



## PARA-ARCHERY EUROPEAN CUP CIRCUIT

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#### Art 1 - Definition

- The Para-archery European Cup Circuit will consist of 2 Para-archery World Ranking Events (WREs) and will be shot according to World Archery and World Archery Europe (WAE) Rules.
- The 2 WREs will take place within a calendar year and will host Para-archery Divisions.
- The ranking results of the Para-archery European Cup will be based on an accumulation of the WRE rankings for individual archers, and national mixed teams.
- Archers and teams from countries who are not WAE MAs can attend the tournament but are not considered in the European Cup ranking results.

#### Art.2 – Organization

- Only Member Associations of WAE may apply to host a leg of the Para-archery European Cup.
- Standard WRE administrative procedures apply.
- WAE Executive Board will allocate the events. WAE will apply for World Ranking Status (WRS) for each leg.
- WAE Executive Board will appoint a Technical Delegate (TD) for each of the Para-archery European Cup events and request that 3 WAE Continental Judges be appointed by the WAE Judge Committee.
- A Jury of Appeal will be appointed by the TD at the event: a Chairman and 2 members as well as 2 alternates.

#### Art. 3 – Competition

- Each leg of the Para-Archery European Cup shall include individual and mixed team events (qualification rounds and elimination rounds to finals).
- Awards will be made in all official WA categories, except the Visually Impaired divisions.
- The ranking of the European Cup will be based on an accumulation of points that archers and mixed teams obtain at both events.
- A finals events will be held for invited athletes based on their ranking.

#### Art. 4 – Allocation of points per event

- For each leg, individual and mixed teams can obtain points and bonus points as follows
- Top WAE MAs individuals/mixed team at the qualification rounds ranking:

1 <sup>st</sup> best ranked	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> best ranked	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> best ranked	6 points
4 <sup>th</sup> best ranked	4 points
5 <sup>th</sup> best ranked	2 points

- Bonus points on ¼ finals to finals results. 1 point will be awarded each time the archer or team wins a match. Points will be awarded even when opponents are from countries which are not WAE MAs.
  - o Gold medal 3 points
  - o Silver or Bronze medal 2 points
  - o 4th place 1 point

#### **Art. 4 – Para-Archery European Cup ranking**

- The ranking of the Para---Archery European Cup is the accumulation of the points that each individual and team obtains in the 2 legs.
- For the mixed team, the result is by country. Archers making up the mixed team do not have to be the same at both events.
- Archers who attend both events will get 10 bonus points.
- Mixed teams who attend both events will get 10 bonus points
- For individuals and mixed teams, ties will be broken firstly by attendance at both events and secondly by cumulative qualification round score.

#### **Art 5 - Para-Archery European Cup Final**

- A European Cup Final will be held with invited athletes who have attended the Para European Cup events.
- 4 athletes will be invited for each individual category and matches will be held for individual semi-final, Gold and bronze finals.
- There will also be a Mixed team final consisting of semi-final, Gold and bronze finals. Archers will be invited from the ranked list, based on final ranking score. If an archer is already selected for the individual competition, they will automatically become one member of the mixed team. If a country has two qualified individuals from both genders, they will make the mixed team. If they do not, the next ranked archer from the list will represent the country but will not take part in the individual competition
- If a member of a mixed team is unable to attend and there is not another available archer from the same country on the ranking list, they must notify WAE within the 10 days following the results of the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg. The mixed team place will then be awarded to the next mixed team on the ranking list.
- Guaranteed places for the host country:  
The host country will be awarded two places at the finals, depending on the ranking after 2 events as follows:
  - the highest ranked host country mixed team will qualify a mixed team to shoot in that category in the finals. The 2 archers of this mixed team will also compete in the individual events for their category.
  - if the host country does not have any mixed teams in the rankings then the highest ranked man and the highest ranked woman will compete in their own categories.
  - if there is not a host country archer of each gender in the rankings then the highest ranked 2 archers in different categories will compete.

The number of places for selected archers (by ranking) will be reduced by one in the relevant categories.

#### **Art. 5 – Award ceremony**

An award ceremony is organized at the cup final