



## EUROPEAN YOUTH CUP RULES 2019

There will be two Youth Cup legs in 2019:

1 <sup>st</sup> leg	May 13 – 18	Catez, Slovenia (SLO)
2 <sup>nd</sup> leg	July 15 – 20	Bucharest, Romania (ROU)

### Qualification Round:

- Cadets Recurve: 60m Round
- Juniors Recurve: 70m Round
- All Compound: 50m Round

### Individual Elimination Round & Finals:

- Recurve: set system – up to 5 sets of 3 arrows (Cadets on 60m, Juniors on 70m)
- Compound: matches – 5 ends of 3 arrows and cumulative scores on a 10-5 scoring rings target face (Cadets and Juniors on 50m)

### Team Elimination Round & Finals:

- Recurve: up to 4x6 arrows set system
- Compound: 4x6 arrows cumulative scoring.

### Mixed Team Elimination Round & Finals:

- Recurve: up to 4x4 arrows set system
- Compound: 4x4 arrows cumulative scoring.

## RULES 2019

**1 The European Youth Cup competitions are organized in accordance with WA Constitution and Rules.**

**2 European Youth Cup competitions – General Format:**

**2.1 There will be:**

- **One leg of the European Youth Cup and the European Youth Championships that will be considered as second leg of the European Youth Cup Circuit in even years.**
- **Two legs of the European Youth Cup in odd years (when World Youth Archery Championships is organized).**

**2.2 Daily Schedule of the European Youth Cup competitions** (including official training day, last day of the competition - Saturday) will be prepared by the organizers together with the appointed Technical Delegate:

Total duration of the competition: 6 days (Monday – Saturday)

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## Ranking Round – 70m/60m/50m Round

The individual and team finals will be shot, according to the WA rules, with set system matches for Recurve bow and matches cumulative score for Compound.

### **2.3 Allocation of European Youth Cup competitions**

2.3.1 Any organization willing to host Youth Cup event according to WAE requirements can submit a bid to WAE Secretary General through the Member Association (MA) of the country in which the Youth Cup event will take place.

2.3.2 The bid must be submitted two years previous to the year of event. The application form has to be sent to the WAE Secretary General together with the Bid/Evaluation checklist for Youth events.

2.3.3 The International competition calendar and the school calendar in Europe have to be taken into account. However, if possible, Youth Cup tournaments should be organized:

- 1<sup>st</sup> leg around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May
- 2<sup>nd</sup> leg around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July

2.3.4 The Calendar of Youth Cup competitions for each year will be approved by WAE Executive Board and published on the WAE web site. (Appendix 1)

### **2.4 Disciplines**

2.4.1 The European Youth Cup competitions are organized in the discipline of Outdoor Target Archery.

### **2.5 Classes admitted**

- Cadet Women
- Cadet Men
- Junior Women
- Junior Men

### **2.6 Divisions admitted**

- Recurve Division with equipment as specified in WA Rules.
- Compound Division with equipment as specified in WA Rules.

### **2.7 Number of participants:**

The number of athletes that may be entered by a MA is limited to four (4)/category.

2.8 All WA MAs are eligible to compete in European Youth Cup competitions, but only the results of the athletes from WAE MA's will be taken for the Youth Cup Circuit.

### **2.9 Rounds shot at European Youth Cup competitions**

Outdoor Target archery rounds (according to WA Rules)

2.9.1 Distances

- 60m Round for Cadets Recurve, ~~the~~

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- 70m Round for Juniors Recurve ~~and the~~
- 50m for Compound Cadets and Juniors

### **3 Application of WA rules at European Youth Cup competitions**

- 3.1 The Outdoor Target Archery rules at European Youth Cup competitions will comply with those of WA, which are in force in the year of the organisation of the European Youth Cup competition with the following exceptions.
- 3.1.1 The quarter and semi-finals matches may not be shot alternating.
- 3.1.2 If the time frame of the competition doesn't allow to fit the required number of alternated matches, the matches can be combined. A sufficient number of judges, who will lead the matches using stopwatches, will be provided.
- 3.1.3 All bronze medal matches may be shot at the same time.
- 3.1.4 All gold medal matches will be shot separately.
- 3.1.5 No finals will be shot if less than 4 individuals, teams or mix teams are participating in a category and no points will be given.

### **3.2 Team competitions and Mixed Teams**

- 3.2.1 Teams in all categories consist of three (3) athletes. In case a MA participates with 4 athletes in one category, the highest three ranked archers of the category in the qualification round will form the team unless the team manager notifies in written, about the three chosen archers of the team, the Director of Shooting or the Chairman of Judges 1 hour prior to the start of the eliminations. Only 3 medals per team will be awarded.
- 3.2.2 Mixed Team consist of one male and one female archer of the same division. A team will consist of the highest ranked archers in the qualification round, unless the team manager notifies in written the chosen archers to the Director of Shooting or the Chairman of Judges 1 hour prior to the start of the team eliminations.

### **4. Results**

The results of European Youth Cup competitions must be according to WAE results system, available to WAE Website and published live (end by end) on the Website of the competition, created by the organizers for each event.

