



**EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX
BUCHAREST / ROMANIA
APRIL 9TH – 13TH, 2019**



TO ALL World Archery MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

INVITATION

Dear President,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the Romanian Archery Federation, I am pleased to invite and welcome your Federation to participate to the WAE GRAND PRIX 2019, which will be held in Bucharest/Romania, on April 9th- 13rd, 2019.

This European Grand Prix for the year 2019 is the last Quota Tournament for European Games 2019 in Minsk, Belarus (BLR).

This competition will be organized following the WORLD ARCHERY rules and WAE GRAND PRIX rules, in both divisions: Recurve and Compound, for Men and Women.

This event is a World Ranking Event. Also, it is a great opportunity to prepare your teams before World Cup Circuit of 1st and 2nd stages to be held at Shanghai, China (CHN) and Antalya, Turkey (TUR) respectively.

WAE will give a total amount of 8.000 Euro for each competition (Recurve and Compound, Men and Women) to the winners.

Prize-money for European winners:

- ***1st place: Euro 1000***
- ***2nd place: Euro 600***
- ***3rd place: Euro 400***

We are happy to welcome national teams from all continents and also club archers and we hope that you will enjoy great tournament and a wonderful week in Bucharest.





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To register participation, please complete all the necessary sections in WAREOS within the deadlines listed below.

Summary of deadlines:

✓ <i>Preliminary Entries</i>	09 January 2019
✓ <i>Final Entries and entry payment</i>	19 March 2019
✓ <i>Preliminary Hotel Reservation</i>	19 January 2019
✓ <i>Final Hotel Reservation</i>	09 March 2019
✓ <i>50% Deposit Hotel Payment</i>	19 January 2019
✓ <i>Remaining Hotel Payment</i>	09 March 2019
✓ <i>Visa Support</i>	01 February 2019
✓ <i>Transportation</i>	01 February 2019

Looking forward to welcoming you in Bucharest!

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Mugurel Virgil Ciusca

President of Romanian Archery Federation





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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

07 April 2019 Sunday	Arrival of participants. Practice field and local transport available
08 April Monday	Arrival of participants. Accreditation. Practice field and local transport available
09 April Tuesday	Official practice, Equipment Inspection Team Managers' Meeting
10 April Wednesday	Opening Ceremony Qualification Round at 70 m Recurve & 50 m Compound Men and Women (<i>Practice Field open</i>)
11 April Thursday	Individual Eliminations <i>up to semifinals</i> & Mixed Team (<i>Practice Field open</i>)
12 April Friday	Team Event Quota Tournament Qualification for European Games 2019 (<i>Practice Field open</i>)
13 April 2019 Saturday	Finals Individuals Award Ceremony Closing Party
14 April 2019 Sunday	Departures of participants

Each Member Association may enter a maximum of **6** men and **6** women per Division.

NOTE:

This preliminary programme is subject to change according to the number of participants and special requirements. All changes will be published and distributed in good time.





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PRELIMINARY & FINAL REGISTRATION

No entry forms will be available to register for this event; the registration process must be completed using WAREOS.

Member Associations can login WAREOS at <https://extranet.worldarchery.org/> with the username and password assigned by World Archery. After entering WAREOS, selecting the event from list will allow a member association to register their athletes. Select/press "Entries" button to see list of categories in the event. Select/press the "Category" to enter the athlete and official numbers/details participating for that event.

For any questions regarding the WAREOS, please contact the World Archery office, Mr. JK LEE (jkleee@archery.org).

A maximum number of six (6) men and six (6) women per country can be registered into each category and divisions of the event.

Starting date for online-registration with WAREOS is:	09 December 2018
End of Preliminary registration:	09 January 2019
End of Final registration:	19 March 2019

Please respect the stated deadlines.

Member Associations should only use WAREOS to make any changes/amendments to their entries and will be able to do so at any time. Any changes made in WAREOS an email will be automatically sent to the Organizing Committee and Member Association with the updated information.

