

# **RUN ARCHERY - EUROPEAN CUP 2020 SPECIFICATIONS AND RULES**

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World Archery Europe recognize as the RUN ARCHERY EUROPEAN CUP one competition in 2020.

The RUN-ARCHERY general rules of WAE apply. The format of the European Cup precise 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 the free numbers of male and female competitors.

## **2. RACES**

### 2.1. Individuals

#### 2.1.1. Formats of races:

- SPRINT 3x400 (Qualification + Semi-finals + Finals)
- INDIVIDUAL 4x1000

#### 2.1.2. Categories

- WOMEN
- MEN

For Junior and masters, refer to part 5 of the current rules

### 2.2. Teams

#### 2.2.1. Formats of races:

- SPRINT RELAY
- SPRINT MIXED RELAY

#### 2.2.2. Composition of teams

Any numbers of teams from each country will be possible. 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 race for the Sprint Relay.

For the SPRINT RELAY, teams are composed by archers of the same gender (Women or Men) with no possible combination of gender. The Team Manager declares the order of the members for running and shooting when he registers the team.

For the SPRINT MIXED RELAY, teams are composed by one woman and one man. The woman will start the race as first archer. The teams composed of the ranked man and the ranked woman from the same country are seeded according to their positions as determined by their result in the Sprint race.

Extra relay teams are permitted if the number of targets allowed it.

## **3. Shooting Range**

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

Cones must be placed at the entry of the shooting range and also on the shooting line for competitors who doesn'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.

## 5. Awarded categories

### 5.1. WAE Medals

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

- SPRINT 3x400 WOMEN
- SPRINT 3x400 MEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4x1000 WOMEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4x1000 MEN
- SPRINT RELAY WOMEN
- SPRINT RELAY MEN
- SPRINT MIXED RELAY

If there is 4 archers or more in the category, there will be awards for the juniors. The awards will be based on their ranking of the final rounds.

- SPRINT 3x400 JUNIOR WOMEN
- SPRINT 3x400 JUNIOR MEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4x1000 JUNIOR WOMEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4x1000 JUNIOR MEN

If there is 4 archers or more in the category, there will be awards for the Masters. The awards will be based on their ranking of the final rounds.

- SPRINT 3x400 MASTER WOMEN
- SPRINT 3x400 MASTER MEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4x1000 MASTER WOMEN
- INDIVIDUAL 4x1000 MASTER MEN

Awards will be given for archers who had obtain the best rankings on the 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 30 athletes will get the following European Cup points in all individual competitions:

1st place =	100	16th place =	15
2nd place =	80	17th place =	14
3rd place =	60	18th place =	13
4th place =	50	19th place =	12
5th place =	45	20th place =	11
6th place =	40	21st place =	10
7th place =	36	22nd place =	9
8th place =	32	23rd place =	8
9th place =	29	24th place =	7
10th place =	26	25th place =	6
11th place =	24	26th place =	5
12th place =	22	27th place =	4
13th place =	20	28th place =	3
14th place =	18	29th place =	2
15th place =	16	30th place =	1

The athletes will get the following European Cup points as bonus for clear shooting in final SPRINT and INDIVIDUAL 4x1000 races as mentioned below:

Number of shooting	Penalty	Points
3	0	10
2	0	5

In order for these European Cup points to be awarded, 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 won more first places, and if there is still a tie, who 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 (or Team ?) Cup Scoring**

### **The Run-Archery European Nations (or Team?) Cup**

The individual scores of each country's 3 best competitors will be added and to this sum each country's relay scores will be added for a final total for the Nations Cup. The relay competitions are scored as follows:

1st place =	200	16th place =	30
2nd place =	160	17th place =	28
3rd place =	120	18th place =	26
4th place =	100	19th place =	24
5th place =	90	20th place =	22
6th place =	80	21st place =	20
7th place =	72	22nd place =	18
8th place =	64	23rd place =	16
9th place =	58	24th place =	14
10th place =	52	25th place =	12
11th place =	48	26th place =	10
12th place =	44	27th place =	8
13th place =	40	28th place =	6
14th place =	36	29th place =	4
15th place =	32	30th place =	2

Only one Men's team per nation and one Women's team per nation will count for each event.

For mixed relays (Women and Men) the same rules and point-giving system as above will be used.

## **6. Provisional Program of the competition (to be confirmed by the Technical Delegate)**

Day 0: Official arrivals day

Day 1: Official Practice, Opening Ceremony, Team's meeting

Day 2:

- Warm up (on official targets)
- Qualifications Sprint 3x400
- Semi-final Sprint 3x400
- Final Sprint 3x400
- Sprint Mixed Relay
- Podium and ceremony

Day 3:

- Warm up (on official targets)
- Individual 4x1000 women race
- Individual 4x1000 men race
- Sprint Relay women
- Sprint Relay men
- Podium and ceremony

Day 4: Official departure date

## **7. Sprint specifications**

Sprint race begin with a qualification round, organized as an interval 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 WAE.

For qualification round the interval start of 30 seconds is chosen. 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 20 participants

No semi-finals.

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

### 21 to 30 participants

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

Final A participants will be the 3 best archers of each group (2 semi-finals) and the 4 archers remaining on the whole groups that have the best times. Total= 10 archers

### 31 participants and more:

Only the 30 best athletes of the qualifications will participate to the semi-finals. Finals participants will be the 2 best archers of each group (3 semi-finals) and the 4 archers remaining on the whole groups that have the best cumulated times (qualifications + the semi-finals). Total= 10 archers.

In all cases, the others 10 next athletes are in final B.

In semifinal 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 are qualified in final.

## **8. Individual race 4x1000m 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 lowest group to the fastest group.

It is important to define the correct size of the group and the correct interval between groups to be sure there will be no issue on the shooting range.

## **9. Start lists, bibs and position on the starting line**

### **9.1. Sprint 3x400m**

When submitting their entries team managers must assign his 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 captains meetings, and must be visible to all team captains

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 Captains.

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.

Bibs are assigned for all the Sprint competition.

For semi-finals and finals the athletes will be placed from left to right, facing the direction of the start depending their times in the previous round. The fastest athlete of the heat on the first place. The lowest athlete of the heat on the right.

### **9.2. Individual 4x1000m**

New bibs are assigned respecting the starting list of the competition. The starting list is defined by the specific rules described above for Individual 4x1000m.

On the starting line, the athletes will be placed from left to right, facing the direction of the start depending their ranking in the current European Cup.

### **9.3. Relays**

No draw will be made for the Relay, and start numbers will be assigned based on the current Nation standings. On the starting line, the athletes will be placed from left to right, facing the direction of the start depending their Nation ranking in the current European Cup