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To all World Archery Americas Member Associations Dear President,

As Chair of the Local Organising Committee (LOC) of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Continental Qualifier for the Americas to be held in Medellín, Colombia, on April 7-9, 2024, I would like to invite you all to be part of one of the most important archery events to take place in the Americas in 2024.

Medellin is Colombia's second largest city, industrial capital, business centre, and beating heart of commerce. Through conviction and political will, we have taken on the challenge of transforming Medellin into a city where justice, solidarity and acceptance are paramount.

The city has a deeply ingrained culture of service based on the friendliness, respect, and warmth of its people.

The athletes of the Americas do know that Medellin is also a city where magnificent archery events can be staged. In the past few years, Medellin has successfully hosted 7 stages of the Hyundai World Cup, as well as several Pan American Championships and World Ranking Events. Participants from more than 40 countries have enjoyed the experience of shooting in our city. In 2024 a new Qualifier for the Olympic Games will be held in Medellin. Those who have come before will certainly encourage those who haven't to fly to our city and enjoy the competition.

Welcome to this amazing city that reinvents itself every day. Our targets look forward to embracing your arrows, just as our hearts are ready to make your visit unforgettably enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,

Maria Emma Gaviria LOC Chairman World Archery Americas President





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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Please find enclosed detailed information regarding this event. To register participation, please complete all the necessary sections in WAREOS (<a href="https://extranet.worldarchery.sport">https://extranet.worldarchery.sport</a>) within the deadlines listed below.

Summary of deadlines:

Registration Opening date on WAREOS 04 December 2023

Preliminary Entries / 50% down-payment 07 January 2024 (3 months before the

event)

Final Entries / Full invoice payment 17 March 2024 (3 weeks before the event)

Transportation 07 March 2024

Visa support 07 February 2024

Full refund cancellation deadline 17 March 2024

\*After this deadline, the LOC is allowed to retain all amounts due by the Member Association.

Please adhere to the provided deadlines. It is imperative for Member Associations to update WAREOS with any changes, including cancellations or modifications, even after submitting a preliminary entry. Non-compliance may result in additional penalties.





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#### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

05 April 2024 Arrival of participants Friday

06 April 2024 Arrival of participants and free practice

Saturday

07 April 2024 Official practice - Recurve Men and Recurve Women

Sunday

08 April 2024 Morning – Qualification Round / Afternoon 1/24, 1/16 and 1/8 rounds

Monday

09 April 2024 1/4, 1/2 and medal matches

Tuesday

10 April 2024 Departure of teams not staying for the Pan American Championships

Wednesday

**NOTE:** This preliminary programme is subject to change according to participation and TV requirements. All changes will be published and distributed in good time.

#### **PRELIMINARY & FINAL REGISTRATION**

All archers and team officials taking part in the Continental Qualifier must be entered on WAREOS in the section that has been enabled for the CQT regardless of whether they will attend the Pan American Championships. In terms of registration and results these will be two different events. Therefore, registrations must be made separately.

Hotel bookings, transport arrangements and visa support letter requests for those participants who will not stay for the Pan American Championships must be made on the CQT WAREOS platform.

All entries, accommodation reservations, transport needs, flight arrival/departure information and visa invitation letter requests for athletes and officials as specified in the previous paragraphs are to be completed using the World Archery Online Registration System WAREOS <a href="https://extranet.worldarchery.sport">https://extranet.worldarchery.sport</a>. This system handles the entire registration process for this event. No entry forms, hotel reservations or transportation forms will be accepted; all information must be entered into WAREOS.

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





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event. A WAREOS User Manual can be downloaded in PDF format (English) upon login.

Contact <u>wareos@archery.sport</u> with any questions regarding <u>technical problems on WAREOS</u>. For any question regarding the organisation of the event (transport, accommodation, meals, invoices, visa etc.) please contact <u>the LOC</u> directly.

A maximum number of three (3) athletes per country can be registered into each category of the event. A country can win only one Olympic Games spot in each gender.

Member Associations can only use WAREOS to make any changes, amendments or cancellations to entries and will be able to do so at any time. An email will automatically notify the Organising Committee and Member Association of any changes made in WAREOS.





