

Para archery

Online call with member associations and NPCs

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Para archery committee

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- Eric Bennett (USA), athlete representative

Classifiers ad hoc committee

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- Nancy Littke (CAN), head of classification
- Chiara Barbi (ITA)
- Lars Meiworm (GER)

Webpage

<https://www.worldarchery.sport/sport/disciplines/para-archery>

Previously asked questions

- **Information about World Championships?**

Organised every 2 years. Next one in 2025. Host country will be awarded in December. [Read more.](#)

- **Do you have archery for visually impaired?**

Yes. Visually Impaired (VI) category is included since 2011. World Archery is working on getting it added to Paralympic programme in the future. [Read a recent article](#) and [watch a video](#).

- **Is World Archery organising competitions for mental disabilities?**

No. International classification is done only based only on physical impairment and there is no plan to open categories for people with mental disabilities for international events.

- **What is the situation with W1 assistants?**

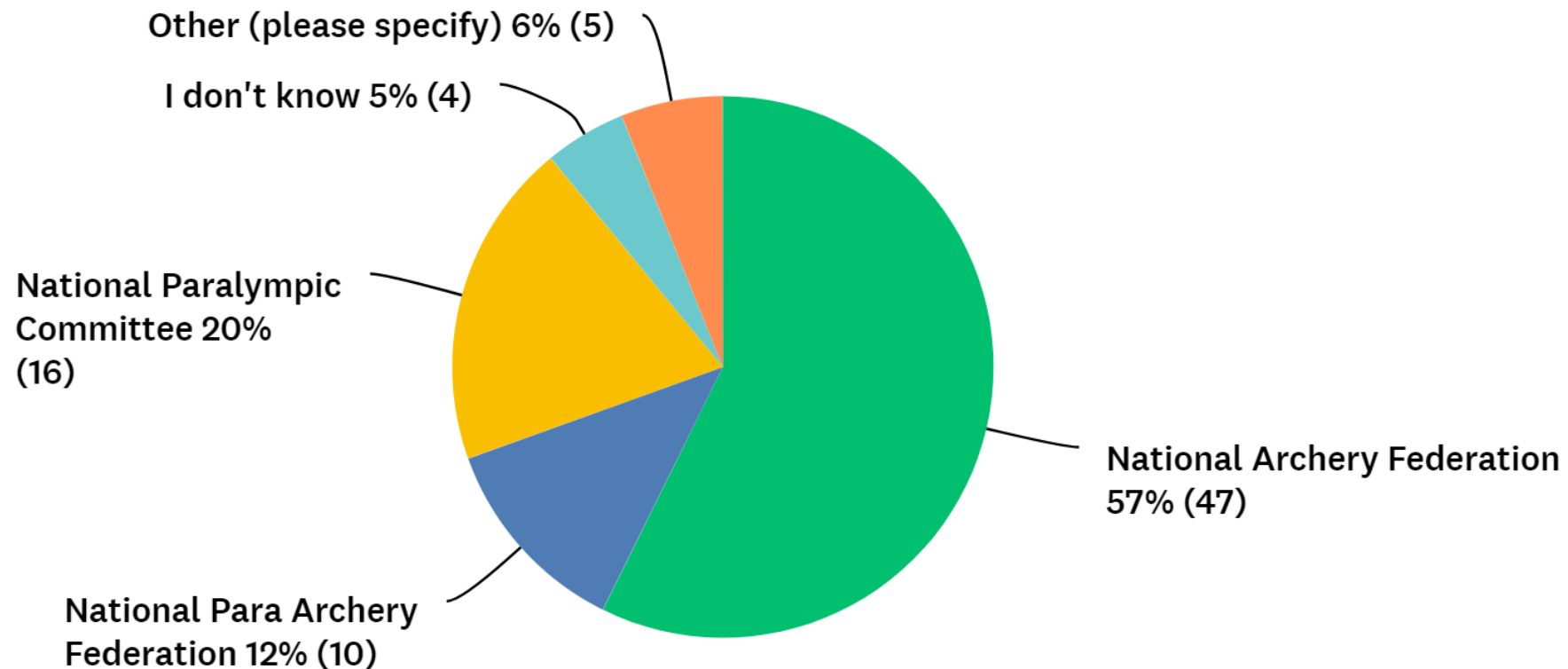
The current rules are that W1 assistants are not allowed to talk during shooting. However, some MAs have submitted bylaw change proposals which will be discussed at December Executive Board meeting. If rules change, it will take effect only after Paris Paralympics.



