2026 ASIA CUP SULAYMANIYAH

2026 ASIA ARCHERY CUP - Stage 2
Sulaymaniyah - Iraq
24 – 29 October 2026

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

INFORMATION BOOKLET

The Team Managers Meeting will take place at the Field,

Sulaymaniyah University

On 24th October 2026 at 12:00

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.

Agenda of the Team Managers Meeting

Roll Call of all attending nations (TD)

1) Opening

- Brought to order (Technical Delegate)
- Welcome speech, by WAA President / LOC President

2) Introduction of Officials (TD)

2.1. Organizing Committee members, by TD
2.2. Tournament Judges Commission, by the Chairperson of Judges
2.3. Jury of Appeal, by TD
2.4. Results & Technology Team by TD

3) Technical aspects of competition (TD + Chairperson of Judges)

3.1. Number of participants per category
3.2. Competition Program
3.3. Practice
3.4. Equipment inspection
3.5. Athlete / Assistant / Spotter (back) Numbers
3.6. Qualification round
3.7. Individual elimination round
3.8. Team elimination round
3.9. Individual and Team Medal Matches
3.10. Appeal procedure (Form attached)

4) Technical matters (TD + Chairperson of Judges)

4.1. Missing Arrows
4.2. Timing control system
4.3. Results system
4.4. Update and reminder on the rules.

5) Logistic aspects (OC)

5.1. Accreditation
5.2. Accommodation and Transportation
5.3. Meals during the event
5.4. Water
5.5. Non-Smoking
5.6. The environment

6) Protocol and ceremonies (OC)

7) Medical related issues (Medical representative)

8) Clean Sport (Medical representative)

8.1. Doping control
8.2. Alcohol test

9) Other matters of importance (TD)

10) Questions from Team Managers

11) Closure

1) Opening

- Brought to order by the Technical Delegate (TD)
  AFG, AZE, BAN, IRI, IRQ, JOR, KAZ, NEP, PAK, PLE, SRI, SYR, TJK, TKM, USA, UZB and YEM (17 MA's)
- Welcome speech, by WAA President / LOC President

2) Introduction of Officials (TD)

Technical Delegate
Dipak GURUNG - NEP

2.1 Organizing Committee (TD)

- **LOC President**: Mr. Saad ALMASHHADAI
- **Event Manager**: Ahmed KOURA +20 101 572 7820
- **Iraqi Archery Federation:** Mohammed FAYYADH +964 790 215 2314
- **Finances:** Adnan CHELLAB

2.2 Tournament Judges Commission (CJ)

1 Rupesh KAR (IJ) – IND, Chairperson of Judges
2 Joris Paulose Ummacheril (IJ) – IND, Deputy Chairperson of Judges
3 Johari (CJ) – MAS, DoS
4 Ali Hassan HAMOOD (NJ) – IRQ, Assistant DoS
5 Mujtaba ALI (CJ) – QAT
6 Riyadh Ali MUHSIN (CJ) – IRQ
7 Sarmad Al Jubouri (NJ) - IRQ
8 Raeda MOHSIN (NJ) – IRQ
9 Ali Kadhim AL ASADI (NJ) – IRQ
10 Adil Saleem GADBAN (NJ) – IRQ
11 Ali Adnan CHALLAB (NJ) – IRQ
12 Omar Kadhum (NJ) - IRQ
13 Namair Muthanna (NJ) - IRQ

2.3 Jury of Appeal (TD):

1 Martin FREDERICK – BAN – Chair
2 Kevin D'Amour - USA

3 Tayabally Leyaket – SRI

4 Hasanzade KAMRAN – AZE

Alternate:

5 Hamza Al-Ma'ani – JOR

2.4 Results Manager (TD):

1 MD RAFIQ – BAN, Results Manager

3) Technical aspects of the competition (TD + CoJ)

3.1 Number of participants per category:

Event	No. of Athletes	No. of Teams	No. of Mixed Teams
Recurve Men	28 (1/16)	6 (1/4)	8 (1/4)
Recurve Women	27 (1/16)	6 (1/4)	
Compound Men	18 (1/16)	4 (1/2)	6 (1/4)
Compound Women	17 (1/16)	4 (1/2)	

- A total number of (90) athletes (46 men, 44 women) are representing (17) African Member Associations.

