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The team managers meeting will take place at:

NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center

Field: 22 September 2026 – 13:30

3D: 28 September 2026 – 13:30

All team managers are requested to attend this meeting (maximum 2 representatives per country).

Teams without a team manager are advised to send one of their athletes to the meeting.

Please read this document upon receipt and bring it with you to the team managers meeting.



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Welcome words

From the LOC

The championships will be held consecutively from 22 September to 3 October 2026. Competition will begin at the scenic Lewis & Clark Lake Archery Field Ranges and conclude with the elimination and finals at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center.

For the first time, the World Archery Field Championships and World Archery 3D Championships will be staged together in the same location as part of a single championship series. Hosting these events consecutively provides Member Associations with a unique opportunity to optimize travel and logistics while allowing eligible archers to compete in two World Archery Championships during one trip.

We are proud to welcome you to our facility and encourage you to experience the many opportunities available at the Center and throughout our community. Through the foresight and vision of Jim and Greg Easton and the Easton Sports Development Foundation, the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center has grown into one of the world's premier archery facilities.

We recognize the dedication, preparation, and hard work required to qualify for and compete in championships of this magnitude. Our Local Organizing Committee has worked diligently to provide world-class venues and create a memorable experience for every archer, coach, team official, and spectator.

We also extend a special thank you to the sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and community partners whose support makes these championships possible. During your stay, we encourage you to explore Yankton's restaurants, shops, attractions, and outdoor recreation opportunities. In South Dakota, the outdoors is more than a place to spend time with friends and family. It is a way of life that includes hunting, fishing, boating, walking, biking, hiking, and, of course, archery.

It is our great pleasure to welcome the global archery community to Yankton. We hope you enjoy your stay, create lasting memories, and return in the future to train at our facility or participate in another world-level competition.

Thank you for joining us, and best wishes for a successful 2026 World Archery Field and 3D Championship Series!

Bruce Cull

Local Organizing Committee Chairman
NFAA Foundation President



From World Archery

On behalf of World Archery, it is a privilege to welcome the global archery community to Yankton, South Dakota, for the 2026 World Archery Field Championships and World Archery 3D Championships. I extend my sincere gratitude to Bruce Cull, the Local Organizing Committee Chairman, the NFAA Foundation, and the Yankton community for their dedication and support of our sport.

This championship series marks an important milestone as the Field and 3D Championships are staged together for the first time. This combination reflects the spirit of being “Together and on point,” bringing two disciplines and the international archery community together for an exceptional celebration of our sport.

To the athletes, may your performances reflect the hard work that brought you here. To the officials, coaches, volunteers, and fans, thank you for being the heart of these championships.

I wish you a successful competition and a memorable stay in Yankton.

Mr. Greg Easton

World Archery President

Introduction

1.1 About this document

This Team Manager Booklet provides all essential information required for the smooth participation of teams in the event. It outlines key operational, technical, and logistical details to support team managers in their role before and during the competition. It is intended as a practical reference, highlighting the most important procedures and event-specific information. For full regulations, please refer to the official rules and relevant governing documents.

1.2 Key principles

➤ World Archery principles and regulations

All athletes and team officials are reminded to respect the principles of fair play, non-violence, and proper conduct at all times. Compliance with World Archery betting, anti-corruption, and anti-doping regulations is mandatory. For further details, please refer to [Book 1](#).

➤ The Environment

Team managers, please instruct your team members to always use the litter bins located on the competition, practice ranges and common areas.

➤ Water

To aid the environment, water will be distributed using bottles located in designated areas. Please use the trash bins provided and clear the area you have used on the FOP before leaving.

➤ Non-Smoking

This is a non-smoking event.

Smoking is forbidden inside public buildings and all competition courses and training areas. This also includes electronic cigarettes, refer to Book 4, Art. 24.4.

1.3 Visa information

It is your responsibility to establish with your respective foreign office if you need a visa for the United States. Alternatively, you may need an ESTA. You can find additional information on [this site](#). Should you require further paperwork for your visa, please contact Erika Jones, ejones@nfaa.usa, +1 605-689-0124.

