



In archery, the Olympic Games and World Archery Championships represent the highest level of competition. The Hyundai Archery World Cup circuit serves as the principal annual elite international competition series and provides qualification opportunities for the World Cup Final. Continental events organized through World Archery Americas are critical for regional rankings, athlete development, and qualification to global championships such as Central American & Caribbean Games, Pan American Games and the Olympic Games.

Governing Body	Event	Hierarchy / Importance	Importance Within Competition Structure	Qualification Requirements
World Archery	Olympic Games	Highest level	Pinnacle event for recurve archery; primary benchmark for elite international performance and national funding priorities	Qualification through World Championships, Continental Qualification Tournaments, Final Qualification Tournaments, and world ranking pathways – Recurve MQS 650 Men; Women 620; Compound MQS Men 690; Women 670.
World Archery	World Archery Championships	Tier 1	Highest standalone world championship event; major ranking and Olympic qualification pathway	National team selection by Member Association; qualification standards determined by WA and event entry rules
World Archery	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	Tier 1A	Season-ending championship featuring only the top-ranked athletes from World Cup stages	Qualification through World Cup stage victories and World Cup ranking system
World Archery	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1 Central America/Mexico	Tier 2	Major annual international ranking event; contributes to	Entry through national federation selection; World Ranking event - National MQS

			World Cup Final qualification and world rankings	score Recurve Men 610 ; Women 580; National MQS Compound Men 640 ; Women 620
World Archery	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2	Tier 2	Major annual international ranking event	National federation entry and WA eligibility requirements - National MQS score Recurve Men 610 ; Women 580; National MQS Compound Men 640 ; Women 620
World Archery	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3	Tier 2	Major annual international ranking event; often used as Olympic/World Championship preparation	National federation entry and WA eligibility requirements - National MQS score Recurve Men 610 ; Women 580; National MQS Compound Men 640 ; Women 620
World Archery	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 4	Tier 2	Final World Cup ranking opportunity prior to World Cup Final qualification cutoff	National federation entry and WA eligibility requirements - National MQS score Recurve Men 610 ; Women 580; National MQS Compound Men 640 ; Women 620
World Archery Americas	Pan American Games	Tier 1 Regional	Highest multisport event in the Americas; significant for Olympic qualification and continental prestige	Qualification through continental ranking and qualification tournaments
World Archery Americas	Pan American Championships	Tier 1 Regional	Premier continental championship for the Americas; pathway to world events and Olympic qualification	Qualification and entry through national federation selection - National MQS score Recurve Men 610 ; Women 580; National MQS Compound Men 640 ; Women 620

World Archery Americas	Continental Qualification Tournament (Americas)	Tier 1 Regional Qualification	Direct Olympic qualification pathway for nations in the Americas	Restricted to eligible Member Associations from the Americas region
World Archery	World Games (Compound/Field Archery)	Tier 2	Highest multisport event for compound and field disciplines not currently fully represented at Olympics	Qualification through World Championships and continental qualifiers
World Archery	World Ranking Events	Tier 3	International ranking events contributing to World Archery rankings and athlete development	Approval as WA ranking event and national federation entry - National MQS score Recurve Men 610 ; Women 580; National MQS Compound Men 640 ; Women 620

Major 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup Events

The following outlines the major 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup events organized by World Archery as part of the international elite competition circuit.

The Hyundai Archery World Cup circuit remains the premier annual international competition series in archery and serves as the primary elite athlete pathway outside of World Championships and Olympic competition. Stage results contribute to World Cup rankings and qualification for the World Cup Final.

Governing Body	Event	Dates	Location	Hierarchy / Importance	Qualification Requirements
World Archery	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1	7–12 April 2026	Puebla, Mexico	Tier 2 International	National federation selection and World Archery eligibility requirements.
World Archery	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2	5–10 May 2026	Shanghai, China	Tier 2 International	National federation selection and World Archery

					eligibility requirements.
World Archery	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3	9–14 June 2026	Antalya, Türkiye	Tier 2 International	National federation selection and World Archery eligibility requirements.
World Archery	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 4	7–12 July 2026	Madrid, Spain	Tier 2 International	National federation selection and World Archery eligibility requirements.
World Archery	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	12–13 September 2026	Saltillo, Mexico	Tier 1A	Qualification through World Cup stage victories and World Cup rankings.

Major Games in 2026

Central American & Caribbean Games (CAC)

Archery has secured two positions (1 recurve men & 1 recurve women) in the 2026 CAC Games to be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. (July 21, 2026 – August 8, 2026).

