



EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX RULES

(Valid as per 1.1.2023)

Art. 1 - Definition

- European Grand Prix competitions will be shot according to the World Archery and the World Archery Europe Rules
- Only one outdoor target event there will be every year and will host Recurve and Compound Divisions
- The competition is organized with 70 m and 50 m round
- The winners will receive prizes money

Art. 2 - Organization

1. The WAE Member Association or the Organizer Committee may apply to host a Grand Prix. The bid must be submitted preferably two years before the year of the event. The application form must be sent to WAE Secretary General together with the Bid/Evaluation Checklist for Grand Prix events. (Attachment 3)
2. WAE Executive Board will entitle the preferred dates for the Grand Prix events in the subsequent years.
3. WAE Executive Board will allocate the events and the LOC must communicate if they will apply for World Ranking Tournament Status. Grand Prix organisers are encouraged to meet WA World Ranking Event (WRE) standards. If the event is to be a WRE then the LOC must apply to WA for WRE status in good time and pay the associated costs.
4. WAE Executive Board will appoint a Technical Delegate for the Grand Prix event and request that 2 WAE Continental Judges and the DoS be appointed by the WAE Judge Committee.
5. A Jury of Appeal will be appointed by the TD on the spot: Chairman and 2 members. An Appeal is subject to a fee of 50 € that shall be returned if the appeal is upheld or if the Jury of Appeal decides that it is appropriate. If the appeal is not accepted, the fee of 50 € will be collected by the TD, who will send that amount to the WAE Secretary General.

Art. 3 - Competition

1. The Grand Prix event shall include individual, teams, and mixed team events.
2. The event will be scheduled over 6 days as follows:
 - Day 1 Official training and Equipment inspection, Team Managers meeting
 - Day 2 Qualification
 - Day 3 Mixed team
 - Day 4 Elimination individuals up to Semi-finals
 - Day 5 Team event
 - Day 6 Finals individuals

Art. 4 - Participation

1. Only teams recognized by their Member Association of WAE may participate in the Grand Prix. Teams and individuals from outside of WAE may be invited to participate providing that they are from a Member Association of WA.
2. Each Member Association may enter a maximum of 6 men and 6 women per Division.
3. The host country may enter a maximum of 8 men and 8 women per division
4. Team event
 - 1 (one) team per Member Association in each division is allowed to participate, i.e. 1 men's team and 1 women's team, Compound and Recurve.
 - The team manager declares the composition of the teams before the end of the captains meeting.
5. Mixed Team
 - This competition teams up one man and one woman who shoot four ends of four arrows in a match.

Art. 5 - Club Archers allowed to participate

1. In order to increase the number of participants to the Grand Prix, it is allowed also, Individual registrations to the competitions. It means that not only National Team archers can participate in a Grand Prix, but also Club archers. National teams will have priority during the preliminary entry phase. After the preliminary entry deadline, all Club members could register. The Club archers can participate only in the individual competition, not in team competition and in mixed team. Registrations must be done through their National Federations and the LOC can accept the entries until the total capacity of the field has been reached. (Attachment 1)
2. Note for wheelchair competitors: In case there is a wheelchair competitor within the team shooting, she/he may be on the shooting line in front of the coaches' box. During award-ceremonies, a wheelchair competitor will be in front of the corresponding places on the podium.

Art. 6 - Responsibilities of the Organizers

1. Registration: deadline for Preliminary Registration through WAREOS to be not later than 90 days before the first day of the competition, while the Final Registration through WAREOS must be not later than 20 days before the first days of the competition.
2. In order to encourage the participation in the Grand Prix event, the Organizing Committee should limit the expenses for all teams and officials by offering minimal entry fees, transport costs and reasonably prices accommodation. The LOC cannot overcome the following prices:
 - Accommodation: 180 € per person per day, full board (in double room)
 - Entry fees: 200 € per archer
125 € per team
100 € per Official
no fee for Mixed team
 - Transportation: Hotel to venues: free of charges.
Airport/Station to hotel: minimal charges