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#### **ENTRY FEES (PARTICIPANTS IN THE CQT ONLY)**

Individual 150 USD per athlete

Team Manager 90 USD per person – *Maximum 2 allowed per team.* 

Coach 90 USD per person

Medical 80 USD per person - Medical license shall be controlled by MA and made

available to LOC or World Archery. upon request

International License 100 CHF per participant per calendar year to be paid to World Archery

### ENTRE FEES (PARTICIPANTS IN BOTH THE CQT + THE PANAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS) \*

Individual 100 USD per athlete

Team Manager 70 USD per person – *Maximum 2 allowed per team.* 

Coach 70 USD per person

Medical 60 USD per person - Medical license shall be controlled by MA and made

available to LOC or World Archery. upon request

All other fees applicable to the event can be found in the <u>Policies and Procedures Athletes</u>, <u>Officials and Team Management</u>.

Member Associations that have penalty fees outstanding from 2023 will need to have paid these penalty fees before being eligible to enter and compete.

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. This decision cannot be appealed by the teams and is fully compliant with the current World Archery rules, article 3.7.1.2.

Entries received after the deadlines are subject to penalties as clearly stated in the rule book. A Member Association that has made final entries in WAREOS and does not participate will be invoiced for the number of entries entered in the system, unless they have informed World Archery and the Organising Committee in writing at least one week prior to the event that they are unable to attend.

### **OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION**

The Pan American Championships will be the Continental Individual Qualification Tournament for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Two positions will be allocated in each gender. No country can win more than one spot. Only countries who have not won an Olympic quota place in a gender yet can enter archers (up to 3) in the gender concerned to compete in the CQT.

<sup>\*</sup> These fees are additional to the fees paid for the Pan American Championships.



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Countries who cannot enter archers in the CQT:

Recurve Men: Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, USA Recurve Women: Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, USA

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

### San Fernando Plaza - Five Star Hotel

• Single Room price: USD 190.00 per room

Number of rooms:

• Double/Twin Room price: USD 292.00 per room

Number of rooms: 4

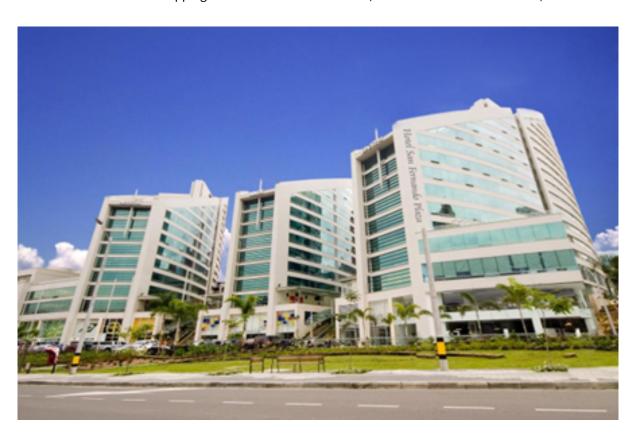
• Board plan: breakfast and lunch (lunch will be served at the venue)

Check-in from 05.04.2024 / 3.00 pm

Late check-out
 Please address this with the LOC in case it is necessary.

• Hotel website: <a href="https://www.hotelsanfernandoplaza.com/">https://www.hotelsanfernandoplaza.com/</a>

Hotel information The hotel is surrounded by an area where there are several restaurants and shopping malls where food of all sorts (local and international cuisine) can be found.





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## City Express Hotel - Four Star Hotel

• Single Room price: USD 165.00 per room

Number of rooms: 7

• Double/Twin Room price: USD 270.00 per room

Number of rooms:

breakfast and lunch (lunch will be served at the venue)

• Check-in from 05.04.2024 / 3.00 pm

Late check-out
 Please address this with the LOC in case it is necessary.

