

World Archery Nordic (WAN)

Rules for cooperation within the Nordic Archery associations.



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1. World Archery Nordic - WAN

This document contains the rules for cooperation of the Nordic Archery associations.

2. Member associations

The WAN members are the national World Archery Associations of Denmark, Finland, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden.

3. Purpose

The purpose of WAN is cooperation, with the general principle and goal of improving the WAN members international standing in the sport and increase Nordic representation and influence within international federations (WAE-WA). WAN shall work towards the development of archery in the Nordic area.

The cooperation includes all positive development towards that goal. For example: education, training camps, Nordic competitions, coordination before and during international meeting and international competitions.

4. Organization

WAN's work is coordinated by one of the WAN members, in one-year terms. The WAN member organizing the coming years annual meeting and their secretary general will be the WAN secretary general. The WAN secretary general is responsible for: The annual meeting, facilities for the meeting, making sure Nordic events are organized, making sure minutes are made of meetings, communications etc. (see "Attachment 2" for roles). WAN can choose to select a permanent secretary general that will not rotate on an annual at the annual meeting.

5. WAN meeting

An annual meeting shall be organized once per calendar year in January. The WAN secretary general can convene additional meetings during the year if the need arises or requested by 50% of WAN members. Every WAN member can participate with the number of people they prefer at the meetings.

The invitation to WAN meetings is the responsibility of the WAN secretary general. A physical meeting can be substituted by an online meeting if needed, or requested by 50% of WAN members. Minutes (notes) of all meetings shall be made by the WAN secretary general and published on the Nordic Archery website <https://www.nordicarchery.org/>

When voting on a proposal during a meeting a 2/3 majority is needed by the attending WAN members for a proposal to be adopted. All WAN members have one vote.

6. Finances

The cost of the annual WAN meeting, if it is not an online meeting, is allocated as follows:
Each WAN member: Own travel, accommodation and extras outside of the 24h meeting.
Meeting organizer: Other expenses such as invitation, meeting facilities and lunch.
Dinner, if it is organized, is not at the expense of the meeting organizer.
Competitions shall be financed by registration fees and such.

7. General rules

These are the general rules for WAN (World Archery Nordic the Nordic Cooperation). The World Archery (WA) rules are the foundation of the WAN competition rules, but there may be exceptions. Exceptions to the WA rules are specifically listed in these WAN rules.

WAN events should be registered in WA event calendar by the WAN member of the LOC to be world and European records valid.

The general rules for WAN will be written in English and will be updated by the staff of Swedish Archery Federation. The document will be published on the Nordic Archery website <https://www.nordicarchery.org/>

8. Exceptions from WA-rules

Clothing rule

- All archers shall wear either club shirt or team shirt (WAN)
 - Athletes in the team event are not required to wear matching uniforms, but it is encouraged when possible (WAN)
 - Athlete names on shirts are optional but encouraged (WAN)
- Athletes shall wear trousers, shorts, dresses, skirts or divided skirts of their choice; however, this legwear may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side. They shall wear long or short sleeved shirts, blouses or tops, however, the upper body clothing must be fixed over each shoulder covering the front and back of the body while still covering the midriff when the athlete is at full draw. (WA)
- Clothing may not be of camouflage, including headwear. (WA)
- Camouflage equipment is allowed but discouraged. (WAN)
- Denim and jeans are allowed but discouraged. (WAN)
- Due to weather conditions, protective clothing such as sweaters, track suits, raingear, etc. may be worn (WAN)
- Headwear is optional. (WA)
- Sport shoes shall be worn by all athletes and officials except for disabled athletes when included on their classification card. Sport shoes may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot. (WA)

Team Officials (Coaches/Team managers) at Nordic Events.

WAN members are encouraged to only register those as coaches at WAN events that have a valid national or international coaching certificate/licence. This is to ensure that the persons on the field of play (FOP) have the knowledge required to conduct themselves appropriately.

WAN members can send up to 2 Team managers to WAN events. TM's do not count in the number of coaches on the field. The countries TM decides which coaches they have on the FOP. Coaches can rotate as needed for breaks as long as the maximum number of coaches on any part of the FOP is not exceeded. All additional coaches, parents, non-competing athletes and others must remain behind the spectator barriers or spectator line.