- All the participants must book mandatory their accommodation, through WAREOS, in one of the official hotels suggested by the LOC.
 - Non-official accommodation is not allowed. Any team or individual accommodation in non-official hotel will not be accredited and the participation in the event will be refused.
 - It is not mandatory to hold a banquet or party at the close of the event. Should the Organizers wish to host such an event, within 30 € per person is advised.
3. The Organizers will provide the competition field with at least 56 targets, the separate practice field, the cameras and big screen, and the commentator. Furthermore, the MA will try to have at least for the medal matches the National TV.
 4. WAE recommends the use of an iconic venue, or other suitable venue, for staging the Finals.
 5. The Organizers shall arrange and bear the cost for food, accommodation and if necessary local transportation for all the Judges. The LOC must refund travel cost to each WAE Judge appointed to the tournament, within a maximum of Euro 350,00 (two-way travel). Starting from 1st January 2024 such an amount is increased to 500,00 Euro. Tickets can be booked by both the Organizers and the concerned Judges prior agreement. Car expenses reimbursement is in accordance with WAE travel refunds policy: up to 500 km the reimbursement is Euro 0,50/Km; while over 500 Km the reimbursement is 0,25/Km.
 6. The Technical Delegate will advise the Organizers and will check that all preparations are in accordance with WA and WAE Rules. The expenses for the travel and accommodation of the TD will be borne by the Organizers. The Technical Delegate will pay the MA an 'inspection' visit (at least 9 months before the event) during which the organizational points of the event will be discussed, and the venue should be visited as well. The cost for travel, local transport, lodging and meals during this visit will be borne by the Organizers.
Note:
Where the Technical Delegate or the Chairman of the Tournament Judge Commission sees a need for additional Continental Judges to be appointed, a request to the WAE Secretary General and the WAE Judges Committee should be made.
 7. The Organizers must invite a local photographer. The photos must be published every day on WAE Website. During the competition days, every evening the selected best photos must be sent to media@archeryeurope.org to be published on WAE official photo gallery. Pictures must be in medium-high resolution (i.e. 2100x1400 or similar)
 8. All facilities such as accommodation, medical facilities, banking facilities and shops should be within easy access of the venue.
 9. Encourage sponsorship for the event
 - Encourage media interest, with press accreditation and press facilities.
 - Include the WAE name and logo and the logos of the WAE Sponsors in all announcements, promotions, publicity, website, results, print materials and public relation.
 - Advertisement of official sponsors of WAE must be displayed on the venue at no extra costs.

Art. 7 – Results

The results must be done according to WAE results system (IANSEO) to be Grand Prix Rules as per 1.1.2023.

- published live (arrow by arrow) on internet.
1. The LOC will be supported by the IANSEO Results Team according to an agreement made between the LOC and the Results Team at least six months before the event. Where a LOC requests to use their own results team, the TD and Ianseo (one person of the Results Team) must confirm that the LOC have both the necessary equipment and capability.
 2. If a contract between the LOC and WAE Results Team is not signed, a WAE Result Verifier must mandatory attend the tournament. In accordance with the TD, WAE EB will appoint the Result Verifier (among the members of Ianseo Result Team), who must attend the whole event. All the relative costs are covered by the LOC/MA according to an agreement made between the LOC and the Result Verifier.
 3. The Results Team will be in charge for what concerns the accreditation, devices management, sport presentation, the results and the publicity of the daily results.
 4. The LOC bears the cost of travel for the Result Team (or WAE Result Verifier), for equipment transportation, food, accommodation and if necessary local transportation.
 5. The LOC must provide a suitable number of volunteers to support those tasks.
 6. On the competition fields a result list must be published after each distance. If possible, live results must be shown live on video displays for public and athletes. At the end of each day a result list must be published.
 7. All the scorers of the competition will be delivered by the Ianseo Team to the LOC. The scorers must be stored for one year by the Member Association of the LOC.
 8. The Results Team can provide graphic overlay for TV broadcasting, but this feature must be agreed in advance and require the delivery of equipment and one more technician of the group.
 9. They can provide also web TV live production – also real time streaming – but this feature must be agreed in advance and require the delivery of a special equipment and one more technician of the group.
 10. The LOC must have an official photographer of the event. The photos must be published every day on WAE Website. The LOC must provide updated info and photos to WAE Webmedia Responsible for the media coverage of the Championships:
 11. Photos for WAE Official Photogallery must be sent daily (best 50/60 shoots), starting from official practice day. Pictures must be sent by wetransfer at worldarcheryeurope@gmail.com or media@archeryeurope.org Pictures must be in medium/high resolution.
 12. WebStreaming and Videos of the event (highlights, etc) for the WAE YouTube channel. News and last update.
 13. Pictures, videos and results live upload requires a high quality internet connection on the venue which must be provided by LOC at not less than 6Mb in upload.
 14. Security and emergency medical necessities.
 15. WAE flag is required at the venue and Ceremonies. The award ceremony must be mandatory agreed with the TD and Secretary General.
 16. To include WAE name and logo and the logos of the WAE Sponsors in the IP, in all announcements, promotions, publicity, banners, website, results, printing materials and public relation.
 17. To display advertisement and banners of official sponsors of WAE on the venue at no extra cost.

Art. 8 - Doping

1. The Organizers must arrange for Doping control. At the Grand Prix, the LOC must conduct the sampling process of 4 antidoping samples.

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2. Doping tests will have to be done in accordance with WA guidelines. The Organizer must arrange for and will carry the cost of such tests through its National Archery Federation and must provide the antidoping room-facilities on site for such a doping test. The necessary equipment for the doping tests must be brought by the relevant Testing Agency.

Art. 9 - Prizes

WAE will give a total amount of 12.000 € for each competition (Recurve and Compound, Men and Women) to the winners.

Prize money for the winners:

1st place: 1500 €

2nd place: 1000 €

3rd place: 500 €

Unless specified otherwise in this document, WA Rules will apply.
See also the contents of the Organizer Agreement.

