



# RUN ARCHERY

## Report for the Congress 04 May 2024

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Run Archery is a discipline that needs a lot of education, and, step by step, to get more countries involved. The full interest of World Archery Europe is that the discipline is existing all over the world and becomes an international sport.

As Europe is currently leading the discipline, all seminars or support to the other Continental Associations are coming from World Archery Europe members.

### SEMINAR 7-9 OCTOBER 2022

The seminar was organized on the sidelines of the European Cup so that participants could experience the heart of the event to better understand all aspects of this discipline.

#### LECTURERS:

All of them has already worked on the webinars organized at the beginning of the year and I warmly thank them for their help in the development of Run-archery in Europe.



Tahsin Çınar  
GÖZAÇAN  
(TUR)



David  
ŠNAJDR  
(CZE)



Guillaume  
ESCOTTE  
(FRA)



Jaanus  
GROSS  
(EST)



Dominique  
OHLMANN  
(FRA)

This organization has been a big challenge knowing that all presenters was at the same time involved in the European Cup (Chair of Judges, organizer, athlete, coach, TD)

#### ATTENDEES:

Christiana MANDRIOTU (CYP) – Eskil RÖNER (SWE) – Andreas STRAIF (AUT) – Arran COGGAN (GBR) – Xavier MOURONVILLE (FRA)

Jose BENAVENTE, Continental Judge for the event, has been welcome in workshops to learn and to share experience with the group.

Their participation was very active with a lot of debates.





### CONTENT/EXPERIENCE:

The program has been adapted to the attendees needs. Main topics were :

- Starting Run-archery
- Organization of events
- Judging
- Results
- Training and recommendation for kids

The attendees has been involved in all roles we can have during a competition to experience all positions they will have to manage if they organize some Run-archery event when home :

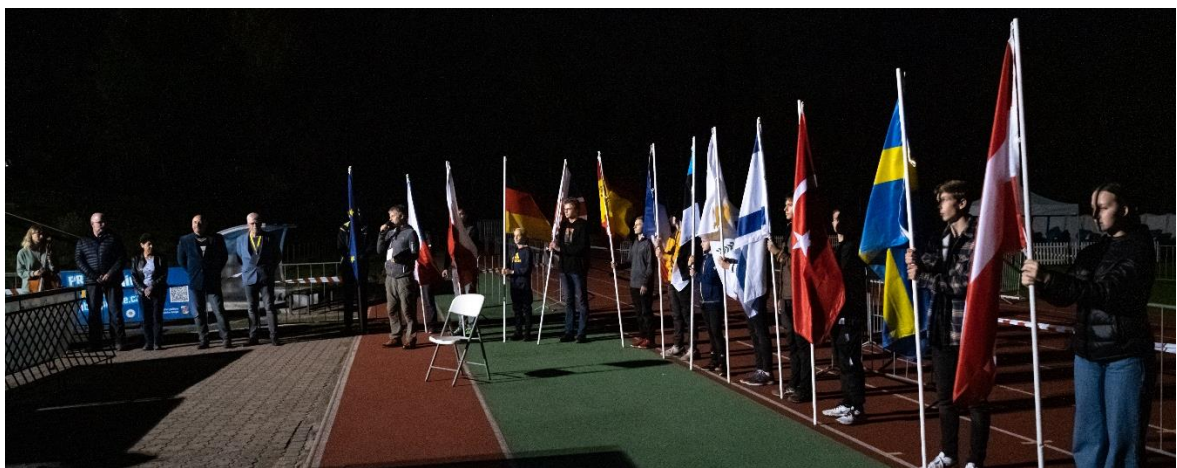
- Spotter
- Race official
- Manuel timing
- Results



We have to thank all people involved in the competition to have accepted and contribute to the education of the seminar attendees.

## RUN-ARCHERY EUROPEAN CUP EVOLUTION

Since World Archery Europe decided to consider the European Cup as a real international competition by appointing a technical delegate and judges, the event is taking shape. This is the first edition where everyone is present on the days and times indicated in the program for the Team managers meeting and for the opening ceremony.





Some “historical” countries have come to participate: CZE, EST, FRA, GER  
New countries have joined them: GBR, ISR, POL

For a total of 47 archers, the participation is growing up and we hope that it will continue in this way for next editions.

All the schedule has been respected.

Results have been managed with a test version of IANSEO software. As soon as the adjustments will be done, the Run-archery part will be added in the “standard” version.

Some updates and changes in the EC will be proposed to the Executive Board.

The Judges’ Committee has agreed on the principle to have one experience Continental Judge and one to be educated. Tahsin Çınar GÖZAÇAN (chair) did a great job based on the experience he got the last year. That is clearly part of the success a smooth and fair competition.

All teams has accepted to experiment paper faces added on the fall-down targets’ spot. This system proposed by the judges make easier and more accurate the judgement in case of protest on hit/miss targets.



The European Cup offered a good opportunity to record some videos and to take some pictures to use for promotion an education. After the publication, Spanish Federation has done subtitles in Spanish.