National structures and co-operation

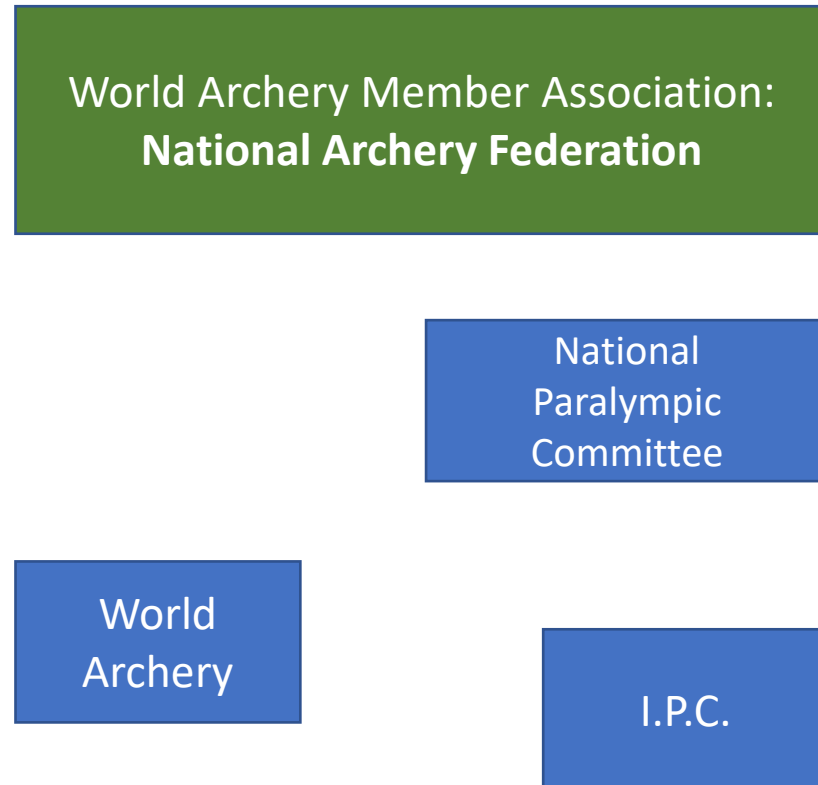
Who manages para archery?

Based on registered participants to this call:

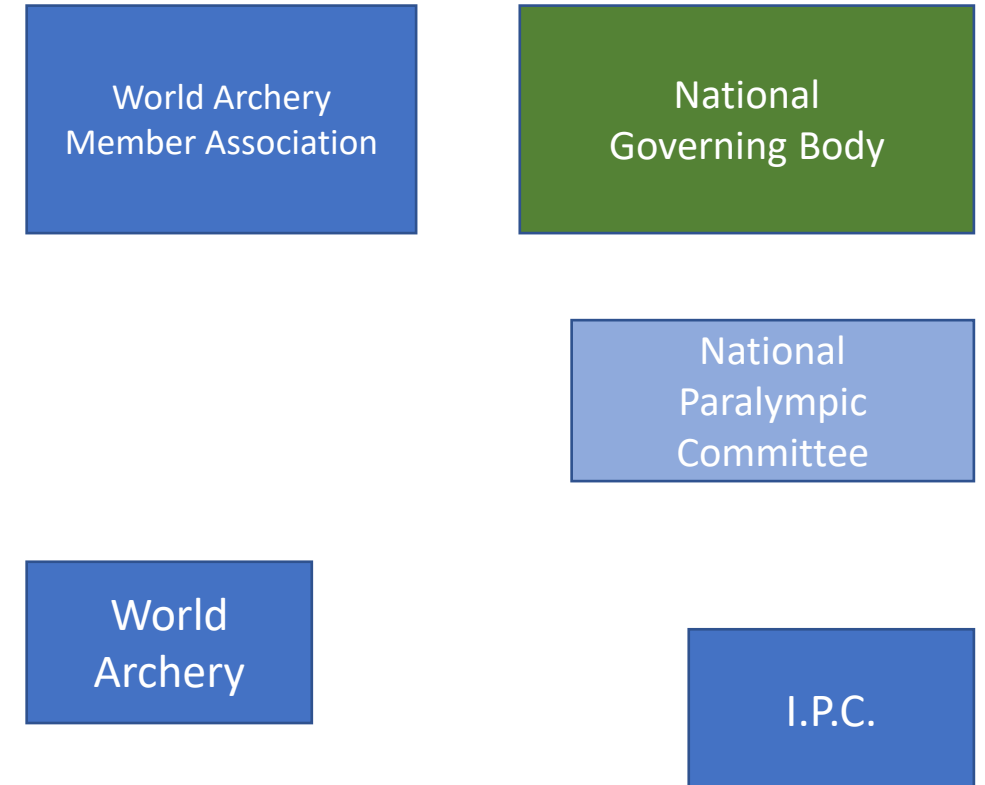


Structure in different countries

Governance by the member association

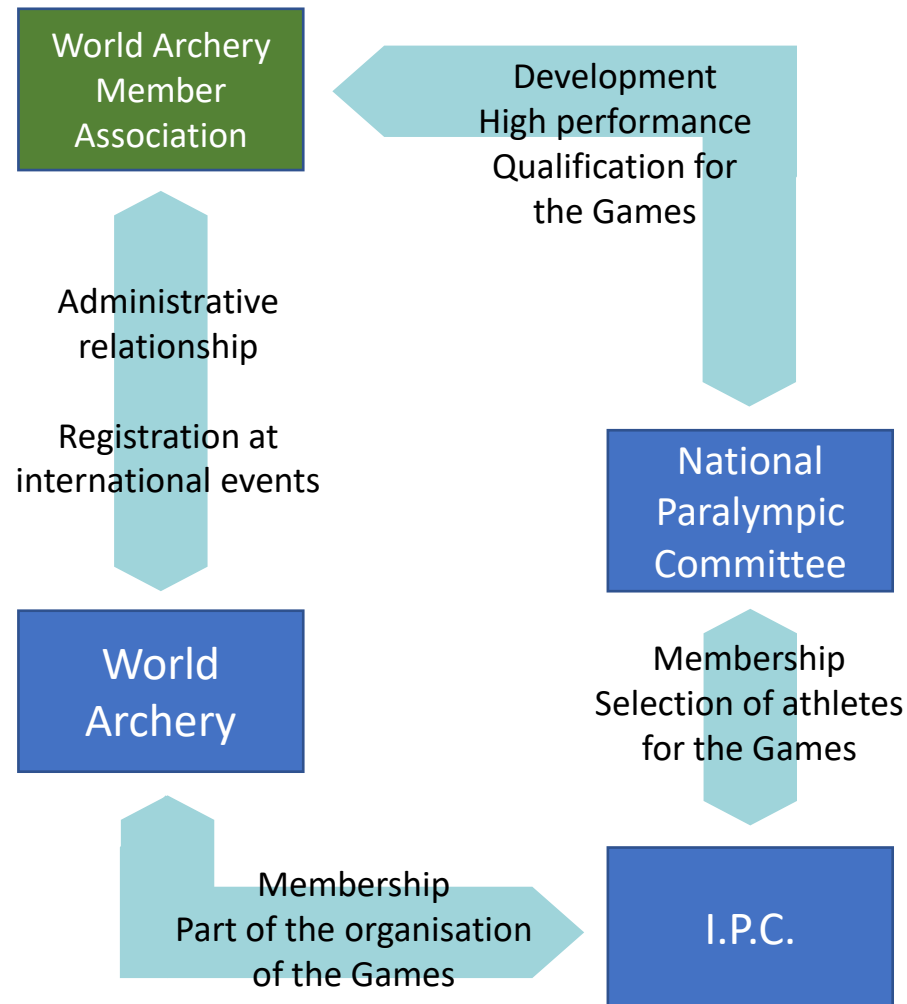


Governance by another National body



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Who does what?