In principle there is no limit to the number of coaches a country can register to Nordic events. But there is a limit to how many coaches can be on the Field Of Play (FOP) at the same time.

This limit of coaches on the FOP is based on the number of athletes the country has competing on the FOP in each category (category means: age class/bow division/gender f.eks. RU21M) during a specific session of the event;

Qualification and individual matches:

Maximum: 1 coach per 4 athletes per country in the same category on the FOP.

Team matches:

Maximum: 1 coach per each team competing on the FOP at the same time.

Penalties can result in the removal of a Team Officials accreditation for the rest of the event and/or further restrictions on the limit of coaches allowed on the FOP for that country.

Athletes that are not competing should take their equipment and go behind the spectator barriers/line as soon as they have finished their shooting session to make room for the athletes that are still in the competition and/or those that are coming onto the field to compete. Judges can count non-competing athletes on the FOP as excess Team Officials on the FOP and deal with them accordingly.

The COJ and/or TD can allow additional Team Officials on the FOP beyond the maximum quota specified in these rules, should they deem it necessary or appropriate (for example assistants to para-athletes, injuries, coaches upgrade cards for athletes etc.)

Unless an exception is specified in these rules related to Team Officials then in all other aspects WA rulebook 3 Chapter 16 "Team officials" applies.

At the bottom of the document in green are explanations, reasoning and examples for the change in Team Officials.

Team event at Nordic competitions

Team competitions are gender neutral (meaning all genders compete together in one event). All age classes/divisions should have their own team event, if there are enough participants. Classes/divisions that have low participation can be joined into a single team event by the LOC to make it possible for everyone to participate in the team event (f.eks. L/T team). By default, all archers are divided automatically into teams with the following method (WAN):

1. For each event all archers from the same nation are sorted by the qualification results into teams. Top TWO archers of the nation in the class/division make up the first team (f.eks. Sweden 1). Each subsequent TWO archers make up the following teams (f.eks. Sweden 2, Sweden 3 etc.). (WAN)
2. Archers that cannot form a full national team are moved into the Nordic pool. This pool is also sorted by qualification results to form Nordic teams so everyone can participate. If there is a single athlete left at the end of the team formation he will be allowed to participate as an incomplete team (WAN)
3. An incomplete team is a team with only 1 athlete present at the start of the team match, either because of an "athlete no show" or "last athlete in the team formation". Teams that are not present or incomplete at the start of the match have forfeited their match. (WAN)

- If an athlete of an incomplete team is present at the start of the match he will be allowed to shoot his arrows in a “friendly match”. Regardless of the result of the friendly match the incomplete team has already forfeited the match (WAN)
 - Should there be two incomplete teams in the same match the incomplete team that wins the “friendly match” will advance with a “bye”, but it shall forfeit the next match after in another “friendly match”. (WAN)
 - Medals are awarded based on the final ranking of teams. If an incomplete team ends up on the podium they will still be awarded medals in accordance with the final results of the event. (WAN)
4. If an athlete does not wish to participate in the team competition, they must indicate so in the registration of the event. (WAN)
- Should an athlete become unable to participate in the team event after the qualification round and wishes to withdraw from it, that athlete (or his TM) must notify the TD before the relevant deadline. (WAN)
 - The team deadline is set by the TD after the preliminary teams list has been published after the qualification. The deadline will be published in the schedule of the event. After the deadline has passed the final team list will be published and no more changes to teams will be accepted. This is to ensure the event staff have enough time to generate and publish the teams, so TM’s can verify that no mistakes have been made in the generation of teams, for volunteers to be able to prepare the field, and for the benefit of all the other athletes that their team member does not change last minute (WAN).

Shooting and misc.

Exceptions and clarifications of shooting and timing control rules and other miscellaneous rules that apply to WAN events.

