Universality Places.

Reallocation of unused Universality Places

If the Bipartite Commission is not able to allocate Universality Place, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete, not yet qualified, on the Archery World Ranking List as of 1 April 2015.

Reallocation of unused Host Country Places

If the Host Country does not select a team, or does not enter three (3) athletes per gender at the 2014 European Archery Championships, the three (3) quota places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next best ranked team at the Grand Prix Event.

If the Host Country does not select a team, and decides to only participate in the individual competition, they will be entitled to enter one (1) athlete in the individual competition and the two (2) unused quota places will be awarded as additional available quota places at the GPE, to the NOCs of the next best ranked athletes, not yet qualified.

G. Qualification Timeline

| Date | Milestone |
|------------------|---|
| 21-26 July 2014 | 2014 European Outdoor Championships Echmiadzin, Armenia |
| 2 August 2014 | BEGOC on behalf of WAE to inform NOCs/NFs of NOC allocated quota places |
| 1 January 2015 | NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to WAE obtained at EAC |
| 24-28 March 2015 | Grand Prix Event, Marathon, Greece |
| 23 March 2015 | EOC to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality Places to the NOCs |
| 1 April 2015 | BEGOC on behalf of WAE to inform NOCs/NFs of NOC allocated quota places |
| 8 April 2015 | NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to BEGOC and WAE |
| 15 April 2015 | WAE to reallocate all unused quota places |
| 1 May 2015 | Deadline for BEGOC to receive entry forms submitted by the NOCs |

H. 2016 Olympic Qualification

The European Games will be counted as a World Ranking Tournament, with points awarded towards the World Archery Ranking list. The World Archery ranking list will be used by the WA Executive Committee to reallocate unused tripartite and unused qualification places for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.