

City of Medellin – World Ranking Event

Pan Am Junior Games Qualifier

Team Managers' Booklet

Dear Team Managers,

Welcome to Medellín and to the “City of Medellin” World Ranking Event, which will also serve as the Qualifier for the Pan American Junior Games to be held in Cali in September.

World Archery Colombia and the Organizing Committee have done their best to put together a safe and beautiful tournament. Your national federations have received the biosafety protocol and the latest version of the competition schedule.

Here is some important information on the tournament that we would like to share with you.

Venue:

The competition will be held at the Baseball Stadium of the Unidad Deportiva Atanasio Girardot, located at Cra 74 # 49-50, Medellin. This facility is the same one used for the Qualification and Elimination Rounds at the five Hyundai World Cups (2013-2016, 2019) and the 2018 Pan American Championships held in Medellin in the last few years.

There will not be a separate venue for the World Ranking Event finals. A portion of the Baseball Stadium will be used to hold the finals on Sunday May 9th.

No spectators:

No spectators will be allowed on the venue at any of the stages of the competition. Archers who are not competing on a specific day will not be allowed on the stands.

Judges:

The following judges have been appointed by World Archery Americas and World Archery Colombia:

Vladimir Dominguez (CUB)	Chairman
Celina Buitrago (COL)	Deputy Chairman
Oscar Salazar (COL)	Director of Shooting
Alba Santos (ECU)	
José Luis Bernal (MEX)	
Thalía Rojano (MEX)	
Yudy Caro (COL)	
Kasdim Rodríguez (DOM)	
Javier Casteblanco (COL)	

Jury of appeals:

Jury will be formed by:

Sergio Font C(UB)	Chairman
Fernanda Faisal (ARG)	
Christian Medina (CHI)	
José Miguel Robiou (DOM)	
Gary Hernández (PAN)	
Lourdes Acosta (PUR)	
Leticia Malavasi (USA)	

The final composition of a three-member Jury for a specific case will be decided considering the countries involved in the appeal and presence of Jury members on the field when the appeal is lodged.

Important telephone numbers:

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Competition specifics:

The Official practice and the Qualification Round will be shot in two details. Two archers will be assigned to one target in each session, but they will shoot in two lines: A-B in the morning session, and C-D in the afternoon.

Archers, official, judges, field crew and organizers in general must wear face masks all the time. The only time archers will be allowed to remove their masks is when they are on shooting line. Team officials will be expected to control this important biosafety regulation.

Transport:

Buses arranged by the organizing committee will transport all event participants from the hotel to the archery venue and back to the hotel. No other means of transport is recommended to avoid sources of contamination.

The transport schedule will be posted at the hotel. Please make sure all members of your team are informed of the time buses will depart on each day.

Only 50% of passenger capacity will be allowed to board each bus.

Meals:

Breakfast and dinner will be served at designated halls in the hotel. Archers and officials taking the 7:00 am buses to the venue will take their breakfast starting at 5:30 am. The rest of the participants are required to wait after 7.00 to take their breakfast.

Lunch will be served at the archery venue (Baseball Stadium) on Sunday May 2, Monday May 3, Tuesday May 4, Wednesday May 5, and Thursday May 6. On May 7, 8 and 9 lunch will be served at the hotel.

Both at the hotel and the restaurant at the venue, it will be mandatory to wear face masks except when sitting and the tables to eat.

The organizers will control access to the restaurants avoiding lines that may compromise safety. Archers and coaches who travel from the hotel to participate in the afternoon sessions will be required to have their lunch first, immediately after they arrive at the venue, to ensure that when the morning participants finish their competition the restaurant is ready to accommodate them.

Dinner will be served following a schedule which will be communicated to all team managers as soon as it is ready. This means that the restaurants will welcome some teams at a certain time, and the rest of the teams about 1 hour later. The LOC appreciates the cooperation of all team managers in ensuring that their team members meet dinner schedules.

Team Managers' Meeting

The team managers' meeting will be held on Monday April 3 at 6:00 pm at the City Express Hotel. A maximum of two team officials from each team will be allowed at the meeting.

PCR tests (In and Out)

As was indicated in the Biosafety Protocol that was distributed to all national federations a few days ago, it is mandatory for all travellers arriving in Colombia to show a negative PCR test result. The test must have been conducted not more that 96 hours prior to arrival in Colombia.

As most teams will require PCR tests to be able to board their return flights, the LOC has made arrangements with a lab so that samples for these tests are taken at the hotel. Each team manager will be required to approach the LOC office at the venue to arrange for their team members' PCR tests with Yuliana Ramirez (+57 312 2930004). **Requests for these tests must be made on Wednesday May 5 the latest.** The cost of each test is 85.00 USD, which must be paid in cash. Payment by credit card will not be possible.

Entry to Colombia – Form to fill out

The Colombian government requires that everyone travelling to Colombia should complete a form that you can access at the following link. Failure to complete it may result in denial to board the planes.

<https://apps.migracioncolombia.gov.co/pre-registro/public/preregistro.jsf>

Qualifier for Pan American Junior Games

Though for the City of Medellin Event there is no limit in the number of participants a country can enter in each category, only three junior archers can be registered by each country to enter the Qualifier for the Pan Am Junior Games in any of the four categories. Teams with more than 3 archers in each Junior Category must provide the Technical Delegate (Sergio Font +57 3006510562) with the names of the three archers they wish to register for the Qualifier. This announcement must be made at the end of the Team Managers' meeting on May 3.

A slight amendment to the qualification system distributed to all national federations a few weeks ago will be explained at the team managers' meeting. There is no change, however, in the order in which the slots will be allocated.

In the compound categories, the first event to consider is the Mixed team. Countries which were not able to qualify a mixed team will enter the individual qualifier on Saturday morning.

In the recurve categories, the first spots will be allocated to the teams (men and women). Countries not winning team spots will enter the individual qualifier on Saturday morning.

All junior teams (both recurve and compound) will be formed by two archers, who will shoot ends/sets of 4 arrows in 80 seconds (just the same format as in the mixed team).

World Ranking Event

Only archers registered as senior in WAREOS will compete in the World Ranking event, whose finals will be conducted on Saturday May 9th. Archers registered as juniors, cadets or masters cannot compete in the World Ranking Rounds.

Based on the number of participants registered as of May 30, the only team event in the senior categories (World Ranking) is the Compound Mixed Team.

Practice

On Wednesday May 5th practice opportunities will be offered to the archers who are not competing on that day. The field will be open for these archers to practice from 11:00 till 13:00.

On Friday May 7th, the field will be open for the archers who did not compete in the morning on that day. Transport will be provided from the hotel to the venue after these archers have taken their lunch. If archers who shot in the morning of May 7 wish to stay to train in the afternoon, it will not be possible to provide transport for these athletes to the hotel and back to the venue. Lunch will not be provided at the venue on that day either.

Departures

Team managers are requested to double check with the organizing committee their return flights at least two days prior to departing. Please approach the LOC office at the venue to make sure your transport has planned correctly.

All travellers leaving Colombia will need to complete the same online form they filled out when they flew in. <https://apps.migracioncolombia.gov.co/pre-registro/public/preregistro.jsf>