

Nordic Outdoor Championships (Senior)

The Nordic Outdoor Championships will be organized every 4 years in the year **after** the Summer Olympic Games (so 2025, 2029, 2033 etc.). Ideally the event shall be held in late July or August but the dates should not conflict with any major WA or WAE events (World Championships (senior or youth), European Championships (senior or youth), European Grand Prix or World Cups).

Allocation and bidding

Allocation of the event will be decided by vote at the annual World Archery Nordic (WAN) meeting in the year **before** the Olympic Games (for example the 2023 meeting will allocate the 2025 event to an organizer). Bids shall be sent by the organizers WAN Member Association (MA) to the other WAN MA, or by the organizer itself to the WAN MA, for consideration 2 weeks before the Nordic meeting.

The bid that receives a vote majority at the WAN meeting will be allocated the event. If no bid receives a majority in the first vote the bid with the lowest votes shall be eliminated and the vote redone, this process will be repeated until a majority is reached. One vote per WAN MA. If there are no bids, a vote for a hosting nation will be done that will allocate the event to an organizer before December that year and send information about the host to the other WAN MA by the end of year.

Competition rules

The event will be organized according to World Archery (WA) target archery rules, this also includes the team events for men and women and the mixed team events. Recurve, compound and barebow classes in men and women. Longbows and traditional bows can compete in the barebow class. If/when longbow and/or traditional bow are added to the WA target archery rules as separate divisions they will also be added as separate divisions at the Nordic Outdoor Championships.

Quota

Each WAN member can send a maximum of 3 athletes in each gender, class and division (3xRM, 3XRW, 3xCM, 3xCW, 3xBM and 3xBW). Organizers shall have the capacity to accommodate a minimum of 27 targets simultaneously (ABCD shooting) in case of a full field (9 targets for recurve, 9 targets for compound and 9 targets for barebow).

Each WAN MA shall designate one Team Manager (TM). There is no limitation on the number of coaches or other staff a WAN MA may send.

Entry fee and awards

The entry fee shall be paid to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and shall be the same as for World Cups.

Medals will be provided by the LOC. Flag raising and anthems during medal ceremony are optional.

Awards shall be given for placement in the individual events, to be paid by the LOC as follows:

- 1000€ for 1st place
- 300€ for 2nd place
- 200€ for 3rd place

Accommodation options shall be offered by the LOC for a fee but it will not be mandatory for participants to stay in the LOC accommodation.

Finals

All gold and bronze finals (individual, team, and mixed team) shall be alternate shooting and broadcast live.

Ideally the finals field should be ready and setup up as a separate area to the side of the qualification/elimination/practice field.

World ranking event (WRE)

The organizers shall apply for World Ranking status for the event with WA/WAE. The LOC's WAN MA shall assist with the WRE application.

<https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php/?dir=658>

Rule changes

Changes/additions to these rules can be proposed at any time by a WAN member via email.

The proposed change shall then be put up for an online vote (one vote per WAN member) and if the proposed change gets majority support, the change will take effect. A decision on the date that the change takes effect shall also be included in the online vote, to make it clear when the rule change takes effect.

If the proposed rule change is made less than 30 days before the start of a Nordic Outdoor Championships, they will not take effect until after that event has concluded.

Schedule template

Schedule template assuming full teams from all WAN MA (to be adjusted by LOC based on number of registrations and other factors, there should be no need with this template to have to change the field setup the entire day):

