

Continental youth training camp - Europe

6 to 11 February 2024 / Gloria Sports Arena, Türkiye

World Archery and World Archery Europe are pleased to announce a continental training camp to take place in Gloria Sports Arena, Türkiye on 6 February (arrivals) until 11 February (departures).

The purpose of the training camp is to enhance the technical and competitive level of young archers (born in 2001 or after) who prepare for upcoming continental and international events.

Athletes and coaches will also take part of seminars/workshops on different topics and might be asked to pass certain online courses before arrival.

Programme

6 February	Arrival in Antalya airport (preferably before 17:00). Airport pickup will be arranged and provided by the organisers. Welcome and briefing meeting with introduction tour of the facilities in the evening.
7 February	Shooting: 2 sessions (video recording, technical analyse and equipment check) Other: 2 groups – power training and nutrition in archery seminar Separate session for coaches on equipment tuning
8 February	Shooting: 2 sessions (technical analyse and equipment tuning) Other: 2 groups – power training and nutrition in archery seminar (switching groups) Separate session for coaches on psychology
9 February	Shooting: 2 sessions, including matchplay and practice games Other: psychology in archery Separate session for coaches on planning
10 February	Shooting: 2 x 70m round competition + free shooting Afternoon: recovery with different methods
11 February	Departures

Experts

There will be a variety of experts. Lead experts will be Göktug Ergin. Other experts for different topics will include Samet Bayraktaroglu (physical preparation), Dr. Ozcan Esen (nutrition), Cem Gizem (psychology).

Eligibility for Olympic Solidarity funding

The following criteria applies to participants who want to benefit from Olympic Solidarity funding:

- **Maximum of three people** by eligible member association (one female athlete + one male athlete + one coach)

- **Age limit** for this programme is 23 years old (born in 2001 or later)
- **Minimum qualification score** per gender (70 meter round, 72 arrows):
 - 580 for men
 - 550 for women
- **At least one year of experience** as an archer or coach

The funding is available only for limited number of participants (max 20 athletes). The support will be provided by “first come, first served” basis – counting the moment of providing all above requirements.

Eligible National Olympic Committees (17): Albania*, Andorra, Armenia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Georgia, Iceland, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Moldova, North Macedonia, Malta, Montenegro*, Monaco and San Marino. *The national archery federation must be in good standing with World Archery. The ones marked with * are not in good standing as of 1 December 2023.*

Process of applying for support

No Olympic Solidarity support is granted if respective National Olympic Committees do not confirm it in writing by email to Olympic Solidarity. The below process will be followed.

Preliminary process:

1. World Archery gathers information about potential eligible athletes through [online form](#) and based on data from past international competitions and puts together a proposed list of participants.

Final official confirmation process by National Olympic Committees and Olympic Solidarity:

2. World Archery to provide the list of participants to Olympic Solidarity by 14 December.
3. Olympic Solidarity will contact National Olympic Committees after that. It will be up to National Olympic Committee to confirm the proposed participants OR to suggest someone else. Confirmation deadline will be **22 December** by replying back to Olympic Solidarity and World Archery contact.

Possible funding

The following local costs will be covered for confirmed participants during the time of the camp:

- Training facility with access to outdoor and indoor shooting range, swimming pool, gym and recovery facilities
- Service of the expert as mentioned in the programme
- Three meals per day, from dinner of 6 February until breakfast of 11 February
- Accommodation for 6-11 February as described below
- Transport from the airport and back
- Reimbursement of international travel / flights to Antalya is possible up to amount indicated by Olympic Solidarity for each NOC. Tickets, invoice and claim form (to be provided) will need to be submitted to World Archery for reimbursement via bank transfer.

The following is NOT covered by Olympic Solidarity:

- Visa fee, if applicable
- Insurance*
- Costs related to early arrivals or late departures

**It is mandatory to have some sort of travel, health and accident insurance for the time of the camp.*

Facility, accommodation and meals

The whole training camp will take place in Gloria Sports Arena, including lodging, catering and training. This is the largest sports facility in Türkiye, an ideal training platform for highly professional athletes, teams and clubs of various sports disciplines. In Gloria Sports Arena, there are facilities and professional equipment for more than 50 sports branches. You can see more information here: <https://www.gloriasportsarena.com.tr/en>

Most participants will be accommodated in double rooms. In most cases it will be necessary to share rooms with participants from other countries (same gender). The room allocation will be done in January. All meals will be provided at the same facility.

Visa

All participants who need an entry visa to Türkiye will need to request a visa support letter should contact directly the Turkish Archery Federation by **8 January 2024**.

Contact information

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All questions related to visa invitations and local logistics, coordination of schedule and experts.