- 30 seconds will be used instead of 40 seconds at Nordic events for qualification and individual matches (where alternate shooting does not apply). (WAN)
- Additional time for equipment and medical failures during qualification can be given at Nordic events (following WA rules for non WRE events)
- Top 104 athletes and top 24 teams will advance to the match rounds. (WA)
- An athlete or team that is not present at the target at the start of an individual match has forfeited the match (WA)
- Athletes must show a government issued ID during accreditation to verify age (Same procedure as WA and WAE use at youth events to verify valid age class)
 - Should an athlete not have a government issued ID, because of age or other reasons, the athlete must show some other proof of their age that the LOC determines as sufficient to verify age. (WAN)
- The individual competition is split into men and women. Those that do not have an assigned gender (i.e. non-binary/other genders) will compete with the men in the men’s individual event. (WAN)
 - Participants gender is verified by the WAN member in the registration document to the event in accordance with their national laws related to gender classifications. (WAN)
 - No other checks, medical, physical or other, will do done to participants to determine their gender at WAN events. (WAN)

- In the event of unforeseen extremely unusual events, such as an undue delay because of a force majeure, hurricane, death, pandemic or other such, changes can be made to the competition format as needed to complete the event (f.eks. medals given based on qualification scores, Las Vegas style match round, cutting qualification arrow numbers in half etc.). Such major changes to the competition format must be agreed upon by the Team Managers of the majority of participating nations, the TD, the LOC and the COJ. (WAN)
 - The schedule and normal changes to the schedule in the regular competition format are up to the LOC to decide as usual. For example; moving a match between days, postponing qualification for a few hours because of rain or a light thunderstorm etc. (WAN)

Age limit at Nordic competitions

Athletes competing in Nordic competitions must have reached the age of 13 as calculated by **YEAR OF BIRTH**. As per WA rules (date of birth is not used). **See detailed reasons for this below in green text.**

Judges at Nordic competitions

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of a Nordic competition shall use their national judges for the event. At least one of the judges at the event should be an international judge (WAE or WA).

National judges from other WAN members are encouraged to participate in Nordic events and are encouraged to contact the LOC for such opportunities.

The LOC is encouraged to invite WAE continental judges from other European nations that might be interested in participating as judges at Nordic Events. wae-jc@archeryeurope.org (WAN)

The LOC of the event is not responsible for the costs related to the participation of judges from other nations.

Location of Nordic Competitions

Nordic competitions should be organized in a suitable geographical place to strive to lower travel costs and participation costs to maximize event participation.

9. Nordic Youth Championship (NUM)

The Nordic Youth Championship (NUM) in outdoor target archery will be held annually for youth athletes from the age of 13-20 years.

The schedule for NUM is revised every year at the Nordic meeting. NUM shall be organized in week 27. (*Attachment 2*). NUM dates can be changed from week 27 if agreed upon by 2/3 of WAN members, for example because of a conflict with international events, pandemic or such factors.

NUM distances and rounds: rules as per WA50/70 m + matches/finals (set system in R, B, L, T and cumulative score in C), in all divisions and ages, distances as below:

Age class	Recurve (R)	Compound (C)	Barebow (B)	Longbow (L)	Traditional(T)
U15 (age 13-14)	40 m (WA)	40 m (WA)	30 m (WA)	30 m (WAN)	30 m (WAN)
U18 (age 13-17)	60 m (WA)	50 m (WA)	40 m (WAN)	30 m (WAN)	30 m (WAN)
U21 (age 13-20)	70 m (WA)	50 m (WA)	50 m (WA)	30 m (WAN)	30 m (WAN)
U21 Open (13-20)	50 m (WAN)				
Target face	Recurve (R)	Compound (C)	Barebow (B)	Longbow (L)	Traditional(T)
Size	122cm	80cm	122cm	122cm	122cm

Athletes are allowed to compete in a higher age class if they prefer.

The age of athletes is calculated by the **YEAR OF BIRTH**. The years of birth that can participate in each NUM can be found in (*Attachment 1*)

10. Nordic Championship (NM)

The Nordic Championship (NM) in outdoor target archery will be held for Seniors every four years in the year after the Olympic Games.

The schedule and dates for NM are revised at the Nordic meeting the year before each event. Efforts will be made so that NM does not conflict with major international events in the same year, but given the compact international schedule there is no guarantee that will always be possible (*Attachment 1*).

NM distances and rounds: rules as per WA50/70 m + matches/finals (set system in R, B, L, T and cumulative score in C), in all divisions and distances as below:

Age class	Recurve (R)	Compound (C)	Barebow (B)	Longbow (L)	Traditional(T)
Senior (age 13 - ∞)	70 m (WA)	50 m (WA)	50 m (WA)	30 m (WAN)	30 m (WAN)
Target face	Recurve (R)	Compound (C)	Barebow (B)	Longbow (L)	Traditional(T)
Size	122cm	80cm	122cm	122cm	122cm

11. Medals

Sweden is responsible for medal inventory, storage and orders for WAN events. Medal orders should be made by the LOC to sbf@bagskytte.se

The LOC will provide medal ribbons with their country colour or flag for the medals.

