ELIMINATION LEAGUE 2026

Hlohovec – Slovakia

WA Registered Competition (H1-18m + eliminations)

An important indoor archery event, registered under the banner of World Archery (WA), will take place on **October 24-25, 2026**. The organizer and organizer of the competition is **SPORTAcademy Hlohovec**, while the main partner of the event is the company **ELEVEN**, **R-Core, XS Wings** and **Slovak Archery Association.**

They supported us: Beiter, McDonalďs Slovakia, MindX360 and **Budiš.**

In order to ensure maximum comfort for competitors and the smooth running of the events, the total capacity of the competition is strictly limited to **216 shooters**.

Organizer and organizer:	SPORTAcademy Hlohovec
Main partner of the organizer:	ELEVEN, R-Core, XS Wings and Slovak Archery Association
Location:	SPORTAcademy Sports Hall, Zábranie 40, Hlohovec

The regularity of the competition and compliance with the sports rules will be supervised by the nomination committee in the following composition:

- **Competition Director:** LELOVIČ Jozef
- **Chief Referee:** BUŽEK Vladimír
- **Referees:** To be added
- **Technical Delegate:** To be added

COMPETITOR REGISTRATION AND STARTING FEE

Registration for the competition takes place exclusively electronically through the official registration portal here: TURNIO

During the registration process, each competitor has the opportunity to report their preferred group for the qualification part.
Participation in the competition is conditional on valid registration with the Slovak Archery Association (SLZ) or another national association affiliated with WA. Acceptance of applications will be terminated after the maximum capacity of the hall is filled according to the exact order of received registrations.
The draw of competitors will be carried out by the organizer in the presence of at least one member of the judging panel.

The entry fee is set at **€40 per shooter for registration by September 15, 2026 and €50 per shooter for registration from September 16, 2026.** It is paid by bank transfer to a bank account according to the instructions generated during registration.

Registration becomes valid and binding only after full payment of the entry fee - shooters will be officially included in the list of registered participants only after the payment has been credited.
In case of non-participation of the shooter in the competition, the entry fee is forfeited to the organizer. The fee is refundable only if the shooter withdraws from the competition in writing by **October 10, 2026** at the latest. After this deadline, the right to return expires. Any financial settlement and refund of fees (if cancellation conditions are met) will be realized by bank transfer no later than 14 days after the official end of the competition.

TECHNICAL PROVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

The entire sporting event is governed by the applicable rules of World Archery (WA), the SLZ competition regulations and the provisions of this schedule.
It is shot in two lines.
Qualification takes place according to the standards of the WA H1-18m squad, with the first 32 shooters from each division progressing to the subsequent elimination part called the ELIMINATION LEAGUE.

Competition divisions are divided according to the type of targets as follows:

- **Recurve:** Shoots at a vegas target.
- **Barebow:** Shoots at a 40 cm solid target.
- **Compound:** Shoots at a vegas target.

Competitors are included in the qualification in the following age categories: **U18M, U18W, U21M, U21W, men (M), women (W), 50+M and 50+W.**

COMPETITION SYSTEM: ELIMINATION LEAGUE

Exactly 32 best archers from the qualification in each division advance to the prestigious ELIMINATION LEAGUE elimination phase.
In this part of the competition, there is no difference between age and gender - **one common category** is created in each division (competitors from U18 to 50+ are combined).

Group stage (Phase 1)

Based on the qualification results, archers in each division will be divided into four groups of eight participants. Within the groups, elimination matches will be held using the "everyone against everyone" (1 against 1) system, which means that each archer will complete 7 challenging matches.

Recurve / Barebow / Compound

The number in the group indicates the shooters ranking after qualifying.

group 1	group 2	group 3	group 4
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17	18	19	20
24	23	22	21
25	26	27	28
32	31	30	29

Matches in the Olympic and Barebow divisions are shot in sets to 6 points (or 5 points in the event of a draw). The Compound division is competed for the cumulative score of 5 sets.
Matches in this basic group are shot without range and may end in a draw.
For a win, the shooter receives 2 points in the group table, for a draw both players receive 1 point.

Promotion key to the elimination spider (Phase 2)

The 5 best shooters from each group advance to the second, purely elimination phase. **The overall winner of the group secures direct advancement to the quarterfinals (1/4).** Shooters in positions 2 to 5 are ranked according to the following criteria in the specified order: the first is the total number of points, the second criterion is the number of sets won.