1. Friday afternoon
 - a. Official Practice and equipment inspection 3 hours
2. Saturday Qualification and Eliminations up to semi-finals.
 - a. 09:00-12:30 Qualification All (108 athletes max, 4 athletes per target = 27 targets minimum or 3 athletes per target = 36 targets minimum)
 - b. 13:00-13:45 Team Quarter Finals (1 team per target, 12 targets)
 - c. 13:45-14:30 Team Semi Finals (1 team per target, 24 targets)
 - d. 14:30-15:15 Eliminations 1/16 All (2 athletes per target, 12 targets)
 - e. 15:15-16:00 1/8 Finals Men (2 athletes per target, 24 targets)
 - f. 16:00-16:45 1/8 Finals Women (2 athletes per target, 24 targets)
 - g. 16:45-17:30 Quarter Finals Men (1 athlete per target, 24 targets)
 - h. 17:30-18:15 Quarter Finals Women (1 athlete per target, 24 targets)
 - i. 18:15-19:00 Semi Finals Individual All (1 athlete per target, 24 targets)
3. Sunday Alternate shooting bronze and gold finals 09:00-19:00
 - a. Barebow 09:00-11:30:
 - i. Bronze Barebow Women Team
 - ii. Gold Barebow Women Team
 1. Medal Ceremony Barebow Women Team
 - iii. Bronze Barebow Men Team
 - iv. Gold Barebow Men Team
 1. Medal Ceremony Barebow Men Team
 - v. Bronze Barebow Mixed Team
 - vi. Gold Barebow Mixed Team
 1. Medal Ceremony Barebow Mixed Team
 - vii. Bronze Barebow Women
 - viii. Gold Barebow Women
 1. Medal ceremony Barebow Women
 - ix. Bronze Barebow Men
 - x. Gold Barebow Men
 1. Medal ceremony Barebow Men
 - b. Lunch 11:30-12:30
 - c. Compound Finals: 12:30-15:00
 - i. Bronze Compound Women Team
 - ii. Gold Compound Women Team
 1. Medal Ceremony Compound Women Team
 - iii. Bronze Compound Men Team
 - iv. Gold Compound Men Team
 1. Medal Ceremony Compound Men Team
 - v. Bronze Compound Mixed Team
 - vi. Gold Compound Mixed Team
 1. Medal Ceremony Compound Mixed Team
 - vii. Bronze Compound Women
 - viii. Gold Compound Women

1. Medal ceremony Compound Women
- ix. Bronze Compound Men
- x. Gold Compound Men
 1. Medal ceremony Compound Men
- d. Change to 70 meters finals field setup 15:00-15:30
- e. Recurve Finals: 15:30-18:00
 - i. Bronze Recurve Women Team
 - ii. Gold Recurve Women Team
 1. Medal Ceremony Recurve Women Team
 - iii. Bronze Recurve Men Team
 - iv. Gold Recurve Men Team
 1. Medal Ceremony Recurve Men Team
 - v. Bronze Recurve Mixed Team
 - vi. Gold Recurve Mixed Team
 1. Medal Ceremony Recurve Mixed Team
 - vii. Bronze Recurve Women
 - viii. Gold Recurve Women
 1. Medal ceremony Recurve Women
 - ix. Bronze Recurve Men
 - x. Gold Recurve Men
 1. Medal ceremony Recurve Men
- f. Optional Finals party, disco, grill or similar 18:00-19:00 (can be longer)

Appendix 1

Host optional Open Event prior to the Nordic Championships

Alongside the official practice for the Nordic Senior Championships the day before the Nordic Championships starts the host can elect to organize a 72-arrow qualification Open Event open only to WAN MA members (an Open Nordic Championships, so to speak).

Registrations for the host optional Open Event shall be based on “first come first served” and will close as soon as the LOC’s field is full or the host specified registration deadline is reached. The opening date and website of the registration to such an Open Event should be advertised and announced to the WAN MA at least 2 weeks before the registration opens. Athletes that have been entered to the Nordic Championships by their WAN MA shall have priority in registrations to the Open Event, should they choose to participate, and will not be charged entry fee to the Open Event.

The entry fee for the host optional Open Event should not be higher than the entry fee for the Nordic Championships.

One Wild Card to the Nordic Championships shall be allocated at the Open Event, if it is held, to the highest scoring athlete in each gender/class/division (that does not already have a spot at the Nordic Championships as part of a national team). WAN MA can, prior to the start of qualification of the Nordic Championships, veto the Wild Card participation of any athlete from their MA.