



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM
GAMES OF THE XXXIV OLYMPIAD – LA28

WORLD ARCHERY

ARCHERY



A. EVENTS	MEN (2)	WOMEN (2)	MIXED (2)
	Recurve Individual	Recurve Individual	Recurve Mixed Team
	Recurve Team	Recurve Team	Compound Mixed Team

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for archery	Total		
QUOTA PLACES	58	58	116
HOST COUNTRY QUOTA PLACES	4	4	8
UNIVERSALITY PLACES	2	2	4
TOTAL	64	64	128

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Committee

QUOTA PLACES PER NOC	3+1	3+1	8
EVENT SPECIFIC QUOTA PER NOC	Recurve events: A maximum of three athletes per NOC if the NOC participates in the corresponding team event, or one athlete if the NOC participates only in the individual event. Compound events (mixed team): A maximum of one mixed team per NOC.	Recurve events: A maximum of three athletes per NOC if the NOC participates in the corresponding team event, or one athlete if the NOC participates only in the individual event. Compound events (mixed team): A maximum of one mixed team per NOC.	

B.3. Type of allocation of quota places

Quota places are allocated to the NOC(s).

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of the World Archery, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

Additional IF eligibility criteria

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

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Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, plus the rules of World Archery, may participate in the LA28 Olympic Games.

C.2. Additional IF Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, all athletes, including those receiving Universality places, must have achieved the following Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) between the first day of the Asian Games archery event and Date TBC by name at a WA-registered event.

Men recurve	650	70m round
Women recurve	620	70m round
Men Compound	690	50m Round
Women Compound	670	50m Round

World Archery will review the scores of all entered athletes to verify that they have achieved the requirement mentioned above. The WA Executive Committee will make the final determination on the eligibility to participate in the Olympic Games of any athlete who has not met the MQS at a WA-registered event but can demonstrate adequate proof of reaching the MQS. This process will be completed by Date 2028.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Number of quota places	Qualification events
Recurve Team Qualification	
D.1. 9 athletes (3 teams)	World Archery Championship (WAC) NOCs of the three highest placed recurve teams, per gender, in the WAC Team competition will earn three quota places.

9 athletes
(3 teams)

Continental Championships for Europe, Asia and the Americas (CCs)

NOCs of the highest-ranked (*) team, per gender, at the CCs will obtain three quota places. Athletes from NOCs outside the defined continental area may not compete in the Continental Championships.

The final standings of the recurve team match play competition in the respective CCs will be used to allocate the following recurve team quota places:

- Europe: one recurve team place per gender.
- Asia: one recurve team place per gender.
- Americas: one recurve team place per gender.

3 athletes
(1 team)

Final World Recurve Team Qualification Tournament (FTQT)

A Final Qualification Tournament is a standalone event; it could be a separate world ranking event held before a World Cup Stage. NOCs of the highest-ranked (*) recurve team, per gender, at the FTQT will obtain three quota places. The FTQT will be open to all NOCs that did not qualify a recurve team through the World Archery Championships (WAC) and the CCs, and will be held at the end of the qualification period.

(*) When ranking is used in the system, it is the one based on the final matchplay results.

The top-ranked recurve team refers to the gold-winning team at the FTQT.

If the NOC that obtained three quota places through the FTQT had already obtained one quota place for the individual competition, this individual quota place will be added to the list of available quota places at the Final World Individual Qualifying Tournament (see below).

Recurve Mixed Team Qualification

5 athletes per
gender
(5 mixed
teams)

Continental Games (CGs): Europe, Africa, Americas, Oceania and Asia

NOCs of the highest placed recurve mixed team in the Continental Recurve Mixed Team competition will earn one women's and one men's quota place for a total of two quota places.

Should the host country be the winner of the Pan-American Games Mixed Team competition, the next-highest placed (i.e. the silver medallist) will obtain one mixed team quota place.

Should an NOC obtain an individual quota place via a Recurve Mixed Team event, and subsequently qualify a Recurve Team quota place (three athletes) of the same gender during the qualification process, the superseded individual quota place will be reallocated to the highest-ranked athlete, from an NOC not yet qualified in that gender, from the same continent, based on the World Ranking list updated after the Final Olympic Qualifier (FQT) event.

If the mixed team event was not included on the programme of the Continental Games, the mixed team place would be allocated at the respective continental championships. In the case no continental championships are held during the qualification period, the two (2) places will be allocated at the Final Qualification Tournament.

Games time. There will be no additional specific system for the mixed team recurve event. The top 16 mixed teams from the ranking round of the Olympic Games will compete in the Mixed Team recurve event. The top men's and women's scores from countries with athletes in both genders will be used to determine the NOCs' ranking. If there is a tie for the last place (16th), a shoot-off will be conducted to determine the qualified team.

Compound Mixed Team Qualification

3 athletes per gender
(3 compound mixed teams)

World Archery Championship (WAC)

NOCs of the three highest-placed compound mixed teams in the WAC Mixed Compound Team competition will earn one quota place per gender.

5 athletes per gender (5 compound mixed teams)

Continental Games (CGs): Europe, Africa, Americas, Oceania and Asia

NOCs of the highest placed mixed compound team in the Continental Mixed Team competition will earn one women's and one men's quota place for a total of two quota places.

Should the host country be the winner of the Pan-American Games Mixed Team competition, the next-highest placed (i.e. the silver medallist) will obtain one mixed team quota place.

If the mixed team event was not included on the programme of the Continental Games, the mixed team place would be allocated at the respective continental championships. In the case no continental championships are held during the qualification period, the two (2) places will be allocated at the Final Qualification Tournament.

MEN / WOMEN	2 athletes per gender (2 compound mixed teams)	Compound Mixed Team World Ranking List (TWRL) Two compound mixed team places will be allocated to the NOC of the next-highest-ranked mixed team(s) not yet qualified, based on the World Ranking published before the FTQT (Compound Mixed Team World Ranking list).
	1 athlete per gender (1 compound mixed team)	Final World Compound Mixed Team Qualification Tournament (FTQT) A Final Qualification Tournament is a standalone event; it may be a separate world-ranking event held prior to a World Cup Stage. The NOC of the highest-ranked (*) team per gender at the FTQT will obtain one quota place per gender. The FTQT will be open to all NOCs that did not qualify a team through the World Archery Championships and the Continental Games (CGs) and will be held at the end of the qualification period. (*) When ranking is used in the system, it is based on the final matchplay results. The top-ranked compound mixed team refers to the gold-winning team at the FTQT.
	Recurve men/women individual qualification	
	3 athletes	World Archery Championship (WAC) Three quota places per gender will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest-ranked recurve athletes from NOCs which have not qualified through the recurve team competition, with a maximum of one quota place per NOC.

6 athletes

Continental Games (CGs) for Asia, Europe and the Americas

NOCs of the two highest placed athletes per gender from different NOCs in the Continental Games will each earn one quota place for the relevant gender.

Pan-American Games: Should an athlete of the host country or from an NOC that has already earned a quota place finish among the two highest placed, the next highest placed athlete will obtain the corresponding quota place.

European Games – Asian Games: If an athlete from an NOC that has already earned a quota place finish among the two highest-placed athletes, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest placed eligible athlete.

An NOC may not obtain more than one quota place per gender at the CG.

Should an NOC obtain an individual or team quota place at the World Archery Championships, having already obtained a quota place at the Continental Games for the same gender, the quota place obtained at the Continental Games will be reallocated to the Continental Qualification Tournament of the corresponding continent.

10 athletes

Continental Qualification Tournaments (CQTs)

A Continental Qualification Tournament is a standalone event; it should be a separate world-ranking event held before or after the continental championships. A Continental Qualification Tournament cannot be combined with Continental Games.

If an NOC obtained a recurve quota place at the WAC or CGs, no athlete of the same gender from this NOC may compete at the CQT.

Athletes from NOCs outside the defined continental area may not compete in the CQT.

By 31 December 2026, WA will identify one Continental Qualification Tournament (CQT) in each continent. The final standings of the individual match play competition in each CQT will be used to allocate the following individual quota places:

- Europe: three quota places per gender.
- Asia: two quota places per gender.
- Americas: two quota places per gender.
- Africa: two quota places per gender; and
- Oceania: one quota place per gender.

It is understood that (i) the various quota places will be allocated to the NOC of the highest ranked athletes per gender and (ii) an NOC may not obtain more than one quota place per gender at the CQT.

2 athletes

Final World Individual Qualification Tournament (FIQT)

A Final Qualification Tournament is a standalone event; it could be a separate world ranking event held prior to a World Cup Stage.

NOCs of the two highest-ranked athletes per gender at the FIQT will obtain one quota place.

The FIQT will be open to all NOCs that have not obtained a quota place per gender through the other previous qualification events, and will be held at the end of the qualification period.

Each NOC can obtain up to one recurve quota place per gender at the FIQT.

The tournament will be held in conjunction with an Archery World Cup event to avoid additional costs for NOCs/Member Associations.

D.2.

Host country places

The host country will seek qualification places through the qualification system. The host country will automatically qualify for three quota places per gender in the recurve discipline and one quota place in the compound mixed team, provided the host country enters three athletes per gender in recurve and one athlete in the compound mixed team at the World Archery Championships.

Should the host country enter only one or two athletes per gender at the World Archery Championships, it will automatically qualify one athlete in the respective gender for the Individual Competitions if it did not obtain any places through the regular qualification system. For a compound mixed team that did not enter both genders, their place will be added to the final qualifying tournament.

D.3.

Universality places

Four Universality places for recurve, two per gender, are available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games.

On 1 October 2027, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Universality places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2028. The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality Places to the relevant NOCs before the final qualification tournament.

Detailed information on Universality places is contained in the “Games of the XXXIV Olympiad, LA 2028 - Olympic Games Universality Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations” document.

E. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of quota places

E.1. Priority of events

Since some NOCs can obtain quota places both at the World Championships and at Continental Games, and considering that the Continental Games take place prior to the World Championships, the following hierarchy will be applied— from highest to lowest priority—when allocating the various quota places:

1. World Championships,
2. Continental Games,
3. Continental Qualifiers,
4. World Ranking List, and
5. Final Qualifying Tournament

Priority of types of places

Since events can be held in any order, for the avoidance of doubt, quota places obtained in a recurve team event will always take priority, regardless of the chronological order of the events. Quota places obtained in a mixed team event will take priority over individual quota places obtained at the same level of the event, regardless of the chronological order of the events.

For example, if an NOC obtains a quota place in an individual Continental Qualifier which takes place before the Continental Championships and then wins a team quota place at the Continental Championships, the individual place from the Continental Qualifier will be reallocated in accordance with the reallocation process.

Quota places obtained at the Continental Games will be officially allocated only after the World Championships, in accordance with the above-mentioned order of priority.

World Archery will publish the results of each event within one day after the event on the World Archery [website](#) and update a Qualification Place [tracker](#) to illustrate the quota places that have been obtained.

World Archery will confirm in writing to the NOCs within five days after the last day of each event, or ranking, the quota places they have been allocated. The NOCs will then have two weeks in which to confirm their acceptance of the quota places.

Confirmation of host country places

- E.2. The host country must confirm in writing to World Archery within two weeks of the notification of the quota allocation whether it wishes to use these quota places, as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline.

F. REALLOCATION

Reallocation of unused quota places

- F.1.** For any allocated quota places that have not been confirmed by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline, or if the NOC has declined the quota place, or if the athlete obtaining the quota place commits an anti-doping violation, the following principles will be used for reallocating the quota places:

All unused/returned individual, team/mixed team quota places will be reallocated using the respective individual and team/mixed team World Ranking list produced by World Archery after the Final Olympic Qualifier.

If unused quota places cannot be reallocated in accordance with the principles mentioned above, the remaining quota places will be allocated as additional Universality places.

F.1.2. Refugee Places

The refugee places will be removed if they have not been obtained by the LA28 Sport Entry deadline.

Reallocation of unused host country places

- F.2.** If the host country does not select a recurve team or does not enter three athletes per gender at the World Archery Championships, the three quota places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible team at the Final World Team Qualification Tournament (FTQT).

If the host country does not select a recurve team and decides to participate only in the individual competition, it will be entitled to enter one athlete in the individual competition, and the NOC of the next-highest-ranked recurve team at the Final Team Qualification Tournament will obtain three quota places. One less quota place will be awarded at the FIQT.

If the host country does not select a compound mixed team or does not enter an athlete in both genders for compound at the World Archery Championships, one additional quota place will be allocated at the Final Qualification Tournament (FQT).

Reallocation of unused universality places

- F.3.** If the Tripartite Commission cannot allocate a Universality place, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next-highest-ranked eligible athlete not yet qualified on the Archery [World Ranking](#) List before the FQT.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Period	Date	Milestone	
Qualification	19 Sep. - 4 Oct. 2026 (Archery 25 Sep. - 3 Oct.)	CG	Asian Games, Nagoya JPN
	20 Jan. – 7 Feb. 2027	CG	African Games, Cairo EGY
	2027 (TBD) estimated June-July	CG	European Games, Istanbul, TUR
	16 Jul. - 1 Aug. 2027	CG	Pan-American Games, Lima, PER
	24 Jul. – 8 Aug. 2027	CG	Pacific Games, Tahiti
	16 - 22 Aug. 2027 (TBC)	WAC	World Archery Championships, Medellin, COL
		CQT	Asian Continental Qualifier Tournament
	2027 (TBD) Nov. 2027	CC	Asian Championships, Hangzhou, CHN
		CQT	Oceania Continental Qualifier Tournament,
	2028 (TBD)	CC	Pan-American Championships
		CQT	Pan-American Continental Qualifier Tournament
	2028 (TBD) estimated May-June	CC	European Archery Championships, Nottingham, GBR
		CQT	European Continental Qualifier Tournament
	2028 (TBD)	CQT	African Archery Championships
		WR	WA World Ranking (updated before the Final Olympic Qualifier)
	2028 (TBD)	FQT	Final Olympic Qualifier (FIQT and FTQT)
	2028 (TBD)	WR	WA World Ranking (updated after the Final Olympic Qualifier)
	Within five days after the event	World Archery confirms in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.	

Confirmation and reallocation	Two weeks after the event	The NOCs to confirm to World Archery their use of the allocated quota places.
	Within five days after the previous step	World Archery to reallocate all unused quota places.
	15 September 2026 till 20 June 2028	Period to achieve MQS
	Within five days after the event	World Archery to confirm in writing to the NOCs the quota places obtained.
	Two weeks after the event	The NOCs to confirm to World Archery their use of the allocated quota places.
	Within five days after each previous step	World Archery to reallocate all unused quota places.
		<p>The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Universality places to the NOCs (where applicable).</p> <p>World Archery to reallocate any unused quota places.</p>
Sport Entries deadline	26 June 2028	LA28 Olympic Games Sport Entries deadline
Games Time	14 - 30 July 2028	LA28 Olympic Games