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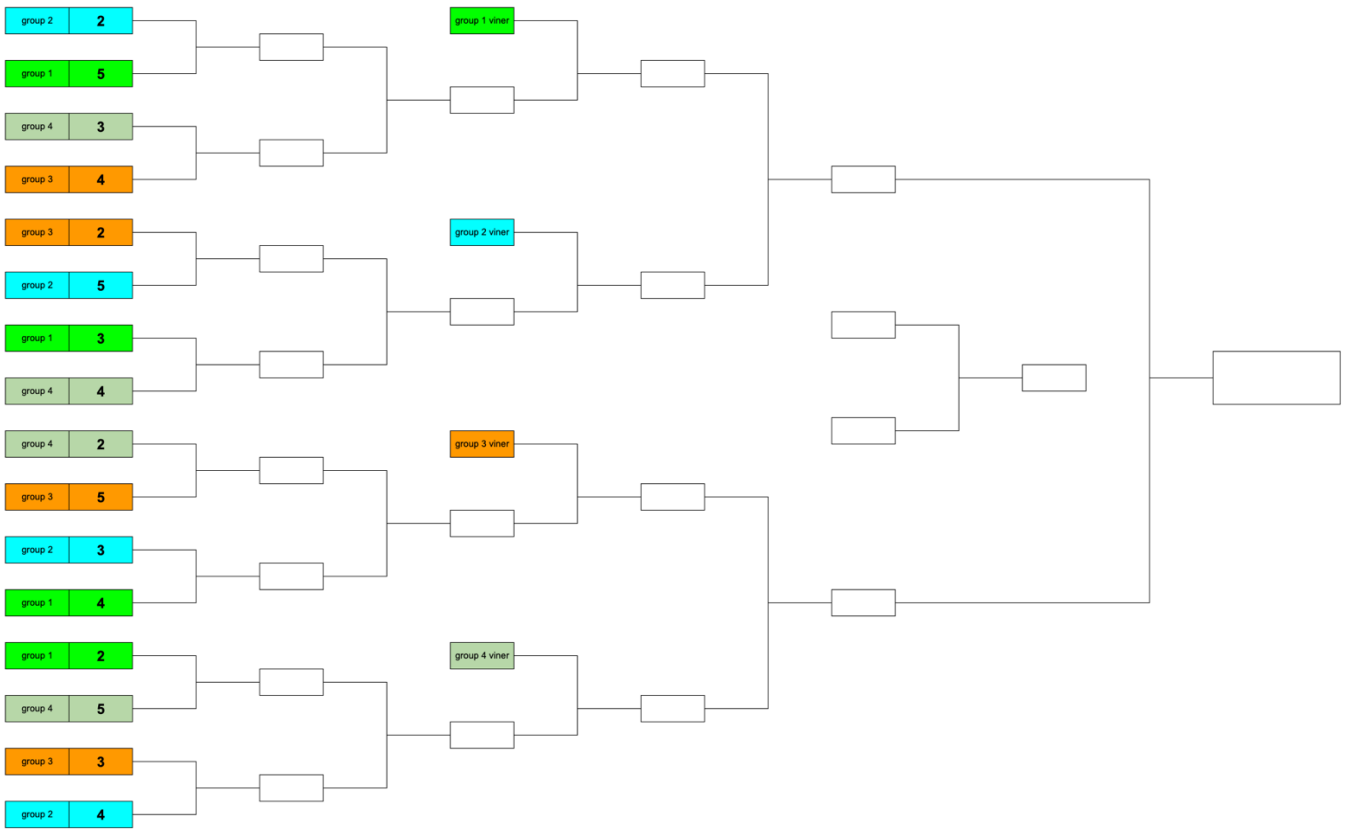
In the event of a tie, the following rules apply:

• If there is a match in points and sets won for 1st place in the group, an immediate shoot-off for 1 arrow (with a previous 90-second training session) follows.

• If there is a match in positions 2nd to 5th, the exact order will be decided by a draw.

• If there is a match in points and sets at the critical limit for advancement among the top 5 shooters, a shoot-off for 1 arrow (with a previous 90-second training session) will decide who advances.

These successful shooters will then be placed in a classic elimination spider. At this stage, classic elimination matches are already underway, where in the event of a draw, an immediate shoot-off follows. The final matches for precious metals will be shot in an attractive alternative way and the entire final afternoon will be broadcast live via the YouTube platform.



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EVENT TIMETABLE

Saturday – Qualification and group matches

• **from 07:30 –** Presentation of competitors and equipment check (runs continuously throughout the morning also for participants of the second qualification group)

• **08:30 – 09:00 –** Official training for the 1st group (capacity 108 archers)
• **09:00 –** Start of the qualification of the 1st group (after shooting 10 sets, there is a 15-minute break).