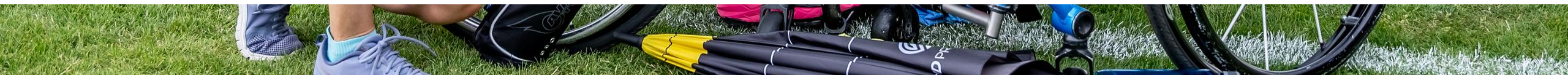
What is done together?

Responsibilities and rights?

- Training – facilities, coaches etc
- Equipment
- National competitions
- National classification
- International competition – entries, classification, travel arrangements etc



Entries to international events



Each event has an invitation package (IP) with all necessary info

- Usually published min. 6 months ahead
- Pay attention to deadlines, penalties and cancellation policies

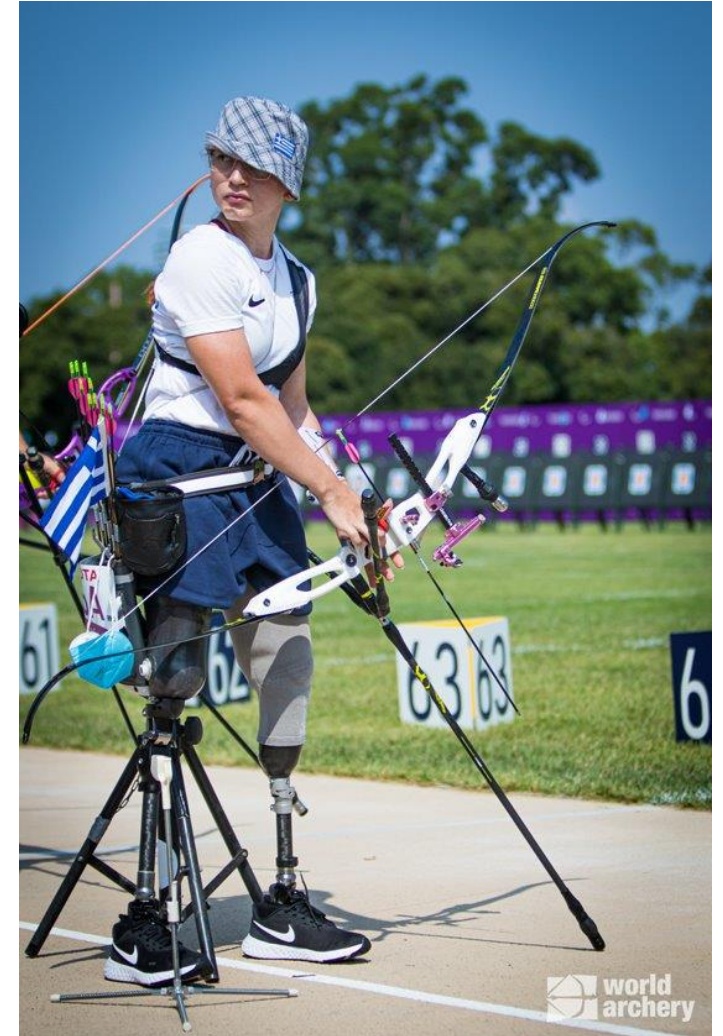
Where to find invitation packages?

- 1) [World Archery webpage](#) > Events > Calendar > Choose the event > Documents
- 2) [Extranet](#) > Log-in > Choose the event > Click on the file
- 3) [World Archery Document Manager](#) > Events > Choose the event type > Choose the event > Click on file

International events

Entries/registration to event

- Unless multi-sport event, always through World Archery Extranet / WAREOS
<https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/>
- Each member association has access to Extranet
 - They can give access to multiple people (NOT to share same user/password)
 - The access can be limited to certain functions only
 - If questions regards the access, write members@archery.sport



Entries/registration to event

- Preliminary entries – numbers – 3 months before the event
- Final entries – names – 21 days before the event

To remember

- Preliminary entries is mandatory, so host country knows for which teams to prepare.
- There can be penalties if too big difference between preliminary numbers and eventual participation.

