

The Indoor World Series is a global collection of indoor events with dual purpose, offering a ranking race towards an elite final for world-class athletes and a participative ranking for all athletes.

Aims:

- Increase worldwide participation of archery for all levels and abilities
- Provide a mass-participation, international competition platform
- Extend geographical reach of archery in target markets
- Increase the development of indoor archery competition
- Provide exposure of archery in a usual low-key period
- Establish a successful and self-sustaining tournament system

There are three event levels in the Indoor World Series:

- 1000
- 500
- 250

Each level determines the size of the event and represents a minimum level of service to be delivered, such as:

- Number of participants
- Facilities on venue
- Amount of prize money to be awarded
- Services to be delivered at the event

Organisers may bid to have their event sanctioned as a stage of the Indoor World Series. Events and the level of an event will be evaluated each year.

Staging fee:

- Indoor World Series 1000 – 11'000 CHF
- Indoor World Series 500 – 8'000 CHF
- Indoor World Series 250 – 5'000 CHF
- Indoor World Series Finals – 5'000 CHF
- Indoor World Series Youth Finals – 3'000 CHF

Funds generated will be used to create the athlete prize fund.

Outcomes:

- Increased exposure for athletes within the archery community
- Increased news exposure for athletes outside of the archery community
- Increased opportunities to earn prize money for elite athletes
- Increased exposure for archery brands within archery community
- Increased steps in international competition pathway (enabler for more international athletes to be created)

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Category	World Series 1000	World Series 500	World Series 250
Participation	1000+ athletes	500+ athletes	250+ athletes
Targets (minimum)	64	48	32
Staging fee	11,000 CHF	8'000 CHF	5'000 CHF
Tournament name required*	Yes	Yes	Yes
Original logo required*	Yes	Yes	Optional
Competition categories	Compound and recurve, men and women, junior and senior	Compound and recurve, men and women, junior and senior	Compound and recurve, men and women, senior
Competition format	18 metres; 60+ arrow qualification; head-to-head or elimination phase**	18 metres; 60+ arrow qualification; head-to-head or elimination phase**	18 metres; 60+ arrow qualification; head-to-head or elimination phase**
Ranking points available	Until 64 th place	Until 32 nd place	Until 16 th place
Venue	Permanent exhibition or sports hall. Minimum six metres behind shooting line for athlete equipment and waiting, temperature control, lighting conforming to World Archery guidelines.	Permanent exhibition or sports hall. Minimum six metres behind shooting line for athlete equipment and waiting, temperature control, lighting conforming to World Archery guidelines.	Permanent exhibition or sports hall. Minimum six metres behind shooting line for athlete equipment and waiting, sufficient lighting.
Prize money (minimum)	5,000 USD for winner of four senior competition categories. Minimum total prize fund of 40,000 USD.	2,000 USD for winner of four senior competition categories. Minimum total prize fund of 20,000 USD.	1,000 USD for winner of four senior competition categories. Minimum total prize fund of 10,000 USD.
Entries and results	Collect entries using open WAREOS. Generate live results using World Archery Results System	Collect entries using open WAREOS. Generate live results using World Archery Results System	Collect entries using open WAREOS. Generate live results using World Archery Results System
Practice range required	Yes (20 targets minimum)	Yes	Optional

*Minimum requirement for name is “Location + Open”; minimum requirement for logo is stylised tournament name.

**Alternative competition formats reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

***Participation numbers would be based on the categories of the Indoor World Series,

An event may exceed these requirements at any level. All requirements should be met at the assigned level.