However, any changes that are made after the deadlines specified or if entries differ by more than 4 athletes from the preliminary entries, the following penalty fees will automatically be applied:





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Penalty fees to be paid to Organizing Committee:	Cost (EURO):
Entries made after the preliminary and/or final entry deadline date.	45 per entry
If final entries differ from the preliminary entries by more than 4 athletes/officials.	140 per entry
Failure to have made preliminary entries before the deadline date but then have submitted final entries.	140 per entry

Any entries received less than 3 days before the team managers meeting will be refused if no preliminary entry and/or final entry are made prior.

As a final note, only Member Associations in good standing will be eligible to compete.

This means that World Archery fee must have been paid prior the participation.



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ACCOMMODATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

The Official Hotels are 5 hotels listed below:

- ✓ Hotel GRIVITA 4* (NOTE: limited number of rooms)
- ✓ Hotel POLIZU 3*+
- ✓ Hotel TRIUMF 3*+
- ✓ Hotel IBIS GARA DE NORD 3*+
- ✓ Hotel HELLO 2* (Continental Network) (NOTE: limited number of rooms)

The room prices are in Euro (€) per person and per night.

Hotels are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Accommodation includes breakfast, lunch and dinner with non-alcoholic drinks.

In the room price is also included service charge and VAT and the local transportation from/to Hotel/Venue & Practice field.

Free Wi-Fi will be available in the hotel lobby and rooms.

Meals at the venue

The lunch will be provided as lunch-box and will be served at the Venue during the official days.

Non-official hotels

Participants who book their accommodation in non-official hotels will have to pay double entry fee, and the LOC is not responsible to provide any transportation or meals from NON-Official Hotels. In addition, no information will be distributed to the nonofficial hotels. Furthermore, they have to register at accreditation no later than the day before the official practice. If they do not register the day before, no changes will be made to the entry list and it is likely that they will not be allowed to compete.

To confirm hotels reservations, a 50% deposit of the total amount is required to be bank transferred to the OC before **19 January 2019**. Reservations after this date will be considered only according to availability.



EURO Hotels 4 ★ GRIVITA

Rooms	✓ EURO Hotels 4 ★ GRIVITA Price/person/night
Single Room	105 Euro
Double Room	90 Euro

Hotel Address: Calea Grivitei 130, Bucharest 010736

Website: [EURO Hotels Grivita](#)

EURO Hotels 3 ★+ GARA NORD, TRIUMF & Hotel IBIS (Gara de Nord)

Rooms	✓ EURO Hotels Gara Nord 3 ★ ✓ EURO Hotels TRIUMF 3 ★ ✓ IBIS (Gara de Nord) 3 ★ Price/person/night
Single Room	100 Euro
Double Room	85 Euro

Hotel Address: Str. Gheorghe Polizu nr.4, Sector 1, Bucharest

Blvd. Mareşal Alexandru Averescu 32-34, Bucharest

Website: [EURO Hotels Gara de Nord](#) | [EURO Hotels Triumph](#)

Hotel Address: Str. Calea Grivitei 143, Bucureşti 010708

Website [IBIS Gara de Nord](#)

Hotel 2 ★ HELLO

Rooms	✓ Hotel 2 ★: HELLO (Gara de Nord) Price/person/night
Single Room	95 Euro
Double Room	80 Euro