[Entries](#)[Contacts](#)[Invitation Letter Requests](#)[Transports](#)[Hotels ▼](#)[Extras](#)[Summary](#)

WAREOS main principles

- Must provide on-site contact person for the team
- Filling in as much as possible, will fasten the on site processes for all parties involved!
- With each change, you will receive **automatic confirmation/notification**.
 - Check if the “WAREOS email” in Member Association section is correct
 - You can have multiple email addresses in this field

[Explanations, user guides and tutorial videos can be found here](#)



Classification



All athletes who want to compete internationally at para archery event, need to pass international classification.

- Bigger countries also have their own national classification
- Smaller nations can co-operate in the region

Not all people with disabilities can get classified.

- There is a list of eligible impairments
- General principles are all based on IPC decisions and documents

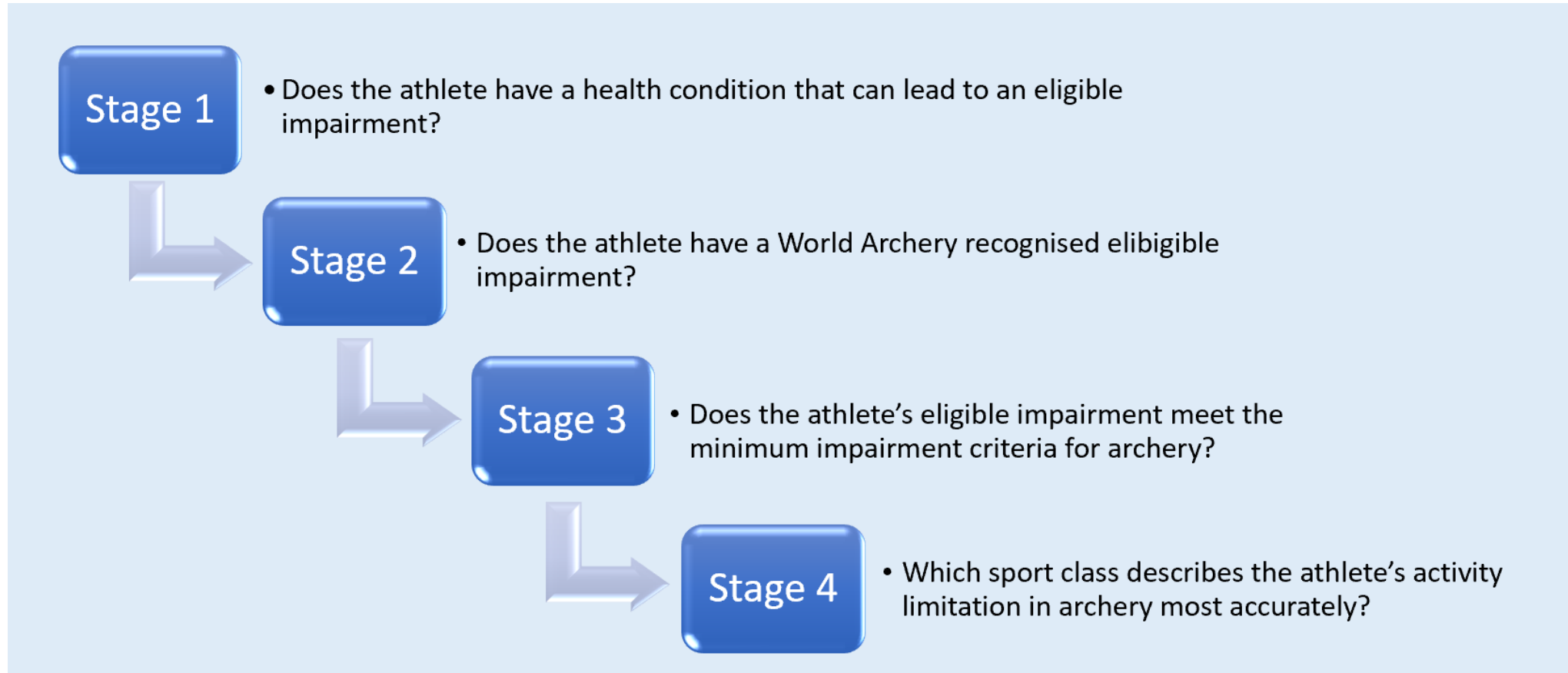
International classification usually takes place before each para archery World Ranking Event.

Confirmed events with classification for 2024:

- Fazza WRE (Dubai, UAE) on 2-7 March 2024 – Paris qualifier
- Para-Para Oceania Grand Prix (AUS), 2-5 April 2024
- Para Pan American Championships (Sao Paulo, BRA), 22-25 April 2024
- European Championships (Rome, ITA), 18-22 May 2024
- Nove Mesto WRE (Nove Mesto, CZE), 21-24 June 2024

Important to provide documents to classification@archery.sport within the deadlines (30 days before the event). No exceptions!

Questions that classifiers need to answer during the classification process



- [Classification section on the webpage](#)
- [Classification form](#)
- [Medical intake form](#), [VI athlete form](#)
- [Classification masterlist](#)
- [List of classifiers](#)



Paralympic Qualification System

Abbreviations



Used in this presentation

CQT	Continental qualifier tournament
FQT	Final qualification tournament
MQS	Minimum qualifying score
NPC	National Paralympic Committee
OCOG	Organising Committee Olympic Games
WC	World Championships
WRL	World ranking list

Paralympic medal events

Male	Female	Mixed team	Total
3	3	3	9
Individual W1	Individual W1	Team W1	
Individual Compound Open	Individual Compound Open	Team Compound	
Individual Recurve Open	Individual Recurve Open	Team Recurve	



Paralympic Qualification: principles

All places are allocated to the **NPC** not to a specific athlete.

The athlete chosen by NPC to compete in the Games must obtain a minimum qualifying score (MQS) on 70/50 meter round.

- At a World Archery registered event
- Period: 1 July 2023 – 1 July 2024



Paralympic Qualification System: MQS

Minimum Qualification Standards	
Event	720 Round Score (70m or 50m round)
Men's Individual W1	590
Men's Ind. Compound Open	650
Men's Ind. Recurve Open	570
Women's Individual W1	520
Women's Ind. Compound Open	620
Women's Ind. Recurve Open	530



Paris 2024 Paralympics qualification



- [Qualification system document](#)
- [Quota tracker](#) (updated after each event)



Paralympic Games-2024 Qualification Places

Recurve Men Open



NPC	National Paralympic Committee	Places Earned at	Won by*	Selected athletes by national federation (may request final approval by NPC)
	CHN People's Republic of China	2	World Archery Para Championships ZHAO Lixue (Mixed Team 1st Place) GAN Jun (5th Place)	
	INA Indonesia	2	World Archery Para Championships KHOLIDIN (6th Place) SETIAWAN Setiawan (8th Place)	
	TUR Turkiye	2	World Archery Para Championships PAPAGAN Yavuz (9th Place) SAVAS Sadik (9th Place)	
	UKR Ukraine	1 1	World Archery Para Championships European Quota Tournament TSYMBALIUK Ruslan (2nd Place) NAUMCHUK Vasyi (2nd place)	

CQT Continental qualifier tournament

MQS Minimum qualifying score

NPC National Paralympic Committee

OCOG Organising Committee Olympic Games

WC World Championships

WRL World ranking list

Gender quota

Male	Female
75	65

By LA 2028 gender balance



Paralympic Qualification System: Max Entry



Max per country

An NPC can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per individual medal event but not more than it has been allocated qualification slots in each individual medal event.

Team competition

An NPC automatically enters a maximum of one (1) team comprised of one (1) eligible male and one (1) eligible female athlete if they have athletes competing in both genders.

