

**Grand Prix of the Americas**

**Central American & Caribbean Games Qualifier**

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**Team Managers' Booklet**

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Dear Team Managers,

World Archery Americas and the Organizing Committee of the Grand Prix of the Americas, Central American and Caribbean Games Qualifier, welcome you, your archers and team officials to one of the most important archery events in the American continent this year.

To ensure that all teams are properly informed on the technical and organizational structure of this event, we would like to share important information that may help you carry out your role as team managers.

We would like to wish you all a great tournament and a wonderful stay in San Salvador.

Best regards

Sergio Font  
Technical Delegate

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**1- Important telephone numbers:**

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Chairman of Judges:	Mr. Cèsar Araujo	+ 52 686 1092786
Results manager:	Mr. Andrés Gómez	+57 3014169403

**2- Archery Venue:**

The event will be held at the permanent archery facility in San Salvador. The field can accommodate 40 targets.

**3- Event officials:**

Technical Delegate:	Sergio Font (COL)
Chairman of Judges:	Cèsar Araujo (MEX)
Director of Shooting:	Ruben Ochoa (MEX)
Judges:	Leonardo Carrasco (USA) Eric Davis (USA) Oscar Garcia (CRC) Alba Mendez (CRC) Juan Carlos Romero (ESA) Jocelyn Hernandez (MEX) Patricia Goddard (TTO) Lilia Mancilla (GUA)
Results manager:	Andrés Gómez (COL)
Jury of Appeals:	Sergio Font (COL) – Chairman Vanessa Chacòn (VEN) María Latorre (PUR) Junior Bolaños (CAN) Linda Ochoa (ESA)



#### **4- Team managers' WhatsApp group**

All team managers and preferred contact persons have been added to a WhatsApp group through which we will provide and request information not included in this Booklet. Please make sure the names and WhatsApp numbers are registered on WAREOS before you arrive in San Salvador.

#### **5- Team managers' meeting**

The Team Managers' meeting will be held at the venue on April 15 at 11:00 am.

Each team can be represented by up to three officials at the meeting. The meetings will be conducted both in English and Spanish.

#### **6- Competition Schedule**

The competition schedule can be found on IANSEO. Please, ensure that your team officials, coaches, and archers know when they should be shooting each day.

The times on the schedule are tentative. Only the start time for each session (morning and afternoon) is fixed. It is possible that one stage of the competition may start a few minutes before the time on the schedule. So, please, ensure that your archers arrive at the field early enough not to miss the start of their matches if these start a few minutes earlier than planned.

Please note that there will be two separate match play rounds; one for the archers and teams registered on WAREOS for Central American and Caribbean Games Qualification, and another one with every individual archer registered on WAREOS or OPEN WAREOS.

Only archers from countries in Central America and the Caribbean who were registered on WAREOS (not open WAREOS) can take part in the individual and team events allocating positions for the Games.

Only archers registered on WAREOS can compete in the team and the mixed team events.

Archers registered on Open WAREOS can compete in the individual open WRE competition only.



## **7- Equipment inspection**

Equipment inspection will be conducted by the judges on April 15 during official practice.

The judges may conduct random checks of the archers' equipment during the competition. This is allowed by the rules, so please advise your archers that they may be required to show their equipment to the judges at any time during the tournament.

## **8- Coaches' position on the field**

As has been implemented at the stages of the Hyundai World Cup and other events, some space will be reserved for the archers to place their equipment. The coaches and other team officials should not stand in this area, but behind a line on the field which will be labeled accordingly.

During team matches, a specific position will be allocated to the coaches.

## **9- Participating countries**

Bahamas	Barbados	Bermuda
Canada	Chile	Colombia
Curacao	Dominican Republic	El Salvador
Guadeloupe	Guatemala	Guyana
Honduras		Virgin Islands, US
Virgin Islands, UK	Martinique	Panama
Puerto Rico	Trinidad & Tobago	Venezuela

Additionally, Mexico, Ecuador and the United States will be represented by archers who registered on Open WAREOS.

