



Frequently Asked Questions ARCHERY WORLD CUP 2006



1) What is the Archery World Cup 2006?

The Archery World Cup 2006 for the Outdoor discipline consists of a series of 4 events and a Final in Merida (MEX), at the splendid location of the Maya pyramids Chichen-Itza.

The overall calendar is as follows:

- **Porec**, Croatia, May 9-13
- **Antalya**, Turkey, June 7-10
- **San Salvador**, El Salvador, June 20-25
- **Shanghai**, China, September 27-30
- **Final: Merida**, Mexico, October 22

Please consult this Questions & Answers section for all the details and feel free to contact us for more info.

2) How many rankings will have the Archery World Cup 2006?

There will be four rankings, in essence one for each individual division and category of outdoor archery:

- Men's Recurve
- Women's Recurve
- Men's Compound
- Women's Compound

The AWC 2006 is an individual competition. No Team ranking for the AWC will be established.

3) How many competitions does an archer need to participate to get points in the Archery World Cup ranking?

Archers can participate in one, two, three or all four of the AWC series. Participation in the finals is not subject to a minimum number of participations in the series. If an archer achieves a good result in 1 event, his points will count in the ranking. But if he achieves good results in 2 or 3 events, he will obviously get more points in the AWC ranking, and will have more chances to qualify to the AWC finals.

However, for archers taking part in the 4 AWC series, only their 3 best scores will be counted to obtain his total points in the AWC ranking.

4) How can an archer qualify to the finals in Merida?

After the last AWC Series (Shanghai), the first 4 archers in each ranking of the AWC will be selected and invited to participate in the AWC Finals. However, there is a limitation of 2 archers from the same country of each ranking.

In case there is more than 2 archers from the same country among the top 4 places of a ranking, then the next archer(s) in the ranking will replace the 3rd of the same country (and 4th archer should the case occurs).

5) How many archers from the same country are allowed to participate in one event of an AWC Series?

No more than 4 archers from the same country per division and category are allowed to be registered in each event. The exception is that the host member association can enroll 6 archers per division and category.

6) If the Archery World Cup happens together with a European Grand Prix, does that mean that there will be an extra day for this AWC competition?

No! The AWC is actually the same event as the European Grand Prix event (Porec and Antalya) or the general World Ranking event in America (San Salvador) or in Asia (Shanghai). No extra day or competition is needed. The final results of the event will count for both the European Grand Prix and the World Cup Series ranking.

7) How to proceed to register archers in the Archery World Cup Series?

Registrations to an AWC *Series* must be done by the FITA Member Associations directly to the Organizing Committee of this AWC Series. The procedure is the one used for the registration at the event.

Archers who are registered in the event (Porec, Antalya, San Salvador or Shanghai) by their FITA Member Association are then automatically registered at the AWC Series.

There is only ONE registration process for both the normal event and the AWC Series.

8) Does an archer need to register specifically to the AWC?

No, the registration is just the same that it is done for the event the archer is taking part. No special registration is requested (please refer to point 7).

9) Can different archers from one country take part in different AWC Series?

Yes. It is allowed to have different archers in one AWC series to another AWC series, provided that the limitation of 4 archers from the same country per division and category is fulfilled (see question 5 above).

10) If an event is an Archery World Cup event, does that mean that there won't be a team competition organized as it was done in previous years?

In the contrary, there WILL BE a team competition organized, as it happened in previous years. However the team competition is NOT part of the AWC Series, but is part of the event that is taking place. In the four events counting as a 2006 AWC Series there will be a team competition organized.

11) Will there be Prize Money during the Archery World Cup?

Yes, and they will be attractive! The archers participating at the Merida Final will get in each category and division:

- 1st Place - USD 20'000.-
- 2nd Place - USD 10'000.-
- 3rd Place - USD 5'000.-
- 4th Place - USD 1'000.-

The archers reaching the podium during a Series event will also earn some money. Finally, value in kind prizes will also be awarded.

12) How can I get information on the Archery World Cup 2006?

A new FITA website including a specific page for the AWC 2006 will be launched very soon, where all the information of the AWC 2006 will be available.

Also, each event of the AWC Series has designed and published (or will do very soon) their own website, where the information will be available.

13) Who should I contact for organization questions about the Archery World Cup?

For questions related to the organization or registration of each AWC series event, please contact directly each organizer as per the details below:

Event	Person of contact	Email
Porec:	Mr Alojz Mauser	alozj.mauser@zq.htnet.hr
Antalya:	Turkish Federation	info@turkisharchery.org
San Salvador:	Ms Monica de Hernandez	tiroconarcoes@integra.com.sv
Shanghai	Ms Guo Bei	guobei@online.sh.cn

For question to FITA or the AWC Finals in Merida (the ranking, the rules, etc...), please contact FITA Event Director Juan Carlos Holgado at jcholgado@archery.org.

14) Who should I contact for questions regarding Sponsoring opportunities or Media inquiries?

For questions regarding Sponsoring opportunities or Media inquiries about the Archery World Cup, please contact FITA Marketing and Communication Director Didier Miéville at dmieville@archery.org.