

RUN ARCHERY - EUROPEAN CUP SPECIFICATIONS AND RULES

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World Archery Europe recognizes as the RUN ARCHERY EUROPEAN CUP one competition in a year.

The RUN-ARCHERY EUROPEAN CUP applies rules of WA (Book 5 chapter 34). The format of the European Cup precises some elements about participation and format of the competitions.

1. PARTICIPATION

The European Cup is open to all countries. Only European countries can win the European cup (all races ranking) following the rules described below.

Countries may participate with unlimited numbers of male and female competitors.

2. RACES

2.1. Individuals

2.1.1. Formats of races:

- INDIVIDUAL SPRINT (Qualification + Semi-finals + Finals)
- INDIVIDUAL 4K

2.1.2. Categories

- WOMEN
- MEN

For U21 and 50+, refer to part 5 of the current rules

2.2. Teams

2.2.1. Formats of races:

- TEAM SPRINT
- MIXED TEAM SPRINT

2.2.2. Composition of teams

One team from each country will be possible. Extra teams will be permitted if the number of targets allows it. The Technical Delegate informs the teams about the possible number by country during the Teams Managers meeting.

Teams are composed without consideration of age. The Team Manager must declare the composition of the team at least 2 hours before the start of the each team race format.

For the TEAM SPRINT, teams are composed by athletes of the same gender (Women or Men) and from the same country. The Team Manager must also declare the order of the members for running and shooting when he registers the team.

For the MIXED TEAM SPRINT, teams are composed by one woman and one man from the same country. The woman must start the race as the first athlete.

3. SHOOTING RANGE

The event must be organized only with fall-down targets.

Racks must be placed at the entry of the shooting range and also on the shooting line for competitors who don't carry arrows on themselves.

4. SET UP OF THE COMPETITION FACILITY

If the configuration of the competition area implied a small gap of distance between each running loop, so the longest loop must be run in first and the shortest one in last.

4.1 Fall-down targets :

Additionally to the moving spots, paper target faces must be fixed on the front sides of the spots to make the judgment easier in case of a protest.

4.2 Practice facilities:

A permanent practice field with at least 10 targets at 18m distance will be setup. Fall-down targets are not mandatory. ~~Target faces can be on paper.~~ In any case, target faces must have the same colors and size as the official targets. The opening and the closing time of the practice field must be specified in the schedule.

4.3 Timing system

An electronic timing system must be used. The OC may ask for the approval of the Technical Delegate to ensure that the system complies with the competition needs.

Additionally, the service must provide : photo-finish, video of penalty loops, video of the shooting range.

4.4 Result system

IANSEO software must be used with the online info system.

5. AWARDED CATEGORIES

5.1. WAE Medals

The official awards for the Run-Archery Cup will be:

- INDIVIDUAL SPRINT WOMEN
- INDIVIDUAL SPRINT MEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4K WOMEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4K MEN
- SPRINT RELAY WOMEN
- SPRINT RELAY MEN
- SPRINT MIXED RELAY

If there are 4 athletes or more in the category, there will be awards for the U21. The awards will be based on their ranking of the final rounds.

- INDIVIDUAL SPRINT U21 WOMEN
- INDIVIDUAL SPRINT U21 MEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4K U21 WOMEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4K U21 MEN

If there are 4 athletes or more in the category, there will be awards for the 50+. The awards will be based on their ranking of the final rounds.

- INDIVIDUAL SPRINT 50+ WOMEN
- INDIVIDUAL SPRINT 50+ MEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4K 50+ WOMEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4K 50+ MEN

Awards will be given for athletes who have obtained the best rankings on both individual races:

- TOTAL SCORE WOMEN

- TOTAL SCORE MEN

The ranking will be based on the cumulation of points allocated regarding on the ranking of the SPRINT 3x400 and INDIVIDUAL 4x1000 races and bonus for clear shooting.

The first 20 athletes will get the following European Cup points in all individual competitions:

1 ST place	100 pts	8 th place	30 pts	15 th place	10 pts
2 nd place	80 pts	9 th place	26 pts	16 th place	8 pts
3 rd place	60 pts	10 th place	23 pts	17 th place	6 pts
4 th place	50 pts	11 th place	20 pts	18 th place	4 pts
5 th place	42 pts	12 th place	17 pts	19 th Place	2pts
6 th place	38 pts	13 th place	14 pts	20 th place	1 pt
7 th place	34 pts	14 th place	12 pts		

The athletes will get the following European Cup points as bonus for “clear shooting” in finals of INDIVIDUAL SPRINT and in INDIVIDUAL 4K races as mentioned below:

- No missed target in INDIVIDUAL SPRINT : 5 pts
- No missed target in INDIVIDUAL 4K: 10 pts

In order to be awarded with these European Cup points, the competitor must complete the competition (reach the finish line).

If there is an equal number of points in any standings, the best placed competitor shall be the one who has won more first places, and if there is still a tie, who has won the most second places, etc. If, after following this procedure, the tie cannot be broken, the best athlete in the last individual race in the cup gets an advantage.