### **5 Awards at European Youth Cup competitions**

- 5.1 In each leg of the European Youth Cup competitions the top 3 placed individuals, teams and mix teams in each category as ranked after the Finals will receive awards as the winners of that tournament.
- 5.2 The awards at the European Youth Cup competitions will be provided by the Organizing Committee (8x3 for individuals, 24x3 for teams and 8x3 for Mixed teams).
- 5.3 In case that less than 4 individuals, teams or mix teams are participating in a category the winners will be determined by the Qualification Rounds results.

5.4 During the Awards Ceremony, the Country Anthem of the 1<sup>st</sup> ranked Individual, Team or Mix Team will be played and the flags of the top three placed individuals' and teams' and mix teams' countries will be raised.

## **6. Determining the winners of the European Youth Cup circuit**

There will be 3 individual winners determined by the Individual competitions and 3 MAs-winners determined by the Team and the Mix Team competitions, in each category

6.1 Determining the winners in the Individual competition

6.1.1 The winner, the second and the third placed archers in each category of the European Youth Cup Circuit will be determined among the WAE athletes by the highest total score of the Qualification rounds results of the two legs.

6.2 Determining the winners in the Team and Mix Team competition

6.2.1 The placement of each team and mixed team in each category in the Qualification round of the two legs will be taken into account. In case that teams outside the WAE MAs are ranked in places 1-4, separate ranking without those teams will be prepared to award points only to WAE teams. The number of points from the two legs will be added. If less than 4 teams are participating in a category no points will be given.

6.2.2 The following points are being given at each leg for teams and mixed teams placed after the Qualification round:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	2 points

6.2.3 In the case of a tie in the score for first 3 places in the individual event, the ranking of the results will be determined by the highest number of 10's (including inner 10's) and if still tied the highest number of X's (inner 10's). If athletes are still tied, they will be declared equal. For all the other places except the first 3, athletes will be declared equal.

In case of a tie in the score for first 3 places at the team event, the ranking of the results will be determined by the highest number of 1<sup>st</sup> places and if still tied, by the highest number of 2<sup>nd</sup> places; 3<sup>rd</sup> places and 4<sup>th</sup> places. If the teams are still tied, they will be declared equal.

For all the other places except the first 3, teams will be declared equal.

6.3 The medals for the final ranking of European Youth Cup circuit for the top 3 individuals in each category will be provided by WAE.

6.4 The cups for the final ranking of European Youth Cup circuit for the top 3 MAs will be provided by the host organizing committee.

6.5 The medals and cups are to be engraved by the Organiser with the name and the year of the competition and the place (e.g. "EUROPEAN YOUTH CUP 201X – 1<sup>st</sup> place/2<sup>nd</sup> place/3<sup>rd</sup> place").

## **7 Technical Officials and technical requirements**

- 7.1 WAE Executive Board will appoint for each tournament a Technical Delegate, four (4) Continental Judges and one (1) Director of Shooting who will be, if possible, a Continental judge from the Organizing country.
- 7.2 The organizing MA will provide at least 5 Judges and 1 deputy Director of Shooting who has no lower status than Continental or National Judge. The organizing MA may invite Judges from other MAs.
- 7.3 The Jury of Appeal will be appointed on the field by the Technical Delegate: a chairman and 2 members as well as 2 alternates.
- 7.4 The organizing MA will provide the competition field with at least 56 targets, a separate practice field, cameras and big screen for finals, a commentator and the IANSEO Team for the results. Furthermore, the organizing MA should try to have National TV coverage at least for the medal matches.

## **8 Entry fee and accommodation**

- 8.1 The Organizing Committee will offer sufficient number of rooms. The price should be not more than EURO 90 per person per day including full board (the price in double rooms).
- 8.2 The Entry Fee should not exceed EURO 85 per archer.
- 8.3 There will be no entry fees for officials and no entry fees for teams.

## **9 WAE support for Member Associations**

- 9.1 WAE MAs who have not participated in any of the European Youth Cup competitions during the last five years may apply to WAE Secretary General for a grant to enable one archer and one coach to compete. The grant will be awarded upon the decision of WAE Executive Board.
- 9.2 The Organizing MA may apply to WAE Secretary General for a financial support up to 3000 EURO to provide requirements from art. 7.4.

## **10 Annual awards for team officials**

The European Youth Development Committee will elect every year among the team managers/coaches one team manager/coach and will award him/her. The Team Manager/Coach of the year will be awarded at the Final leg with the framed photo on it:

*European Youth Cup  
Team Manager/Coach of the year 201X*

## APPENDIX 1

# **Calendar of WA & WAE Youth events 2019**

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1. February 26 – March 02 World Archery Europe Indoor Championships  
Samsun, Turkey (TUR)
2. May 13 - 18 European Youth Cup 1<sup>st</sup> leg  
Catez, Slovenia (SLO)
3. July 09 – 13 30<sup>th</sup> Summer Universiade  
Napoli, Italy (ITA)
4. July 15 – 20 European Youth Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> and Final leg  
Bucharest, Romania (ROU)
5. August 05 - 11 World Archery Youth Championships  
Madrid, Spain (ESP)

## APPENDIX 2

### **Members of the Youth Development Committee and their contact information:**

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