



# OPEN RUN-ARCHERY EUROPEAN CUP RULES 2018

## 1. General

The European Cup is a WAE event that, as a general rule, is held for men and women.

The number of event in each competition season will be set by the WAE Executive Board upon the recommendation of the Run Archery Committee.

For the moment the number of events is 2.

In 2016: 25 – 29 August in Kaluga (Russia) and 29/09 – 03/10 in Paris (France)

In 2017: 21-23 July in Berlin (Germany) and 22-24 September in Zoetermeer (Netherlands)

In 2018: 13-15 July in Keila (Estonia) and 5-7 October in Fontainebleau (France)

The general rules about Run Archery described in the document “Run Archery rules 2018” must be applied. The specificities about the organization of the European Cup are described in this document.

## 2. Participation

The European Cup is open to all countries. Only European countries can win the European cup following the rules described below.

Countries may participate with the free numbers of male and female competitors, but only top six (6) male and top six (6) female get points in the Total Cup Standings.

## 3. Run Archery European Cup program

### 3.1. The program

Day 0: Official Practice, Opening Ceremony, Team’s meeting

Day 1:

- Warm up (on official targets)
- Qualifications Sprint races
- Semi-final Sprint races
- Final Sprint races
- Single mixed relay final race

- Podium and ceremony

Day 2:

- Warm up (on official targets)
- Individual Final races
- Teams relay final per gender races
- Podium and ceremony

### 3.2. Classes admitted

- Women
- Men

As defined in the WA Rules book

Races are for all categories mixed

### 3.3. Shooting Range

The event must be organized only with fall-down targets.

Cones must be placed at the entry of the shooting range and also on the shooting line for competitors who doesn't carry arrows on themselves.

### 3.4. Sprint specifications

Sprint race begin with a qualification round, organized as an interval start competition. After the qualification, qualified athletes compete in the sprint finals using an elimination round.

For qualification round the interval start of 30 seconds is chosen. Finishing times shall be taken to the nearest one-tenth of a second at least

The best 20 athletes are qualified for the semifinal. If there is equality at the cut (#20), the 2 athletes are qualified in semifinals. In semifinal the best 3 athletes of each semifinal are directly qualified in final. Then, the best 4 times of the two semifinals are qualified in final A. The others (10 athletes are in final B)

The assignment of competitors to semi-final heats is determined from the finish rankings in the qualification round. The table below illustrates the principle of allocating the competitors to their heats

Semi-Finals (20)		Finals (10+10)	
S1	S2	B Final	A Final
#1	#2	#11	S1 #1
#4	#3	#12	S1#2
#5	#6	#13	S1 #3

#8	#7	#14	S2 #1
#9	#10	#15	S2 #2
#12	#11	#16	S2 #3
#13	#14	#17	#7
#16	#15	#18	#8
#17	#18	#19	#9
#20	#19	#20	#10

In semifinal if there are 2athletes at the cut (place #10) with the same time, the best time in qualification will be qualified in final. If there is another equality, the two athletes are qualified in final.

### 3.5. Single mixed relay specifications

A team mixed relay is composed of one woman and one man from the same MA.

The top 10 teams composed of the top ranked man and the top ranked woman from the same MA are seeded according to their positions as determined by their result in the Sprint race.

A Team manager can substitute an athlete by another who competed in Sprint race if he notifies the Judges at least 1h30 before the start of the relay.

The woman starts by a running lap and after shooting in standing position tags off to the man in a hand over area located just after the penalty loop. Then the man run his lap and shoot in kneeling position before going to the arrival.

Extra relay teams are permitted. But only for best two per Nation get points to the Relay Score.

### 3.6. Individual race specifications

For individual race, athletes will be split in different groups. The groups are determined by the intermediate ranking of the athlete at the current European Cup. The size of a group is defined between 5 and 10 athletes depending of the number of participants and the number of targets available. Each group will start with an interval of about 5 minutes from the lowest group to the fastest group.

