



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD – RIO 2016

WORLD ARCHERY

Archery

A. EVENTS (4)

Men's Events (2)	Women's Events (2)
Individual Competition Team Competition	Individual Competition Team Competition

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Archery:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	58	3	3	64
Women	58	3	3	64
Total	116	6	6	128

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	3	For individual competitions, a maximum of 3 athletes, if the NOC competes in the respective team event, or 1 athlete if the NOC only competes in the individual event.
Women	3	For individual competitions, a maximum of 3 athletes, if the NOC competes in the respective team event, or 1 athlete if the NOC only competes in the individual event.
Total	6	

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.



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Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, all athletes, including those receiving Tripartite Commission Invitation Places, must:

- Have achieved the below Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) between 26 July 2015 and 11 July 2016 at a WA-registered event.

Men	70m round 630
Women	70m round 600

WA will review the scores of all entered athletes to verify that they have achieved the MQS. The WA Executive Committee will make the final determination on any athlete who, not having met the MQS at a WA-registered event, but can demonstrate adequate proof of reaching the MQS.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Team Qualification

Number of Quota Places per Gender	Qualification Events
24 (8 teams)	<p>2015 World Archery Championship (WAC) NOCs of the top eight (8) teams, per gender, in the WAC Team Competition will earn three (3) quota places. Should the Host Country be within the top eight (8) places, the 9th team will be determined by the following system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA will organise a ranking tournament, during the 2015 World Archery Championship, to determine the exact place by shooting a losers match-play bracket for the places 9-16.
9 (3 teams)	<p>Final World Team Qualification Tournament (FTQT) NOCs of the three (3) best ranked teams, per gender, at the FTQT will obtain three (3) quota places. The FTQT will be open to all NOCs that did not qualify a team through the World Archery Championships and will be held at the end of the qualification period. If any of the three (3) NOCs that qualified three (3) quota places through the FTQT had already obtained one (1) quota place for the individual competition, this individual quota place will be added to the list of available quota places at the Final World Individual Qualifying Tournament. The FTQT will be held in conjunction with an Archery World Cup tournament to avoid any additional costs to NOCs/Members Associations.</p>



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Individual Qualification

Number of Quota Places per Gender	Qualification Events
8	<p>2015 World Archery Championship (WAC) Eight (8) quota places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked athletes from NOCs which have not qualified through the team competition, with a maximum of one (1) quota place per NOC. For the determination of the places, WA will organise a ranking tournament during the 2015 World Archery Championship to determine the exact place by shooting a losers match-play bracket for the places 9-16, 17-32, 33-64. if necessary.</p>
14	<p>Continental Qualification Tournaments (CQTs) If an NOC obtained a quota place at the WAC, no athlete of the same gender from this NOC may compete at the CQT. Athletes from NOCs outside the defined continental area may not compete in the CQT. By 31 December 2014, WA will identify one (1) continental qualification tournament (CQT) in each continent. The final standings of the individual match play competition in each CQT will be used to allocate three (3) quota places per gender (Europe, Africa, Asia and Americas) and two (2) quota places per gender (Oceania), with a maximum of one (1) quota place per gender and per NOC. If the continental qualification is at a continental championship, WA rules and procedures apply (i.e. maximum of three (3) athletes per NOC) to determine the athletes eligible to participate in the continental qualification event. An additional event (with a separate match play bracket) will be held to determine the quota places unless no place has been obtained by the Continent concerned at the WAC and the number of eligible athletes is three (3) per NOC. <u>Replacement continental qualifications</u> If a CQT is not held in a particular continent, the quota places allocated to that continent will be allocated by the WA Executive Committee as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) One (1) quota place per gender will be allocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete at the WAC, not yet qualified. b) Two (2) quota places per gender (Europe, Asia, Americas, Africa) and one (1) quota place per gender (Oceania) will be allocated by the WA Executive Committee to the next best ranked NOC from that continental region at the 2015 World Archery Championships.
3	<p>Final World Individual Qualification Tournament (FIQT) NOCs of the three (3) best ranked athletes per gender, at the FIQT, will obtain one (1) quota place. The FIQT will be open to all NOCs that have not obtained a quota place per gender through the other prior qualification events and will be held at the end of the qualification period. Each NOC can obtain up to one (1) quota place per gender at the FIQT. The tournament will be held in conjunction with an Archery World Cup tournament to avoid any additional costs to NOCs/Member Associations.</p>



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HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country will automatically qualify three (3) quota places per gender, on the condition that they enter three (3) athletes per gender at the 2015 World Archery Championships.

Should the Host Country enter only one (1) or two (2) athletes per gender at the 2015 World Archery Championships, they will automatically qualify (1) athlete in the respective gender for the Individual Competitions.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Six (6) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places, three (3) per gender are made available to eligible NOCs at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

The International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places (date TBC). The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport (date TBC).