• Hotel website: <a href="https://www.cityexpress.com/hoteles-">https://www.cityexpress.com/hoteles-</a>

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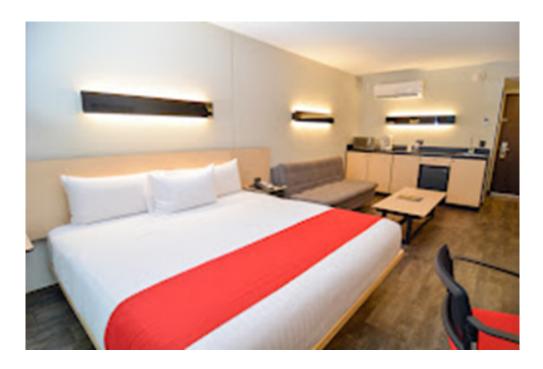
• Hotel information The hotel is surrounded by an area where there are several restaurants and shopping malls where food of all sorts (local and international cuisine) can be found.







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Rooms are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Accommodation includes breakfast and lunch with non-alcoholic drinks. Lunch will always be served at the archery venue.

Hotel bookings for teams who intend to compete both at the Individual Qualifier for the Olympics and the Pan American Championships must be made using the WAREOS registration platform for the Pan American Championships.

Teams who do not reserve their accommodation through the organising committee will be charged a double entry fee.

In addition, the LOC will be responsible to provide any event information at the official hotels and provide transportation to the venues. Private vehicles can be used too. Teams who make hotel bookings on their own, even if they stay in the same hotel used by the Organizing Committee will not be entitled to use transportation arranged by the LOC.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation will be provided from the Jose Maria Córdoba International Airport to the official hotels, from April 5. Airport drop-off transport for teams competing at the CQT only will be provided on 09.04.2024 and 10.04.2024. Local transport will be available between the official hotel, practice, and competition venues at no additional cost. Transport timetables will be announced in due time.





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All participants who need an entry visa to Colombia will be required to complete the **Visa Support sections** in WAREOS by no later than **07 February 2024.** 

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 application 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.

### BANK INFORMATION FOR ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION AND ENTRY FEES

Account holder name: Federación de Arqueros de Colombia

NIT 811.030.815-6

Account holder's address: Carrera 66B N 31 A 15, Medellin Colombia

Telephone number: +57 3168775003

Bank: Bancolombia

Account Number: 362-0000-1217 (cuenta corriente)

Swift: COLOCOBM

(if you require 11 digits for your transfer COLOCOBMXXX)

Bank's address: Transversal 39B N 73-47 local 104

Bank's Phone: +57 4 4449325 City: Medellin, Colombia

NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE IN USD.

### **CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES**

All cancellations and changes must be made through WAREOS.

- Should flight arrival details change last minute, please contact the Organising 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 in WAREOS.
- An email will automatically notify the Organising Committee and Member Association of any changes made in WAREOS.

#### **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **TRAINING**

For the athletes who will attend the Individual Continental Qualifier for Paris 2024, a training field will be available starting on **06 April 2024** at the Unidad Deportiva de Belen located approximately 20 minutes from the official hotels. Archers competing only in the Pan American Championships will be able to practice starting on **07 April 2024**. Teams wishing to arrive earlier, please contact the LOC for information on training facilities.

#### **WEATHER**

Medellin is a city where it is never cold and very seldom hot. Temperatures in April are expected to range between 20 and 28 degrees Celsius. The average in the last few years has been 25 degrees Celsius. There are chances of rain, mainly in the afternoons.

#### **MEDIA REGISTRATION**

Media representatives can apply for registration by emailing <a href="mailto:comunicacionesfedearco@gmail.com">comunicacionesfedearco@gmail.com</a> or at <a href="mailto:info@archery.sport">info@archery.sport</a>

#### **INTERNET**

Will be available in the official hotels for free (in hotel rooms and in the lobby). There will also be Wi-Fi available for access to results on venue.

#### WATER

Each participant with receive clean bottles of water. Bottled water will be available at the qualification and practice venues.

#### **LOC CONTACT**

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Looking forward to welcoming you in Medellin, Colombia



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## Terms and Conditions Introduction

The Member Association acknowledges to have understood and accepted in their whole and without restrictions the sale and purchase terms and conditions of this invitation package, and of the registration platform https://extranet.worldarchery.spo rt/wareos/.

Consequently, the Member Association who wishes to register to an event, and book some or all associated extras proposed by the local organizing committee acknowledges that they are fully aware present terms conditions are accepted by entering information in WAREOS.

Any Member Association declares that it is entitled to enter a contractual relationship with the Local Organising Committee of the event, in accordance with these terms and conditions.

