

# Paralympic Qualifier Participation Support Programme 2024 for Africa and Oceania

## 2 to 7 March 2024 / Fazza, UAE

World Archery is pleased to announce a support grant for Paralympic Qualifier Participation to take place in Dubai in March 2024. The funding for the grant is provided by IPC.

The purpose of the project is to enhance the participation of countries from Oceania and Africa region. Therefore, the event is chosen as Fazza WRE to allow participants to benefit from two different Paralympic qualifiers with one trip.

Athletes and coaches benefitting from this programme will also be asked to take some educational online courses before arriving to Dubai.

### Programme

The competition takes place from 2-7 March 2024. The Paralympic qualifiers:

- 4 March – Africa/Oceania Qualifying Tournament
- 5 March – World Final Qualifying Tournament

The athletes who are not yet classified, will need to arrive on 29 February.

The departure should be in the evening of 7 March or morning of 8 March, depending on the availability of flights.

More details on the schedule and other aspects can be found in the [invitation package](#).

### Possible funding

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

- Entry fee which includes local transport
- Hotel for 6-8 nights, single or twin room, full board

The following costs will NOT be covered from this programme:

- International travel, flights and visa costs
- Yearly licence 100CHF that includes travel insurance
- Penalties related to late registration or name changes (should not occur)

*Important: benefitting from this support programme does not mean automatic registration to the Fazza tournament. The federation is still responsible for making registration in WAREOS and respecting the registration deadlines.*

### Eligibility for funding

The following criteria applies to participants who want to benefit from this programme:

- **Maximum of three people** by eligible member association (one female athlete + one male athlete + one coach/official) – exception of allowing two officials per country is made only if both athletes require an assistant. The team might have two female athletes if male not available.
- **Minimum score:**

- W1 - 350 for men and 310 for women
- Compound open - 390 for men and 370 for women
- Recurve open - 340 for men and 310 for women
- **At least one year of experience** as an archer or coach
- If first time competing internationally, must provide **two shooting videos** per athlete (more details below)

The funding is available only for 16 participants. The support will be provided by “first come, first served” basis – counting the moment of providing all above requirements. Secondly – already classified athletes are prioritised.

### Eligible National Paralympic Committees:

Africa: ALG, BEN, CIV, CMR, COM, EGY, GHA, GUI, KEN, LES, MAD, MAR, MAW, MLI, MRI, NAM, NGR\*, RWA\*, SEN, TUN, TOG, UGA, ZIM.

Oceania: FIJ, PNG, SOL, TGA, VAN

*The national archery federation must be in good standing with World Archery. The ones marked with \* are not in good standing as of 1 January 2024.*

In case there is not enough applications for eligible participants by stated deadline, another round of applications will be opened for Americas region + eligible countries who have never participated in para archery internationally before 2023. Eligibility list is provided by IPC.

### Shooting video criteria

In case the athlete has NOT competed internationally before (WRE level) then following two videos have to be sent using WeTransfer ([members@archery.sport](mailto:members@archery.sport) and [para@archery.sport](mailto:para@archery.sport)) or by Whatsapp (+33684795905) latest by **15 January**:

- **Video 1:** front view, athlete has to be in the video fully (including draw hand elbow and bow hand wrist)
- **Video 2:** view behind the shooting line, athlete has to be in the video fully together with the bow (including feet and tip of the upper limb)

For both videos, the athlete must shoot their competition distance (70m or 50m). The athlete must be on the video at full length together with their adaptive equipment. The camera or phone must be vertically and on a stable base (not moving), approximately in the level of athlete’s eyes.

Examples of the images for videos:

VIDEO 1



Not correct – camera not vertical, athlete not full length, wrong angle.



VIDEO 2



Not correct – camera not vertical, athlete not full length, wrong angle.



## Process of applying for support

The below process must be followed.

### **Preliminary process:**

1. National archery federation to propose candidates for this projects via [online form \(https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FazzaWRE\\_support\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FazzaWRE_support) until **15 January**.
2. Coach to provide the two videos of each athlete as described above by **15 January**.

### **Final confirmation process** by National Paralympic Committees:

3. World Archery to provide the list of participants to relevant NPC.
4. National Paralympic Committees to confirm the proposed participants. Confirmation deadline will be **20 January**.

Those athletes who do not have valid classification might be asked to submit medical documents before 20 January 2024 (one week earlier than for other participants) to confirm the eligibility to this support.

## Visa

All participants who need an entry visa to UAE will need to request a visa support letter need to indicate so using WAREOS system latest by **10 January 2024**. However, it is responsibility of each individual and federations to apply for visa and cover the cost.

## Contact information

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