Medals will be given out to the top 3 individuals and top 3 teams in each class/division/gender. The gold medallists at Nordic Championships (NM/NUM) are Nordic Champions of their class/division/gender until the next edition of the event is held and the title is recontested. Current Nordic Champions will be published on the Nordic Archery website and updated after each WAN event <https://www.nordicarchery.org/>

12. Event Records

From 2023 WAN shall award event records for the highest scoring individual and team in each age class, division and gender at WAN events. (Like is done for Olympics (OR) and many other events). The records will be published on the Nordic Archery website and updated after each WAN event <https://www.nordicarchery.org/>

These rules for World Archery Nordic are fixed by the meeting of **24 January 2026**

Attachment 1; Clarifications

The explanation text in green is an appendix to clarify reasons and logic behind some rules and/or changes made between editions of these rules. It is not part of the rules per say. This text will be shortened in the future as the competition format or changes made becomes the “norm” and familiar to all. Older reasoning and explanations behind changes made will be archived in older version of the rules on the Nordic Archery website <https://www.nordicarchery.org/> for future generations of leaders to understand the development made in the past.

AGE

The reason for the 13-year age limit is that in some WAN nations athletes are not allowed to compete (for medals) before the age of 13, or the WAN members is not allowed to organize competitions (for medals) for an age group that includes athletes younger than age 13.

These rules are often rules from the nations National Olympic Committee, government or National Sports Federations and cannot be overruled by WAN. It has nothing to do with the knowledge or skill level of the individual archer. No exceptions are made to this rule to ensure that participation is equally fair for athletes from all Nordic nations and so that the organization of Nordic events is consistent from year to year.

Team Officials / Coaches on the Field Of Play FOP, simplifications and clarifications added.

Often different classes and divisions can be on separate sides of the field and having one coach for 2 athletes that are 50 targets away from each other is not a practical solution. Hence the WAN rules on the number of coaches on the FOP is based on the number of athletes a country has in each class (age group) and division (bow type). Since athletes in that class/division should all be competing in relatively close proximity to each other on the field the coach assigned to them will also be close to all of them on that specific part of the FOP. Coaches should normally remain in the area of the FOP his athletes are competing on.

To better visualize what the new rule means in practical numbers here are examples of number of coaches allowed on the FOP during a phase of the competition (qualification or matches);

- Example 1; Country has 20 athletes;
 - 5 athletes in RU21M (2 coaches allowed)
 - 1 athlete in RU21W (1 coach allowed)
 - 2 athletes in RU18M (1 coach allowed)
 - 0 athletes in RU18W (0 coaches allowed)
 - 9 athletes in RU16M (3 coaches allowed)
 - 3 athletes in RU16W (1 coach allowed)
 - Total quota of 8 coaches allowed on the FOP from that country + 2 TM's
- Example 2; Country has 4 athletes;
 - 2 athletes in RU16M (1 coach allowed)
 - 1 athlete in LU18W (1 coach allowed)
 - 1 athlete in BU21M (1 coach allowed)
 - Total quota of 3 coaches allowed on the FOP from that country + 2 TM's
- Example 3; Country has 4 athletes;
 - 4 athletes in TU21M (1 coaches allowed)
 - Total quota of 1 coach allowed on the FOP from that country + 2 TM's
- Example 3; Country has 8 teams;

- 4 teams in RU16W (4 coaches allowed)
- 2 team in RU18M (2 coaches allowed)
- 1 team in BU21W (1 coach allowed)
- 1 team in CU16W (1 coach allowed)
- Total quota of 8 coach allowed on the FOP from that country + 2 TM's

Of course as the number of athletes changes on the FOP so will the number of coaches allowed on the field (for example in matches, some athletes get knocked out)

Just for reference a comparison to the WA rules that WAN is changing away from. World Archery rules for Team officials are a bit confusing and mostly set up to fit specifically for WA at WA championships and World Cups that only have M/W and R/C. At Nordic events WA rules are more difficult to measure and implement since we have M/W, R/C/B/L/T and multiple age groups, spread over a large field, and many more entries from each country than is allowed in WA events. So WA rules end up in many difficult unintuitive calculations of officials on the field making life more difficult for judges, TM's and team officials at Nordic Events.

The WA rules are essentially:

- 1 coach per athlete.
 - Up to 4 coaches max on the whole FOP.
 - If competing in 3+ categories then add one coach per category (age/bow/gender)

Examples of WA setup as it is worded are:

- Example 1; Country has 20 athletes;
 - 1 per athlete up to 4 (4 coaches added)
 - If athletes > 4 and categories => 3 then add 1 coach per category:
 - 5 athletes in RU21M (0 coach added, first category in count)
 - 1 athlete in RU21W (0 coach added, second category in count)
 - 2 athletes in RU18M (1 coach added, third category)
 - 0 athletes in RU18W (0 coaches added)
 - 9 athletes in RU16M (1 coach added, fourth category)
 - 3 athletes in RU16W (1 coach added, fifth category)
 - Total quota of 7 Team officials on the whole FOP from that country, coaches and TM's
- Example 2; Country has 4 athletes;
 - 1 per athlete up to 4 (4 coaches added)
 - If athletes > 4 and categories => 3 then add 1 coach per category:
 - 2 athletes in RU16M (0 coach added)
 - 1 athlete in LU18W (0 coach added)
 - 1 athlete in BU21M (1 coach added)
 - Total quota of 6 Team officials on the whole FOP from that country, coaches and TM's
- Example 3; Country has 4 athletes;
 - 1 per athlete up to 4 (4 coaches added)
 - If athletes > 4 and categories => 3 then add 1 coach per category:
 - 4 athletes in TU21M (0 coach added)
 - Total quota of 4 Team officials on the whole FOP from that country, coaches and TM's

- Example 3; Country has 8 teams;
 - The WA rules on team officials break completely down in the teams for WAN events, and the count is random based on however you want to count the “categories” and define athletes or teams. Of course this is not an issue for WA events since there are only 4 categories, so a max of 4 teams, so the 4 coaches max rule fits perfectly for WA purposes, which is what the rule is made for.

The comparison to the WA rules is only to show the reason why WAN is making its own rules on team officials for WAN. To better fit the real world situation at Nordic Events.

It is much easier and simpler to base the coach quota on the FOP on the number of athletes per category, rather than looking at the entire FOP, especially at events many categories such as NUM. Also taking the TM's out of the count so they can run up and down the field as needed to do their work without affecting the number of officials on any part of the field and giving 2 TM's so that they can rotate and take breaks as needed.

This will also make it much easier for the judges in each area on the field to enforce the rule in their local part of the FOP and make it easier for TM's to assign coaches to a specific class/division and easily know the limits on all parts of the field at any time.

The Team Official WAN rule was reviewed by Gummi Gudjonsson, Per Christian Stensgard and Rofl Volungholen (all current or former Continental or International judges) and will be reevaluated after NUM 2026.

Change from U15 to U16, and RU21 Open

U16 was changed to U15 by WAN at the meeting in December 2025 to take effect at NUM 2026. This is to match the U15 guidelines for international U15 competitions set by WA in congress 2023, and has been discussed as a possible change at NUM by WAN since 2023. It was decided to change U16 to U15 to match WA guidelines and it will be reevaluated after the experience gained at NUM 2026.

NUM is an event for all youth, not only the elites, that must also be considered. Most distances and age classes are now synchronized with WA rules. But a Recurve U21 OPEN at 50m was added in 2024. The RU21 Open class is open to all athletes 13-20 years of age, and its main purpose is to give athletes that are not prepared to compete at longer distances (mainly those between 15-20 years old) the option of participating at a reasonable distance. This will also help those that start in the sport in their late teens, those that may have injuries and those that may have handicaps to participate at a reasonable distance. It also covers the 50% difficulty jump 15-year-old recurve athletes experience when they move from 40m in U15 to 60m in U18. That often causes their scores to drop and may affect their confidence/mental health/joy of the sport and many athletes may also be moved to higher poundage bows, before they have the proper technique to wield them affecting their physical health. According to NUM participation data for the last 10 years dropout rate between those categories has affected girls more than boys in recurve in U18 and U21. With this setup the elites can compete at the WA distances and others can choose to compete at a shorter distance if they choose, a WinWin for all.

TWO PERSON TEAMS

In NUM 2026 the team event will be changed from a 3-person unisex team to a 2-person unisex team and other rules adapted to match that change. This is change was proposed by Sweden and is in line with the change within some WAN members to change to a 2 person teams for youth events and to decrease the issues related to no-shows in the team event. The change will be reevaluated by WAN after the experience gained at NUM 2026. If the experience is positive, it will be continued. Rules related to “no shows” in matches and incomplete teams were also added since the implementation in such scenarios had not been consistent in NUM events in past years.

U21 PARA (In progress)

World Archery added a U21 para category at 18m. Implementation is still in consideration for WAN/NUM at the meeting in December 2025, because no U21 athletes are known by WAN members to have a WA rule para classification. But should there be any U21 para-athletes that want to participate in NUM at the U21 para distance (18m) now or in the future the TD/LOC will make arrangements so that they can participate.

GENDER

Gender clarifications were added. Gender in Nordic competitions is determined by the gender of the participant in his home country in accordance with their national laws. The gender information is provided by the WAN member that the participant competes for in the registration to the event. Essentially it can be thought of like this: If the government issued ID says the athlete is a man the athlete will compete in the men’s individual event. If the government issued ID says the athlete is a woman the athlete will compete in women’s individual event. Those athletes registered as non-binary/other (not registered as M or W) in their government issued ID will compete with the men in the men’s individual event. Since not all athletes may have a government issued ID that includes their gender it is left up to the national archery association that the participant participates for to verify the gender of the participant in the registration document that they send to the LOC of the event.

This applies to all athletes equally, including athletes that may be in the process of transitioning or doubting their gender. It ensures that everyone is able to participate in Nordic events fairly, regardless of their sex, gender, gender identity or gender expression. This also ensures compliance with WAN members national laws and inclusion. It is simple in implementation and consistent for the LOC at the event and is a simple and clear rules for athletes to understand and follow related to their participation. (This is not really a change, but just writing down clearly what was mostly already being done at previous Nordic events). In the future there are considerations to create a separate “unisex” event for all. This would also give men and women a chance to compete against each other, as well as those that have no assigned gender, are doubting their gender or in transition a possibility to compete without having to participate in a gender class they do not identify with. But because of the tight schedule at Nordic events such an addition would lengthen the event significantly and solutions are therefore still being developed.

UNEXPECTED INCIDENTS

Undue delay clause added. For example, if a thunderstorm hits after the first 36 arrows have been shot of the qualification round, and the storm last the entire day, it can be decided to stop the qualification at that point and determine the rankings based on the scores already shot. If a thunderstorm stops all matches for an entire individual match day the winner can be determined by the qualification rankings or by a “Vegas style” finals match (3 arrows highest score wins or those with a tied highest score shoot again). Whatever is determined as necessary to complete

the event in agreement, and fits the situation, given whatever the unexpected unusual situation is. Ideally this clause should never have to be used and is more of a “catch all”.

2026 miscellaneous changes

- Guidelines changed to rules. Wording was being used interchangeably in the document it's clearer to just use the word “rules” since it already said in the document “these guidelines are the general rules for WAN”.
- Option added of having a permanent SG in future instead of a rotating one.
- New Nordic website info added
- Coach numbers and procedure clarified (will need to be simplified further in future, solutions are being considered)
- Club team option removed, an unused appendix that was not being used since all clubs are competing for their nation.
- In the registration document athletes given an option of registering only to the individual event, or both the individual and team event. Gives athletes the option of going home earlier should they choose and it's better than signing everyone up automatically to the team event and then have to deal with no-shows. Also gives LOC's the option of charging a separate fee for the team event on Sunday same as WA and WAE do at their events.
- “Shooting and misc” section added for miscellaneous exceptions from WA rules.
- 40 seconds per arrow changed to 30 seconds per arrow. Mainly to shorten Nordic events and keep them on schedule, but also to match main international events in timing.
- Topp 104 athletes and 24 teams clarified that it follows WA 70/50m rules, also makes it easier to change it should such a decision be made in the future.
- To clarify WA rules, no show athletes have forfeited.
- ID requirement for age class, to deal with an issue of multiple athletes competing in incorrect age class at past NUM
- Nordic Senior Championships added to the document. There was an approved separate document for the Nordic Senior Championships. The text in that document was simplified and added to the main document so that all rules are in the same document. First edition to be held in Finland in 2029, most likely Tampere.
- Medals text contradicted how NUM was currently run, was adapted to what was actually being done at NUM.
- Text added that those that win the Nordic championships (NUM/NM) are Nordic Champions until the title is next contested.
- Records published.
- All clarification and reasoning (text with coloured background) moved to this attachment to the rules, so that the additional info is not confused with the actual rules.

