



RUN ARCHERY - EUROPEAN CUP 2024

SPECIFICATIONS AND RULES

World Archery Europe recognizes one competition per year as the 'RUN ARCHERY EUROPEAN CUP.'

The RUN-ARCHERY EUROPEAN CUP adheres to the rules outlined in World Archery's Book 5, Chapter 34. The European Cup format specifies certain elements related to participation and the structure of the competitions.

FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

The European Cup includes two competitions:

- The European Cup
- An inclusive competition that welcomes World Archery Member Associations from across the globe.

In both competitions, rankings are determined by evaluating all participants, regardless of their continent of origin.

Countries are allowed to enter an unlimited number of male and female competitors.

It's important to note that, as per the rules outlined below, only European countries are eligible to win the European Cup.

RACES FOR INDIVIDUALS

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

Categories

- WOMEN
- MEN

For U21 and 50+, refer to the "ranking and awards" section.

TEAMS

- TEAM SPRINT
- MIXED TEAM SPRINT

Team Composition

Teams are formed without taking age into account. The Team Manager is required to declare the team's composition at least two hours before the start of each team race format.

For the TEAM SPRINT, teams consist of athletes of the same gender (either Women or Men) from the same country. The Team Manager is also responsible for specifying the running and shooting order when registering the team.

In the case of the MIXED TEAM SPRINT, teams are composed of one woman and one man from the same country. The race must begin with the woman as the first athlete.

For World Archery Europe Member Associations: Each country is allowed to field one team. Additional teams will be considered if the available number of targets permits. In this case, the team to consider for the ranking of the European Cup must be indicated in the declaration of the composition.

The Technical Delegate will provide information regarding the maximum number of teams per country during the Team Managers' meeting.

For countries from other Continental Associations: If there are not enough individuals, the athletes are allowed to compose Continental Teams based on the WA continental Associations countries.

RACES SPECIFICATIONS

INDIVIDUAL SPRINT

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.

During the qualification round, a 30-second interval start is employed. For the semi-finals and finals, group start format is used. Finish times are recorded to the nearest one-thousandth of a second, at the very least.

In the event of a tie in qualification results, both athletes are eligible for the semi-finals

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 top 20 athletes from the qualification round will advance to the semi-finals. The semi-finals are organized into two groups, each consisting of 10 athletes, following World Archery rules.

Final A participants will be the 3 best athletes of each group (2 semi-final groups) and the following 4 athletes from 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 top 30 athletes from the qualification round will advance to the semi-finals. The semi-finals are organized into three groups, each consisting of 10 athletes, following World Archery 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 the semi-finals, if there are two athletes tied at the cut-off point, which is place #10, with the same time, the athlete with the better qualification time will be selected to advance to the finals. If there is still a tie after considering qualification times, both athletes will be qualified for the finals.

INDIVIDUAL 4K

For the individual race, athletes will be distributed into various groups. These group assignments are based on the athletes' intermediate rankings in the current European Cup. The group size is determined, taking into account the number of participants and the available number of targets, and will typically range from 4 to 10 athletes. Each group will begin with an interval of approximately 3 minutes, with the slowest group starting first, followed by progressively faster groups.

It is important to accurately determine the appropriate number of athletes for each group and establish the correct time intervals between groups to prevent any potential problematic issues on the shooting range.

TEAM SPRINT AND MIXED TEAM SPRINT

When more than 1 team by country is registered for the race, the ones competing for the European Cup Ranking must be in the same start group.

START LISTS, BIBS AND POSITIONS ON THE STARTING LINE

The starting order will be determined by randomly drawing the names of athletes. Each athlete must also be assigned a bib number through a random selection process.

RANKING AND AWARDS FOR THE EUROPEAN CUP

FOR THE INDIVIDUALS:

The ranking will be established by accumulating points based on the rankings of the INDIVIDUAL SPRINT and INDIVIDUAL 4K races. The top 20 athletes from World Archery Europe (WAE) will be awarded European Cup points in all individual competitions, as per the WAE ranking

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		

To be awarded with these European Cup points, the competitor must complete the competition by reaching the finish line.

In the event of a tie in points in any standings, the superior placement will be awarded to the competitor with the highest number of first-place finishes. If the tie persists, the advantage goes to the competitor with the most second-place finishes, and so on. If, despite this process, a tie cannot be resolved, the athlete with the best performance in the last individual race of the European Cup races will gain the advantage.

