



EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX RULES (valid as per 1 1 2013)

Art. 1 – Definition

- European Grand Prix competitions will be shot according to the World Archery Europe (WAE) Rules.
- The rules that follow apply only to the European Grand Prix -
- The annual circuit requires a minimum of 2 or 3 outdoor target events as follows:
 - two legs of the GPs in the year in which there is the European Target Championships. The competitions will be organized with a 70 m. Round
 - two legs of the GPs in the year in which the World Target Championships is held in Europe. It will be organized with a FITA Round.If the WC will be held out of Europe, WAE Executive Board can decide to ask for bids for three legs.
- 4. The annual circuit must host Recurve and Compound Divisions.

Art.2 – Organization

1. Only Member Associations of WAE may submit an application to host a Grand Prix. The application must be received by WAE Secretary General prior to **31st October in the 2 years** preceding the proposed event. (Attachment 1)
2. WAE Executive Board will designate the preferred dates for the Grand Prix events in the subsequent years; these to be planned approximately 4 - 6 week apart, and avoiding any clash with WA Championships, or WAE Championships in all disciplines.
3. WAE Executive Board will allocate the events. Member Associations will be advised of the definitive calendar for the following year by WAE Secretary General after the Council decision.
4. WAE will apply for World Ranking Status (WRS) for each Grand Prix providing that the minimum standard criteria for World Ranking Status set by WAF can be guaranteed.
5. WAE Executive Board will appoint a Technical Delegate for each of the Grand Prix events and request that 2 WAE Continental Judges and the DOS be appointed by the WAE Judge Committee .
6. A Jury of Appeal will be appointed by the T.D. on the spot: a Chairman and 2 members as well as 2 Alternates.

Art. 3 – Competition

1. Each Grand Prix event shall include individual, teams and mixed team events.
2. The event will be staged over 5 days as follows:

Day 1	Official training and Equipment inspection , Team Captains meeting
Day 2	Qualification
Day 3	Elimination individuals and mixed team
Day 4	Team event
Day 5	Finals individuals
3. The minimum requirement for the Match-Play alternating format in Individual events: Semi-finals and Medal Matches (according to the WA Rules)
4. All participants in the Grand Prix events are advised that the competition schedule is liable to change and should confirm the actual competition schedule at the Team Captains meeting held on to the 1st day of competition.

Art. 4 - Participation

1. Only teams recognized by their Member Association of WAE may participate in the Grand Prix.
 - Teams and individuals from outside of WAE may be invited to participate providing that they are from a Member Association of WA.
2. Each Member Association may enter a maximum of 6 men and 6 women per Division.
3. The host country may enter a maximum of 8 men and 8 women per division.
4. A team will consist of the highest three ranked archers in the qualification round, unless the team captain notify in writing his three chosen archers to the Director of Shooting or the Chairman of Judges 1 hour prior to the start of the eliminations.
5. Team-event
 - One Team per Member Association in each division is permitted, i.e. 1 men's team and 1 women's team, Compound and Recurve .
6. Mixed Team

This competition teams up one man and one woman who shoot four ends of four arrows in a match.

Art. 5 – Club Archers allowed to participate

1. In order to increase the number of participants to the Grand Prix, it was allowed also Individual registrations to the competitions. It means that not only National Team archers can participate in a Grand Prix, but also Club archers. National teams will have priority during the preliminary entry phase. After the preliminary entry deadline all Club members could register. The Club archers can participate only in the individual competition, not in team competition and in mixed team. Registrations must be done through their National Federations and the entries can be accepted by the Organizing Committee until the total capacity of the field has been reached. (Attachment 2)

Note for wheelchair competitors :

In case there is a wheelchair competitor within the team shooting, she/he may be on the shooting line in front of the coaches box.

During award-ceremonies a wheelchair competitor will be in front of the podium (in front of the corresponding places on the podium).

Art.6 - European Grand Prix Circuit winners

1. Each European archer will be awarded points according to his/her final position achieved in each Grand Prix competition.

The top eight (8) archers belonging to WAE Member Associations, irrespective of their positions in the final result list, will be awarded points as follows:

1 st place 12	5 th place 5
2 nd place 10	6 th place 4
3 rd place 9	7 th place 3
4 th place 7	8 th place 2

After the final leg, if there are 2 winners with the same points, the winner of the circuit will be the archer who participated in both GP competitions. If both of them participated in the same number of competitions, the winner will be who achieved the total best qualification Round score.

The above does not affect the WA World Ranking.

Art.7 – Responsibilities of the Organizers

1. In order to encourage participation in the Grand Prix Circuit the Organizing Committee should limit the expenses for all teams and officials by offering minimal entry fees, transport costs and reasonably prices accommodation. The following will act as a guide:
 - Accommodation: Euro 80.- per person per day
 - Entry fees: Euro 150.- per archer ; Euro 75.- per team (not for mixed team); Euro 50.- per Official
 - Transportation: Hotel to shooting venue: free of charges .
Airport/Station to hotel: minimal charges
 - It is not obligatory to hold a banquet or party at the close of the event.
Should the Organizers wish to host such an event Euro 25 per person is advised.
2. The Organizers shall arrange and bear the cost for food, lodging and if necessary local transportation for all the Judges.
3. The Technical Delegate will advise the Organizers and will check that all preparations are in accordance with WA and WAE Rules. The expenses for the travel and accommodation of the TD will be borne by the Organizers. A preparatory visit of the TD adequately in time before the G.P. – approx 3 months - is necessary. Also these travel and accommodation expenses will be borne by the Organizers
 - Note: Where the Technical Delegate or the Chairman of the Tournament Judge Commission sees a need for additional WA International Judges to be appointed, a request to WAE Executive Board and the WAE Judges Committee should be made.
4. The Organizers must invite the official WAE photographer and bear the cost for travel, food, lodging and if necessary local transportation. The photos will be published every day on WAE Website.
5. All facilities such as accommodation, medical facilities, banking facilities and shops should be within easy access of the shooting venue.
6. Fax, telephone and Email connections should be available for all officials and archers at the venue.

7. Encourage sponsorship for the event and for the competitors in the way of prizes either in goods or money
 - Encourage media interest, with press accreditation and press facilities.
 - Include the WAE name and logo and the logos of the WAE Sponsors in all announcements, promotions, publicity, signage, website, results, print materials and public relation.
 - Advertisement of official sponsors of WAE must be displayed on the venue at no extra costs.

Art. 8 - Results

1. The results must be done according to WAE results system (IANSEO) and must be published live (arrow by arrow) on the Website created by the organizer and be made available daily to WAE Website.
2. On the competition fields a result list must be published after each distance. (If possible also interim-result lists within the distances) in paper format. If possible results must be showed on video display for public and athletes.. At the end of each day a result list must be published and issued to all participating Member Associations.
3. At the end of the event complete result-packages in paper copy or in electronic format, must be distributed to all participating Member Associations as well as to WAE officials, Technical Delegate and the Tournament Judge Commission.
4. It is mandatory that the complete results (in pdf file) including a final tabulatory result list indicating the final ranking of all the participants, must be sent by e-mail to the WAE Secretary General: m.pisciotti@emau.org
5. The results of each World Ranking Status Grand Prix must be submitted in tabular format to WA Office by Electronic Mail.
6. The Organizers must be supported by IANSEO technicians, according to an agreement between them, for what concern the accreditations, devices management, sport presentation, the results and the publicity of the daily results on the Website of the competition and on the WAE website. The Organizers bear the cost for travel of the team, also for equipment transport, food, lodging and if necessary local transportation.
7. Pictures and results live upload requires dedicated internet wired connection on the venue that must be provided by OC.

Art. 9 – Doping -

The Organizers through its National Archery Federation must arrange for Doping control, including alcohol test.

A number of 6 tests is necessary for a Grand Prix.

Doping tests will have to be done in accordance with WAE resp WA Regulations and the organizer must arrange for and will carry the cost of such tests through its National Archery Federation and must provide the anti-doping room-facilities on site for such a drug- testing. The necessary equipment for the doping-tests must be brought by the relevant Testing Agency.

The necessary alcohol testing equipment will be given by WAE when this equipment is not available in the country of the event-organiser. WAE must be contacted as early as possible.

Art. 10 - Prizes

Prize-monies for European winners:

Euro 500.- for the 1st place in Recurve and Compound - Women and Men in each leg.

The Grand Prix Circuit winners will be awarded with a crest.

Please note the word “Grand Prix” is strictly reserved for competitions that count for the World Ranking Circuit, that are proposed to WA by WAE .

Unless specified otherwise in this document, WA Rules will apply.
See also the contents of the Organizer Agreement.

Attachment: Club Archer Registration Form
Club Archer Regulation and Registration Procedure
Application form to host a Grand Prix.

CLUB ARCHER REGISTRATION FORM

Event: **European Grand Prix – 1st leg**
2nd leg

PLACE.....
 DATE

Country:				
Family Name:				
Name:			FITA ID # (if any)	
Date of birth:			DIVISION	Rec. men
Club name:			Rec. women	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Comp. men	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Comp. women	<input type="checkbox"/>

Email address:			
Postal address	Street:		
	City:		
	Postal code:		
	Phone #:		

ALL cells must be completed

To complete ONLY by THE LOC

Date the Form was received:

Day	Month	Year

Please send this form completed to the Local Organizing Committee and to your National Archery Federation / Association:

- A) **The Local Organizing Committee(LOC)** will contact you to coordinate final registration, payment and any other information needed to complete your registration to the event.

