

# INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY FEDERATION

## *Archery*

**A. Events (4)**

MEN'S EVENTS (2)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)
Individual Competition Team Competition	Individual Competition Team Competition

**B. Quota**

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	58	3	3	64
Women	58	3	3	64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>128</b>

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	3
Women	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>

**C. Athlete Eligibility**

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY													
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games after the NOC has obtained a quota place, all archers must have achieved the following Minimum Qualification Score (MQS):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;"><b>Men</b></td> <td style="width: 20%;">FITA round</td> <td style="width: 10%;">1230</td> <td style="width: 10%;">or</td> <td style="width: 10%;">70m round</td> <td style="width: 10%;">625</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Women</b></td> <td>FITA round</td> <td>1230</td> <td>or</td> <td>70m round</td> <td>600</td> </tr> </table> <p>The MQS must be achieved between 2nd July 2011 (starting at the 2011 World Archery Championships) and 1 July 2012 at a registered FITA event.</p> <p>FITA will review the scores of all entered archers to verify if they have achieved the MQS. The FITA Executive Committee will make the final determination on any archers who did not meet the MQS.</p> <p>Athletes who are granted a Tripartite Commission Place must achieve the MQS by 1 July 2012.</p>		<b>Men</b>	FITA round	1230	or	70m round	625	<b>Women</b>	FITA round	1230	or	70m round	600
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D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY	
MEN / WOMEN	
<b>32 Places</b>	<p><b>2011 World Archery Championship (WAC)</b></p> <p><u>Team competition (24 places)</u></p> <p>The top 8 teams in the WAC Team Competition (other than the 2012 Olympic Games host nation) will earn three (3) quota places. In case the Great Britain team is in the top 8 places, the 9<sup>th</sup> team will be determined by the following system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Organise a ranking tournament to determine the exact place by shooting a losers match-play bracket for the places 9-16</li> </ul> <p><u>Individual competition (8 places)</u></p> <p>8 places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers from nations which have not qualified through the team competition, with a maximum of 1 per NOC. For the determination of the places we will organise a ranking tournament to determine the exact place by shooting a losers match-play bracket for the places 9-16, 17-32, 33-64 (if necessary).</p>
<b>13 Places</b>	<p><b>Continental Qualification Tournaments (CQTs)</b></p> <p>If an NOC obtains a quota place at the WAC, no athlete of the same gender from this NOC may compete at the CQT.</p> <p>Athletes from NOCs outside the defined continental area may not compete in the CQT.</p> <p>By 31 December 2010, FITA will identify 1 continental qualification tournament (CQT) in each continent. The final standings of the individual competition in each CQT will be used to allocate 3 quota places per gender (Europe, Asia and Americas) and 2 quota places per gender (Africa and Oceania), with a maximum of 1 place allocated per gender and per NOC.</p> <p>If the continental qualification is at a continental championship, FITA rules and procedures apply to determine the athletes eligible to participate in the continental qualification event but a separate event will be held to determine the quota places unless no place has been obtained by the Continent concerned at the WAC</p> <p><u>Replacement continental qualifications</u></p> <p>If a CQT is not held in a particular continent, the places allocated to that continent will be designated by the FITA Executive Committee as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) One (1) quota place per gender will be allocated to the NOC of the next best ranked athlete at the WAC, not yet qualified.</li> <li>b) Two (2) quota places per gender (Europe, Asia, Americas) and 1 quota place per gender (Africa, Oceania) will be allocated by the FITA Executive Committee to NOCs in that continental region that wish to send archers, based on results at the World Archery Championships. The archers must have met the MQS or be approved by the FITA Executive Committee</li> </ol>
<b>9 Places</b>	<p><b>Final World Team Qualification Tournament (FTQT)</b></p> <p>The three best ranked teams per gender at the FTQT will obtain quota places. The FTQT, which will be open to all NOCs that did not qualify a team through the World Archery Championships, will be held at the end of the qualification period. If any of the three NOCs that obtain quota places through the FTQT had already obtained any individual quota place, this place will be added to the list of available quota places at the Final World Individual Qualifying Tournament. The FTQT will be held in conjunction with a World Cup tournament to avoid any additional costs to NOCs/Members Associations.</p>
<b>4 Places</b>	<p><b>Final World Individual Qualification Tournament (FIQT)</b></p> <p>The four best ranked athletes per gender at the FIQT will obtain a quota place. The FIQT, which will be open to all NOCs that have not obtained a quota place per gender through the other qualification events, will be held at the end of the qualification period. Each NOC can obtain up to one quota place per gender at the FIQT. The tournament will be held in conjunction with a World Cup tournament to avoid any additional costs to NOCs/Member Associations.</p>

**HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

The host nation will automatically qualify three (3) quota places per gender, on the condition that they enter at least 3 athletes per gender at the 2011 World Archery Championships.

**TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES**

Six (6) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available for eligible NOCs.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

**E. Confirmation process for quota places**

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**

Following receipt of the results of each qualification event, FITA will confirm in writing to NOCs and Member Federations, within 7 days, the number of quota places they have achieved.

- For quota places obtained in 2011, each NOC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mail are acceptable) by the 1 April 2012 the number of places they will use. NOCs that have not replied by this date will lose their places. FITA will reallocate the places in accordance with the process outlined in section F of this qualification system.
- For quota places obtained in 2012 (except for the Final Qualification Tournament) each NOC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mail are acceptable) by 11 June 2012. NOCs that have not replied by this date will lose their places. FITA will reallocate the places in accordance with the process outlined in section F of this qualification system.
- For places obtained at the Final World Qualification Tournament each NOC must confirm by 4 July 2012 the number of places they will use. NOCs that have not replied by this date will lose their places. FITA will reallocate the places in accordance with the process outlined in section F of this qualification system.
- By 6 July 2012, FITA will confirm the reallocation of unused quota places.

**F. Reallocation of unused quota places**

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES**

Places allocated at the 2011 World Archery Championships (WAC)

If an NOC doesn't confirm a team by the 1st April 2012, and wishes to only participate in the individual competition, they can only enter one archer in the individual competition. In that case one additional team will be selected at the final team qualification tournament and only 3 individuals will be selected at the FIQT. In case they also refuse the individual place then just one additional team will be selected at the Final Team Qualifying tournament.

Any quota places earned at the 2011 WAC and not used by the respective NOC will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete(s) from this event not yet qualified, based on the established standby list which is based on the final individual placing tournament (places 9-16 and 17-32).

Places allocated at the Continental Qualification Tournaments (CQTs)

Any quota places earned at the CQTs that are not used by the respective NOC will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete from this event not yet qualified, based on the established standby list. If there are no CQT standby places, the available places will be awarded by the FITA Executive

Committee based on the World Archery Ranking List at the time of allocation. The archers must have met the current MQS or be approved by the FITA Executive Committee. If none of the archers has met the MQS or can get the approval of the FITA Executive Committee, these places will be added to the places to be awarded at the Final World Qualification Tournament (FQT).

Places allocated at the Final World Team (FTQT) and Individual Qualification Tournaments (FIQT)

Any qualification places earned at the FQT that are not used by the respective NOC will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked athlete from this event not yet qualified, based on the established standby list. If there are no FQT standby places, the available places will be awarded by the FITA Executive Committee based on the FITA Archery World Ranking List at the time of allocation. The archers must have met the current MQS or be approved by the FITA Executive Committee.

In the event that unused places cannot be reallocated according to the criteria set out above, they will be allocated as additional Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

If the host country doesn't select a team, one additional team will be selected from the Final World Team Qualification tournament (FQT).

If the host country does not select a team, and wishes to only participate in the individual competition, they can only enter one archer in the individual competition.

In case they decide not to participate at all, the host country places will be added to the places to be awarded from the Final World Individual Qualification Tournament (FIQT)

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES**

Any unused places within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission.

If they cannot be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission, the available places will be awarded by the FITA Executive Committee based on the FITA Archery World Ranking List at the time of allocation. The archers must have met the current MQS or be approved by the FITA Executive Committee.

**G. Qualification timeline**

DATE	MILESTONE
October 2010	The proposal for the locations, dates and formats of the CQTs must be submitted to FITA
31 December 2010	FITA publishes calendar of CQTs, and distributes to NOCs
2 July 2011	Start of MQS Period
2 - 10 July 2011	WAC - World Archery Championships (Torino, ITA)
19 - 25 October 2011	Asian Championships (Teheran, IRI)
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
January 2012	Open New Zealand Championships (Wellington, NZL)
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Invitation Commission Places
1 April 2012	Deadline for NOCs to confirm if they will use quota places obtained in 2011 events
17 - 22 April 2012	Continental Qualification, Americas (Medellin, COL)
1 May – 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NOCs.
21 - 26 May 2012	European Championships (Amsterdam, NED)
28 May 2012	Final day for Continental Federations to submit the results of CQTs to FITA

DATE	MILESTONE
1 June 2012	Deadline for FITA to confirm to NOCs in writing the number of quota places obtained based on the CQTs
11 June 2012	Deadline for NOCs to confirm if they will use quota places obtained in 2012 events (except FWQT)
15 June 2012	Deadline for NOCs to confirm to FITA in writing the use of quota places obtained at the CQTs (The exact deadline will be two weeks after they have been informed regarding the Continental Qualification quota places)
18 - 24 June 2012	Date of the Final World Team and Individual Qualification Tournament (Ogden - UT, USA)
25 June 2012	FITA to confirm to NOCs/Member Federations in writing the number of quota places obtained
1 July 2012	Deadline for archers to obtain MQS Score
4 July 2012	NOCs to confirm to FITA, in writing, the use of quota places for the Final World Qualification Tournament
6 July 2012	FITA to confirm reallocation of unused quota places
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms