

World Archery Nordic

Guidelines for cooperation within the Nordic Archery associations



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Member associations

The national World Archery Associations in Denmark, Finland, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway and Sweden will together be seen as the World Archery Nordic. WAN short in English.

Purpose

The purpose of the union is cooperation with the overhead idea and goal to make the included nations to a higher international standard. It would also give us, together, a higher influence in WA and WAE. The union shall work for at better archery in the Nordic area.

The cooperation would include everything which brings us positive things towards the goal, as education, camps, coordination before and during international meeting and competition.

Organization

The Union's work is coordinated by one of the member federations, in one year terms. Coming year organizer of the meeting and their secretary general will be secretary general for the full Nordic union. Secretary General follow up the new "To Do list". Coordination and responsible of the program will be made by the federation which have resources for it. (Attachment 1)

It means for example yearly meeting, facilities for meeting, make sure NUM is organized, make sure minutes is made of meeting and communication.

General rules

These guide lines tell the general rules for the Nordic Cooperation within the union. According to competition rules is WA-rules the ground but can be exceptions, specially mentioned in these guide lines.

The guide lines are written in English since 2015 and will be updated by staff in Swedish Archery Federation. Guidelines can be found at www.bagskytte.se –Ungdom -WAN

Exceptions from WA-rules

Clothing rule (new from 2016-02-21)

- All archers shall wear either club shirt or team shirt (NUM)
 - Women shall wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts, shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side) or trousers, and blouses or tops (covering the front and back of the body, be fixed over each shoulder while still covering the midriff when she is at full draw); (WA)
 - Men shall wear trousers or shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side) and long or short sleeved shirts (covering the midriff when at full draw); (WA)
 - Clothing may not be of camouflage, including headwear. Camouflage equipment is allowed. Denim and jeans are allowed. (NUM)
 - Due to weather conditions, protective clothing such as sweaters, track suits, raingear, etc. may be worn (NUM)
 - Headwear is optional. (WA)
 - Sport shoes shall be worn by all athletes and officials except for disabled athletes when included on their classification card. Sport shoes may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot. (WA)
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Coaches

According to WA-rules Book 3, 18.1.2. One coach per four archers per club, at least one per club.

WAN-meeting

At least one meeting a year shall be organized, during February or March, invitations by the coordinating country. The physical meeting can be substituted by phone conference or such if needed. Either way notes shall be taken.

Every federation participate with the number of people they prefer.

If voting on a proposal, 2/3 majority needed for of a decision by the attended nations.
All nations have one vote.

Finances

The unions cost for meeting is allocated as:

Each nation, travel and accommodation, and extra besides 24h meeting

Other cost, invitation, meeting room lunch and dinner for a 24h meeting is on organizer of the meeting.

Competitions shall be financed by registration fees and such.

Open Nordic Championship (NUM) for juniors

Open Nordic Championship (NUM) for juniors, older than 13 year, or who will be 13 the same year up to 20 year as in WA-rules, will be held yearly for age classes Cadet 13-15 year, WA Cadet 16-17 year and WA Junior 18-20 year.

The reason for rule on 13 year are social and fair (some countries cannot compete before 13 year) and have nothing to do with the knowledge or level of archery. No exceptions.

The schedule for NUM is revised every year at the Nordic meeting. NUM shall be at week 27. (Attachment 1)

Team Event (new from 2016-02-21)

Team competitions are gender neutral, girls and boys combined. All age classes and disciplines should have their own team event, if enough participants. Smaller classes should be joined to make team event possible for everyone. By default all archers are divided automatically into teams with the following method:

- For each event all archers from the same nation are sorted by the qualifier results into teams. So first three archers of the nation make up the first team (for example Sweden 1). Each subsequent 3 archers make up the following teams.
- Archers that cannot form a full national team are moved into Nordic pool. This pool is also sorted by qualifier results to form Nordic teams.
- Countries may register archers to individual clubs for the team event. These must be registered before a date set by the competition organizers. Club teams are considered similar to national teams, extra archers are moved to Nordic pool.
- If there are not enough archers in the Nordic pool to form full teams (not divisible by 3) the last 1 or 2 teams will have 2 members. In two member teams an archer may shoot at most two arrows in a row before rotating.
- Nations can switch one member of a team up to a time set by the competition organizers (published latest when qualifying round ends). Switching a team member will not affect the qualifying score of a team.

NUM should, to maximize participants, be organized in a suitable geographical place.

LOC use their national judges and at least one would be international.

To support young judges every nation could send one young (under 30 year) judge. The cost for them is on their nations.

Distances and round by NUM: rules as WA70 m + final(set in R, BB, LB and accumulated C), in all divisions and ages, distances as below:

Age class junior (18-20)	Recurve (F)	70 m at 122 cm target face
Age class junior (18-20)	Compound (C)	50 m at 80 cm target face
Age class junior (18-20)	Barebow (K)	50 m at 122 cm target face
Age class junior (18-20)	Longbow (LB)	30 m at 122 cm target face
Age class FITA cadet (16-17)	Recurve (F)	60 m at 122 cm target face
Age class FITA cadet (16-17)	Compound (C)	50 m at 80 cm target face (new from 2016-02-21)
Age class FITA cadet (16-17)	Barebow (K)	40 m at 122 cm target face
Age class FITA cadet (16-17)	Longbow (LB)	30 m at 122 cm target face
Age class cadet (13-15)	Recurve (F)	40 m at 122 cm target face
Age class cadet (13-15)	Compound (C)	30 m at 80 cm target face
Age class cadet (13-15)	Barebow (K)	30 m at 122 cm target face
Age class cadet (13-15)	Longbow (LB)	30 m at 122 cm target face

And other as World Archery rules

Medals

Sweden have a short storage of medals and will be completed when needed. Order is made to kansliet@bagskytte.se Mr Gullimar Åkerlund.

LOC nation handle medal bands with their country colour.

It's always a competition of the medals, always one archer more than medals in a division except for a single archer who cannot be moved shall have a gold.

These guide lines for the World Archery Nordic is fixed by the meeting 21th of February 2015

NUM should be registered in WA event calendar. (new from 2016-02-21)

Attachment 1

			NUM		Senior + Junior team
Resp nation	Year	WAN meeting	Nordisk target	Nordisk Field	Challenge
NUM			Weekend week 27		70m indoor
Denmark	2005	9-10 april			
Sweden	2006	25-26 feb	X		March/April
Norway	2007	Faroe Island		X	March/April
Denmark	2008	Norway	X		March/April
Sweden	2009	Denmark		X	March/April
Norway	2010	Sweden	X		March/April
Denmark	2011	Faroe Island	X		March/April
Sweden	2012	Norway	30/6-1/7		March/April
Finland	2013	Denmark	X		
Norway	2014	Sweden	X		
Sweden	2015	Island	X		
Denmark	2016	Finland	X		
Finland	2017	Denmark 18-19 feb	X		
Norway	2018	Norway	X		
Denmark	2019	Faroe Island	X		
Sweden	2020	Sweden	X		
Finland	2021	Iceland	X		
Norway	2022	Finland	X		
Denmark	2023	Denmark	X		