The Local Organising Committee commits itself to communicate, within reason, to its potential clients the greatest information available on the following topics:

Description of the main characteristics of the proposed products and of their use.

**Pricing** 

Information on the methods of payment and reimbursement conditions.

#### **Article 1: Entirety**

The platform https://extranet.worldarcherv.spo rt/wareos/ is the propriety of, has been designed and created and is managed by World Archery Federation at Lausanne, Switzerland, and put at the disposal of the Local Organising Committee to facilitate registration to World Archery events.

The present terms and conditions include any and all rights and obligations of the parties. No single, specific, or general term or condition that may appear on documentation sent, given, or handed over to a Member Association will alter, replace, or complete parts of or the entirety of these terms and conditions World Archery reserves the right to modify at any time and without any preliminary notification of any kind these terms and conditions.

### Article 2: Object

The present terms and conditions define the rights and obligations of the parties in relation to the registration made through the platform

https://extranet.worldarchery.spo rt/wareos/ of services offered by the Local Organising Committee in the scope of the event it has been set for.

# Article 3: Contractual documents

The present terms and conditions

and the registration process make up the contractual documents between the parties.

### **Article 4: Electronic signature:**

The Member Association's entering registration information is the electronic signature which is binding between the parties in the same sense as a handwritten signature would be.

## Article 5: Registration Confirmation – Contract

The contract is validated as soon as the Member Association has entered its preliminary registration by entering information in WAREOS. modification of the registration is possible until the deadline for registration set in the document. Modifications may be subject to penalty fees.

### **Article 6: Prices**

The official prices are listed in the "Policies and Procedures Athletes, officials and team management", the invitation package prices will be based on the official price list, converted to the currency elected by the LOC for invoicing (CHF, EUR, or USD).

The official prices valid on the date that the registration confirmation is sent to the Member Association are binding between the parties.

### **Article 7: Payment methods**

All payments shall be made by bank transfer to the organising committee respecting the stated



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deadlines, with all bank charges paid by the Member Association. For any open invoices that are not settled 21 days prior the beginning of the event, the Local Organising committee will be entitled to charge a 5% surcharge on all open amounts.

Any payments received cash by World Archery on behalf of the organising committee will incur a 10% additional service fee, to be paid to World Archery.

## Article 8: Payment deadlines and refunds

After the final deadlines of registration mentioned in this document, Member Association will not be entitled to any refund, and all remaining unpaid amounts shall be paid to the Local Organising Committee.

Failure to do so, will results in an immediate suspension of the Member Association, who will be set as not in good standing on the day of the official practice of the event, and so until the full amount is paid to the LOC.

### **Article 9: Availability of services**

The availability of services is guaranteed on a first come, first serve basis, provided that the payment of such service has been paid to the local organising committee, partially or in full as mentioned in this document.

The local organising committee is not required to hold services for a Member Association that as not paid in full such service.

### **Article 10: Force-majeure**

None of the two parties will have their failed in respective contractual obligations if their execution is delayed or prevented by a case of force-majeure. Cases considered to be a force majeure are extraordinary events or circumstances beyond the control of the parties, such as a war, strike, riot, crime, or an event described by the legal term "act of God" flooding, earthquake, volcano eruption, etc). However, force majeure is not intended to excuse negligence or other malfeasance of a party, as where non-performance is caused by the usual and natural consequences of external forces, or where the intervening circumstances are specifically contemplated. The party experiencing a force majeure must notify in writing with 24 hours after becoming aware of the occurrence. The

parties will then, within 7 business days examine, unless the force majeure prevents it, if and how the contractual obligations will be met.

### **Article 11: Privacy statement**

All information exchanged by the Parties will be treated with the utmost confidentiality All information requested by World Archery and the Organising Committee from the Member Association are necessary to process the event registration and can therefore be communicated only to the contractual partners of World Archery and the Local Organising Committee.

World Archery and the Local Organising committee are authorized to send informative and promotional e-mails to the Member Association, using the WAREOS e-mail address and the contact person provided by the Member Association during the registration.

October 2023 by World Archery Federation, Maison du Sport International, Avenue de Rhodanie 54 - 1007 Lausanne (Switzerland)