FOR THE TEAMS:

WAE awards will be presented to teams representing the Member Associations of World Archery Europe (WAE). These awards will be determined based on the ranking of teams declared as competitors for each country, which includes categories such as WOMEN TEAM SPRINT, MEN TEAM SPRINT, and MIXED TEAM SPRINT

RANKING AND AWARDS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION

FOR THE INDIVIDUALS:

Awards will be determined based on the individual races, without taking age into consideration

- SPRINT MEN (Qualification + Semi-finals + Finals)
- SPRINT WOMEN (Qualification + Semi-finals + Finals)
- 4K MEN
- 4K WOMEN

FOR THE TEAMS:

Awards will be presented for teams representing World Archery Europe (WAE) Member Associations, as well as for Continental or National teams from countries outside of WAE

- WOMEN TEAM SPRINT
- MEN TEAM SPRINT
- MIXED TEAM SPRINT

If additional teams are allowed, all team of each county or continent will be considered for the ranking and the awards.

SUMMARY OF THE RACES, RANKING AND AWARDS:

RACES	Categories	OPEN	WAE CUP
Individual SPRINT MEN	All Categories of age from all countries	LOC Award	-
	U21 MEN from WAE if 4 and more	-	Allocation of points on WAE athletes ranking
	MEN from WAE	-	
	50+ MEN from WAE if 4 and more	-	
Individual SPRINT WOMEN	All Categories of age from all countries	LOC Award	--
	U21 WOMEN from WAE if 4 and more	-	Allocation of points on WAE athletes ranking
	WOMEN from WAE	-	
	50+ WOMEN from WAE if 4 and more	-	
TOTAL SCORE MEN	U21 MEN from WAE if 4 and more	-	Cumulation of points Sprint + 4K AWARDS
	MEN from WAE	-	
	50+ MEN from WAE if 4 and more	-	
TOTAL SCORE WOMEN	U21 WOMEN from WAE if 4 and more	-	Cumulation of points Sprint + 4K AWARDS
	WOMEN from WAE	-	
	50+ WOMEN from WAE if 4 and more	-	
TEAM SPRINT MEN	All teams from all countries	LOC Award	-
	Declared (main) Team by WAE MA	-	AWARDS
TEAM SPRINT WOMEN	All teams from all countries	LOC Award	-
	Declared (main) Teams by WAE MA	-	AWARDS
MIXED TEAM SPRINT	All teams from all countries	LOC Award	-
	Declared (main) Teams by WAE MA	-	AWARDS

PROVISIONAL NUMBER OF MEDALS TO DELIVER:

European Cup (WAE medals)

Individuals:	3x Men + 3x women (1 per athlete)	6 Bronze	6 silver	6 gold
Teams:	1x Men + 1x women (3 per team)	6 Bronze	6 silver	6 gold
Mixed teams:	1 (2 per team)	2 Bronze	2 silver	2 gold
TOTAL :		14 Bronze	14 silver	14 gold

OPEN Competition (LOC medals)

SPRINT:	1x Men + 1x women (1 per athlete)	2 Bronze	2 silver	2 gold
4K:	1x Men + 1x women (1 per athlete)	2 Bronze	2 silver	2 gold
Teams:	1x Men + 1x women (3 per team)	6 Bronze	6 silver	6 gold
Mixed teams:	1 (2 per team)	2 Bronze	2 silver	2 gold
TOTAL :		12 Bronze	12 silver	12 gold

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SHOOTING RANGE

The event must be organized only with drop-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.

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.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

A permanent practice field with at least 10 targets at 18m distance will be setup drop-down targets are not mandatory.

Paper target faces can be used; however, it is imperative that they feature the same colors and dimensions as the official targets. The schedule should include the specified opening and closing times for the practice field.

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:

- measure of the time for each penalty loop
- video on the shooting line (including spotters' area)
- video on the 10m limit for the harness wearing at the exit of the field
- photo-finish

RESULT SYSTEM

IANSEO software must be used with the online info system.

PUBLICATIONS

A board will be placed to have the information's, with clear separate sections:

SCHEDULE / START LISTS / RESULTS / OTHERS

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE COMPETITION

TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Day 1 - FRIDAY:

Official Practice & Equipment Inspection
Team Managers Meeting

Day 2 - SATURDAY:

Familiarization on official targets
Qualifications Sprint 3x400 (Men/Women)
Semi-final Sprint 3x400 (Men/Women)
Final Sprint 3x400 (Men/Women)
Mixed Team Sprint
Awards Ceremony Open Competition Sprint Individuals and Mixed Teams Relay

Day 3 - SUNDAY:

Familiarization on official targets
4K (Men/Women)
Team Sprint Women
Team Sprint Men
Awards Ceremony Open Competition 4K and teams
Awards Ceremony European Cup Individuals, Teams, Mixed Teams