

INDOOR ARCHERY WORLD CUP 2016-2017 RULES

Indoor Archery World Cup Stages (IAWCS)
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Indoor Archery World Cup Ranking (IAWCR)

1. Indoor Archery World Cup Stages (IAWCS)

1.1. There will be four (4) IAWCS in 2016 – 2017 for recurve and compound divisions in indoor archery, male and female.

Marrakesh, Morocco,
 Bangkok, Thailand,
 Nimes, France
 Las Vegas, USA
 (26-27 November 2016)
 (10-11 December 2016)
 (20-22 January 2017)
 (10-12 February 2017)

To be included in the IAWC rankings, athletes must compete in at least two stages, Las Vegas being obligatory. Athletes with the most accumulated points (from their **best three** results) will qualify for the IAWCF in Las Vegas.

1.2. Competition Format

Marrakesh, Bangkok and Nimes will have the same format:

- Qualification round, 60 arrows at 18 meters on a tri-spot 40cm target face
- Elimination round beginning at the 1/16 elimination round phase through to the gold final
- Losing semi-finalists will compete in a bronze medal match

The first two (2) days in the Las Vegas qualification ranking round, (first 60 arrows shot), will be used to rank athletes.

- 1.3. The following competitions will be organised in each of the IAWCS:
 - Individual (Recurve Men, Recurve Women, Compound Men, Compound Women)
- 1.4 Points for the IAWCR can be achieved at any of the four (4) IAWCS.

 Nimes and Las Vegas will award the maximum points, with Marrakesh and
 Bangkok awarding fewer points. Please refer to the table below, outlining the
 ranking points awarded.

1.5 All entrants will be awarded one (1) point at each IAWCS they participate in. However, athletes that achieve positions outlined below, at any of the IAWCS, will be awarded the following ranking points to their IAWCR.

| Las Vegas (USA) | | Nimes (FRA) | | Marrakesh (MOR) & Bangkok (THA) | |
|--|----------------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Position | Points awarded | Position | Points awarded | Position | Points awarded |
| 1st place: | 100 points | 1st place: | 100 points | 1st place: | 50 points |
| 2 nd place: | 85 points | 2 nd place: | 85 points | 2 nd place: | 43 points |
| 3 rd place: | 70 points | 3 rd place: | 70 points | 3 rd place: | 35 points |
| 4th place: | 60 points | 4th place: | 60 points | 4 th place: | 30 points |
| 5 th place: | 52 points | 5 th place: | 52 points | 5 th place: | 26 points |
| 6th place | 48 points | 6 th place | 48 points | 6 th place | 24 points |
| 7 th place: | 44 points | 7 th place: | 44 points | 7 th place: | 22 points |
| 8 th place: | 40 points | 8 th place: | 40 points | 8 th place: | 20 points |
| 9th place: | 37 points | 9th-16th place: | 30 points | 9th-16th place: | 15 points |
| 10 th place: | 36 points | 17th-32nd place: | 20 points | 17 th -32 nd place: | 10 points |
| 11th place: | 35 points | 33 rd -36 th place: | 9 points | Participation | 1 point |
| 12 th place: | 34 points | 37 th -40 th place: | 8 points | | |
| 13 th place: | 33 points | 41 st -44 th place: | 7 points | | |
| 14 th place: | 32 points | 45 th -48 th place: | 6 points | | |
| 15 th place: | 31 points | 49th-52nd place: | 5 points | | |
| 16th place: | 30 points | 53 rd -56 th place: | 4 points | | |
| 17 th -18 th place: | 27 points | 57 th -60 th place: | 3 points | | |
| 19 th -20 th place: | 26 points | 61 st -64 th place: | 2 points | | |
| 21 st -22 nd place: | 25 points | Participation | 1 point | | |
| 23 rd -24 th place: | 24 points | | | | |
| 25th-26th place: | 23 points | | | | |
| 27 th -28 th place: | 22 points | | | | |
| 29 th -30 th place: | 21 points | | | | |
| 31 st -32 nd place: 33 rd -36 th place: | 20 points | | | | |
| 37 th -40 th place: | 9 points 8 points | | | | |
| 41 st -44 th place: | 7 points | | | | |
| 45 th -48 th place: | 6 points | | | | |
| 49 th -52 nd place: | 5 points | | | | |
| 53 rd -56 th place: | 4 points | | | | |
| 57 th -60 th place: | 3 points | | | | |
| 61 st -64 th place: | 2 points | | | | |
| Participation | 1 points | | | | |

Athletes who have achieved points at all four (4) IAWCS will have their best three results counted towards their IAWCR.

1.6 Once all four (4) IAWCS are completed, the top sixteen (16) athletes have been established in the results of each category (Recurve Men, Recurve Women, Compound Men, and Compound Women) will qualify for the IAWCF.

1.7 Ties in the IAWCR will be solved on the following basis:

Between rank No 1 and 15:

- > A coin toss (performed by computer)
- For rank No 16 (the cut):
 - Ranking position achieved at the Las Vegas Stage 4
 - If still tied, Ranking position achieved at the Nimes Stage 3
 - If still tied, Ranking position achieved at the Bangkok Stage 2
 - If still tied, Ranking position achieved at the Marrakesh Stage 1
 - If the tie is still unresolved, a shoot-off will be made before the beginning of the Final in Last Vegas. The shoot-off will be conducted on a 40cm vertical tri-spot target face with each athlete shooting one (1) arrow, closest to the centre of the target, as per the World Archery shoot off rules in Indoor Competitions.

2. Indoor Archery World Cup Final (IAWCF)

- 2.1 The AWCIF will be held in **Las Vegas** (USA) on Saturday 11 February 2017.
- 2.2 Those athletes who have qualified will be known after the second round of The Vegas Shoot in Las Vegas. All athletes wishing to participate in the finals in Las Vegas, MUST register in the "Championship Compound" as a male/female" for Compound disciplines and in the "Championship Recurve" as a male/female" for the Recurve discipline.
- 2.3 All recurve individual matches will use the sets system, consisting the best of five (5) sets shooting three (3) arrows. Alternate shooting twenty (20) seconds per arrow will be used to shoot one (1) arrow in the gold finals on a, vertical, tri-spot 40cm World Archery target face.
- 2.4 The Compound division, will use cumulative scoring, five (5) ends of three (3) arrows. Alternate shooting twenty (20) seconds per arrow will be used to shoot one (1) arrow in the gold finals on a, vertical trip-spot 40cm World Archery target face. Both women and men will score counting the X ring as 10 points, and the recurve 10-ring as 9 points.
- 2.5 Following the World Archery Rules, arrow diameter will be limited to 9.3mm (not including arrow wraps); point diameter may be a maximum of 9.4mm.
- 2.6 Athletes in each category will be ranked from 1 to 16 following their position in the AWCIR 2017. Athletes will be paired against each other, following the head-to-head elimination match play bracket (1st against the 16th, 2nd against the 15th...etc). Therefore, the competition will start in 1/8 finals, followed by the quarterfinals, semi-finals and bronze and gold medal matches. The losing semi-finalists will meet in a bronze medal match.
- 2.7 The exact competition schedule and details of the AWCIF will be communicated on www.worldarchery.org

3. Prizes

3.1. The top three participants in each category (Recurve Men, Recurve Women, Compound Men and Compound Women) at the AWCIF competition in Las Vegas, Saturday 11 February 2017 will receive the following "prize money":

 1st place:
 3,700 USD

 2nd place:
 1,800 USD

 3rd place:
 1,000 USD

In addition, the winner of each category, at the Final, will earn free invitations for the following years IAWCS. These invitations include free registration fee to the tournament, and accommodation for three (3) nights.

4. Related Information about Las Vegas competitions

In 2016, there will be two indoor archery events in Las Vegas:

- ➤ The Vegas Shoot, meaning the annual, traditional Las Vegas archery tournament and trade show from 10-12 February 2017. The first two days of the event will count as the Indoor Archery World Cup Stage.
- > The Indoor Archery World Cup Final is on Saturday night 11 February.

Therefore, athletes have two opportunities to win in Las Vegas 2017!

5. Legal Framework

The Indoor Archery World Cup Rules will follow the provision set in the World Archery Constitution and Rules, except for any specification mentioned in these rules.

In case of any misunderstanding due to translation of these rules, the English version will be referred to.

World Archery and the organisers reserve the rights to change these rules at any time.

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