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Finals field of play	Custom built and well-branded arena. Full sports presentation, music, on-venue announcing and video wall or projection (16:9, 3m shortest side minimum), showcasing at least gold medal matches one at a time.	Arranged and branded arena. Sports presentation, music, on-venue announcing showcasing at least gold medal matches one at a time.	Defined competition area. Basic music and announcements showcasing at least gold medal matches one at a time.
Spectator seating required	Yes (2000 seats minimum)	Yes (500 seats minimum)	Optional
Video production	Minimum six-camera broadcast-quality production in 1080i50/60 format with graphics and live commentary.	Minimum five-camera production in 1080i50/60 streaming in 720p with graphics.	News footage in 1080i50/60. (One camera minimum.)
Anti-doping facility	Minimum eight tests Participation to testing – 4'000 CHF	Minimum six tests Participation to testing – 3'200 CHF	Minimum four tests Participation to testing – 2'400 CHF
Photography	Official photographer providing minimum 60 rights-free high-resolution images per day within 60 minutes of close of each day of competition	Official photographer providing minimum 60 rights-free high-resolution images per day within 60 minutes of close of each day of competition	Official photographer providing minimum 100 rights-free high resolution images with 60 minutes of close of competition
News service	Quotes from top qualifiers and gold medallists, distributed via email within 60 minutes of close of competition stage	Quotes from top qualifiers and gold medallists, distributed via email within 60 minutes of close of competition stage	Quotes gold medallists, distributed via email within 60 minutes of close of competition stage
Exhibition area required	Yes	Optional	
Try archery required	Yes	Optional	
Second chance tournament	Yes	Optional	
World Archery technical delegate/designated supervisor	Yes	Yes	Yes
International judges (appointed by World Archery)	3+ (dependent on entries)	2	1
Local/regional judges	6+ (dependent on entries)	4+ (dependent on entries)	3+ (dependent on entries)

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Formats:

Recommended competition format.

- Qualification – 60 arrows at 18 meters
- Head-to-head elimination
- Top 32 cut in each category

For the “Second chance” tournament (optional for 250) available to those athletes not making the cut, a format of 15 arrows cumulative scoring is suggested. Depending on the number of participants, organising committees may divide athletes into divisions. Alternative suggestions competition formats are welcome.

Entry requirements:

- Participants need to be a current and valid member of their national federation. No other minimal requirements exist to participate. National federations must be recognised by World Archery.

Ranking:

There are three ranking types. The first ranks athletes in the competition series with a view to qualification for the Indoor World Series final in Las Vegas and is temporarily known as the “elite ranking”. The second ranks athletes in the competition series with a view to qualification for the Indoor World Series youth final in Nîmes and is temporarily known as the “youth ranking”. The third is the all-athlete ranking, for the overall season, temporarily known as the “open ranking”.

The following table illustrates the distribution of elite and youth ranking points. Elite ranking points will be available to the following categories: recurve men, recurve women, compound men and compound women. Youth ranking points will be available for U21 recurve men, U21 recurve women, U21 compound men and U21 compound women.

Position	World Series 1000	World Series 500	World Series 250	World Series Open
1 st	1000 points	500 points	250 points	100 points
2 nd	600 points	300 points	150 points	90 points
3 rd	500 points	250 points	125 points	80 points
4 th	300 points	150 points	75 points	70 points
5 th	250 points	125 points	60 points	60 points
6 th	200 points	100 points	50 points	50 points
7 th	190 points	95 points	45 points	40 points
8 th	180 points	90 points	30 points	30 points
9 th -16 th	90 points	45 points	20 points	
17 th – 32 nd	45 points	20 points		
33 rd – 64 th	20 points			

World Archery will produce the Indoor World Series ranking list from the points accumulated from the positional points based on final ranking achieved at each stage to identify who qualifies for the Indoor World Series Final

The participation ranking list will assign the points scored by each athlete with the first 60 arrows shot in each qualification round. All rounds will be normalised to a World Archery 18m round with a maximum of 600 points.

World Archery will also produce an overall open ranking list, ranking all participants, that attended any stage or open events, by their highest three (3) qualification scores (first 60 arrows) achieved in the season. A season ranking list will be generated for each of the following categories, recurve men, recurve women, compound men,

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compound women, recurve junior men, recurve junior women, compound junior men, compound junior women, barebow men and barebow women from the Indoor World Series.