Major Games Qualifications in 2026

Pan American Games (PanAM)

Pan American Championships (qualifier for Pan AM Games) to be held from June 21st - June 28, 2026.

National Events in 2026

NAAB Indoor Nationals

The Indoor Nationals is scheduled for March 2026. This event is used to determine the national team who will compete in the international and regional elite events for the during the indoor season which commences in October – March. World Archery host an Indoor Series of four events throughout Europe and the final is always held in the USA.

These events provide elite athletes an opportunity to continue with their competition development and training until the start of Outdoor Season in April.

The Lancaster Classic held in January of each year is an international event that also provides the elite with competition development.

National Events in 2026

NAAB Outdoor Nationals

The Outdoor Nationals is scheduled for September 2026. This event is used to determine the national team who will compete in the international and regional elite events for the next season.

Junior and Youth Archery Events Summary (2026)

The following summarizes the major junior and youth international and regional archery events relevant to athlete development pathways under World Archery and World Archery Americas.

Junior and youth archery events are designed to support long-term athlete development by providing progressive international and regional competition opportunities for emerging athletes. The World Archery Youth Championships represent the highest level of junior international competition and serve as a major stepping stone toward elite senior competition.

The World Archery Youth Cup and regional youth competitions organized through World Archery Americas provide critical international exposure, ranking opportunities, and athlete preparation within the high-performance pathway. The Caribbean Development League and Caribbean Development Championships are pathway development events we are participating in.

Participation in youth events assists in athlete identification, development of international competition experience, and preparation for future participation in senior World Cups.

Governing Body	Event	Hierarchy / Importance	Importance Within Competition Structure	Qualification Requirements
World Archery	World Archery Youth Championships	Highest Youth Level	Premier global championship event for junior and cadet athletes; key benchmark for emerging elite athletes and long-term athlete development.	Qualification and national team selection through Member Associations and World Archery eligibility standards. National MQS score Recurve Men 595 ; Women 575; National MQS Compound Men 630 ; Women 610
World Archery	World Archery Youth Cup	Tier 1 Youth International	Primary annual international development circuit for junior and cadet athletes; provides international competition exposure and ranking opportunities.	National federation selection and World Archery eligibility requirements. National MQS score Recurve Men 595 ; Women 575; National MQS Compound Men 630 ; Women 610
World Archery Americas	Pan American Youth Championships	Tier 1 Regional Youth	Highest regional youth championship in the	Selection through national

			Americas; pathway toward senior international competition and athlete identification.	federation programs. National MQS score Recurve Men 595 ; Women 575; National MQS Compound Men 630 ; Women 610
World Archery Americas	Pan American Youth Cup	Tier 2 Regional Youth	Regional development competition designed to provide international experience for developing athletes.	Federation entry and regional eligibility.
World Archery	Youth Olympic Games Qualification Events	Tier 1 Qualification	Qualification pathway for participation in the Youth Olympic Games.	Qualification through continental qualification tournaments and ranking systems.
World Archery	Youth Olympic Games	Highest Multisport Youth Event	Highest-level multisport competition for youth athletes; significant milestone within athlete development pathways.	Qualification earned through continental qualification events and Youth Olympic qualification systems.
World Archery Europe / Continental Federations	Continental Youth Championships	Tier 2 Continental	Important developmental championships that prepare athletes for World Youth Championships and senior competition.	Federation qualification and continental eligibility.
National Archery Association of Bermuda	National Junior Championships	National Development Tier	Primary domestic pathway for identification and selection of junior national team athletes.	National qualification standards and federation selection criteria.

International Events in 2026

Easton Youth & Collegiate Tournament (EYCT) & Lancaster Archery Classic

The EYCT provides young archers 8 – 13 years significant developmental, competitive and networking benefits. For the archers 14 – 20 it allows them to test themselves against others, experience pressure-filled shooting conditions and learn how to perform in a large-event atmosphere. Our juniors considering university archery programs opens up opportunities to schools with accredited institutions. (January 24 – 25, 2026)

Based on age and skill the archers may also compete in the Lancaster Classic which is know to build mental toughness and tournament readiness. This event helps athletes with focus under pressure, emotional control, confidence, match-play composure and recovery skills after poor shoots or ends. event has been an introduction to international competition for the past 10 years. Archers ages 8 – 20 are able to compete in this tournament. (January 22 – 25, 2026)

Caribbean Development Archery League (CDL) and Caribbean Development Championship (CDC)

The CDAL is a great regional league to promote competition at a home country environment. This event provides juniors with their first exposure to event participation with others outside of Bermuda.

The CDC is the first outdoor regional competition allowing archers the opportunity to travel and prepare for competition

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