RUN ARCHERY
EUROPEAN CUP
2026 KĄTY WROCŁAWSKIE / POLAND

9th – 11th OCTOBER 2026

TEAM MANAGERS BOOKLET

The **Team Managers Meeting** will take place in the
Municipal Culture & Sport Centre (Gminny Ośrodek Kultury i Sportu)
on 9th OCTOBER at 18:00 hrs

All Team Managers are requested to attend this meeting.
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

ALL THE PARTICIPANTS
ARE KINDLY INVITED BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
TO TAKE PART IN THE OPENING CEREMONY
on FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER AT 18:45

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Welcome from the Organizing Committee

Dear participants,

UKS Luks Smolec club feels honored to be entrusted with hosting of the European Cup hoping we will be able to provide the participants with good condition for their sports performance and while helping internationally with promoting of this event.
UKS Luks Smolec club has much experience with run & ski archery events. We have hosted the historical 1. Polish Run Archery Tournament (2024, Kąty Wrocławskie), 2 rounds of Three Nations' Cup (2025, Smolec & Kąty Wrocławskie) and final round of Polish Run Archery Sprint Cup (2025, Smolec). This year, we have also actively participated in organizing international events promoting run archery and enabling athletes to compete throughout the spring & summer season and prepare well for the European Cup, which concludes the season. Together with our friends from Germany, the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Estonia, we are organizing a series of run archery competitions in long runs (4K and relays – Three Nations' Cup) and sprints (as well as a mixed team sprint – Run Archery Sprint Cup). We kicked off the season with the first ski archery competition in our region (and only the second in Poland)!
The Lower Silesia region, hosting this year's Run Archery European Cup, has a long and complex history, shaped by the combined efforts of Poles, Czechs, Germans, Austrians, and Jews. As custodians of this centuries-old heritage, we encourage all athletes to visit us for more than just the three days of competition, to explore Wrocław and the region's historical sites.
LOC is also convinced that we all will have a great time with the 2026 edition of the 3. Kąty Wrocławskie Run Archery Open and WAE Run Archery European Cup!

Enjoy !

Przemysław JASTRZĄB

President of Local Organising Commitee

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1 Opening

- Roll call by the Technical Delegate (TD)
- Introduction of the panel, by the TD
- Welcome speech, by Organising Committee

2 Introduction of Officials (TD)

Organising Committee – Important phone numbers.

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Tournament Judges Commission

Stéphane VALETTE (FRA)	Chair	Małgorzata SOKOŁOWSKA	NJ
Tahsin Çınar GÖZAÇAN (TUR)	CJ	Kinga KLOREK	NJ
Konstantinos GRIGORAKIS (GRE)	CJ	Konrad PRZESMYCKI	NJ

Technical Delegation:

Technical Delegate: Dominique OHLMANN

Deputy Technical Delegate: Barry BROPHY

Results & Technology Team:

Krzysztof MARKIEWICZ

Krzysztof SKUŁA-DĄBEK

3 Technical aspects of the competition (DTD + CoJ)

Venue :

Green Area and Old Town Park (Park Staromiejski) next to Gminny Ośrodek Kultury i Sportu. Link to map

Running surface: Mainly gravel paths and grass surfaces; some dirt sections on the uphill stretches on the 4K route

Number of participants per category

Each delegation must declare the number of each kind of teams that will participate during the accreditation process.

Participation : 107 Athletes – 14 Countries

Individuals	Overall	Format	U21	Senior	O50
Sprint Women	42	3 Semi Finals – Final AB	9	28	5
Sprint Men	65	3 Semi Finals – Final AB	19	38	8
4K Women	42		9	28	5
4K Men	65		19	38	8

MIXED TEAMS	Max 29 for OC Ranking	10 for the European Cup
WOMENS TEAMS	Max 10 for OC Ranking	6 for the European Cup
MENS TEAMS	Max 16 for OC Ranking	6 for the European Cup

Updated 29/9/26 @ 17:07 UTC

The latest competition programme will be provided online.

Information and results:

Online information: https://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toid=30387

The LOC, the TD and the CoJ will communicate to the teams using a WHATSAPP GROUP.
If the Team Manager is not already member of the group, he/she may ask the TD or Deputy TD.



Any official competition schedule will have the version number, date and time printed on it.

Practice

- The free practice field will be open :
  - On Saturday from 08:00 to 17:00
  - On Sunday from 08:00 to 13:30

The practice field will occasionally be reserved for specific categories. The detailed schedule will be published in the official timetable.

Familiarization:

- Competing athletes will have 1 opportunity per day to shoot on the official field of play.

Equipment inspection:

- During official practice on Friday afternoon.
- Located close to the official Field of Play.
- Spare equipment must also be brought for inspection.
- Team managers must check the details of their athletes such as, name, date of birth are correct beforehand.
- Inform the Judge if details are not correct and the Judge will inform Results Team.

Teams relay and mixed teams relay

The events will follow the European Cup rules. Each country can register one team by event.
The number of **additional teams** allowed for each country by event will not be limited.