3.2 Competition Program

DAY	DATE	ENENT
Friday	23 Oct 2026	Arrival of participants
Saturday	24 Oct 2026	Official Practice (Equipment Inspection) Team Managers Meeting
Sunday	25 Oct 2026	Qualification Round for Recurve and Compound (Recurve and Compound) FREE Tour (Autumn Festival)
Monday	26 Oct 2026	Team / Mixed Team Eliminations & Finals (Till Semi-Finals 1/2) (Recurve and Compound) Individual Eliminations (Recurve and Compound)
Tuesday	27 Oct 2026	Individual Eliminations & Finals (Till Semi-Finals 1/2) (Compound, Recurve)
Wednesday	28 Oct 2026	Finals Compound – Individual and Team - Compound (Women and Men) - Award Ceremonies
Thursday	29 Oct 2026	Finals Recurve – Individual and Team - Recurve (Women and Men) - Award Ceremonies Closing Party (TBC)
Friday	30 Oct 2026	Departure of participants

* The Detailed Schedule can be downloaded: https://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=30619

3.3 Practice

- There is no separate Practice field; all practice will be done on the Competition venue before the scheduled competition.

Official Practice:

- Official practice will be available on 24 October 2026, during 9:00-13:00
- 3 practice ends of 3 minutes (180 sec.) on the Field of Play for qualification to immediately followed by competition.

3.4 Equipment inspection (CJ):

- During official practice of the related category.
- Located on the back side of the field.
- Teams will be announced in (English) alphabetical order by the DoS.
- All teams are to wear their team uniform and have their valid accreditation.
- All Under 21 and 18 athletes must bring their Passports to the Equipment Inspection.
- All para-athletes must bring or show their classification card to the equipment inspection.
- Spare equipment must also be brought for inspection.
- Team managers must check the details of their athletes such as names are correct beforehand.
- Inform the Judge if details are not correct and the Judge will inform Results Team.

3.5 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.

3.6 Qualification round

- Qualification round will be held on 25 October 2026. Kindly refer to online and attached schedule.

3.7 Individual elimination round

- Target faces will **NOT** be changed after practice arrows. Please instruct your athletes and assistants to mark all arrow holes during practice.
- Matches will start as soon as the field is ready.

- Matches at the start of each session will begin on time. Proceeding matches will follow up on the immediate completion of the prior match. Athletes should be alert and prepared for their matches to start slightly earlier than scheduled.
- In case of a bye, athletes will be allowed to shoot on the competition venue (Maximum the first 3 ends of 3 arrows for Recurve athletes while for Compound athletes, maximum 5 ends of 3 arrows).
- There will be no alternate shooting during the preliminary elimination rounds (Only for the medal matches on the finals field on 28 & 29 October 2026).

3.8 Individual and Team Medal Matches

- Gold Medal Matches will be held on the Finals Venue (The left side of the Competition Field at **The Sulaymaniyah University**). An **agent** is required in the same uniform as the individual / Team.
- A minimum of (6) arrows is required for Individual matches on the Finals field (Alternating Shooting).
- Refer to online and attached schedule for the finals matches including Live streaming.

3.9 Teams and mixed teams elimination round

- The Team event and Mixed Team events will run on the same way.
- Team and Mixed Teams Gold Medal Matches will be held on the Finals Venue (The left side of the Competition Field)

3.10 Appeal procedure (Form attached)

- An Appeal form is attached to this document (see attached at the last page of this booklet).
- In case of intent to appeal or an actual appeal, the times indicated on the Appeal form must be considered (5 minutes).
- Appeal forms should be given to the Chairman of the Tournament Judge Commission or to their deputy.
- A fee of **US$ 50 / Euro 50** must be paid to the Chairman of the Tournament Judges 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.