• **11:45 –** Official opening of the tournament

• **12:00 – 12:30 –** Official training for the 2nd group (capacity 108 archers)
• **12:30 –** Start of the 2nd group qualification (after shooting 10 sets, there is a 15-minute break)

• **16:30 –** Official training before the next group matches
• **16:50 –** Start of the group matches (the first 4 matches are shot; after the 2nd match, a 15-minute break is planned)

• **19:30 – Official start of the additional competition "Second Chance"**

Sunday – Tournament Climax and Finals

• **08:30 –** Official Morning Training
• **09:00 –** Continuation of Group Matches (remaining 3 matches will be shot)

• **11:15 –**Training Block (2 sets)

• **11:30 –** Start of Knockout Matches – Round of 16 (1/16)

• **12:00 –** Knockout Matches – Round of 16 (1/8)

• **12:30 –** Special Training Block Reserved Only for Outright Group Winners

• **13:00 –** Quarterfinal Matches (1/4)

• **13:30 –** Semifinal Matches (1/2)

• **14:30 –** Final Match for Bronze Medal in Barebow Division
• **14:00 –** Final Match for Gold Medal in Barebow Division

• **15:30 –** Bronze Medal Final in Compound Division
• **16:00 –** Gold Medal Final in Compound Division

• **16:30 –** Bronze Medal Final in Recurve Division
• **17:00 –** Gold Medal Final in Recurve Division

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AWARDS AND PRIZES

The award ceremony will take place after all final eliminations have been completed. The top three competitors in each division will be officially awarded, with the winners in the first three places receiving a valuable **ELEVEN target voucher,XS Wings, Beiter and R-Core voucher.**

Recurve

1. **place – voucher ELEVEN target 150€ + voucher R-Core 80€**
2. **place – voucher ELEVEN target 100€ + voucher R-Core 70€**
3. **place – voucher ELEVEN target 50€ + voucher R-Core 70€**
4. **place - XS Wings vanes**
5. **place - XS Wings vanes**
6. **place - XS Wings vanes**
7. **place - XS Wings cap**
8. **place - XS Wings cap**

The best woman in each division after the eliminations will receive – **voucher 100€ - XS Wings + voucher R-Core 70€**

Barebow

1. **place – voucher ELEVEN target 150€ + voucher R-Core 80€**
2. **place – voucher ELEVEN target 100€ + voucher R-Core 70€**
3. **place – voucher ELEVEN target 50€ + voucher R-Core 70€**
4. **place - XS Wings vanes**
5. **place - XS Wings vanes**
6. **place - XS Wings vanes**
7. **place - XS Wings cap**
8. **place - XS Wings cap**

The best woman in each division after the eliminations will receive – **voucher 100€ - XS Wings + voucher R-Core 70€**

Compound

1. **place – voucher ELEVEN target 150€**
2. **place – voucher ELEVEN target 100€**
3. **place – voucher ELEVEN target 50€**
4. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 1 package**
5. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 1 package**
6. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 1 package**
7. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 1 package**
8. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 1 package**

The best woman in each division after the eliminations will receive – **Beiter Hunter Nock - 4 package**

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Athletes who place in fourth to eighth place (4th – 8th place) will be rewarded with tasteful and valuable prizes from the event organizers and partners.

The second chance will award the top 8 in each division with a prize.

Recurve

1. **place – voucher R-Core 55€**
2. **place – voucher R-Core 55€**
3. **place – voucher R-Core 55€**
4. **place - XS Wings vanes**
5. **place - XS Wings vanes**
6. **place - XS Wings vanes**
7. **place - XS Wings cap**
8. **place - XS Wings cap**

Barebow

1. **place – voucher R-Core 55€**
2. **place – voucher R-Core 55€**
3. **place – voucher R-Core 55€**
4. **place - XS Wings vanes**
5. **place - XS Wings vanes**
6. **place - XS Wings vanes**
7. **place - XS Wings cap**
8. **place - XS Wings cap**

Compound

1. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 3 package**
2. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 2 package**
3. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 1 package**
4. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 1 package**
5. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 1 package**
6. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 1 package**
7. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 1 package**
8. **place – Beiter Hunter Nock - 1 package**

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

The organizer does not provide any catering, but it is possible to use various options in the area. Food can be ordered, for example, via BOLT.

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ORDER AND SAFETY PROVISIONS

All registered archers start the competition solely at their own risk and responsibility. Competitors, their entourage and spectators are obliged to respect and unconditionally comply with all operating rules and guidelines of the owner or operator of the sports hall.
In order to protect the sports surface, clean indoor sports shoes are strictly required to enter the hall deck. This uncompromising rule applies to the archers themselves as well as to their personal or club entourage. Please note that for serious failure to comply with this rule, the competitor may be disqualified from the competition. In addition to the competitors, only the properly marked implementation team, coaches and necessary assistants of the archers' ŤZP will be allowed to enter the deck.

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