It is important to define the correct size of the group and the correct interval between groups to be sure there will be no issue on the shooting range.

*Example: Old format, interval of 30 seconds between each athletes. So if 40 participants the last athlete starts 20 min after the first one.*

*Interval per group: if group of 5, so the interval should be at least (4\*30sec) 2 minutes*

*Interval per group: if group of 10, so the interval should be at least (9\*30sec) 5 minutes.*

### 3.7. Team relay specifications

The best 10 nations may enter Relay teams for Men and Women respectively, based on the previous season's Nations Cup Score. Any numbers a teams from each country will be possible, but only for best two get points to the Relay Score.

A team relay is composed of three women or three men from the same country.

The first athlete starts by a running lap and after shooting in kneeling position tags off to the 2<sup>nd</sup> athlete in a hand over area located just after the penalty loop. Then the 2<sup>nd</sup> athlete runs his lap and shoot in standing position before tagging off to the third athlete in a hand over area located just after the penalty loop. Then the third athlete runs his lap and shoot in kneeling position before going to the arrival.

## **4. Run-Archery European Cup Scoring System**

### **4.1. General**

A scoring system will be used to reflect the competition performance of competitors, Relay teams and MAs throughout each European Cup competition season. Those competitors who have attained the highest final scores of the season shall be the winners.

### **4.2. Types of Scores**

The following types of scores will be used.

- a. Run-Archery European Cup Total Score;
- b. Run-Archery European Cup Individual Score;
- c. Run-Archery European Cup Sprint Score;
- d. Run-Archery European Cup Relay Score;
- e. Run-Archery Nations Cup Score.

### **4.3. Awarding of Points**

The points are awarded at each Run-Archery European Cup competitions. They will be awarded as follows:

At each Run-Archery European Cup Individual, Sprint and Relay competition, a first place shall give the competitor (relay)

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| 1. place  | 66 Points;   |
| 2. place  | 60 Points;   |
| 3. place  | 54 Points;   |
| 4. place  | 50 Points;   |
| 5. place  | 46 Points;   |
| 6. place  | 42 Points;   |
| 7. place  | 38 Points;   |
| 8. place  | 36 Points;   |
| 9. place  | 34 Points;   |
| 10. place | 32 Points;   |
| 11. place | 30 Points further decreasing by one down to ... 40. place (1 Point). |

### **4.4. Criteria**

The number of competitions to be scored in each type of competition, the Total Score and the Nations Cup score will be set annually by the EB upon recommendation of the TC and will be published in the WAE website.

### **4.5. Nations Cup Score**

Scoring of the Nations Cup shall be based on all of the Run-Archery European Cup Individual, Sprint, and Relay competitions of that season.

## **4.6. Calculation**

### **4.6.1. European Cup Total Score**

For all competitors, the European Cup Total Score will be based on the Individual and Sprint competitions. The scores from the set numbers of competitions will be added together and the sum will be the Run-Archery European Cup Total Score.

### **4.6.2. European Cup Individual and Sprint score**

The European Cup score of each of the types of the competitions will be calculated the same way by adding together the scores of the set number of competitions for each type.

### **4.6.3. Relay Cup Score**

The MAs' best two teams' European Cup points in Relay competitions shall be added together and that sum shall become the MA's Relay Cup Score for that competition.

### **4.6.4. Nations Cup Score**

The MA's best three competitors' European Cup points in Individual and Sprint competitions shall be added together and that sum shall become the MA's Nations Cup Score for that competition. The Relay Cup points shall be added to those from the Individual and Sprint the cumulative sum shall become the respective MA's current ranking.

## **4.7. Breaking of Ties in Standings**

If there is an equal number of points in any standings during or at the end of the season, the best placed competitor or MA shall be the one who won more first places, and if there is still a tie, who won the most second places, etc. If, after following this procedure, the tie cannot be broken, a tie will be declared.

## **4.8. Interim Standings**

After each European Cup stage the OC of the event must compile and distribute a European Cup interim standing list based on the results of that and the preceding competitions.