## 2023 – ONLINE MEETINGS

Videoconference meetings were held during 2023 to develop and structure a practical guide on the organization and refereeing of the discipline.

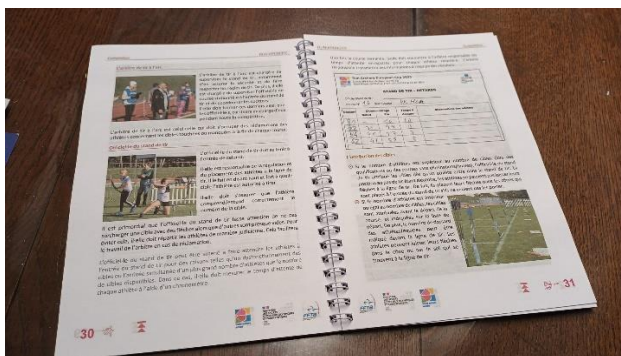
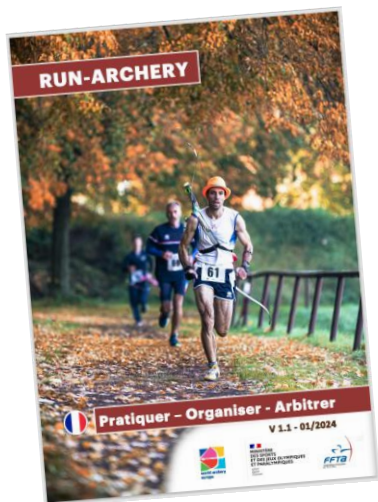
A Spanish representative came as an observer during the first stage of the Run Archery tour (Montigny les Cormeilles) and brought his comments and questions which helped to improve the information content.

In order to finalize the structure of the book and its writing, a meeting was held from 10 to 12 October at the headquarters of the FFTA (FRA) between Tahsin Çınar GÖZAÇAN (TUR), Continental Judge, and Dominique OHLMANN (FRA).

It was extended to the European Cup venue with, in addition to the first participants in the project, the enlightened eye of Hannah BROWN (CGR) and Kristina REITMEYER (CZE), both International Judges, and Christian DELIGANT (ITA), from IANSEO.



The guide was published in January 2024, in French and English.



## 12 NOV 2023 – SARJAH (UAE) – SEMINAR OF INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Sports of the United Arab Emirates is currently, as in many countries, sensitive to the fight against sedentary lifestyle and obesity.

The Emirates Archery Federation wanted to organise a seminar to present Run Archery, as an opportunity to offer schools and universities a more dynamic discipline.

The Seminar was set up during a trip by Dominique OHLMANN to the region for another mission.

It brought together **43 people, coaches, club managers and judges**



## 01 MARCH 2024 – DUBAI (UAE) – SEMINAR about organizing and judging Run Archery

The organising committee of the Para-Archery WRE has accepted the principle of promoting, as a side event, Run Archery.

A seminar was proposed, with the support of the United Arab Emirates Archery Federation and World Archery Asia.

The seminar was presented by **Tahsin Çınar GÖZAÇAN (TUR)** and **Dominique OHLMANN (FRA)**

It was attended by 28 people (Judges and Coaches) from the following countries:

AUS, BAN, BRA, CIV, COL, EGY, FRA, IND, ITA, MAS, SIN, SRI, SUD, SYR, TUN, UAE, USA



The practical part for the participants of the seminar was done on the first Run Archery competition organized in Asia, at night.





## FRENCH MINISTRY OF SPORT CONTRIBUTION

from 2021 to 2023, the FFTA responded to calls for projects launched by ministry of Sports as part of actions with international cooperation. For 3 consecutive years, she obtained financial aid for the Run-Archery. This assistance from the Ministry of Sports has made it possible to finance with a contribution of 18 000 € in 3 years:

## 2024 EUROPEAN CUP: NEW RULES

After 4 years with the same format we are going to another format, related to a strategy of development.

- WA Europe is clearly leading the Run-archery.
- Some countries outside Europe are thinking about starting it.
- The European Cup is a kind of showcase.
- The 2023 rules already permit to countries outside Europe to compete.

The new version enables:

- To establish clearly rules for European Cup (WAE Countries) and the OPEN one (countries out of WAE)
- To be fairer with nations with a few of athletes.
- To allow “continental” teams for the Countries outside Europe, that for the one who are with not enough athletes to compete as a country, to defend the continental association representation
- To concentrate the WAE awards (European Cup Titles) on the performance in both individual races, possibly by age categories, and in the teams’ events.

The global expected results of these changes are:

- To make clearer, with less WAE awards (14 instead of 20 in 2023) the performance to highlight
- To make fairer and more accessible the awards for the “little” delegations
- To take advantage of the new clear “Open Competition” to communicate (if there is an agreement) on WA website that WA Europe invite all other continents to take part and to join the Run-Archery family.
- To delete some parts of the allocation of points that didn’t make difference in the final ranking, to avoid to waste time;
- The use of IANSEO online info system