Common Terms (will be expanded in the future):

Since Nordic events may be the first international events for athletes here is a collection of some common terms that are used and what they mean.

- Division = Bow type (f.eks. Recurve R)
- Class = Age class (for example U18)
- Category = Age class, bow type and gender (f.eks. RU21M)
- Unisex = Competition where all genders compete together

- LOC = Local Organizing Committee, the people that are running the event
- WA = World Archery, the world sports federation for archery
- WAE = World Archery Europe, the European sports federation for archery
- WAN = World Archery Nordic, the cooperation of Nordic countries (not an official federation, hence called a cooperation)
- TM = Team manager. The person officially in charge of a countries team at an event.
- TD = Technical Delegate. The person that is in charge that the rules of the event are followed and applied correctly. Works with the COJ and LOC and is the main contact for the TM's related to competition specific matters.
- COJ = Chairman of Judges. The main judge that is in charge of the other judges (judges commission) at the event.
- FOP = Field Of Play. The part of the field where the competition takes place.
- WAN members: National federations of the Nordic Countries (Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland and Faroe Islands). NUM = Common abbreviation used for the Nordic Youth Championships (NYCH)
- NM = Common abbreviation used for the Nordic Championships
- (WAN) = WAN in brackets behind a rule indicates that it is a rule that applies to WAN events that is not the same as WA rules (exceptions from WA rules that apply to WAN events)
- (WA) = WA in brackets means that the WA rule applies and is only written in the WAN rules for clarification and reference.
- Etc. = Used at the end of a list to indicate that further, similar items are included. (Et cetera)
- F.eks. = Abbreviation for "*for eksempel*" or for example in most Nordic languages
- ID = Identification Document.
- Force Majeur = French, literally 'superior strength'. Commonly used in laws/rules to indicate unforeseeable circumstances that prevent someone from fulfilling a contract.
- Misc = Miscellaneous. Is the standard abbreviation for miscellaneous, referring to a varied, mixed collection of items that do not fit into specific, established category.

Attachment 2; WAN Schedule

Year	WAN meeting Responsible	NUM (Target) Responsible	NUM for archers born:	NM (Target) Responsible
2005	Denmark			
2006	Sweden	Sweden		
2007	Faroe Islands	Norway		
2008	Norway	Denmark		
2009	Denmark	Sweden		
2010	Sweden	Norway		
2011	Faroe Islands	Denmark		
2012	Norway	Sweden		
2013	Denmark	Finland		
2014	Sweden	Norway		
2015	Iceland	Sweden		
2016	Finland	Denmark		
2017	Denmark	Finland		
2018	Norway	Norway	1998-2005	
2019	Faroe Islands	Denmark	1999-2006	
2020	Sweden	C-19 cancelled	2000-2007	
2021	Iceland	Sweden	2001-2008	
2022	Finland	Finland	2002-2009	
2023	Denmark	Norway	2003-2010	
2024	Norway	Denmark	2004-2011	
2025	Faroe Islands	Sweden	2005-2012	
2026	Sweden	Finland	2006-2013	
2027	Iceland	Norway	2007-2014	
2028	Finland	Denmark	2008-2015	
2029	Denmark	Sweden	2009-2016	Finland
2030	Norway	Finland	2010-2017	
2031	Faroe Islands	Norway	2011-2018	
2032	Sweden	Denmark	2012-2019	
2033	Iceland	Sweden	2013-2020	Norway
2034	Finland	Finland	2014-2021	
2035	Denmark	Norway	2015-2022	
2036	Norway	Denmark	2016-2023	
2037	Faroe Islands	Sweden	2017-2024	Denmark
2038	Sweden	Finland	2018-2025	
2039	Iceland	Norway	2019-2026	
2040	Finland	Denmark	2020-2027	
2041	Denmark	Sweden	2021-2028	Sweden