Please ensure your passport is valid for at least six months from the date you enter the country, or you may not be admitted.

1.4 About the host city

Located along the Missouri River in southeastern South Dakota, Yankton is a welcoming community known for its natural beauty, outdoor recreation, and rich history. Once the capital of the Dakota Territory, Yankton is often called the “Mother City of the Dakotas.”

Visitors can explore the historic downtown Meridian District, walk across the Meridian Bridge for views of the Missouri River, or enjoy the trails, shoreline, and scenic surroundings of Lewis & Clark

Lake. The community also offers a variety of locally owned restaurants, shops, parks, and recreational opportunities.

Outdoor recreation is an important part of life in Yankton, making it a fitting destination for the World Archery Field Championships and World Archery 3D Championships. Whether you are competing, supporting a team, or attending as a spectator, we hope you have time to explore the area and experience the friendly hospitality of our community.

Welcome to Yankton. We are proud to host the world and hope you enjoy your stay!

➤ **Weather**

Please find websites below that provide the weather forecast for the duration of your stay.

[Accuweather Yankton USA](#) or

[The Weather Channel](#)

➤ **Currency & payments**

For real-time exchange rates, the following website is recommended:

<https://www.xe.com>

Currency	Approx. Rate to USD
1 EUR	~0.86 USD
1 CHF	~0.81 USD

➤ **Power**

The United States operates on a standard voltage of 120 V at a frequency of 60 Hz. The US primarily utilizes two types of electrical outlets and plugs:

Type A (Ungrounded): This plug features two flat, parallel pins. Type A plugs can be inserted into both Type A and Type B sockets.

Type B (Grounded): This plug features two flat, parallel pins alongside a third round or U-shaped grounding pin. Type B plugs can only be inserted into matching three-hole Type B sockets.

Key contacts

2.1 Local Organising Committee

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Curtis Balusek, Technical and Field Manager		

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2.3 Tournament Judge Commission

Field event

Robert ERICA - Chairperson
Liz PEREZ – Deputy chairperson

3D event

Christophe PEZET - Chairperson
Fatima ABULLARADE – Deputy chairperson

2.4 Jury of Appeal

To be announced during the Team Manager Meeting

Technical aspects

3.1 Number of participants per category

Updated 10 September 2026

Field - Member Associations: 31

	Individuals	Mixed Teams	
Recurve Men	32	13	1/4
Recurve Women	21		
Recurve U21 Men	16	5	1/4
Recurve U21 Women	12		
Compound Men	36	13	1/4
Compound Women	25		
Compound U21 Men	18	6	1/4
Compound U21 Women	15		
Barebow Men	33	11	1/4
Barebow Women	23		
Barebow U21 Men*	7	3*	1/2
Barebow U21 Women*	6		

Teams Men: 10

Teams Women: 9

Teams U21 Men: 5

Teams U21 Women: 3*

* These categories will have a competition, but no World Championship title shall be awarded

3D - Member Associations: 25

	Individual	Mixed Teams	
Compound Men	37	17	1/4
Compound Women	30		
Barebow Men	31	13	1/4
Barebow Women	23		
Longbow men	30	11	1/4
Longbow women	18		
Traditional Bow men	35	18	1/4
Traditional Bow women	27		

Teams Men: 15

Teams Women: 9

*These categories will have a competition, but no World Championship title shall be awarded

3.2 Competition schedule

The current version of the schedule, when writing the team managers booklet is: [Competition Schedule v 1.0](#)

Please frequently refer to World Archery website for latest updates of the schedule, as changes may occur during the week.

3.3 Official Practice

Practice range

A practice range will be available at First Dakota Field, within the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center and within walking distance of the elimination and finals field.

The range will be open from 20 September to 4 October, daily from 09:00 to 18:00.

Field event

The Official Practice will take place at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center on Tuesday, Sep. 22, 2026

The final schedule will be communicated in advance.

Warm-up during the competition will be organised according to the published competition schedule.