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the “*Rio 2016 - Tripartite Commission Invitation Places – Allocation Procedure*”.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following each qualification event, WA will publish the results on its website (www.worldarchery.org) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places. NOCs will then have to confirm if they wish to use these quota places according to the below deadlines and as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**:

- For quota places obtained in 2015, each NOC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mail are acceptable) by 1 April 2016 the number of places they will use. NOCs that have not replied by this date will lose their places. WA will reallocate the places in accordance with the process outlined in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**.
- For quota places obtained in 2016 (except for the Final Qualification Tournament) each NOC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mail are acceptable) by 5 June 2016 the number of places they will use. NOCs that have not replied by this date will lose their places. WA will reallocate the places in accordance with the process outlined in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**.
- For places obtained at the Final World Qualification Tournament, each NOC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mail are acceptable) by 4 July 2016 the number of places they will use. NOCs that have not replied by this date will lose their places. WA will reallocate the places in accordance with the process outlined in paragraph **F. Reallocation of Unused Quota Places**.

By 15 July 2016, WA will confirm the reallocation of unused quota places.



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F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Team Places allocated at the 2015 World Archery Championships (WAC)

If an NOC does not confirm a team by 1 April 2016, and wishes to only participate in the individual competition, the NOC has the possibility to enter only one (1) athlete in the individual competition. In that case, the NOC of the next best ranked team at the Final Team Qualification Tournament will qualify three (3) quota places and only two (2) quota places will be awarded at the FIQT instead of the three (3) initially available.

In case the NOC also refuses the quota place in the individual competition, then the NOC of the next best ranked team at the Final Team Qualifying Qualification Tournament will qualify three (3) quota places.

Individual Places allocated at the 2015 World Archery Championships (WAC)

Any unused individual quota places earned at the 2015 WAC will be added to the total number of quota places awarded at the Final Individual Qualification Tournament.

Individual Places allocated at the Continental Qualification Tournaments (CQTs)

Any unused individual quota places earned at the CQTs will be reallocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete from the respective CQT not yet qualified, based on the established standby list. If there are no CQT standby places, the available quota places will be reallocated by the WA Executive Committee to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete, irrespective of continent, on the World Archery Ranking List of 1 June 2016. If none of the athletes have met the minimum eligibility requirements by 11 July 2016, these quota places will be added to the places to be awarded at the Final World Individual Qualification Tournament (FIQT), to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete not yet qualified.

Places allocated at the Final World Team Qualification Tournament (FTQT) and Final World Individual Qualification Tournaments (FIQT)

Any unused quota places earned at the FQT will be reallocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete at the respective FTQ not yet qualified, based on the established standby list. If there are no FQT standby places, the available quota places will be reallocated by the WA Executive Committee to the NOCs of the next best ranked athletes, not yet qualified, on the WA Archery World Ranking List of 1 July 2016.

In the event that unused quota places cannot be reallocated according to the criteria set out above, they will be allocated as additional Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country does not select a team, or does not enter three (3) athletes per gender at the 2015 World Archery Championships, the three (3) quota places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next best ranked team at Final World Team Qualification tournament (FTQT).

If the Host Country does not select a team, and decides to only participate in the individual competition, they will be entitled to enter one (1) athlete in the individual competition and, the NOC of the next best ranked team at the Final Team Qualification Tournament will qualify three (3) quota places and only two (2) quota places will be awarded at the FIQT instead of the three (3) initially available..



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REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete, not yet qualified, on the Archery World Ranking List of 1 July 2016.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
26 July 2015 – 11 July 2016	Period to achieve MQS
26 July 2015 – 02 August 2015	World Archery Championships (WAC), Copenhagen, DEN
9 August 2015	WA to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places at the WAC
TBD*	Asian CQT
TBD*	African CQT
TBD*	American CQT
TBD*	Oceania CQT
TBD*	European CQT
1 April 2016	Deadline for NOCs to confirm in writing (fax and e-mail are acceptable) the number of places they will use for quota places obtained in 2015,.
5 June 2016	Deadline for NOCs to confirm in writing (fax and e-mail are acceptable) the number of places they will use for quota places obtained in 2016,.
TBD*	Final Qualification Tournaments (FTQT and FIQT)
4 July 2016	Deadline for NOCs to confirm in writing (fax and e-mail are acceptable) the number of places they will use for quota places obtained at the FQT,
Insert Tripartite Invitations Application Deadline	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
7 days after each event	WA to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
See above	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to WA
Insert Tripartite Invitations Confirmation Date	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
15 July 2016	WA to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline

*To Be Determined