## **10- Participants per category**

These are the numbers registered in each category as of April 4. For the Elimination Rounds, we will follow the same system used for World Cups: Cut at 64 and matches to start in the 1/24 round.

### **Open WRE**

Recurve Men	46 archers	First round: 1/24
Recurve Women	25 archers	First round 1/16

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Compound Men	37 archers	First round	1/24
Compound Women	26 archers	First round	1/16
Recurve Men Teams	10 teams	First round	1/8
Recurve Women Teams	6 teams	First round	1/4
Recurve Mixed Teams	10 teams	First round	1/8
Compound Men Teams	8 teams	First round	1/4
Compound Women Teams	7 teams	First round	1/4
Compound Mixed Team	8 teams	First round	1/4

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Recurve Men Teams	6 teams	First round	1/4
Recurve Women Teams	3 teams	First round	1/2
Compound Men Teams	3 teams	First round	1/2
Compound Women Teams	3 teams	First round	1/2

The list of individual participants in the Qualifier will be adjusted and announced immediately after the conclusion of the team events on April 17.

**11- Central American and Caribbean Games Qualification**

**Teams**

Two team positions will be allocated in each of the four team events. The winners of the semifinal matches of a special team round held on April 17 with countries which have not won a team spot yet will secure team positions for the Games.

In cases of teams with four archers, if a team manager wishes to make a change in their team composition for match play, they can do it at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the first team round.



## **Individual**

An adjusted list of individual qualification round results will be published after the team qualifier. Up to four archers per country can compete for individual positions. Only countries which have not won a team or individual position yet can enter this round. The top three countries will win an individual spot for the Games.

A country can win one individual position in each category only. If a country has more than one archer in the top three after match play, positions from 4 to 8 (9 to 16 if necessary) will be used to determine the winners of spots for the Games. Should there be a tie (same one-arrow average in the lost match) in the definition of the last position, a one-arrow shoot-off will be conducted.

The number of individual positions available for the Games can be increased to 4 or 5 if the countries that won team positions had already won an individual spot.

## **12- Scoring**

Scoring will be conducted using a paper scorecard and a PDA. The scoring team will be available to explain to your archers how to enter the scores in the PDA's.

Please instruct your archers to verify that the scores entered in both the electronic and the paper scorecards are the same. All paper scorecards must have a total and show the number of Xs and 10s. They must all be signed.

During finals, please instruct your archers' agents to check that what is entered in the scorecard is exactly what is on the target. Archer's agents are expected to sign their archer's scorecard, to have a pen to mark arrow holes and to have (if needed) a device to pull arrows from the targets.

## **13- Team Uniforms**

All World Archery rules in connection with uniforms will be applied, including the one that requires archers and teams shooting finals to have two uniforms with different colors. The rule on sleeve colors for finals matches will be enforced as well.

Archers registered on Open WAREOS may wear their club uniforms but must have their names on their backs and comply with the WA rules regarding advertising.



## **Practice**

There is no additional practice field. All practice will take place in the competition field. A portion of the field will be designated for practice on April 17, 18 and 19.

## **14-Venue access**

An access control system will be implemented. The accreditation cards will be checked at the entrance to the venue. Archers not shooting competition will not be allowed to enter the field of play and will need to sit in the stands.

The organizing committee and the judges will strictly enforce the World Archery rules regarding the number of officials a team is allowed to have at the same time on the field. During individual matches, a team will be allowed one official for each archer in competition, plus the team manager just in case an appeal needs to be filed.

Archers who are eliminated from match play will be required to leave the field of play not later than 10 minutes after their matches have concluded. The same applies to team officials who no longer have their archers in competition.

## **15-Airport pickup and drop-off**

The organizing committee will have volunteers meeting the teams at the airport. They will carry target faces so they can be easily identified.