3D event

Later in the week, flat animal target faces will be available on the practice range for arriving 3D athletes. The exact starting date will be confirmed.

Official practice for all categories will take place at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center on Monday, Sep. 28, 2026

The final schedule will be communicated in advance.

Warm-up during the competition will be organised according to the published competition schedule.

3.4 Qualification round practice

Field event

The practice range for the qualification rounds will be available at Lewis & Clark Recreation Center within walking distance of the competition ranges.

The practice field have no limits and in any case is under the responsibility of director of shooting.

Non-competing athletes can use the practice field.

3.5 Rounds

Field event

There are 3 courses prepared for two qualification rounds. All qualification rounds are set up on 3 fields. The 1/12 elimination round will take place following the completion of Day 2 Qualification at the Lewis & Clark Recreation Center. There are 5 (minimum 4) courses of 6 targets prepared for the individual elimination round from 1/8 at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center.

Team event and Mixed Team event courses will also be at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center.

The sessions will start on time, as there is no practice arrows scheduled on the competition venue, the matches will start as soon as the field is ready. Athletes should be alert and prepared for their matches to start earlier than scheduled.

3D event

There are 3 courses prepared for two qualification rounds, practice field, courses for team event, for mixed team event, for individual eliminations and final field all around the central area.

3.6 Equipment inspection

The equipment inspection will be done during official practice, athletes will be called by country to the equipment inspection area to get their equipment inspected. Athletes and coaches must present both sets of their country's uniforms at the equipment inspection area during official practice.

The equipment inspection will not be limited to only the official practice, judges can, at any time during the competition, require inspecting an athlete's equipment.

World Archery will use electronic bow scales for equipment inspection.

For additional information and detailed regulations, please refer to [Book 4](#) called Field and 3D Archery, chapter 19.

3.7 Qualifications and eliminations venue

Lewis & Clark Recreation Area Gavins Point Horse Camp 43349 SD-52, Yankton, SD 57078



3.8 Finals venue

NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center 800 Archery Lane, Yankton, SD 57078



Key rules & reminders

4.1 Dress regulations

- Athletes will always wear shirts with their name and the name of their country (or three-letter acronym) across the back on the shoulder area.
- All athletes and officials will wear sports shoes or walking boots. These may be different styles, but they will cover the entire foot.
- Athletes may wear trousers of their choice for the Qualification round.
- Athletes will wear the full Team uniform, which will not include denim, for Eliminations and Finals. Clothing will not be camouflaged. Oversized or baggy trousers are not allowed.
- Each athlete or team shall register at least two different uniform tops during the official equipment inspection for use at all Finals Venue elimination matches. The registered tops must be of clearly distinguishable colours or designs to ensure adequate visual contrast for spectators, media, and broadcast production. Failure to register two uniforms shall result in an official warning.
- Spare equipment must also be brought for inspection.
- Team managers are to check the details of their athletes such as, name, date of birth is correct beforehand.
- Inform the Judge if details are not correct and the Judge will inform the World Archery Results Team. Instructions to use the tablet scoring system will be carried out if requested.

➤ Athlete (back) Numbers

- Athlete numbers will be issued on the day of the qualification round (with the score cards) during practice.
- Athlete numbers must be worn on the quiver or thigh, facing the waiting line while shooting, throughout the event including finals.
- For additional information and detailed regulations, please refer to [Book 4](#) – Field and 3D Archery, Chapter 27.1.

4.2 Rules update

- The current World Archery Constitution and Rules are to be applied for this event [Book 4 \(version 2026-08-15\)](#)

➤ Time to shoot an arrow:

Time to shoot arrows is set forth in Book 4, chapter 21

➤ Equipment Failure:

No more than 30 minutes will be allowed to repair any equipment failure in qualification rounds. Process details can be found in Book 4, Art. 21.5.

In Finals Rounds and Eliminations, no extra time will be allowed for equipment failure or the treatment of unexpected medical problems. In the Team Event, other members of the team may shoot in the meantime. (Book 4, Art. 21.6).