Hotel Address: Str. Calea Grivitei 143, Bucureşti 010708

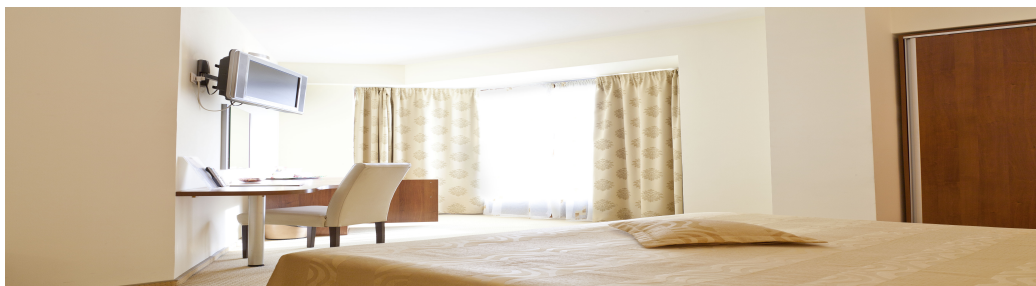
Website: [HELLO Hotels \(Continental Network\)](#)



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Hotels International, Bucharest – Photos



All accommodation requests received outside of the LOC negotiated hotel deadline dates, 19 January 2019 through 09 March 2019 are subject to higher hotel rates.

Here is the Map of hotels in relation to the Venue available online: [click here](#)





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ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee:

Individuals:	150 Euro per athlete	
Officials:	50 Euro per person	
Team:	75 Euro per team	<i>*Participation for <u>Mixed Team event is free</u></i>

Entry fees include daily local transport to and from the practice field to/from official hotels during the qualification, elimination and finals venues (timetable to be confirmed on site).

PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

The entry fees should be paid in full upon arrival.

Payment of accommodation, a minimum deposit of 50% should be made when booking by **19 January 2019**. The final outstanding balance shall be made via bank transfer before arrival. Accommodation cannot be guaranteed after this deadline.

NOTE:

- Please indicate in the reference/notes section the team or reservation name that corresponds to the payment
- All payment shall be made in EUR by BANK TRANSFER or CASH upon arrival
- All bank wire charges will be paid by the participant
- CREDIT CARDS or TRAVEL CHECKS will not be accepted as payment

BANK INFORMATION for ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION and ENTRY FEES:

BANK: Banca Comerciala Romana.
Address: Lipscani Street nr. 18-20, Sector 2
Bucharest
Romania

A/C NAME Romanian Archery Federation
Fiscal code: 4204135
Address: Vasile Conta Street, no. 16, Sector 2
Bucharest
Romania

SWIFT CODE: RNCBROBU
IBAN: RO46 RNCB 0090 0005 0853 0017





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TO GUARANTEE RESERVATIONS

The 50% deposit of the accommodation must be paid in advance by **19th of January 2019** made by bank transfer.

The balance payment is due before arrival and within **09^h of March 2019**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Transportation:

Transportation will be provided from the official arrival airport, Bucharest International Airport (OTP) with the cost of 20 euro for transfer Otopeni Airport -- Hotel -- Otopeni Airport.

Local transport will be available between official hotels and archery venue (7 km) with two days before the official practice day, during competition days and one day after the closing day for transfers Otopeni Airport - Hotel - Otopeni Airport.

Cancellations & Changes

- Cancellations received **before 19th of January 2019** a full refund of the deposit payment will be made.
- Cancellations received **after 09th of March 2019**, no refund will be given.
- Refunds will be processed after the event.
- Name changes to team officials or athletes (same category and division) will be accepted up to **72 hours before** the event without any additional charge.
- Should flight arrival details change last minute, please contact the Organizing Committee using the details indicated in the Team Managers' Booklet.
- If a participant's arrival is later than the original scheduled arrival date, the room will be charged from the date of the original booking.

Training

A training range will be available starting from **7th of April 2019**. The training range is next to the competition field. For teams that wish to arrive and practice earlier than this dates, please contact the LOC directly to make arrangements.

Closing Banquet

The closing Banquet will be held on 13th of April 2019 at 20:00. Cost 20 euro.





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Weather for Bucharest:

According to weather information, the average temperature in April is expected to be between 17 °C (63 °F) to 22 °C (72 °F) making it a good time to visit. Although average precipitation and humidity during spring are low to moderate, there are occasional heavy storms.