5.2. NATIONS' RANKING

The Run-Archery European Nations Ranking is determined as below :

- + allocated points of each country's 3 best competitors (women or men)
- + allocated points of the country's mixed team
- + allocated points of the country's women team
- + allocated points of the country's men team
- = POINTS FOR THE COUNTRY

When there is more than one team or mixed team by country, the Team Manager must declare the one which is to be considered for the nation's ranking on the teams' declaration form.

The first 20 teams /mixed teams will get the following European Cup points in all team competitions:

1 ST place	200 pts	8 th place	60 pts	15 th place	20 pts
2 nd place	160 pts	9 th place	52 pts	16 th place	16 pts
3 rd place	120 pts	10 th place	46 pts	17 th place	12 pts
4 th place	100 pts	11 th place	40 pts	18 th place	8 pts
5 th place	84 pts	12 th place	34 pts	19 th Place	4 pts
6 th place	76 pts	13 th place	28 pts	20 th place	2 pt
7 th place	72 pts	14 th place	24 pts		

6. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE COMPETITION (TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE)

Day 0: Official arrival date

Day 1:

- Official Practice & Equipment Inspection
- Team Managers Meeting
- Opening Ceremony

Day 2:

- Warm up (on official targets)
- Qualifications Sprint 3x400 (Men/Women)
- Semi-final Sprint 3x400 (Men/Women)
- Final Sprint 3x400 (Men/Women)
- Mixed Team Sprint
- Award Ceremony

Day 3:

- Warm up (on official targets)
- Individual 4x1000 race (Men/Women)
- Team Sprint Women
- Team Sprint Men
- Award Ceremony

Day 4: Official departure date

7. INDIVIDUAL SPRINT SPECIFICATIONS

Sprint race begins with a qualification round, organized as an individual start competition.

After the qualification, qualified athletes compete in the sprint finals using an elimination round as stated in the Run Archery general rules of WA.

For qualification round the interval start of 30 seconds is chosen. For semi-finals and finals group start is applied. Finishing times shall be taken to the nearest one-thousandth of a second at least

If there is equality at the cut of qualifications, the 2 athletes are qualified in semifinals.

Up to 10 participants

No qualifications and semi-finals. Only one final is organized.

11 to 15 participants

No semi-finals

Only Final A is organized with the 10 best athletes of the qualifications.

16 to 20 participants

No semi-finals.

Final A participants will be the 10 best athletes of the qualifications.

Final B participants will be the following.

21 to 30 participants

Only the 20 best athletes of the qualifications will participate to the semi-finals.

Semi-finals are organized in 2 groups of 10 athletes, according to WA rules.

Final A participants will be the 3 best athletes of each group (2 semi-final groups) and the following 4 athletes from the both groups that have the subsequent best times. (10 athletes)

Final B participants will be the following 10 athletes in the semi-final rankings from both groups.

31 participants and more:

Only the 30 best athletes of the qualifications will participate to the semi-finals.

Semi-finals are organized in 3 groups of 10 athletes, according to WA rules

Final A participants will be the 2 best athletes of each group (3 semi-final groups) and the following 4 athletes from the all groups that have the subsequent best times. (10 athletes).

Final B participants will be the 10 following athletes in the semi-final rankings from all groups.

In semi-finals if there are 2 athletes at the cut (place #10) with the same time, the best time in qualification will be qualified in final. If there is another equality, the two athletes will be qualified for the finals.

8. INDIVIDUAL 4K RACE SPECIFICATIONS

For individual race, athletes will be split in different groups. The groups are determined by the intermediate ranking of the athlete at the current European Cup. The size of a group is defined between 4 and 10 athletes depending of the number of participants and the number of targets available. Each group will start with an interval of about 3 minutes from the slowest group to the fastest group.

It is important to define the correct number of each group and the correct interval between groups in order not to cause any problematic issue on the shooting range.

9. START LISTS, BIBS AND POSITIONS ON THE STARTING LINE

9.1. Individual sprint

When submitting their entries team managers must assign their athletes into the different draw groups. Draw groups are: group 1, group 2, group 3 and group 4. From the slowest group to the fastest.

The draw of any competition may be not made earlier than 24 hours before and not later than 15 hours before the start of the competition. The draw must be made during and at the place of the team managers meeting, and must be visible to all team managers.

The start order shall be decided by randomly drawing the names of athletes from the four draw groups into which they have been assigned by their Team managers.

Every athlete must be assigned a bib number respecting the order of the start list after the draw of all groups. Bib number 1 is assigned to the athlete number 1 of the group 1, bib number 2 is assigned to the athlete number 2 of the group 1,... Bib number x is assigned to the last athlete of the group 4. Bib number 1 will start the qualification race in the first position. Bib number 2 will start the qualification race in the second position.

9.2. Individual 4K

The starting list is defined by the specific rules described above for Individual 4x1000m.

9.3. Mixed teams and Teams races

No draw will be made for these races, and start numbers will be assigned randomly.