If some luggage does not arrive with the team, please follow the usual baggage reclaim procedures, and inform the LOC airport staff so they can follow up accordingly.

If your flights to San Salvador are delayed or cancelled, please inform to Ms. Marcela Lemus and Mr. Sergio Font by WhatsApp.

For departures, please check with the LOC that the flight schedules they have are correct. A schedule of hotel-to-airport pickups will be posted.



## **16- Breakfast**

Breakfast will be served in a designated area at the hotels with the following schedule:

Breakfast	Starting at 6:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
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## **17- Lunch and Dinner**

Lunch will be served at the venue from 11:30 am to 13:30 pm.

Dinner will be served at the INDES Hotel from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. (only for those participants staying at this hotel.

## **18- Hydration**

Water will be provided at the venue.

## **19- Transportation**

A transportation schedule will be published on lanseo. Please be informed that the times listed on the schedule refer to the time the buses will depart. This means that it is advisable for your team members to be down in the lobby ready to board the buses at least 15 minutes before the buses are scheduled to leave. The buses will be escorted by the police to ensure that they are not held up by the heavy traffic.

The buses will leave for the venue and go back to the hotel as soon as they are full.

The organizing committee will not provide additional transport for participants who are not on time to board their buses.

## **22- Appeals**

The Jury of Appeals will operate with three members at each time. They will be chosen from the pool of five members listed in this manual. The choice will depend on which countries are directly involved in the appeal and on the presence of the members at the venue at the time the appeal is filed.

According to World Archery Rules, an intention to appeal must be presented to the Chairman of Judges not later than 5 minutes after the end of a stage of the competition or before the start of the next stage, whichever happens first.

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Team managers have up to 15 minutes (including the five minutes referred to in the previous paragraph) to lodge the appeal in the proper format. The Chairman of Judges shall reject either the intention or the actual appeal if the time limits are not complied with.



# Team nomination form

**TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY TEAMS WITH MORE THAN THREE ARCHERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE A TEAM MEMBER**

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recurve Women:**

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

**Recurve Men:**

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

Name and signature of Team Manager:

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The results of the 3 highest scoring members of the team per discipline and gender will automatically be used for the team events. If Team Managers wish to use other athletes of the team, please use this form to name the athletes that will be competing in the team event. Forms to be given to the Results Manager or the Chairman of the Judges Commission at least 15 minutes before the start of the team competition.



# Mixed team nomination form

**TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF THE TEAM MANAGER WISHES TO CHANGE ONE OR THE TWO ARCHERS**

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Compound Mixed team:**

1.....

2. ....

Name and signature of Team Manager:

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The results of the highest scoring male and female members of the team will automatically be used for the mixed team event. If Team Managers wish to use other athletes of the team, please use this form to name the athletes that will be competing in the mixed team event.

Forms to be given to the World Archery head of technology or Chairman of the Judges Commission at least 15 minutes before the start of the mixed team competition.

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Appeal Form

This is an intention of Appeal       This is an appeal form

(please tick appropriate box)

- Team Manager of the following country: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of the Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_
- Team (please name country) : \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual person (name) : \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Appeal Fee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 50 USD</li></ul>
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This appeal is against: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Appeal or Protest:

I believe this action is against the following rules (state article if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name in printing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Article 3.13.3.1:**

*An intention to appeal when it might affect the progression of an athlete from one stage of the competition to the next, shall be expressed in writing and lodged with the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission within five minutes of the end of the relevant round or match, whichever applies. During the Finals of match play rounds, the notice of intent to file an appeal shall be given within five minutes of the end of the match, or prior to the start of the next match, whichever is first.*

**Article 3.13.8:**

*Jury decisions shall be minuted and reported to the appellant, the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the organisers before the beginning of the next stage of the competition or before the awarding of prizes.*

**Article 3.13.4:**

*Amount paid is reviewed and determined by the World Archery Executive Board on an annual basis.*

Received on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

by Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name in printing: \_\_\_\_\_