4.3 Appeal procedure

- An Appeal form is **attached** to this document.
- In case of an intent to appeal or an actual appeal, the times indicated on the Appeal form must be considered.
- Appeal forms should be given to the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission or to their Deputy.
- A fee of 50 USD (or 50 EUR) must be paid to the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission, for the appeal to be valid.
- If the appeal is upheld by the Jury of Appeal, the fee will be returned. In the case of the appeal being rejected, the fee will not be returned.

Timing & results systems

5.1 Timing control system

World Archery timing equipment will be used for timing and scoreboards on preliminary rounds and finals. During qualifications and elimination rounds, the clock will run until the end, without interruption of the Director of Shooting.

5.2 Results system

Scoring tablets will be used during the Qualification and Elimination Rounds, but not in the Finals.

➤ Qualification Round

- Scoring will be completed by athletes. One athlete records, on the official paper-based score sheet, the scores of all other athletes on that target. At the same time, another athlete, on that same target, will enter all the scores of the athletes on that target into the scoring tablet.
- Scorecards **MUST** be signed by both the athlete and the scorer, have all the totals mathematically correct with the 6 and 5s or as well as 11 and 10s count fully completed.

➤ Elimination Round

- Scoring will be completed by athletes. One athlete/team records the arrow values of both athletes/teams on the paper score sheet. While at the same time, the other athlete/team inputs the arrow values into the scoring tablet. Both athletes/teams should verify that all scores are written and entered correctly before returning to the shooting line.
- At the end of the match, the scorecard must be fully completed and signed by the athletes (or agent/judge in the case of finals) involved in the match.
- Mr. Matteo PISANI is responsible for the results of the event.

IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be internet access in the official hotels and the venues. Because of this we will not distribute any printed results and information.

Logistics

6.1 Arrivals and departures

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Local Organising Committee volunteer holding a sign. You will then be escorted to LOC transportation for transfer to your hotel, where a room has been reserved for the duration of your stay.



On your day of departure, the LOC will provide transportation to the airport. The timetable will be shared with you during the event.

6.2 Transportation

Daily transportation information and schedules will be published on the event page and placed at the competition field and notice boards at all the official event hotels.

6.3 Catering

Breakfast will be served at your hotel.

Lunch and Dinner will be served at the competition venue. Meal Pass stickers will be provided to each team upon check in. Please have all participants place them on the back of their credentials.

- Breakfast 6:00 – 9:00
- Lunch 11:00 – 13:00
- Dinner 17:00 – 19:00

*Times will adjust to the competition schedule as and when required.

6.4 Internet Access and additional hotel charges

Internet access will be free of charge in the rooms and lobby of official hotels; there will also be free internet access on venue.

All other hotel expenses including laundry and minibar, etc will be covered by the participants themselves.

6.5 Medical services

First Aid services will be available from September 22-October 3 at the archery venues.

In cases of emergencies in official hotels, please inform hotel contact person or volunteers in each official hotel.

The closest hospital for emergencies is:

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital: 501 Summit St, Yankton, SD 57078; +1 (605) 668-8000

Yankton Medical Clinic, Convenient Care: 1104 W 8th St, Yankton, SD 57078; +1 (605) 665-7841

6.6 Clean sport

World Archery's Anti-Doping Rules, aligned with the World Anti-Doping Code, aim to protect athletes' health and ensure fair competition. Athletes and support personnel participating in the event may be subject to doping control procedures conducted by World Archery and/or the International Testing Agency (ITA).

Please share this information with your athletes and support personnel. This [2026 Clean Sport Information](#) is intended to help athletes participating in international events better understand anti-doping procedures before testing.

For any other additional information regarding Anti-Doping and medical provisions please refer to [Book 1](#), chapter 2.3 and [Book 7](#).

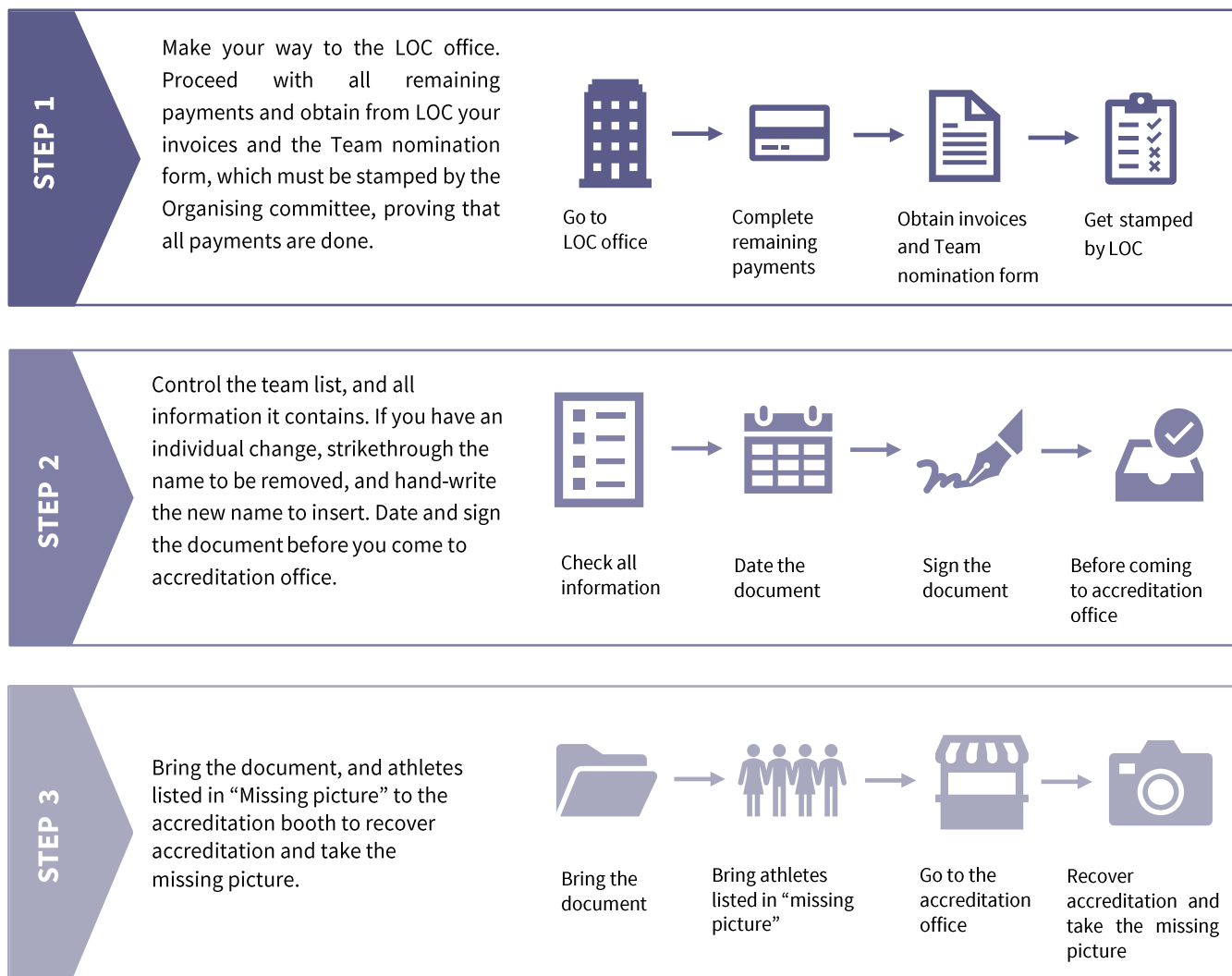
6.7 Extra luggage

As part of our agreement with our sponsor, Turkish Airlines, please note that athletes are entitled to an additional 15 kg of free baggage allowance. Please find the [attached certificate](#) to present at the check-in counter when travelling.

Accreditation

7.1 Accreditation process

Before arriving at the event, make sure with your Member Association that all payments are done, and that you carry all necessary payment proofs if they are not already registered in your summary of costs on WAREOS.



For the Field event, accreditation will open on Sunday 20 and Monday 21 September from 10:00AM to 6:00PM, at the venue.

For the 3D event, accreditation will open on Sunday 27 and Monday 28 September from 9:00AM to 6:00PM, at the venue.

7.2 Accreditation cards

All athletes and team officials registered in WAREOS will receive an accreditation card and an NFAA lanyard for this event.

The QR code on the accreditation will be scanned to access competition areas. Only competing athletes and one coach/official are allowed on the Field of Play.

For any additional information regarding accreditation, please refer to [Book 2](#), section 3.7.

➤ Photographs

Athletes without an existing photo will have their picture taken at the venue the day before official practice.

To ensure the photo is valid, please:

- ✓ Smile
- ✓ Wear your official Member Association team uniform

These photos will be used for:

- ✓ Event accreditation
- ✓ Athlete biographies on the website

➤ Replacement Accreditation

If an accreditation is forgotten, damaged, or lost, a replacement badge can be purchased at the World Archery accreditation desk during the event.

- Replacement cost: 50 CHF
- EUR, USD, and local currency will also be accepted
- Exchange rates will be displayed on site

➤ Upgrade card

Upgrade cards are available for teams without a coach or team manager. They allow another accredited person or athlete to act as coach for a specific athlete or team during the event.

Please note:

- Each upgrade card is valid only for the assigned person and athlete/team
- The card is no longer valid once the athlete/team is eliminated
- The card is only upgraded for the concerned event

Cost:

- CHF 20 per card
- EUR, USD, and local currency are also accepted at the displayed exchange rate
- The fee is charged during the qualification and elimination stages. If an athlete qualifies to the finals and do not have a coach, World Archery can authorise upon the Team Manager request the upgrade of a teammate card/access without extra cost.

Upgrade cards are not available:

- For teams already at the maximum number of officials allowed under World Archery rules

- For guests

Protocol

8.1 Medal ceremonies

- All athletes involved in the ceremonies are requested to go to the gathering point by the athletes' entrance to the main Field of Play, equipment can be stored in the staging area until the end of the corresponding victory ceremony.
- Bronze medal winners are requested to be present at the final venue gathering point of the Award Ceremony, 20 minutes before the ceremonies are due to start.
- Medal winners must be in full uniform.
- Upon arrival to the venue, please reach out to the Technical Delegate or Event Manager so they know your location.
- Medal ceremonies will be conducted immediately after the interview of gold medal winner of each category during the days of the finals (please check the competition schedule).
- Athletes are requested to proceed straight to the mixed zone or the ceremony area.

8.2 Opening/closing ceremonies

Make plans to join us for two special events celebrating the World Archery Field and 3D Championships!

Archery Fest - Saturday, September 26

Held in conjunction with the championship finals, Archery Fest will feature fun activities for all ages, including 3D archery, Bow Birds, air rifle, slingshots, Hoverball, inflatables, mini golf, and more. Attendees can also enjoy food trucks and a local beer tent throughout the festivities.

Combined Championship Celebration - Sunday, September 27

Athletes, team officials, and guests from both championships are invited to celebrate together.

18:00: Happy Hour and Social

19:00: Dinner

Please purchase your tickets before arriving in Yankton so we can provide the caterer with an accurate final attendance count.

Forms

Team nomination form

Country: _____

Recurve Women:

1.

2.

3.

athlete NOT in the team:

Recurve Men:

1.

2.

3.

athlete NOT in the team:

Compound Women:

1.

2.

3.

athlete NOT in the team:

Compound Men:

1.

2.

3.

athlete NOT in the team:

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 World Archery results verifier or Chairman of the Judges Commission at least 15 minutes before the start of the team competition.



Mixed team nomination form

Country: _____

Recurve Mixed team:

1.

2.

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 results verifier or Chairman of the Judges Commission at least 15 minutes before the start of the mixed team competition.

Appeal Form

☐ This is an intention of Appeal This ☐ 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): _____

Appeal Fee
50 CHF
55 EUR
65 USD

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: _____