4) Technical matters (TD + Chairperson of Judges)

4.1 Missing arrows

- All missing arrows on the practice or qualification field must be reported to the Judges and Field Crew immediately.

4.2 Timing control system

- Chronotir Timers will be used for timing on the field of play.

4.3 Results system

- Scoring tablets (smart phones) will be used during the Qualification and Elimination Rounds, but not in the Finals. Our result team is responsible for the results of the event.
- Make sure that all athletes download this App on their smart phones "**Ianseo Score Keeper NG**":

For Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.ianseo.scorekeeperng&pli=1

For IOS: https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/ianseo-scorekeeper-ng/id1631394400

- Instructions to use athletes' smart phones for scoring will be carried out during official practice.
- All information and results: https://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=30619
- Qualification Round – There will be (4) athletes per target butt (AB-CD). The scoring will be completed by athletes. One athlete records on the official paper-based score card and another athlete on that same target, will enter all the scores of both athletes on that target into the scoring application (smart phones).
- Scorecards MUST be signed by both the athlete and the scorer, have all the totals mathematically correct with the Xs and 10s count fully completed. Any scorecards where the Xs and 10s count are not completed a "0" will be given for the total of Xs and 10s count for that athlete.
- Elimination Round – scoring will be completed by athletes. One athlete/team records the arrow values of both athletes/teams on the paper score card. 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 back 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.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE: Wifi Internet service is available at the official hotels. There will be no internet access on the Field of Play.**

4.4 Update and reminder on the rules (CJ)

Dress regulations

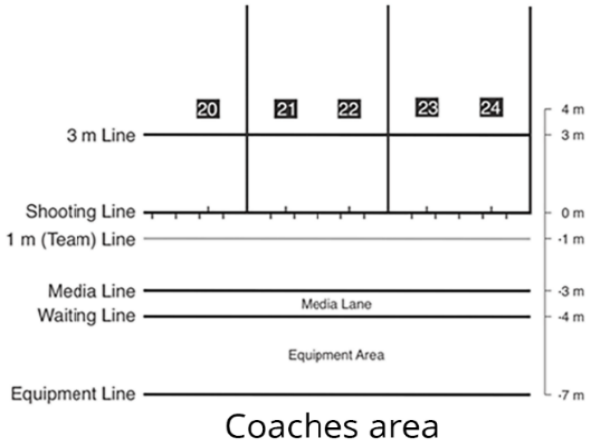
- Athletes, officials and staff should wear the appropriate clothing having the correct appearance when on the field during competition. Blue Jeans, Open-toed shoes or camouflage clothing, accessories or archery equipment are not permitted.
- Athletes, team officials and technicians should wear their national team uniforms and sports shoes having the same appearance as per the division, following World Archery rules.
- During finals (Gold medal matches) with TV coverage (Live) on the finals day 25th and 26th July 2026, undershirts, compression shirts or sleeves may be used on condition that they match the team uniform colours or are white. Under shirts and sleeve may include design, names or markings but the predominant colour should be white or the colour of the uniform.
- We would like to remind all teams that athlete names and country names or codes are mandatory on the back of their national team uniform shirts for athletes participating in World Archery major events.

Waiting and Shooting lines

The athletes' waiting line will be at least 3 m behind the shooting line or 4 m behind the shooting line if there is a media lane (Book 2 - 7.1.1.3.).

The athletes' equipment line will be at least 4 m behind the waiting line (7 or 8m behind the shooting line, depending on whether there is a media lane) and thus defines the equipment area behind the waiting line. Less space is allowed when space is limited.

• When shooting is in progress, coaches must remain behind the equipment line.



Time to shoot an arrow

11.2.1. The total time allowed to shoot an end shall be determined by the total number of arrows to shoot in an end.

11.2.1.1. For **World Ranking Events**:

- 20 seconds per arrow is the time allowed for individual alternate shooting, and for all team and mixed team rounds including shoot-offs;
- 30 seconds per arrow is the time allowed for individual shooting during qualifications, Olympic round and Compound rounds, where alternate shooting does not apply, including shoot-offs.