4 Technical matters (TD + CoJ)

Keeping time in the global schedule

The usual ranking time in 4K for male athletes must be under 35 minutes, and 45 minutes for female athletes. For organizational reasons, the Technical Delegate may declare that athletes exceeding these times as DNF (Did Not Finish) if necessary to maintain the competition schedule.

Missing arrows

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

Timing control system

- Electronic system will be used for timing on the main field.

Results system

IANSEO System will be used: https://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toid=30387

Streaming and live streaming

World Archery Europe and World Archery make some experience of streaming/live streaming on this competition. The schedule may be updated regarding on this point.

5 Rules that apply in this event

5.1 Updated Rules for Run Archery – 2026 Season

We would like to highlight the recent updates to the Run Archery rules. Please ensure that your athletes are familiar with these changes to save their rights and to avoid penalties or disqualifications.

A. Protest Process

Athletes or coaches who disagree with race results must lodge a protest within 15 minutes after the first version of the results is published. The protest should be made to the Chair of Judges, and a final decision will be announced before the next phase of the competition begins. The deadline for the protest will be written on the same page which shows the results. And this page will be published on the board.

Note: In the case of a protest about the number of penalty loops run, video evidence will ***only*** be used in the case where there is a discrepancy between the electronic and written penalty loop report.

B. Time Adjustments

In cases of target malfunctions which are not the athletes' fault, a time adjustment will be made by the judges by watching the video of the shooting line. In this case the athlete must inform the nearest judge.

For protests regarding missed shots, if a shot is judged as a valid hit after a protest, 10 seconds will be deducted from the athlete's total time for the additional arrow which was shot.

C. Marking the arrow holes

It is the responsibility of the athlete or spotter who pulls out the arrows to mark the arrow holes. The shooting range official or archery range judge will confirm that all holes are properly marked before the next race begins.

D. Shooting Validation

Spotters must clearly announce each shot's result to the athlete, using clear language (e.g., "2C IN"). Athletes may protest the number of penalty loops announced by the spotter by raising an arm and shouting "Protest" before leaving the shooting range.

Note: Protests that do not follow this process will not be considered.

Reminder: To prevent confusion, athletes must keep their hand below shoulder height when releasing an arrow to avoid mistaken protests.

There are three boxes on the shooting report to be ticked and signed either by the judge or the athlete. They are:

- **A** (Accepted): When the judge states for a "hit" instead of a "miss" and the adjustment of time. The judge thinks and accepts that the athlete is right. (Judge will sign)
- **R** (Rejected): When the judge confirms the spotter statement. The judge rejects the athlete's protest. (Judge will sign)
- **W** (Withdrawn): When the athlete withdraws the protest. (Athlete will sign)

E. Penalties and Sanctions

If an athlete protests a clear shot in an attempt to gain an unfair advantage, a 1-minute time

penalty will be applied for violating the principles of fair play and sportsmanship. Repeated behaviour of this nature will result in the athlete's disqualification.

Coaches and spectators violating course prohibitions (e.g., running alongside athletes, touching athletes, using whistles, or shouting "protest" during shooting) may face removal from the venue, and coaches may lose their accreditation for the entire event.

Please review these updates with your teams and ensure compliance during the competition. For full details, refer to the WA Rulebook 6, Chapter 49 and Run Archery European Cup Rules 2026.

F. Breaking ties

In case of a tie for the 10th place in the semi-finals, the athlete with the better qualification result will advance. If the tie persists, both athletes will qualify for the final.

In case of a tie in points, ranking will be determined as follows:
1. The athlete with more total hits in the Sprint and 4K races.
2. If still tied, the athlete with fewer arrows in Sprint Qualification.
3. If still tied, the athlete with the lower combined total time from Sprint Qualification and 4K

5.2 General rules
https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php/?doc=7786&inline=1

5.3 European Cup rules
https://www.archeryeurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/RUNARCHERY-CUP-2026-RULES.pdf

Main change is about the allocation of points. To make it more fair for each age category:
- For the U21W, U21M, 50W and 50M Categories, the top 10 WAE athletes will get points
- For the W and M categories, the top 20 WAE athletes will get points.

5.4 Accreditation card:
- Registered athletes and team officials will be issued an accreditation and lanyard. Please ensure all details are correctly entered
- Accreditation will be done by the LOC using WA database

6 Logistical aspects (OC)

Water:
There will be a refillable station at the venue.

Non-Smoking
This is a non-smoking event. Smoking is forbidden inside public buildings and all competition and training areas. This also includes electronic cigarettes, refer to book 3, Art.12.8.

The environment
Team managers, please instruct your team members to use the litter bins located on the competition, practice ranges and common areas at all times.

Medical related issues

Medical emergency contact and location:

TR

- Local Emergency Numbers:
  - **Police, ambulance, and fire:** **112**

7 Other matters of importance

Internet access

There is no Wi-Fi access at the venue. Please plan accordingly if you intend to use mobile data during your stay.

