

Selection Process

The selection process **will be open for all SwissArchery athletes in category U50 and U21.** Athletes that are **not part of the national cadre must officially announce their participation** in the selection process **in advance** to sportkommission@swissarchery.org. Any score shot before the announcement will be **invalid** and therefore, **will not count within the ranking.**

World Cup Series:

- **Stage 1 Antalya TUR (18.-24.4.2022)**
- *Stage 2 Gwanju KOR (16.-22.5.2022)*
- **Stage 3 Paris FRA (20.-26.6.2022)**
- *Stage 4 Medellin COL (18.-24.7.2022)*

To elect the SwissArchery National Team for the World Cup Series (WCS), SwissArchery will list the athletes' scores within a ranking. The ranking will be calculated by the **average of the 3 highest WA720 score** during the athletes' season 2022, shot in official WA tournaments, or internal qualification events**. The selection process will start from **February the 1st**. Previous results will not be calculated in the process*.

*Regarding Antalya we will consider the results of the past season as well (best 2 results from July 12th 2021 till the end of the season in official WA720 or internal events) and we will maintain them until the archers will have 3 results in 2022.

Pay attention: the results of 2021 are not valid for other competitions in season 2022.

**Internal competitions:

To ensure a qualification round in 2022 for Stage 1, the national cadre will have the possibility to shoot at least one WA720 round in cadre camp in Mars. There are no further internal competitions planned.

At the end of the selection period, **the two 2 highest ranked athletes of each category that will pass the minima at least once, will have the right to participate. To participate at the WCS, the minima must be acquired at least once.**

The selection commission has the right to nominate athletes to complete the teams, if the levels are reasonable. Nominations can differ from the ranking. The selection has to be approved by the Central Committee.

The minima for WA720 round are:

Division	M	W
Recurve	660	630
Compound	700	680

All the Athletes will have the possibility to improve their ranking by taking part in any official WA720 tournament and internal competition.

To validate the result of any competition, except for the internal ones, **all the archers** need to send a **picture of the scores, signed by a judge** and a picture of the official ranking to sportkommission@swissarchery.org within three **(3) days** after the event.

PAY ATTENTION

The World Cups **will NOT be paid by SwissArchery** and the athletes will cover their entire costs of the event.

The ranking will be updated constantly with, the result provided by the athletes, and the internal competitions. The updated version of the ranking will be used to define the team.

For the final selection to the World Cup, the Sports Commission will also take the following criteria into account:

- Participation in the qualification tournaments held by SwissArchery
- Participation in the training camps organized by SwissArchery
- Dedication and commitment shown by the athlete and respect for the rules of SwissArchery

Selection Period Deadlines and Competition Dates

Competition:	Selection Deadline:	Date of Competition:
World Cup Antalya	20.03.2022	18-24.04.2022
World Cup Paris	05.06.2022	20-26.06.2022

All this selection process will run under Swiss Archery Safety Rules regarding Covid-19 that can change at any moment. We will try to apply fully and follow them. Also, international events may be subject to cancellations or restrictions out of our control.

COMPETITION PRIORITIES

Our main priority in season 2022 are the European Championships in Munich. Our second priority is to collect experience in succeeding internationally. Therefore, all cadre athletes that do not participate at the WCS are obligated to participate at the European Grand Prix EGP (BUL) if no major reason is accepted by the sports commission. Cadre athletes that participate at the WCS are free to choose, whether they participate at the EGP. The participation is yet still recommended. "Non-cadre-athletes" who want to participate at the EGP must start for their club, as the national team at the EGP will be for national cadre only.

Within the WCS, SwissArchery will support Stage 1 and 3 with coaches. *Stage 2 and 4* are not recommended by the sports commission and therefore not supported with coaches. A participation at *Stage 2 and 4* is only possible, if the athlete participates as well at Stage 1 and Stage 3.

As covid restrictions regarding *Stage 2 (KOR)* can possibly interfere with the European Championships, SwissArchery has the right to deny a participation at *Stage 2* on short notice, if an athlete is qualified for the European Championships.