



INDOOR ARCHERY
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RULES

Indoor Archery World Cup Stages (IAWCS)
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1. Indoor Archery World Cup Stages (IAWCS)

1.1. There will be four (4) IAWCS in 2017 – 2018 for recurve and compound divisions in indoor archery, male and female.

- **Marrakesh**, Morocco (11-12 November 2017)
- **Bangkok**, Thailand (02-03 December 2017)
- **Nimes**, France (19-21 January 2018)
- **Las Vegas**, USA (09-11 February 2018)

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 vertical 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 of 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
2nd place:	85 points	2nd place:	85 points	2nd place:	43 points
3rd place:	70 points	3rd place:	70 points	3rd place:	35 points
4th place:	60 points	4th place:	60 points	4th place:	30 points
5th place:	52 points	5th place:	52 points	5th place:	26 points
6th place:	48 points	6th place:	48 points	6th place:	24 points
7th place:	44 points	7th place:	44 points	7th place:	22 points
8th place:	40 points	8th place:	40 points	8th place:	20 points
9th place:	37 points	9th-16th place:	30 points	9th-16th place:	15 points
10th place:	36 points	17th-32nd place:	20 points	17th-32nd place:	10 points
11th place:	35 points	33rd-36th place:	9 points	Participation	1 point
12th place:	34 points	37th-40th place:	8 points		
13th place:	33 points	41st-44th place:	7 points		
14th place:	32 points	45th-48th place:	6 points		
15th place:	31 points	49th-52nd place:	5 points		
16th place:	30 points	53rd-56th place:	4 points		
17th-18th place:	27 points	57th-60th place:	3 points		
19th-20th place:	26 points	61st-64th place:	2 points		
21st-22nd place:	25 points	Participation	1 point		
23rd-24th place:	24 points				
25th-26th place:	23 points				
27th-28th place:	22 points				
29th-30th place:	21 points				
31st-32nd place:	20 points				
33rd-36th place:	9 points				
37th-40th place:	8 points				
41st-44th place:	7 points				
45th-48th place:	6 points				
49th-52nd place:	5 points				
53rd-56th place:	4 points				
57th-60th place:	3 points				
61st-64th place:	2 points				
Participation	1 point				

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 Las 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 10 February 2018.

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**" male/female" for Compound disciplines and in the "**Championships 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 AWCIF 2018. 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 10 February 2018 will receive the following "prize money":

1 st place:	3,700 USD
2 nd place:	1,800 USD
3 rd 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. Dress regulations and camouflage

Compliant to World Archery rules and for athletes and coaches: -

- No hunting type camouflage is permitted on the field of play. This includes, bows, arrows, quivers, clothing, hats and shoes.
- No jeans or blue denim is allowed on the competition field of play.

5. Related Information about Las Vegas competitions

In 2018, there will be two indoor archery events in Las Vegas:

- The Las Vegas World Archery Festival, meaning the annual, traditional Las Vegas archery tournament and trade show from 09-11 February 2018. 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 10 February.

Therefore, athletes have two opportunities to win in Las Vegas 2018!

6. 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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