Media Registration:

Media representatives can apply for registration by emailing gp2019@frta.ro

Internet

Will be available in the official hotels for free (in hotel rooms and in the lobby). There will also be Wi-Fi available at the venue for accessing the IANSEO Live System.

Water:

Water will be available on the fields free of charge.

LOC Contact:

Name: Mrs Adriana Hoppe, Registration Manager

Email: gp2019@frta.ro

Language: English

Official website: gp2019.frta.ro

Visa:

All participants who need an entry visa to Romania, will be required to complete the Visa Support Form in WAREOS by no later than **01 February 2019**.

It is the applicants' responsibility for supplying the necessary information, ensuring all details are up to date, correct and submitted by the deadlines specified.

In addition, all participants that require a visa are kindly requested to supply a copy of their latest/valid passport. Copies of each applicant can be uploaded on WAREOS. All passport copies and personal details entered/uploaded to WAREOS will be held securely and in the strictest of confidence and not shared with other parties.





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Please note that the Organizing Committee can provide invitation for the period of the European Grand Prix at Bucharest only.

DRESS REGULATIONS

WA & WAE dress regulations do apply.

Awards Ceremony:

It is required that each team should bring a country's Flag (90cm x 120cm approx).

Pre-payments:

Hotel booking will only be regarded valid as soon as a **50 %** down payment has been received by the Organizing Committee, **before 19th of January 2019**.

The balance of full payments is to be made, **before 09th of March 2019**.

Booking non-official hotel:

Teams who book their own accommodation will be charged an **entry fee of € 300,00** per athlete, and will not receive tournament information/results or local transportation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The teams interested in training before and after the days of official competition schedule, are invited to contact the OC for details.

CLUB ARCHERS PARTICIPATION

Not only National Team archers can participate in the Grand Prix, but also Club archers. National teams will have priority during the preliminary entry phase. After the Preliminary Entry deadline (**19th of January 2019**), all Club members could register. The Club archers can participate only in the individual competition, not in team competition and not in mixed team. Registrations must be done through their National Federations and the entries can be accepted by the Organizing Committee until the total capacity of the field has been reached.

Please, also refer to the Club Archers Registration Form provided below the next page. Please, send this form completed to the Local Organizing Committee and to your National Archery Federation / Association:



Date: _____ President/Secretary General: _____

CLUB ARCHER REGISTRATION FORM

EVENT: **European Grand Prix 2019**

PLACE: Bucharest, (Romania)

DATE: 09-13, April, 2019

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 be completed ONLY by THE LOC

Date the Form was received:

Day	Month	Year



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- 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 WA WAREOS data base.**

REGULATION for CLUB ARCHERS participating in European GRAND PRIX

1. The Club Archer is responsible to send the completed form to the LOC and 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 events 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 fulfill 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).





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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





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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.





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INFORMATION ABOUT BUCHAREST

Bucharest is the primary entry point into Romania. Bucharest is a booming city with many large infrastructure projects changing the old face of the city. Known in the past as "The Little Paris," Bucharest has changed a lot lately, and today it has become a very interesting mix of old and new that has little to do with its initial reputation. Finding a 300 year old church near a steel-and-glass building that both sit next to a communist style building is commonplace in Bucharest. Bucharest offers some excellent attractions, and has, in recent years, cultivated a sophisticated, trendy, and modern sensibility that many have come to expect from a European capital. Those who knew Bucharest in the past but have not visited it after 2010 will be surprised by the scale of the changes that are taking place. Ambitious projects are quite common in Bucharest. The largest project finished at this time is the impressive Basarab Bridge, which is Europe's widest cable-stayed bridge.

Bucharest has landmark buildings and monuments, like the Palace of the Parliament - the largest building in Europe and the second-largest in the world. Other important landmarks are: The Triumphal Arch - modeled after the Arc de Triumph in Paris, The Romanian Athenaeum, The CEC Palace etc.



More info at: <http://wikitravel.org/en/Bucharest>





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