

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

V 2.0 (15 May 2018)

1. Competition Schedule

- 1.1. After 1st April a preliminary daily schedule based on the entries will be published. However, depending on final entries there may be changes. A final daily schedule will be published 15th July.

2. Entry requirements

- 2.1. World Archery Federation member

A participant needs to be a member of a National Archery Member Association of the World Archery Federation.

Participants will need to show a National Federation membership card (or proof of membership of a World Archery Members association).

- 2.2. Archers interested in participating will need to register using OPEN WAREOS. The Federations are not processing or managing registrations. Archers taking part do not represent their countries, but themselves as individuals. Therefore, there is no limit on participation per country, club or region. There are no minimal requirements.

3. Medals and awards

- 3.1. Event Medals will be awarded to the 40+ (40 to 49), 60+ (60 to 69) and 70+ age categories.

World Archery medals and the World Championship title will be awarded to the 50+ age category (50 to 59).

The current World Archery rules state that a person reaching the age of 50 in the year of the competition or older can compete for the Masters World Archery Champion title. **Anyone born on the 31st December 1968 or earlier can compete for the title if he/she enters the 50-59 age category. (even if he is 77)**

4. Age and Categories

- 4.1. Anyone born on the 31 December 1978 or earlier can compete in the 40+ category. However, he/she cannot compete with the 50+ categories.

- 4.2. Any archer can register in an age category of his age or lower. However, for the same event and bow division only one category should be chosen. For example, a 61-year-old recurve archer can register in the indoor event in the category 60-69 and outdoor in 40-49 and 50-59 in the field event.

5. Dress Code

- 5.1. Sports clothing suitable to weather conditions and shooting. Camouflage or denim jeans are strictly forbidden at all events.

6. Equipment

- 6.1. World Archery Equipment rules apply. Only one bow is required. Two bows are optional, not mandatory.

7. Qualification Scores

- 7.1. No qualifications or minimum scores are required to participate in the World Archery Masters Championship.

8. Cost

- 8.1. Entry fees

200 CHF -one event plus training.

275 CHF -two events plus training

325 CHF -three events plus training

- 8.2. Entry fee includes:

- Transportation from the WAEC to the Field venue and return
- Shuttle bus from metro station Ouchy to Vidy archery field
- Water in competition venues

Not included:

- Accommodation
- Meals
- Transport GVA airport-Lausanne-GVA airport

9. Payment

- 9.1. Website online solution for payment via credit cards is under construction. As soon as it is available (in few days), it will be announced on the event Website.

- 9.2. Payment via pay credit cards is highly recommended and the preferred option of the Organizing Committee.

Thanks for your understanding.

10. Late arrivals

- 10.1. Arrival day is August 13th, the day before official practice. If any participant needs to arrive on the day of the official practice or later, he/she needs to inform the Organizing Committee in advance so that all arrangements are prepared for his/her participation. The Organizing Committee needs to confirm that late arrivals are allowed on a case by case basis.

11. Competition queries

- 11.1. Indoor Event: 60 arrows at 18m and 60 arrows at 25m and the ceremonies will be held on the same day. There will be eliminations and finals if there are more than 8 participants. World Archery medals will be given to 50-59 category, and event medals to all the other categories.
- 11.2. Outdoor Event: 72 Arrows. There will be eliminations and finals if there are more than 8 participants. World Archery medals will be given to 50-59 category, and event medals to all the other categories.
- 11.3. Field Event: 12 targets known distances + 12 target unknown distance. No eliminations and final matches.
- 11.4. Head to Head elimination rounds

If there are more than 8 participants registered in an age category bow division, the head to head eliminations round will be organized per age category. If there are less than 8 participants, the Organizing Committee will combine 2 or more age categories until there are more than 8 participants for the eliminations head to head. If age categories are combined then events medals will be given for each age category.

- 11.5. The 40+ age category (40-49) will not be combined with the 50+ age category (50-59).

12. Distances and target size

Discipline	Outdoor distance and target face	Indoor distance and target face
40+ (40-49)		
Barebow	30m, 80cm target	18m, 40cm target, 25m 60cm target (tri spot as option)
Longbow	30m, 122cm target	18m 60cm target, 25m 80cm target
Instinctive	30m, 122cm target	18m 60cm target, 25m 80cm target
Recurve	70m, 122cm target	18m, 40cm target and 25m 60cm target (tri spot as option)
Compound	50m, 80cm (10-5) scoring zone	18m, 40cm target and 25m 60cm target (tri spot)

50+ (50-59)		
Barebow	30m, 80cm target	18m, 40cm target, 25m 60cm target (tri spot as option)
Longbow	30m, 122cm target	18m 60cm target, 25m 80cm target
Instinctive	30m, 122cm target	18m 60cm target, 25m 80cm target
Recurve	60m, 122cm target	18m, 40cm target and 25m 60cm target (tri spot as option)
Compound	50m, 80cm (10-5) scoring zone	18m, 40cm target and 25m 60cm target (tri spot)

60+ (60-69)		
Barebow	30m, 80cm target	18m, 40cm target, 25m 60cm target (tri spot as option)
Longbow	30m, 122cm target	18m 60cm target, 25m 80cm target
Instinctive	30m, 122cm target	18m 60cm target, 25m 80cm target
Recurve	60m, 122cm target	18m, 40cm target and 25m 60cm target (tri spot as option)
Compound	50m, 80cm (10-5) scoring zone	18m, 40cm target and 25m 60cm target (tri spot)

70+		
Barebow	30m, 80cm target	18m, 40cm target, 25m 60cm target (tri spot as option)
Longbow	30m, 122cm target	18m 60cm target, 25m 80cm target
Instinctive	30m, 122cm target	18m 60cm target, 25m 80cm target
Recurve	60m, 122cm target	18m, 40cm target and 25m 60cm target (tri spot as option)
Compound	50m, 80cm (10-5) scoring zone	18m, 40cm target and 25m 60cm target (tri spot)

Field

For field see World Archery Rule book 4.5.3.5. Unit for Unmarked Course.

Number of targets 12 targets in a unit min-max #	Diameter of Field faces in cm	Distances in metres		
		Yellow Peg Longbow	Blue Peg Barebow Instinctive Bow	Red Peg Recurve and Compound
2-4	Ø 20	5 to 10	5 to 10	10 to 15
2-4	Ø 40	10 to 15	10 to 20	15 to 25
2-4	Ø 60	15 to 25	15 to 30	20 to 35
2-4	Ø 80	20 to 35	30 to 45	35 to 55

4.5.3.5.1. The distances of the targets faces of the same size should vary between long, medium and short distances and it is recommended to use different sizes of buttresses.

4.5.3.6. Unit for Marked Course.

Number of targets 12 targets in a unit min-max #	Diameter of Field faces in cm	Distances in metres		
		Yellow Peg Longbow	Blue Peg Barebow Instinctive Bow	Red Peg Recurve and Compound
3	Ø 20	5, 10, 15	5, 10, 15	10, 15, 20
3	Ø 40	10, 15, 20	15, 20, 25	20, 25, 30
3	Ø 60	20, 25, 30	30, 35, 40	35, 40, 45
3	Ø 80	30, 35, 40	40, 45, 50	50, 55, 60

4.5.3.6.1. The 5m distances may be adjusted with $\pm 2m$ if needed, however the new measured distance shall be displayed on the peg.

On marked rounds a double 60cm target face setup is recommended.

If a course consists of 16 targets add another target of the middle distances for each target face size. On courses with 20 targets add two targets of the short and the long distances for each target face size.

13. Testing for doping – medication

The World Archery Master Championships as any other World Archery registered tournament is subject to possible in competition doping controls by World Archery. In regards to Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE), World Archery will follow the same principle as in the IMGA Master Games, which means that national or international athletes not in Registered Testing pools may apply for a retroactive TUEs upon sample collection. For anyone in a registered testing pool, the regular TUE process is in application. Independent of the previous, each participant should consult his doctor and not take any medication without medical advice and if there is any doubt on whether the medication is prohibited, they should contact and verify with their national anti-doping organisation. “