For example, each athlete may have two finishing positions:

Ranking	Event 1 (1000)	Event 2 (500)	Event 3 (250)	Total	Series ranking
Elite ranking	1 st – 1000 points	4 th – 150 points	5 th – 60 points	1210 points	5 th (qualified)
Amateur ranking	570	582	568	1720 points	28 th

Personnel:

- One (1) World Archery representative will attend each event to act as a Technical Delegate/Supervisor. World Archery will pay for the flight, the organiser provides 4-star full board single room accommodation and local transport.
- One (1) World Archery results supervisor at each event World Archery will pay for the flight, the organiser provides 4-star single room accommodation with breakfast/lunch and local transport.
- World Archery will appoint international accredited judges. World Archery will pay for the flights. The local organiser provides 4-star full board single room accommodation and local transport.
- Organising committees will appoint and fund accredited national judges.
- The organising committee is obliged to appoint and fund an official photographer. World Archery can suggest personnel.
- Additional staff sent from World Archery but requested by the local organising committee (even if required to meet the minimum standards) will be at the sole cost of the organising committee. Contact World Archery to receive a proposal.
- Any additional staff sent from and by World Archery will be at the cost of World Archery.

Toilets:

- Separate toilets for male and female
- Six (6) toilets for each gender for every 300 people
- At least one (1) disabled toilet

Food and beverage:

- For competing athletes, coaches and spectators to purchase
- Must be safe, hygienic and of good quality
- Should be a variety of hot and cold affordable options catering for most diets

Promotional:

World Archery will assist an event organiser in promoting their event, however the promotional strategy of Indoor World Series events should be to develop individual and strong identities for each tournament.

Rights:

Each event will own its television and media rights given that it gives World Archery full and unrestricted permission to use and distribute the footage in perpetuity. World Archery will stream the signal, providing technical materials and support, and distribute high-resolution footage to potentially-interested television channels.

World Archery will post produce footage and work to create the largest possible audience for each event.

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Lighting requirements:

- See World Archery lighting guidelines

Branding:

- World Archery logo must be visible on the main field of play (qualification and finals) and appear on all event publications
- Develop own branding and look styles are encouraged
- If a 250 event does not wish to develop its own logo, one will be provided by World Archery. 1000 and 500 events are obliged to develop their own logos.
- World Archery will provide a stamp logo with the competition level which should be visible on all field of plays.

Sponsorship:

- Organising Committees are free to attract as many sponsors as they wish
- Cannot seek sponsorship from alcohol or tobacco (including e-cigarettes) sectors
- World Archery may purchase advertising rights to the organiser if a sponsor for the series is secured.

Rules/Code:

Competition schedule should be discussed and submitted 2 weeks before the first day of competition
Apply World Archery rules and safety to all shooting ranges

Sports Equipment:

- Use World Archery licensed target faces. Compound targets faces should be without the recurve 10.
- Use World Archery approved foam target butts/matts
- Target name boards indicating Athlete name, category, country of membership
- Target numbers
- Line numbers
- Media line
- Waiting line
- Equipment line
- Score flip boards

Qualification (optional)

- 3 digit flip scoreboard for each recurve and compound athlete to use during qualification to display score accumulation

Elimination

- One 3 digits scoreboard for each compound athlete in a match to display the score accumulated in the match
- One 3 digit scoreboard between each recurve to display the set points in the match

Internet requirements:

- Three (3) dedicated and separated internet cables with a minimum capacity of balanced 10Mb up/download for the purposes of live results and, where applicable, streaming/TV needs.

Following the World Archery Rules:

- Apply Rule book 2 and 3
- Minimum space per athlete to have on the shooting line 80cm. If this measurement cannot be provided, consult World Archery.
- Arrow diameter will be limited to 9.3mm (not including arrow wraps); point diameter may be a maximum of 9.4mm
- Adequate safety wall/net behind the targets to safely stop any arrows that miss the target

Dress regulations:

Compliant to World Archery rules and for athletes, coaches and accredited persons on the FOP: -

- No hunting type camouflage is permitted on the field of play. This includes, bows, arrows, quivers, clothing, hats and shoes.
- No jeans or blue denim is allowed on the competition field of play.