- B) Your Federation will need to register your data in WAREOS (WA Registration & Entry Online System) in order to include you into the results system and WA WAREOS data base.**

REGULATION for CLUB ARCHERS participating in European GRAND PRIX

1. The Club Archer is responsible to send the completed form to the LOC and his/her Federation. Sending the form does not guarantee his/her participation. The process of registration and inclusion must respect the Club Archers' regulations and procedures in order to be able to participate to this event.
2. As soon as the Club Archer will be registered in WAREOS (by his/her Federation) and the LOC has accepted his/her registration, the Club Archer will be informed by the LOC that he/she can officially take part in the event.
3. Club Archers participating in WAE events must be members of a WA Member Association (therefore official members of the Archery Federation of his/her country).
4. The LOC will work on a "first come, first serve" basis, to take into consideration the forms they will be receiving. However, in order to participate, the Club Archer must also fulfill all the requirements requested in terms of booking, payments and other information requested by the LOC.
5. Club archers cannot have coaches or guest accredited to access the FoP (blue area). If guest or coaches will accompany a Club Archer he will be treated as a spectator.
6. DRESS REGULATIONS: Club Archers must respect WA rules (Book 1, point 3.22) in terms of uniform for the WA events. Club Archers cannot use any National Team uniform (neither of his country nor any other).
7. Club Archer must be present in the Official Practice day when he will pick up his/her accreditation, confirm name and data given and pass the equipment inspection. The Club Archer is not allowed to miss the official practice and arrive directly to the qualification day. Travel plan should be arranged according to the schedule.
8. Club archers could be Junior or Senior Categories. Cadet's archers are not allowed to participate in the event as Club Archer.

CLUB ARCHER REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- The Club Archer interested in participating in a Grand Prix competition, has to read Invitation Package and study cost and conditions to participate.
- After the end of the Preliminary Registration, the LOC (Local Organizing Committee) will calculate the available spaces for Club Arches per Division and inform WAE, which will advertise and publish the spots available for Club Archer on WAE Website.
- Max 30% of spots of the spots available (for Division) are for Club Archers from the host country, 70% are for International Club Archers.

- The Club Archer will visit the WAE Website and as soon as she/he knows the places available, completes the “Club Archer Registration Form” and sends it to the LOC and to her/his National Archery Federation.
- The belonging Federation, receiving the Club Archer Registration Form, has to check:
 - if she/he is a member of the Federation
- If all is OK, the Federation will register the data of the archer in WAREOS (WA Registration & Online System) in order to include her/him into the result system and WA WAREOS data base. If Club Archer is included in WAREOS, the Federation has to inform LOC that the archer is eligible for the event.
- The LOC will prepare a list of Club Archers forms ordered by date of arrival and inform the Club Archer that her/his form has been received and she/he is included in the Club Archers list. The LOC requests to start room booking and fees-cost payment as indicated in the Invitation Package.
- The Club Archer contacts LOC to arrange room booking, arranges payments and informs about travel plan.

THE EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT APPLICATION TO HOST AN EVENT

THE NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF:

APPLIES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A COMPETITION OF THE EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT AND UNDERTAKES TO RESPECT POINT 1, AS MENTIONED BELOW.

In the year:

City where the competition will be held:

Divisions to be hosted : Recurve / Compound Y/N

Qualification Round FITA Round Y/N
70 meters Olympic Ranking Round Y/N

Indicate preferred Leg: First leg Y/N
Second leg Y/N
Third leg Y/N

The application form has to be sent to the WAE Secretary General together with the Evaluation checklist

Point 1 :

The National Archery Association of _____ applying for a competition of the European Grand Prix Circuit as mentioned above, herewith confirms, to accept enrolment of all Archery Associations belonging to WAE and WA, who wish to participate in the competition

Point 2

It is mandatory that the WAE Member Association after being allocated a leg of the Grand Prix Circuit also signs the WAE Organizer Agreement, which will be sent by WAE secretariat after the allocation has been confirmed.

Seal of the Federation

Date

Signature

Form to be returned prior to 31st October in the 2 years preceding the proposed event to:
WAE Secretary General, Via Vitorchiano, 115, I-00189 Rome(Italy) Fax 0039 06 3331203
E-Mail: m.pisciotti@emau.org
