

INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY FEDERATION (FITA)

A. Events and Quotas

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Recurve Individual event	Recurve Individual event	Mixed Team competition

QUOTA	QUALIFIED VIA IF	NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	23	8	1	32
Women	23	8	1	32
TOTAL	46	16	2	64

NOC QUOTA
Maximum of one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete per NOC.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY										
<p>To be eligible, an athlete must be born between the 1 January 1992 and the 31 December 1993 (therefore a Junior under FITA eligibility rules during the period of the Games) and must fulfill the general requirements to compete in the Youth Olympic Games as determined by the IOC.</p> <p>Furthermore an athlete must obtain the Minimum Qualification Standard.</p> <p>To be eligible for selection to a qualification place, all archers must have achieved the following MQS:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Men</td> <td>FITA round</td> <td>1200(junior) or 1220 (cadet)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>70m round</td> <td>600 (junior) or 610 (cadet)</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Women</td> <td>FITA round</td> <td>1180 (junior) or 1200 (Cadet)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>70m round</td> <td>590 (junior) or 600 (Cadet)</td> </tr> </table> <p>The MQS must be achieved in the qualified period of 11th July 2009 (starting at the 2009 Youth World Championships) to 1 July 2010. Athletes that are shooting the cadet distances in 2008 can obtain the MQS in 2009 as a cadet or obtain the MQS in 2010 in the junior distances</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 do not meet the MQS.</p>	Men	FITA round	1200(junior) or 1220 (cadet)	70m round	600 (junior) or 610 (cadet)	Women	FITA round	1180 (junior) or 1200 (Cadet)	70m round	590 (junior) or 600 (Cadet)
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B. Qualification System

PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION
<p>1. 2009 Youth World Archery Championships</p> <p><u>Individual competition (17 places)</u></p> <p>During the Youth World Championships a special competition will be held for athletes eligible to compete in the Youth Olympic Games (the ones aged 16 and 17 years old during the year of the World Championships) with a maximum of three (3) archers per National Olympic Committee.</p>

In case there are more than three (3) archers per NOC each country will designate the three (3) archers concerned prior to the start of the Qualification Round.

This competition will be an Olympic Round with a 1/64th Elimination Round having the boys shoot at 70m and the girls at 60m.

The 17 places will be allocated to the NOCs of the highest ranked archers with a maximum of one (1) per nation.

2. Continental Positions

By 31 December 2008, FITA will identify one (1) continental qualification tournament (CQT) in each continent. The final standings of the individual competition in each CQT will be used to allocate two (2) (Europe) or one (1) (Asia, Americas, Africa and Oceania) qualification place per gender, with a maximum of one (1) place allocated to any one NOC.

Archers who have previously won a qualification place for their nation at the YWTC, and archers from nations outside the defined continental area, may not compete at the CQT.

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 qualification places. If the Continental event takes place in 2009, the girls will shoot 60m. If the event takes place in 2010, all athletes will shoot 70m.

HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host nation will automatically qualify one (1) place per gender, on the condition that the selected archers obtain the MQS.

C. Reallocation of unused quota places

UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

- Any places earned at the 2009 YWC and not used by the respective NOC will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked unqualified athlete(s) from this event, chosen from the established standby list which is based on the final individual ranking.
- Any qualification places earned at the CQTs that are not used by the respective NOC will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked unqualified athlete from this event, based on the established standby list. If there are no CQT standby places, the available places will be awarded on the basis of the standby list of the 2009 YWC.

UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the host country is unable to fulfil the conditions mentioned above, then those places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked unqualified athlete(s) from the 2009 YWC, based on the established standby list which is based on the final individual ranking of this event.

UNUSED NOC UNIVERSALITY PLACES

Any unused places within the reserved FITA quota of NOC Universality places will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked unqualified athlete(s) from the 2009 YWC, based on the established standby list which is based on the final individual ranking of this event.

D. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
11-19 July 2009	Youth World Championships Ogden, Utah, USA
11 July 2009- 1 st July 2010	Period to obtain Minimum Qualification Standard
August 2009 – May 2010	Period for CQT in Europe, Asia, Americas, Oceania and Africa (<i>exact dates and locations to be confirmed</i>)
June – 14 July 2010	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports