

World Ranking Events Requirements

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1. Introduction

As part of the current World Archery Plan we want to increase the quality of Continental and World Ranking events. The main reason is to make our Member Associations more aware of the importance of upgrading their own Events.

Also we face issues with multi-sport Events where the services provided are the service lower than some of our national championships.

2. Requirements

The following additional requirements:

- will have to be implemented by the respective Continental Associations, Member Associations and/or Organisers.
- have to be respected by the organisers of World Ranking Events / Continental Championships / Multisport Games.
- are minimal requirements and can of course be enhanced to a higher level.

In case the requirements are not fulfilled the organizer will lose world ranking status immediately or for the next year depending on the degree of not following the requirements.

- Results: The results system needs to be fully compatible with ORIS (requirement for 2015 for events open only to national teams and for 2016 for other events as well) and ODF (requirement for 2016) and collect arrow values for each arrow shot (requirement for ISIS ASOIF project requirement for 2015) and be able to transfer this data to World Archery in a standardized format within 24 hours of the end of the event. World Archery can provide a version of Ianseos free of charge that fulfils these requirements
- Results: Have a live data feed to the continental/world archery/Games/national federation website (requirement for 2016). This includes integration in World Archery Application and automatic twitter feed (requirement for 2016)
- Field of Finals: Have a dedicated Field of Finals with:
 - Spectator stands or seating in L or U shape (requirement 2015)
 - Audio System that can play music and voice (requirement 2015)
 - Videoboard or LED screens (requirement 2016)
 - Production for the videoboard with a minimum of 4 cameras (requirement 2016)
 - Electronic Scoreboards or LED panels for scoring(requirement 2016)
 - The Recurve Men/Women Compound Men/Women individual gold medal matches have to be shot in alternating format as separate matches. Team gold medal matches suggested (requirement 2015)
 - Branding of the field that includes World Archery and World Archery (Continental Association) visibility (requirement 2015)
- Sport Presentation: Have a dedicated sport presentation team including an announcer in the local language and English, play music and provide information and entertainment to the public.(requirement 2015)

- WAORS: Use WAORS as the entry system for all athletes (requirement 2016).
- Provide on a daily basis to World Archery / World Archery Continental Association a selection of 10 high resolution and good quality 10 images from a photographer and a one page article on the competition (requirement 2015)
- Have an internet access on site of minimum 2 MB up and down link (requirement 2015)
- Use foam targets (requirement 2015). As soon as we have a specific standard use only target matts of the highest quality as tested by World Archery (requirement 2016)
- Have target lanes of minimum 1m per athlete (requirement 2015, in exceptional circumstances a minimum of 0.9m can be accepted in 2015) for all rounds.
- The Technical Delegate if appointed by the Continental Association needs confirmation by World Archery and needs to inform World Archery on the fulfilment of the above criteria. (requirement 2016)

3. Implementation

Although we would like to have all of the above implemented ASAP we also have to be realistic. Certain things will take time but in order for the sport to grow all levels have to grow. Most of the above items can be implemented without any major investment.

For all of the above matters World Archery can assist with tools like the Event Tool Box, provide a Results Service, give scripts and standard schedules. Some of these services have a limited cost.

C&R will implement these requirements in bylaws to make it mandatory.