Attachments

- Club Archer Registration Form
- Club Archer Regulation and Registration Procedure
- Application form to host a Grand Prix

CLUB ARCHER REGISTRATION FORM

Event: **European Grand Prix**

PLACE

DATE

Country:				
Family Name:				
Name:		WA ID # (if any)		
Date of birth:		DIVISION	Rec. men	
Club name:			Rec. women	
			Comp. men	
			Comp. women	

Email address:				
Postal address:	Street:			
	City:			
	Postal code:			
	Phone #:			

ALL cells must be completed

To complete ONLY by THE LOC

Date the Form was received:

Day	Month	Year

Please send this form completed to the Local Organizing Committee and to your National Archery Federation/Association:

- a) **The Local Organizing Committee (LOC)** will contact you to coordinate final registration, payment and any other information needed to complete your registration to the event.
- b) **Your Federation will need to register your data in WAREOS (WA Registration & Entry Online System) in order to include you into the results system and WAREOS.**

REGULATION for CLUB ARCHERS participating in European GRAND PRIX

1. The Club Archer is responsible to send the completed form to the LOC and to his/her Federation. Sending the form does not guarantee his/her participation. The process of registration and inclusion must respect the Club Archers' regulations and procedures in order to be able to participate to this event.
2. As soon as the Club Archer will be registered in WAREOS (by his/her Federation) and the LOC has accepted his/her registration, the Club Archer will be informed by the LOC that he/she can officially take part in the event.
3. Club Archers participating in WAE event must be members of a WA Member Association (therefore official members of the Archery Federation of his/her country).
4. The LOC will work on a "first come, first serve" basis, to take into consideration the forms they will be receiving. However, in order to participate, the Club Archer must also fulfil all the requirements requested in terms of booking, payments and other information requested by the LOC.
5. Club Archers cannot have coaches or guest accredited to access the FoP (blue area). If guest or coaches will accompany a Club Archer, he will be treated as a spectator.
6. DRESS REGULATIONS: Club Archers must respect WA rules (Book 1, point 3.22) in terms of uniform for the WA events. Club Archers cannot use any National Team uniform (neither of his country nor any other).
7. Club Archer must be present in the Official Practice Day when he will pick up his/her accreditation, confirm name and data given and pass the equipment inspection. The Club Archer is not allowed to miss the official practice and arrive directly to the qualification day. Travel plan should be arranged according to the schedule.
8. Club archers could be Junior or Senior Categories. Cadet's archers are not allowed to participate in the event as Club Archer.

CLUB ARCHER REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- The Club Archer interested in participating in a Grand Prix competition, has to read Invitation Package and study cost and conditions to participate.
- After the end of the Preliminary Registration, the LOC (Local Organizing Committee) will calculate the available spaces for Club Arches per Division and inform WAE, which will advertise and publish the spots available for Club Archer on WAE Website.
- Max 30% of spots of the spots available (for Division) are for Club Archers from the host country, 70% are for International Club Archers.
- The Club Archer will visit the WAE Website and as soon as she/he knows the places available, completes the 'Club Archer Registration Form' and sends it to the LOC and to her/his National Archery Federation.
- The belonging Federation, receiving the Club Archer Registration Form, has to check:
 - if she/he is a member of the Federation
 - If all is OK, the Federation will register the data of the archer in WAREOS (WA Registration & Online System) in order to include her/him into the result system and WA WAREOS data base. If Club Archer is included in WAREOS, the Federation has to inform LOC that the archer is eligible for the event.
- The LOC will prepare a list of Club Archers forms ordered by date of arrival and inform the Club Archer that her/his form has been received and she/he is included in the Club Archers list. The LOC requests to start room booking and fees-cost payment as indicated in the Invitation Package.
- The Club Archer contacts LOC to arrange room booking, arranges payments and informs about travel plan.

EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX APPLICATION TO HOST AN EVENT

THE NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION:

OR

THE ORGANIZER COMMITTEE

APPLIES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A COMPETITION OF THE EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX AND UNDERTAKES TO RESPECT POINT 1, AS MENTIONED BELOW.

In the year

City where the competition will be held

Divisions to be hosted Recurve/Compound

Qualification Round Recurve 70 meters Round, Compound 50 m

The application form has to be sent to the WAE Secretary General together with the Bid Evaluation Checklist

Point 1

The National Archery Association or the Organizer Committee of applying for a European Grand Prix competition as mentioned above, herewith confirms, to accept enrolment of all Archery Associations belonging to WAE and WA, who wish to participate in the competition

Point 2

It is mandatory that the WAE Member Association after being allocated the Grand Prix competition also signs the WAE Organizer Agreement, which will be sent by WAE Secretariat after the allocation has been confirmed.

Seal of the Federation

Date

Signature

Form to be submitted preferably 2 (two) years previous to the year of event to:
WAE Secretary General, E-mail: a.colasante@archeryeurope.org
