



METEKSAN ARCHERY WORLD CUP RULES - 2007



Archery World Cup stages (AWC stages)
Archery World Cup Final (AWC Final)

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1. Archery World Cup Series (AWC stages)

- 1.1 There will be four AWC stages in 2007 for recurve and compound division in outdoor archery, male and female.
 - **Ulsan**, Korea (1-6 Apr 2007)
 - **Varese**, Italy (30 Apr-5 May 2007)
 - **Antalya**, Turkey (28 May-2 Jun 2007)
 - **Dover**, Great Britain (31 Jul- 5 Aug 2007)
- 1.2 Archers wishing to qualify for the AWC Final may compete in the AWC stages.

- 1.3 Each Member Association may enter a maximum of 4 men and 4 women per categories (i.e.:4 recurve men, 4 recurve women, 4 compound men, 4 compound women).
- 1.4 The host country may enter a maximum of 6 men and 6 women per division.
- 1.5 Points for the Archery World Cup Qualification List (AWCQL) may be won at any and all of the AWC stages.
- 1.6 All four AWC stages hold the same value for World Cup purposes, though they may have different factors for the FITA World Ranking.
- 1.7 Archers ranked in the top 16 positions in each AWC stages will win points for the AWCQL.
- 1.8 Points will be awarded based on the following table:

1 st place	25 points	9 th place	8 points
2 nd place	21 points	10 th place	7 points
3 rd place	18 points	11 th place	6 points
4 th place	15 points	12 th place	5 points
5 th place	13 points	13 th place	4 points
6 th place	12 points	14 th place	3 points
7 th place	11 points	15 th place	2 points
8 th place	10 points	16 th place	1 point

- 1.9 The top three World Cup scores (points) won by each archer will be added to compile the AWCQL.
- 1.10 An archer who has won points in all four AWC stages will only have his top three scores added for the AWCQL.
- 1.11 After finishing with the 4 AWC stages, and with the final ranking list, the top four archers in the AWCQL for each of the 4 individual categories (compound women, compound men, recurve women and recurve men) will qualify for the AWC Final.
- 1.12 Ties in the AWCQL will be solved on the basis on:
 - 1.12.1 The archers' position in the FITA World Ranking issued immediately after the last AWC stages (Dover, September 07).
 - 1.12.2 If the tie persists, archers position in the latest World Outdoor Target Championships (Leipzig 2007).

- 1.12.3 If the tie still persists or neither of the archers participated in the World Outdoor Championships (Leipzig 2007) the result of the last AWC Series in which they both participated.
- 1.12.4 If still unresolved, a coin toss will be made.
- 1.13 A maximum of two archers per country will qualify for the AWC Final in each men's and women's category (i.e.: 2 men's recurve, 2 women's recurve, 2 men's compound, 2 women's compound). If one country has more than two archers in the top 4 positions in the AWCQL, the next archers on the list will qualify.
- 1.14 A position in the AWCQL can be used only by the archer who won it. It is not a position won for the archer's country. This means that the archer who wins a position for the AWC Final cannot be replaced by another archer from his own country.
- 1.15 If an archer who has won a position for the AWC Final is unable to participate, the next ranked archer on the list will be invited to compete in the AWC Final. A deadline for confirmation of participation will be established and published by FITA, giving time for substitution if necessary.

2. Archery World Cup Final (AWC Final)

- 2.1 The 2007 AWCF will be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, November 24.
- 2.2 The qualified archers will be contacted by FITA, to whom they will confirm their participation and agree with the participation conditions of the AWC Final. After that, they will be officially confirmed by FITA and registered to participate in this final event. All archers will comply with the sponsoring and marketing requirements. For example, each archer will have to include on his shirt an advertisement of Meteksan and KIA Motor which will be sewn on the shirt in Dubai. Each archer is required to bring one competition shirt to the FITA management upon arrival at the Dubai hotel. FITA will put sponsors logo on this shirt (mainly on the chest opposite to the chest protection). The archers have the strict obligation to wear this competition shirt with the FITA sponsors logo during all matches (semi-final, bronze, gold matches) and podium ceremonies of the World Cup Final." (minimum 1, maximum 2)
- 2.3 The trip, accommodation and meal costs of the archers who will participate in the finals will be arranged and covered by FITA. Qualified archers will be invited to arrive 2 days before the day of competition. FITA will request an offer to the FITA Travel agency in economy class for each participant. If a Member Association of the archer would like to book their own flight, FITA will pay to the member association-archer up an amount

until the offer received. This amount will be reimbursed after the completion of the world cup unless it is decided to book the trip with the FITA Travel Agency. If the member association finds a lower offer, FITA will of course only reimburse that amount. The travel costs for a coach or accompanying person are at charge of the Member Association, not FITA, and rooms booking must be done directly with the Hotel and/or OC.

