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Presidents of European Archery Federations
c.c. WAE Executive Board Members
WAE Committees
Mr Tom Dielen, WA Secretary General

Ref: Qualification Tournaments for European Games

Dear President,

I would like to inform you about the first edition of the European Games which will be held in Baku (Azerbaijan) on 17-22 June 2015.

The competition format will be the same as in the Olympic Games. 64 men and 64 women competing in the Recurve Division, in Individual, Team and Mixed Team events.

The schedule to take place will be six days competition.

Qualification Tournaments

The Qualification Tournaments for the archers for the European Games will be held in Echmiadzin (ARM) during the European Outdoor Championships on 21-26 July 2014 and, the second qualification, during the first leg of the Grand Prix on 24-28 March 2015.

Qualification places

European Outdoor Championships Echmiadzin, Armenia, 21-26 July 2014

Teams - The NOCs of top 8 teams per gender will earn three (3) quota places (other than the Host Country NOC)

Individuals – Sixteen (16) quota places per gender will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers from nations which have not qualified through the team competition, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC.

Grand Prix on 24-28 March 2015

Teams – The NOCs of top four (4) teams per gender will obtain three (3) quota places.

The Grand Prix will be open to all NOCs that did not qualify a team through the European Championships.

If any of the four (4) NOCs that qualified three (3) quota places through the GP had already obtained one (1) quota place for the individual competition at the European Championships, this individual quota place will be added to the list of available quota places at the Final Individual Qualifying Tournament.

Individuals – Six (6) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the best ranked archers *per* gender.

The GP will be open to all NOCs that have not obtained a quota place per gender through the other qualification event. Each NOC can obtain up to one (1) quota place per gender.

Regarding **the Mixed Team qualification**, no specific qualification will take place for the mixed team event. Any NOC that has a minimum of 1 male and 1 female athlete qualified is eligible to compete in the mixed team event in Baku. However only the top 15 teams (not including the host country) from the ranking round during the European Games plus the team of the host country will compete in the match play

All athletes, including those receiving Universality Places, to be eligible to participate in the 2015 European Games, must:

- Have achieved the below Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) between 21 July 2014 and 1 April 2015 at a WA-registered event.
 - Men 70m round 620
 - Women 70m round 600

I would like also to inform you that the WAE Executive Board appointed as Technical Delegate for the European Games, Mrs Eva Thesen (NOR).

Best regards



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WAE Secretary General