Media

The Team Manager must ask in advance for the media accreditation with the name of the persons designated by the country. A bib will be given by the OC (office on the venue) to identify them during the competition.

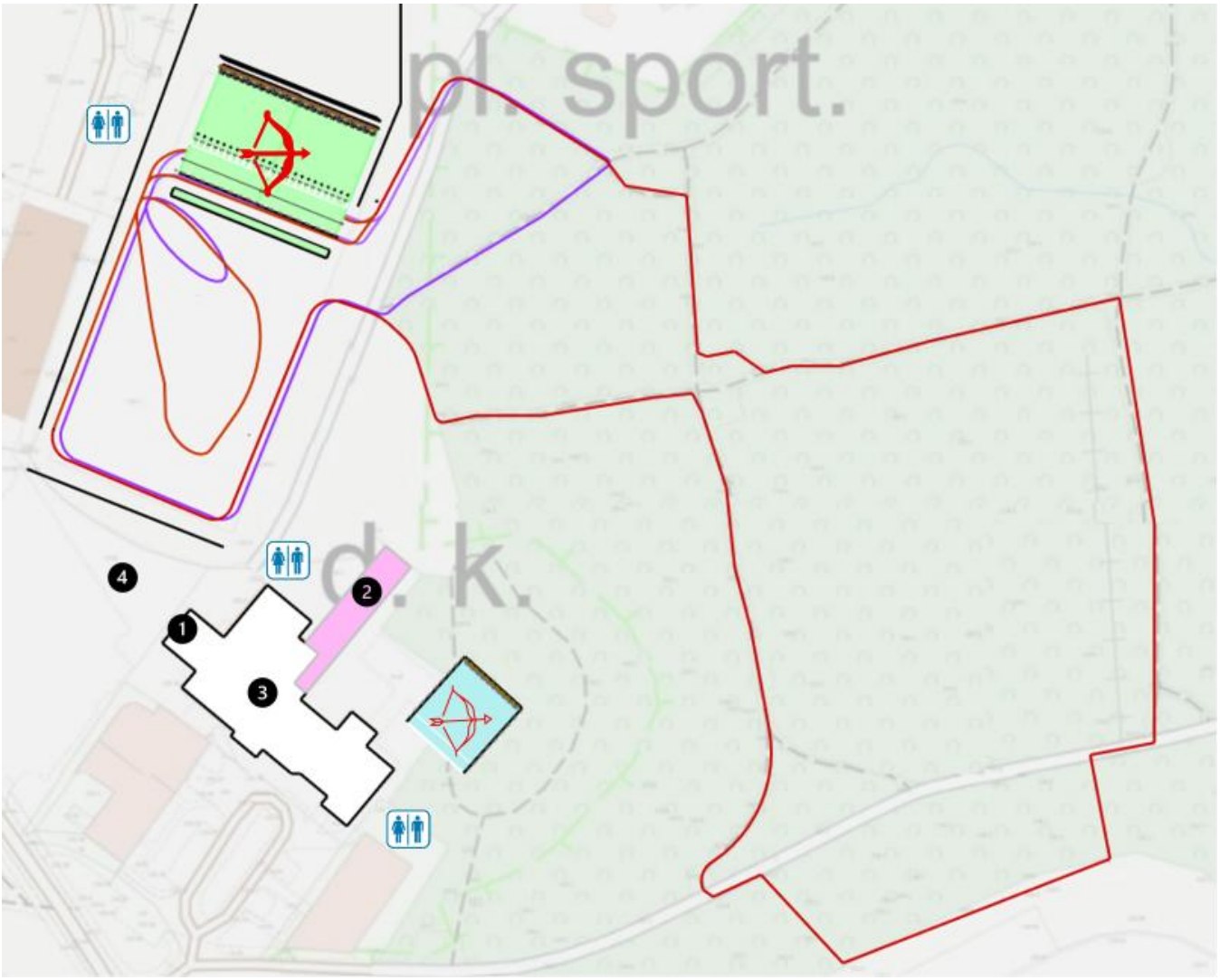
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PROVISIONAL MAP OF THE RACES

Venue : Green Area and Old Town Park (Park Staromiejski) near Gminny Ośrodek Kultury i Sportu. https://maps.app.goo.gl/Lqepy9uaHcEsnVnLA

Provisional maps of courses / Main areas:



1. OC Administration / Welcome desk / Information desk
2. Athletes' area (change, equipment set up)
3. Team Managers meeting room (1st floor)
4. Ceremonies place

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TEAMS COMPOSITION FORM

To be given to the Technical Delegate no later than 2 hours before the race.

COUNTRY: _____ TEAM MANGER SIGNATURE : _____

MIXED TEAMS

	Team for the European Cup	Extra teams if allowed		
		Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
W				
M				

Team 5	Team 6	Team 7

WOMEN TEAMS

	Team for the European Cup	Extra teams		
		Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
1st				
2nd				
3rd				

MEN TEAMS

	Team for the European Cup	Extra teams		
		Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
1st				
2nd				
3rd				

TO BE FILL BY OC or TD : DATE / TIME

TD SIGNATURE :