- 2.4 All matches will consist of twelve arrows shot in four ends of three arrows (alternate shooting – 20 seconds per arrow) in a 122cm FITA target face, on a Foam Damage target mat with backstop net.
- 2.5 The winners of the semi-final matches will move on to the Gold medal matches, while the losers will contend for the Bronze medals. The Semi-finalist will pair according their World Cup Ranking list. Neither Robin Round nor other way to pair the archers will be organized.
- 2.6 All Gold medal matches will be televised live on different TV channels. Also a selected number of bronze medal matches will be broadcasted and offered in the TV production.
- 2.7 The Award Ceremony will be organized just after the end of the competition, 3 to 4 minutes after the end of the match. Archers not shooting in the last match are requested to be available on the award Ceremony meeting point just finishing the last match. No bows are allowed to be carried on the podium. Award Ceremony need to be run smooth and fast to be included in live TV as much as possible.
- 2.8 The exact competition schedule and details of the finals will be communicated on www.archeryworldcup.org.

3. Prizes

- 3.1. The four participants in each division will receive as “prize money” at the World Cup Final:

1 st place.....	20,000.- USD
2 nd place	10,000.- USD
3 rd place	5,000.- USD
4 th place	1,000.- USD

A special World Cup trophy and a Balmain watch will be given to the winner. The original trophy (with the name of the winners of each edition engraved) will remain in possession of FITA. The winners’ archers will receive in Dubai a copy of the trophy.

- 3.2. The participants who rank 1-3 in each division will receive as “prize money” during any of the World Cup stages:



1 st place.....	2,000.- USD
2 nd place	1,000.- USD
3 rd place	500.- USD

4. Nation Ranking

- 4.1 At the end of the Dover World Cup event the nations ranking will be final.
- 4.2 All 4 events count for the nations ranking based on points gathered by individual archers and Team results. For the host countries only the top 4 archers count for the ranking. The ceremony for the Nations ranking will be held for the top 3 after the medal ceremonies in Dover (GBR).

Points per individual results for the Nations Ranking are the same as or the used for the World Cup Ranking:

1 st place	25 points	9 th place	8 points
2 nd place	21 points	10 th place	7 points
3 rd place	18 points	11 th place	6 points
4 th place	15 points	12 th place	5 points
5 th place	13 points	13 th place	4 points
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Points per Team results are:

1 st place:	40 points
2 nd place:	32 points
3 rd place:	26 points
4 th place:	20 points

- 4.3 A trophy will be given to the top three countries for the Nations Ranking, and a diploma for the top eight Nations.

5. Doping Control in the Archery World Cup

- 5.1. There will be 10 doping test collected in each AWC stages, the first of each category and one by random among other places that gain points for this AWCQL.

- 5.2. There will be 10 doping test collected in the AWC Final, the first 2 position in each division plus 2 by random between the other remaining archers (8 participants in 3rd and 4th places)
- 5.3. WADA/FITA Anti-Doping rules and test procedures will apply for this Anti-Doping test in the AWC stages and Final.
- 5.4. The participants of the Archery World Cup Final will be included in the FITA registered testing pool from the moment they are selected (in case they are not already in the FITA Registered testing pool).

Note: as the selected archers will be known a few weeks before the Final, the current rules for the RTP will apply. Therefore the archers will remain in the RTP until the end of the calendar year).

6. Legal Framework

These Rules will follow the provision set in the FITA Constitution and Rules and the Organizers' contracts, except for any specification mentioned in these World Cup rules.

In case of a miss-understanding of a translation of these rules, the English version will be referred to.

FITA reserved its rights to change these World Cup rules at any time.



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