

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 4th EUROPEAN GAMES ISTANBUL 2027

WORLD ARCHERY EUROPE

ARCHERY

A. EVENTS

Men's Events (3)	Women's Events (3)	Mixed Events (2)
Recurve Individual	Recurve Individual	Recurve Mixed Team
Recurve Team	Recurve Team	
Compound Individual	Compound Individual	Compound Mixed Team

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for Archery

	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Universality Places	Total
Men's Recurve	42 ^a	3	3	48
Women's Recurve	42 ^a	3	3	48
Men's Compound	13	1	2	16
Women's Compound	13	1	2	16
Total	110	8	10	128

a) 7 teams of 3 archers each and 21 individuals

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

Event	Quota per NOC
Men's Recurve	3 ^b
Women's Recurve	3 ^b
Men's Compound	1
Women's Compound	1
Total	8

Note:

b) For individual competitions, a maximum of 3 athletes, if the NOC competes in the respective team event, or 1 athlete if the NOC competes in the individual event

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the rules of World Archery Europe, may participate in the 2027 European Games.

C.2. Age requirements

There is no age limit to be eligible to participate in archery events in the 2027 European Games.

C.3. Additional World Archery Europe criteria

To be eligible to participate in the 2027 European Games, all athletes, including those receiving Universality Places, must have achieved the following Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) between 20/08/2026 and 30/03/2027 at a WA-registered event:

Men's Recurve Individual 620 points
Women's Recurve Individual 600 points

Men's Compound Individual 660 points
Women's Compound Individual 640 points

WAE will review the scores of all entered archers to verify if they have achieved the MQS. The WAE Executive Committee will make the final determination of any athlete who, not having met the MQS at a WA-registered event, can demonstrate adequate proof of reaching the MQS.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

No specific qualification will take place for the Recurve Mixed Team and Compound Mixed Team events. Any NOC that has a minimum of 1 male and 1 female athlete qualified in the respective events, is eligible to participate in the in this event in 2027 European Games.

D.1. Qualification Places

Number of Quota Places	Men's Recurve Team	Quota Place Allocation
15 (5 teams)	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: European Outdoor Championships, Antalya (TUR), 18-24 May 2026</p> <p>Qualification Process: Five (5) best ranked teams will obtain three (3) quota places each for their NOCs</p>	NOC
6 (2 teams)	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: European Grand Prix - 1st leg, Antalya (TUR), 22-27 March 2027</p> <p>Qualification Process: Two (2) best ranked teams, not yet qualified, will obtain three (3) quota places each for their NOCs. If any of the two (2) teams qualified had already obtained one (1) quota place at for the individual competition at the EAC, this individual quota will be added to the list of available quota places at the final qualification tournament</p>	NOC

Number of Quota Places	Women's Recurve Team	Quota Place Allocation
15 (5 teams)	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: European Outdoor Championships, Antalya (TUR), 18-24 May 2026</p> <p>Qualification Process: Five (5) best ranked teams will obtain three (3) quota places each for their NOCs</p>	NOC
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	Two (2) best ranked teams, not yet qualified, will obtain three (3) quota places each for their NOCs. If any of the two (2) teams qualified had already obtained one (1) quota place at for the individual competition at the EAC, this individual quota will be added to the list of available quota places at the final qualification tournament	
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Number of Quota Places	Men's Recurve Individual	Quota Place Allocation
16	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: European Outdoor Championships, Antalya (TUR), 18-24 May 2026</p> <p>Qualification Process: Sixteen (16) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers from the nations, which have not qualified through team competition, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC</p>	NOC
5	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: European Grand Prix - 1st leg, Antalya (TUR), 22-27 March 2027</p> <p>Qualification Process: Five (5) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers from the nations, not yet qualified through individual or team competition, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC</p>	NOC

Number of Quota Places	Women's Recurve Individual	Quota Place Allocation
16	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: European Outdoor Championships, Antalya (TUR), 18-24 May 2026</p> <p>Qualification Process: Sixteen (16) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers from the nations, which have not qualified through</p>	NOC

	team competition, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC	
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Number of Quota Places	Men's Compound Individual	Quota Place Allocation
8	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: European Outdoor Championships, Antalya (TUR), 18-24 May 2026</p> <p>Qualification Process: Eight (8) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC</p>	NOC
5	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: European Grand Prix - 1st leg, Antalya (TUR), 22-27 March 2027</p> <p>Qualification Process: Five (5) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers from the nations not yet qualified, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC</p>	NOC

Number of Quota Places	Women's Compound Individual	Quota Place Allocation
8	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: European Outdoor Championships, Antalya (TUR), 18-24 May 2026</p> <p>Qualification Process: Eight (8) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC</p>	NOC

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Mixed Recurve and Compound:

Any NOC that has one (1) male and one (1) female athlete qualified is eligible to compete in the Mixed Team events.

D.2. Host NOC Places

The host NOC will automatically qualify 1 athlete in each Men's and Women's Compound and 1 team of 3 athletes in each Men's and Women's Recurve on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C of this document.

D.3. Universality Places

Five (5) Male Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the European Games (3 places in Recurve Individual and 2 places in Compound Individual events).

Five (5) Female Universality Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the European Games (3 places in Recurve Individual and 2 places in Compound Individual events).

Universality places cannot be allocated to NOCs that have obtained a quota place in respective events.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The EOC will inform by email the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places by 4 May 2027.

By 11 May 2027, eligible NOCs must inform, by email, the EOC whether they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate at the 2027 European Games.

By 22 May 2027, the EOC, in agreement with the World Archery Europe, will reallocate all unused quota places.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any unused quota place (including qualification places, host NOC places and universality places) will be allocated to the next best ranked athlete/team in the 2027 European Grand Prix - 1st leg, from the NOC not yet qualified in the respective event. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
18-24 May 2026	European Outdoor Championships, Antalya (TUR)
30 July 2026	The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
11 May 2027	The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places.
22-27 March 2027	European Grand Prix - 1 st leg, Antalya (TUR)
2 May 2027	The EOC in agreement with the World Archery Europe to allocate the Universality Places
4 May 2027	The EOC to confirm by email in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained
11 May 2027	The NOCs confirm to the EOC by email the use of the allocated quota places.
22 May 2027	The EOC in agreement with the World Archery Europe to start the reallocation process of all unused quota places
28 May 2027	List of confirmed quota places announced
1 June 2027	European Games 2027 Sport Entries Deadline
16-27 June 2027	European Games 2027

H. OLYMPIC GAMES LOS ANGELES 2028 QUALIFICATION

Recurve Mixed Team:

NOC of the highest placed mixed team will earn one (1) women's and one (1) men's quota place for a total of two (2) quota places.

Recurve Individual Men/Women:

NOCs of the two (2) highest placed athletes from different NOCs will each earn one (1) quota place in the relevant gender.



Compound Mixed Team:

NOCs of the highest placed mixed compound team in the Continental Mixed Team competition will earn one (1) women's and one (1) men's quota place for a total of two (2) quota places.

Please see World Archery Qualification System for Los Angeles 2028 for information on Priority of events and Reallocation of unused quota places.