Equipment Failure:

11.4.1. No extra time will be allowed for equipment failure or the treatment of medical problems, but the athlete concerned may leave the shooting line to resolve the issue and return to shoot any remaining arrow(s) if the time limit permits. In the Team Event, other members of the team may shoot in the meantime.

5) Logistical aspects (OC)

5.1 Accreditation

Accreditation cards will be delivered on the Field of Play, please make sure that all of your team provide a personal photo. LOC will take photos on the FoP.

5.2 Accommodation and Transportation

All teams are in the official hotel of the **Sulaymaniyah University** will walk to the Competition venue (5-10 minutes). For "DAWA Hotels" there will be busses for transportation to the venue.

5.3 Meals during the event

Breakfast and dinner will be served in the Official Hotels, Lunch will be served at restaurant of the **Sulaymaniyah University** according to the Competition schedule:

5.4 Water

Bottled water will be distributed on the venue. Ice boxes will be used in different places on the venue.

5.5 Non-Smoking

This is a non-smoking event.

Smoking, vaping, or using electronic cigarettes is not allowed on the field of play or the practice field (Book 3, Art.10.8).

5.6 The environment

Team managers, please instruct your team members to use the litter bins located on the

competition field and common areas at all times. Sanitary risky waste (masks, knife & fork, napkins etc.) should be thrown into plastic bags / trash bins.

6) Protocol and Ceremonies

- Kindly follow the online and attached schedule for the times of awarding ceremonies of the Championships.
- 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

7) Medical related issues

- Ambulance will be present close to the venue during competition.
- Medical person of the competition: There will be doctor and health support on the venue (LOC).

8) Clean Sport

8.1 Anti-Doping control

- Anti-Doping control will follow the rules of World Archery.
- Athletes should bring their passports and/or accreditation cards to the anti-doping control station if selected for a test.
- The Anti-Doping room is located close to the Field of Play.

8.2 Alcohol test

- Athletes and officials should also be available for random alcohol testing during the competition, following World Archery rules.

9) Other matters of importance (TD)

- There will be bow storage room at the competition venue.
- All bows must be carried in their bow cases inside the bus. It is strictly forbidden to carry bow handle or quiver with arrows on board.

10) Questions from Team Managers

11) Closure (TD)

TEAMS - MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

National Team:

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RECURVE WOMEN
1. ……
2. ……
3. ……

RECURVE MEN
1. ……
2. ……
3. ……

COMPOUND WOMEN
1. ……
2. ……
3. ……

COMPOUND MEN
1. ……
2. ……
3. ……

RECURVE UNDER 21 WOMEN
1. ……
2. ……
3. ……

RECURVE UNDER 21 MEN
1. ……
2. ……
3. ……

RECURVE UNDER 18 WOMEN
1. ……
2. ……
3. ……

RECURVE UNDER 18 MEN
1. ……
2. ……
3. ……

BAREBOW WOMEN
1. ……
2. ……
3. ……

BAREBOW MEN
1. ……
2. ……
3. ……

Name and signature of Team Official:

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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 who will be competing in the Team / mixed team event and deliver it to the Chairman of Judges in writing <u>at least fifteen (15) minutes</u> before the start of official practice of that round of competition including a substitution of another athlete who competed in the Qualification Round.

MIXED TEAM - MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

National Team:
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RECURVE Mixed Team:
1. ……
2. ……

COMPOUND Mixed Team:
1. ……
2. ……

RECURVE UNDER 21 Mixed Team:
1. ……
2. ……

RECURVE UNDER 18 Mixed Team:
1. ……
2. ……

BAREBOW Mixed Team:
1. ……
2. ……

Name and signature of Team Official:
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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 who will be competing in the Team / mixed team event and deliver it to the Chairman of Judges in writing <u>at least fifteen (15) minutes</u> before the start of official practice of that round of competition including a substitution of another athlete who competed in the Qualification Round.

APPEAL FORM

☐ This is an intention of Appeal ☐ This is an appeal form

(Please tick appropriate box)

Appeal Fee

- 50 USD
- 50EUR

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

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: