



**VII COPA MERENGUE  
WORLD RANKING EVENT  
SECOND QUALIFIER FOR THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES  
SECOND CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*April 2-8, 2018*

Dear Mr. President,

As President of the Organizing Committee (LOC) of the 7th Archery Merengue Cup, World Ranking, 2nd Qualifier for the Barranquilla 2018 Central American and Caribbean Games, and 2nd Caribbean Development Championship, to be held in Santo Domingo - Dominican Republic. from April 2-8, 2018, I would like to invite everyone to be part of one of the most important archery events that will take place in the Americas in 2018.

Santo Domingo is surrounded by majestic historical centers. It is the first city of the new world and capital of the Dominican Republic, business center and heart of commerce in the country. Through conviction and political will, we have taken up the challenge of transforming it into one of the Caribbean cities most visited by tourists, to observe the historical monuments of colonization and culture. The city has a deep-rooted service culture based on friendship, respect and the warmth of its people. Its local government and institutions are totally committed to the development of the city. Its modern infrastructure offers absolute comfort when organizing world class events.

The athletes of the world know that Santo Domingo is a city where you can perform magnificent archery events.

Welcome to this wonderful city that is reinvented every day. Our hearts are ready to make your visit pleasant and unforgettable

Sincerely yours,

**JOSE MIGUEL ROBIU**  
**President Dominican Archery Federation**





**VII COPA MERENGUE  
EVENTO RANKING DEL MUNDO  
SEGUNDO CLASIFICATORIO A JUEGOS CENTROAMERICANOS Y DEL CARIBE  
SEGUNDO CAMPEONATO DE DESARROLLO DEL CARIBE**

*April 2-8, 2018*

Estimado Presidente,

Como Presidente del Comité Organizador (CO) de la 7ma Copa Merengue de Tiro con Arco, Ranking Mundial, 2do Clasificatorio para los Juegos Centro Americanos y del Caribe de Barranquilla 2018, y 2do Campeonato de Desarrollo del Caribe, que se celebrará en Santo Domingo–República Dominicana, del 2-8de abril de 2018, me gustaría invitar a todos a formar parte de uno de los más importantes eventos de tiro con arco que tendrá lugar en América en el año 2018.

Santo Domingo, está rodeado de centros históricos. Es la primera ciudad del nuevo mundo y capital de la República Dominicana, centro de negocios y corazón del comercio en el país. A través de la convicción y la voluntad política, hemos tomado el reto de transformarla en unas de las ciudades del caribe más visitadas por los turistas, para que observen los monumentos históricos de la colonización y la cultura. La ciudad tiene una muy arraigada cultura de servicio basada en la amistad, el respeto y la calidez de su gente. Su gobierno local y las instituciones están totalmente comprometidas con el desarrollo de la ciudad. Su moderna infraestructura ofrece comodidad absoluta en la organización y celebraciones de eventos de clase mundial.

Los atletas del mundo saben que Santo Domingo es una ciudad donde se puede realizar magníficos eventos de tiro con arco.

Bienvenidos a esta maravillosa ciudad que se reinventa cada día. Nuestros corazones están listos para hacer su visita agradable e inolvidable.

Sean todos bienvenidos



**JOSE MIGUEL ROBIU**  
Presidente Federación Dominicana de Tiro Con Arco





## IMPORTANT DATES / FECHAS IMPORTANTES

Start date for On-line registration / inicio de inscripciones en Sistema WAREOS (WAREOS - <a href="http://register.worldarchery.org/">http://register.worldarchery.org/</a> )	15 December 2017
Preliminary Entries deadline / Cierre de Inscripción Preliminar	15 January 2018
Final Entries deadline / Cierre de Inscripción Final	10 March 2018
Preliminary Accommodation Reservation deadline Cierre de Reservación Preliminar de Hospedaje	15 January 2018
Final Accommodation Reservation deadline Cierre de Reservación Final de Hospedaje	1 March 2018
Final Accommodation payment deadline Cierre del Pago de Hospedaje	1 March 2018
Entry Fee Payment deadline / Cierre pago de Inscripción	1 March 2018
Submission of Airport Transportation Form deadline Envío de formulario de Transporte Aeropuerto	10 March 2018





## COMPETITION PROGRAMME

The Competition will include archers in the following categories, both recurve and compound:

Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Cadet Men, Cadet Women, Master Men  
Master Women.

### Programa de Competencias / Competition Schedule

- 01.04.18 Llegada y practica libre / arrivals and practice
- 02.04.18 Llegada y practica libre / arrivals and practice
- 03.04.18 Práctica Oficial / Official Practice
- 04.04.18 Clasificación 2x70m, 2x50m, 2x60m / Qualification 2x70m, 2x50m, 2x60m  
Clasificación Campeonato del Caribe 2x30 m / Caribbean Championship  
Qualification 2 x 30m
- 05.04.18 Eliminatorias y Finales Individuales Campeonato del Caribe / Eliminations and  
individual finals of the Caribbean Development Championships  
Eliminatorias Individuales Arco Recurvo Femenino y Masculino Evento Ranking  
Mundial / Individual Elimination women and men recurve World Ranking Event  
Eliminatorias individuales hasta finales Arco Recurvo Femenino y Masculino por  
categorías de edades / Individual Elimination and Finals Men and Women Recurve  
by age category  
Eliminatorias Equipos Mixtos Recurvo Evento Ranking Mundial y por categorías de  
edades / Recurve mixed team Eliminations World Ranking and age category
- 06.04.18 Eliminatorias y Finales por Equipos Mixtos Campeonato del Caribe / Eliminations  
and finals mixed team for the Caribbean Championship  
Eliminatorias Equipos Mixtos Compuesto Evento Ranking Mundial y por categorías  
de edades / Compound Mixed team Eliminations world ranking event and age  
category  
Eliminatorias Individuales Arco Compuesto Femenino y Masculino Evento Ranking  
Mundial / Individual Elimination Men and Women Compound world ranking event



Eliminatorias Individuales hasta finales Arco Compuesto Femenino y Masculino por categorías de edades / Individual Elimination and Finals Men and Women Compound by age category.

- 07.04.18 Ronda Olímpica por Equipos todas las categorías hasta finales / Team Elimination and Finals all categories
- Clasificatorio de Juegos Centro Americanos y del Caribe / Central American and Caribbean Games Qualifier
- 08.04.18 Finales Individuales y por Equipos Mixtos Evento Ranking Mundial / Individual and Mixed Team Finals World Ranking Event

#### **NOTA**

Este programa preliminar está sujeto a cambios de acuerdo al número de participantes en cada división. Todo cambio será publicado y distribuido a todos los participantes por adelantado

#### **NOTE**

This preliminary programme is subject to change according to the number of participants in each division. All changes will be published and distributed to all participants in advance.



## **PRELIMINARY & FINAL REGISTRATION**

All registration must be done using the World Archery Online Registration System. No entry forms will be accepted for registering to this event if they are not made with WAREOS.

There is no limit in the number of individual entries per country in any of the categories. Four names in each category will need to be submitted to the technical delegate by the time of the Team Managers' Meeting for team ranking purposes. In the case of countries eligible to compete in the Second Qualifier for the Central American and Caribbean Games, a maximum of four archers may be registered in each of the categories in which they will compete. These four names will need to be announced to the Technical Delegate by the day of the Team Managers' Meeting.

In order to use WAREOS, please login on <http://register.worldarchery.org> with your Username and Password assigned by World Archery. After entering WAREOS, please go to "Online Registration" and register your athletes for this event.

For any questions regarding WAREOS, please contact the World Archery office, Mr Jae Kyung LEE ([jklee@archery.org](mailto:jklee@archery.org)).

- \* Start date for online registration with WAREOS is: **1 December 2017**
- \* End of Preliminary registration with WAREOS is: **15 January 2018**
- \* End of Final registration with WAREOS is: **10 March 2018**

Please pay attention to the deadlines. National Associations will **not be** able to enter or update data of their teams in WAREOS after the deadlines as the system will be blocked. If, teams wish to make or change the Final Registration after the deadline, please contact Mr Jae Kyung LEE, World Archery Member Services Coordinator ([jklee@archery.org](mailto:jklee@archery.org)).

## **Rules and Registration for the Second Caribbean Development Championships**

For both Recurve and Compound, competition will be held in the following categories:

- Cub Men: Archers born in 2004 or after
- Cub Women: Archers born in 2004 or after
- Cadet Men: Archers born in 2001 or after
- Cadet Women: Archers born in 2001 or after
- Junior Men: Archers born in 1998 or after
- Junior Women: Archers born in 1998 or after
- Men: No age limit
- Women: No age limit





In all of the categories the competition will consist of:

- A Qualification Round of 72 arrows shot at 30 meters with full-size 80 cm target faces. Ends of 6 arrows shot in 4 minutes.
- An Individual Elimination and Finals Round at 30 meters with full-size 80 cm target faces. Set system for the recurve division, and 15 arrow cumulative score for the compound division.
- A Mixed Team Round. Teams to be formed by a man and a woman in the same age group, but not necessarily from the same country or territory. Archers will sign up prior to shooting the ranking round and teams will be determined based on their ranking score.

Archers competing in this special event at 30 meters cannot take part in the World Ranking Event at 70/50 meters shot at the same time in Puerto Rico. **This special event is intended for archers who have been shooting for a quite a short period of time.**

For this event the Recurve Bow equipment is defined as follows:

The requirements of 11.1 (World Archery Rules Book) shall apply in their entirety with the following additional provisions or modifications:

The bow shall be of a simple design, either a take-apart type (with wooden or metal riser) or of one-piece construction. In both types of bow, the limbs shall be of wooden and/or fiberglass construction. Carbon limbs will not be allowed.

The arrow rest shall be of a simple, flexible or rigid design and it shall be non-adjustable. A simple non-adjustable pressure point may be used and shall be placed no further back than 2cm from the throat (pivot point) of the handle.

One simple draw check indicator, audible and/or visual, may be used. This indicator shall give only one indication of draw length.

The sight point may not be a fiber optic type.

Stabilization shall not incorporate a V-Bar with torque flight compensators.

For Compound Bow the only limitations are related with the sight that can be used. No magnification or levelling devices will be allowed.

For both types of bows there is no limitation in the type of arrows that can be used.



As this is an event for beginners, archers who have previously competed at a World Ranking Event or in the first Caribbean Development Championships will not be allowed to take part in the 30 meter Event.

Registration for the Caribbean Development Championships will not be made using the WAREOS system. A separate registration form is attached to this invitation. Deadlines for preliminary and final registration will be the same as for the World Ranking Event.







## OFFICIAL ENTRY FEES

Entry fees:

<u>Individual:</u>	USD 100.00 per athlete
<u>Official:</u>	USD 80.00 per person

Entry fees Second Caribbean Development Championships:

<u>Individual:</u>	USD 80.00 per athlete
<u>Official:</u>	USD 80.00 per person

The entry fee includes airport transportation (both ways) on official event dates, as well as transportation from the hotel to the venue, and back to the hotel.

- \* Official Arrival Days: 1 – 2 **April 2018**
- \* Official Departure Day: **Monday 9, 2018**

Payment conditions: The Grand Total (Total Entry Fees plus Total Accommodation Fees) must be paid in full, on or **before** 1 March 2018.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Organizing Committee Contact: Jose Miguel Robiou 1-829-451-6771  
Claribel Lebron 1-829-451-8374 / 1-809-599-2946  
Email: [Fedota74@gmail.com](mailto:Fedota74@gmail.com) / [Fedota74@hotmail.com](mailto:Fedota74@hotmail.com)

## ACCOMMODATION

Official accommodation will be provided at the Don Juan Hotel, in Boca Chica, Santo Domingo. This is an all-inclusive hotel, which means that the three meals are included in the accommodation fee.

The cost of Accommodation is as follows:

Single room per person per night:	118.00 USD
Double room per person per night:	90.00 USD





### *Airport Transportation*

Transportation from the airport will start on March 31 2018.





## ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION FORM

Preliminary accommodation reservations will be accepted until January 15, 2018.

LOC Contact:      Email: -

Country/Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL	Room type/ Occupancy	Number of Rooms by TYPE	Numbers of Persons		Total People		Fee per Person		Nights		Total
			Female	Male							
San Juan	Single					x	\$118,00	X		=	
	Double					x	\$90.00	X		=	

<b>Total Accommodation</b>											
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Contact Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please indicate if you require facilities for the disabled.





## ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT FORM WORLD RANKING

Organizing Committee Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees	Number of Persons		Total People		Cost PP (USD)		TOTAL USD	
	Female	Male						
Individual Entry Fee Official Hotel				X	USD 100	=		
Official Entry Fee Official Hotel				X	USD 80	=		
Entry Fee Total						=		
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>								
<b>Accommodation + Entry Fees:</b>						=		





## ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT FORM DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

Organizing Committee Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees	Number of Persons		Total People		Cost PP (USD)		TOTAL USD	
	Female	Male						
Individual Entry Fee Official Hotel				X	USD 80	=		
Official Entry Fee Official Hotel				X	USD 80	=		
Entry Fee Total						=		
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>								
<b>Accommodation + Entry Fees:</b>						=		





## **INFORMATION FOR THE PAYMENT**

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Country/Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Bank Transfer**

**Federación Dominicana de Tiro Con Arco**  
**Account. No. 100-01-250-005865-9**  
**Banco de Reservas de la República Dominicana**  
**Swift BRRDDOSD**  
**Address: Calle Padre Adolfo No. 24, La Vega**  
**Phone: 1-809-873-2989 / 1-809-200-2131**

***NOTE: CASH PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UPON REQUEST / CREDIT CARD  
PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***





## TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM

Please send this form to the LOC with the Final Accommodation Reservation form prior to 1 March 2018 Email:

Country/Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your group: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL INFORMATION: We will arrive at the International Airport in Santo Domingo on:

Date: (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier (i.e. Copa, United): \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE INFORMATION: We will depart from the International Airport in Santo Domingo on:

Date: (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier (i.e. Copa, United): \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Departure Time \_\_\_\_\_



