

# Archery

## at the Baku 2015 European Games



Competition venue: **Tofiq Bahramov Stadium**

Competition starts: **16 June**

**7** days of  
competition

**128**  
athletes

**5** medal  
events



## Key personnel

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## The Archery competition

The Archery competition at the Baku 2015 European Games will be held from 16 to 22 June at the Tofiq Bahramov Stadium in Baku. The competition will consist of five medal events, summarised below:



Version 2

Medal events (5)		
Men (2)	Women (2)	Mixed Team (1)
Men`s individual	Women`s individual	
Men`s team	Women`s team	

A total of 128 athletes, 64 men and 64 women, may take part in the Archery competition.

## The rules

The Archery competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games:

- **World Archery Europe (WAE) Constitution (21 July 2014) which can be found at [www.archeryeurope.org](http://www.archeryeurope.org)**

### Duration and Scoring

Detailed information on scoring and duration of the competition can be found in the **Competition format** section below.

## Clothing and equipment

Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the Archery competition must comply with the following documents:

- **World Archery Europe Constitution (21 July 2014), Chapter 20**
- **European Games Rules on Advertising, Demonstrations and Propaganda**

## Competition format

### Ranking Round

The Archery competition will begin with the men's and women's Ranking Rounds, which will determine the seeding. In the Ranking Rounds, each athlete will shoot 72 arrows. The athlete with the highest score in their individual event will be awarded the number one seeding, the athlete with the second highest score will be awarded the number two seeding, and so on, until all athletes have been seeded. In

the event of any ties, the numbers of tens and Xs will be used as tiebreakers.

The Ranking Round scores will also be used to determine the seeding for the Team (Mixed Team) events. The individual scores of the three athletes in each team (two athletes in each mixed team) will be combined to give a total team (mixed team) score, which will be ranked against the scores of the other teams (mixed teams). After the Ranking Rounds, all five medal events will be conducted in a single-elimination format, with individual athletes and teams (mixed teams) competing in a series of head-to-head matches. The losers of the two semi-finals in each event will compete in matches to determine the winners of the bronze medals. The winners of the two semi-finals in each event will compete in matches to determine the winners of the gold medals.

### **Individual Elimination and Final Rounds**

The 64 ranked men and women will be placed in a single Elimination and Final Rounds head-to-head pairing chart/draw, according to their ranking achieved in the Ranking Round. Higher-ranked athletes are placed separately in the draw to ensure the top-ranked athletes meet later in the competition.

All male and female athletes shoot their elimination and final matches at a distance of 70m. Athletes take it in turns to shoot their arrows, alternating, to shoot one arrow at a time in a time limit of 20 seconds each.

The winner of each set will be awarded two set points, one point each, if the scores for the set are tied. The first athlete to achieve six set points wins the match. If the match is tied, with both athletes achieving five set points each, a "one arrow" shoot-off will be required and the athlete whose arrow is closest to the centre of the target wins the match. The winner of the shoot-off will be awarded one set point, taking the match 6-5.

### **Team Elimination and Final Rounds**

12 ranked men's and women's teams will be placed in a single Elimination and Final Rounds head-to-head pairing chart/draw, according to their ranking achieved in the Ranking Round. However, the top four teams will receive a bye.

The team event is the best of four sets, with the teams shooting, alternately, six arrows in each set, two arrows per athlete, in a two minute time limit.

The teams shoot their three arrows alternately one team after the other team. When a team has shot their three arrows, their time pauses and the other team start to shoot their three arrows, and the procedure is repeated until both teams have shot their six arrows. Each team has to alternate between their members after each shot so that each member has shot one arrow in each phase of the rotation. The team with the highest cumulative score in the set wins and is awarded two set points, one point each, if the scores are tied. The first team to achieve five set points, wins the match. However, if the team set points are tied at 4-4, after the fourth set, a shoot-off will be required. Each of the three team members shoot one arrow in rotation, in a time limit of one minute and the alternation between the teams shall take place after every shot arrow. The team with the highest cumulative score wins the match 5-4. However, if the cumulative shoot off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to the centre of the target wins the match.

### **Mixed Team Elimination and Final Rounds**

The top 16 teams composed of the top ranked men and women athletes (one of each gender per team) from the same Member Association are seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round. If there is a tie for the 16th place, there will be a shoot-off. Competition will then proceed in a single elimination format of which will include the best of four sets, with four sets, four arrows in each set, two arrows per athlete, in an 80-second time limit. The competition format for the Mixed Team Elimination and Final Rounds will be similar to the Team Elimination and Final Rounds.

### **Final rankings and medal matches**

Losers of semi-finals will progress to the bronze medal match, and then winners will compete in the gold medal match.

The top eight athletes (teams) shall be individually ranked as follows; Ranking should follow the below structure:

- **Athletes/teams eliminated during the 1/8 shall be ranked ninth**
- **Athletes/teams eliminated during the 1/16 shall be ranked 17th**
- **Athletes/teams eliminated during the 1/32 shall be ranked 33rd**

Athletes/teams eliminated in the quarter final shall be ranked in match play using sets, by number of set points and if tied, by the number of cumulative points shot.

## Competition schedule

A detailed competition schedule can be found on page 6 of this Competition Factsheet.

## Sport-specific events

### Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place on 14 June, at 19:00-20:00 at the Tofiq Bahramov Stadium.

## The venue

The ranking rounds and elimination rounds of the Archery competition will take place at the Tofiq Bahramov Stadium, home to the Azerbaijani national football team. Named after Tofiq Bahramov, an Azerbaijani soviet footballer and referee, notable for being the linesman who helped to award a contentious goal for England in the 1966 FIFA World Cup Final against West Germany. Located next to the “Gənclik” Metro Station, the stadium is part of the City Cluster.