## **4.9. Final Score**

The OC of the European Cup Final must compile and distribute lists for the final Score of all the European Cup and Nations Cup Scores to all MAs that took part in any European Cup event in that season.

# **5. Awards at Run-Archery European Cup competitions**

The top 3 placed individuals and teams in each class in each competition of the Run-Archery European Cup will receive awards as the winners of that competition.

The awards at the Run-Archery European Cup competitions will be provided by the Organizing Committee of the event.

At the Awards Ceremony the Anthem of the Individual and Team winner's country will be played, the flags of the top three placed individuals' and teams' countries will be raised.

**After two legs,** The Run-Archery European Cup trophies shall be awarded to:

- a. the Man and Woman placed first in the Run-Archery European Cup Total Score;
- b. the Man and Woman placed first in the Run-Archery European Cup Individual Score;
- c. the Man and Woman placed first in the Run-Archery European Cup Sprint Score;
- d. the MAs placed first in the Run-Archery European Cup Relay mixed Scores;

- e. the MAs placed first in the Run-Archery European Cup Relay Scores
- e. the MAs placed first in the Run-Archery European Cup Nations Score.

Certificates will be presented to the top 8 competitors according to the European Cup Total score.

Certificates will be presented to the top placed competitors in each type of competition at the end of the season

The cups and certificates are to be engraved by the Organizer with the name and the year of the competition and the place (e.g. *“RUN-ARCHERY EUROPEAN CUP 201X – 1<sup>st</sup> place/2<sup>nd</sup> place/3<sup>rd</sup> place”*).

#### **5.1. Other Prizes and awards**

The OC and other bodies may present other prizes or awards as example dedicated awards for cadet, junior and master categories.

## **6. Entry fee and accommodation**

The Organizing Committee will offer sufficient number of rooms. The price should be not more than EURO 85 (or equivalent) per person per day including full board (the price in double rooms).

The Entry Fee should not exceed EURO 75 per archer.

There will be no entry fees for officials and no entry fees for teams.

# Appendix (it for example)

## Run-Archery European Cup Sprint Score

Place	Athlete Name	Sprint Russia	Sprint France	Total Score
1	Kreische Marco	66 (1 place)	54 (3 place)	120
2	Rifaut Nicolas	50 (4 place)	66 (1 place)	116
3	Matveev Vladimir	46 (5 place)	32 (10 place)	78

## Run-Archery European Cup Individual Score

Place	Athlete Name	Ind.Race Russia	Ind.Race France	Total Score
1	Rifaut Nicolas	66 (1 place)	66 (1 place)	132
2	Kreische Marco	50 (4 place)	54 (3 place)	104
3	Matveev Vladimir	46 (5 place)	32 (10 place)	78

## Run-Archery European Cup Total Score

Place	Athlete Name	Sprint Russia	Ind.Race Russia	Sprint France	Ind.Race France	Total Score
1	Rifaut Nicolas	50	66	66	66	248
2	Kreische Marco	66	50	54	54	224
3	Matveev Vladimir	46	46	32	32	156

## Run-Archery European Cup Relay Score

Place	Nation	Relay RUS Team 1	Relay RUS Team 2	Relay FRA Team 1	Relay FRA Team 2	Total Score
1	France	66	50	66	60	242
2	Germany	60	46	54	42	204
3	Russia	54	42	50	46	192

**Note: max two teams from each country give points in the Relay Score**

## Run-Archery Nations Cup Score

Place	Nation	Sprint Russia			Ind.Race Russia			Sprint France			Ind.Race France			Relay Score RUS	Relay Score FRA	Total Score	
		1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3				
1	France	men	50			66			66			66			116	126	490
		women															
2	Germany	men	66			50			54			54			106	96	426
		women															
3	Russia	men	46			46			32			32			96	96	348
		women															

**Note: 6men + 6women + 2Team – max numbers of athletes from every country in each European Cup stage , who give points in the Nations Score**