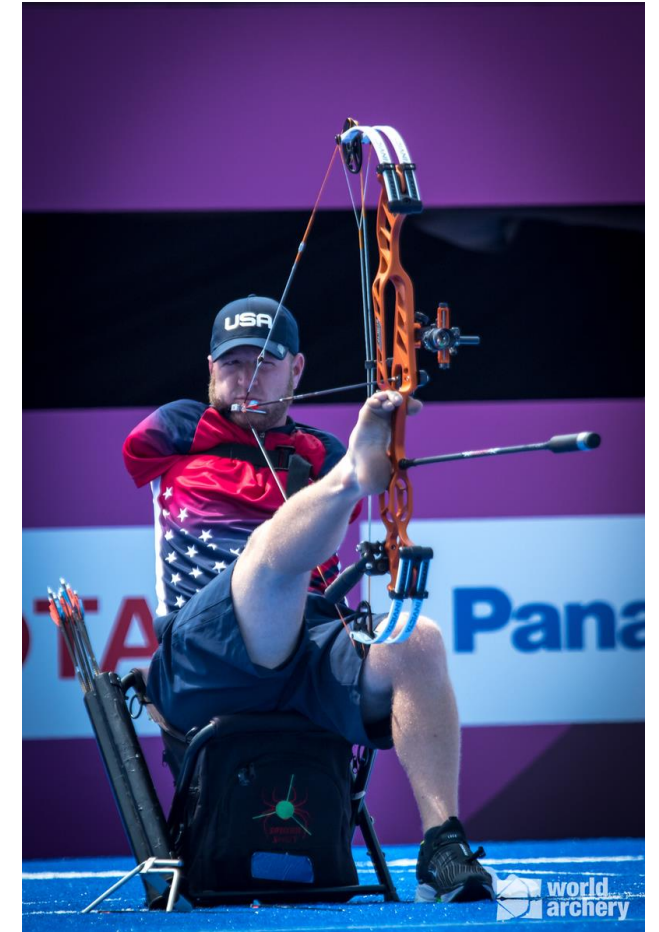
Team members are selected from the athletes who compete in the Individual events.



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Paralympic Qualification System

	Men			Women			Total
	Ind. W1	Ind. Comp.	Ind. Rec.	Ind. W1	Ind. Comp.	Ind. Rec.	
2023 World Championships – Mixed teams	4	4	4	4	4	4	24
2023 World Championships – Individual	2	16	14	2	12	8	54
2023 European Qualification	1	2	2	1	2	2	10
2023 Americas Qualification	1	2	2	1	2	2	10
2023 Asian Qualification	1	2	2	1	2	2	10



Paralympic Qualification System

	Men			Women			Total
	Ind. W1	Ind. Comp.	Ind. Rec.	Ind. W1	Ind. Comp.	Ind. Rec.	
2024 Africa / Oceania Qualification	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
2024 World Qualif. Tournament	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
Host Country	1	1	1	0	1	1	6
Bipartite	0	2	2	1	2	2	8
Total	13	32	30	13	28	24	140



Paralympic Qualification System: timeline



1 July 2023	Start of the period for athletes to attain MQS performances
13-23 July 2023	Para Archery World Championships, Pilzen (CZE)
10-20 Aug. 2023	European Para Archery Championships, Rotterdam (NED)
19-25 Nov. 2023	Parapan American Games, Santiago (CHI)
19-28 Nov. 2023	Asian Para Archery Championships, Bangkok (THA)
4 March 2024	Africa-Oceania Qualification Tournament, Dubai, UAE
5 March 2024	World Qualification Tournament, Dubai, UAE
Tbd, 2024	World Archery notifies in writing to the NPCs the allocation of qualification slots obtained at World Championships and Continental Qualifiers
Tbd, 2024	Start of the Bipartite Commission Invitation application process
Tbd, 2024	Deadline for NPCs to submit applications for Bipartite Commission Invitations
1 July 2024	End of the period for athletes to attain MQS performances





Resources

- [World Archery rules](#) (book 2 for description of rounds, [book 3 chapter 21](#) for para archery specific rules)
- [Classifiers handbook](#)
- [Adaptive equipment resource guide](#)

- [Adaptive Archery Manual](#) (USA Archery)
- [Videos of para athletes with different assistive devices](#) (USA Archery)

- [World Archery Asia webinar – explanation of classes etc](#)
- [World Archery Asia webinar – rule changes](#)



Support and development

- Successfully ended project in Africa
 - [Video](#)
 - [Read more here](#)

- IPC support – mostly through NPCs
 - Grants
 - Agreements with Toyota

Unfortunately, no equivalent programme as Olympic Solidarity for Olympic archery.

World Archery programmes

- Classifier education
 - Online course (more info – members@archery.sport)
 - National classifier seminar (usually done for continent)
 - International classifier seminar
 - International classifier conference
- Knowledge sharing programme
 - Very limited number of projects per year
 - One application per federation – travel of expert and fee is covered
 - 10 different areas, among them either coaching course or camp for para archery
 - Possibilities for continental or multi-country projects



Thank you