### Field of play

The field of play for the ranking rounds, which will take place at the venue for Ranking Rounds and training adjacent to the field of play for the elimination rounds at the Tofiq Bahramov Stadium, will contain 22 targets.

The field of play for the elimination rounds, which will take place at the Tofiq Bahramov Stadium, will contain two targets.

The targets at both fields of play and all other equipment will be presented in accordance with the WAE Constitution and Rules.

## Facilities

The first eight targets on the training field at the Tofiq Bahramov Stadium will be reserved for athletes' warm-up before the competition. Other facilities at the competition venue will include:

- **An athletes' lounge, which will include services such as an athlete refreshment station, the Sport Information Desk, television with an in-venue live sports feed and Wi-Fi**
- **A broadcast mixed zone and an I-Zone (the I-Zone replaces the press mixed zone and media conference room at a competition venue)**
- **A doping control station**
- **Medical facilities and services such as field-of-play response team, spectator response teams and ambulance staff. Each venue will have at least one medical person with Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support certification**
- **Physiotherapy services featuring internationally trained physiotherapists**
- **A Sport Information Desk, offering services including distribution of general sport information, results and other key competition information**
- **Secure storage for Archery equipment**
- **Equipment repair services**
- **Changing rooms (separate facilities for men and women)**
- **Catering services**

## Venue familiarisation

The venue familiarisation tours will take place on 14 June 2015, at 09:00-13:00 and 15:00-19:00.

## Transport

The preliminary travel time from the Athletes Village to the Tofiq Bahramov Stadium is 12 minutes. All travel times are subject to being refined in tandem with the Road Infrastructure delivery

## Weather

Due to its location on the southwest Absheron Peninsula, Baku is characterised by its warm temperatures and strong winds all year long, and summers are usually hot and dry. Based on statistics from recent years, the mean temperature is approximately 23°C (73°F) in June with around 15 hours of daylight. In June, the prevailing wind direction is from the north, with a mean wind speed of 6.5 m/s.

## Qualification and entry

All information on qualification and entries for Archery can be found in the Archery qualification system, distributed by BEGOC. NOCs should check online for regular updates to these qualification criteria, which will be made available to all NOCs on the e-Qəzet.

## Training

Training for Archery will take place at the field of play for Ranking Rounds and training at the competition venue, the Tofiq Bahramov Stadium, and will be open for training from 12 June to 22 June 2015. All equipment on the training field will comply with the World Archery Europe Constitution (21 July 2014), Chapter 20 and the European Games Rules on Advertising, Demonstrations and Propaganda.

## Additional information

- **There will be 22 targets available for athletes at the training venue, with one target intended for 3 athletes**
- **Scheduling of training sessions will only occur if there is overcrowding at the field on busy days**
- **On 14 June, athletes may only practice on the training field in the morning if their familiarisation session is also in the morning. Athletes may practice on the training field in the afternoon if their familiarisation session is also in the afternoon**
- **No independent training venue will be used for athletes' training.**

Information on training allocation will be communicated to all NOCs at a later stage.



## Competition schedule

16 June 2015 - Day 4, Tofiq Bahramov Stadium		
09:00 - 11:00		Men's Individual Ranking Round
14:00 - 16:00		Women's Individual Ranking Round
17 June 2015 - Day 5, Tofiq Bahramov Stadium		
09:00 - 12:30	AR01	Women's Team 1/8 Eliminations Men's Team 1/8 Eliminations
14:00 - 20:15	AR02	Mixed Team 1/8 Eliminations
		Mixed Team Quarter-finals
		Mixed Team Semi-finals
		Mixed Team Bronze Medal Match
		Mixed Team Gold Medal Match
18 June 2015 - Day 6, Tofiq Bahramov Stadium		
09:00 - 12:45	AR03	Women's Team Quarter-finals
		Women's Team Semi-finals
		Women's Team Bronze Medal Match
		Women's Team Gold Medal Match
14:00 - 17:45	AR04	Women's Team Medal Ceremony
		Men's Team Quarter-finals
		Men's Team Semi-finals
		Men's Team Gold Medal Match
		Men's Team Bronze Medal Match
Men's Team Medal Ceremony		

19 June 2015 - Day 7, Tofiq Bahramov Stadium		
09:00 - 12:30	AR05	Women's Individual 1/32 Eliminations
14:00 - 17:30	AR06	Women's Individual 1/32 Eliminations
20 June 2015 - Day 8, Tofiq Bahramov Stadium		
09:00 - 12:30	AR07	Men's Individual 1/32 Eliminations
14:00 - 17:30	AR08	Men's Individual 1/32 Eliminations
21 June 2015 - Day 9, Tofiq Bahramov Stadium		
09:00 - 12:30	AR09	Women's Individual 1/16 Eliminations
14:00 - 18:15	AR10	Women's Individual 1/8 Eliminations
		Women's Individual Quarter-finals
		Women's Individual Semi-finals
		Women's Individual Bronze Medal Match
		Women's Individual Gold Medal Match
Women's Individual Medal Ceremony		
22 June 2015 - Day 10, Tofiq Bahramov Stadium		
09:00 - 12:30	AR11	Men's Individual 1/16 Eliminations
14:00 - 18:00	AR12	Men's Individual 1/8 Eliminations
		Men's Individual Quarter-finals
		Men's Individual Semi-finals
		Men's Individual Bronze Medal Match
		Men's Individual Gold Medal Match
Men's Individual Medal Ceremony		



## Disclaimer:

All information contained within this Competition Factsheet may be subject to change between now and the Games. NOCs are advised to check the e-Qəzet for important updates on topics such as the qualification system and the competition schedule.

Detailed Games-time Sport Guides will be distributed to NOCs in May 2015.

