



**SWISS
OPEN**
LAUSANNE



INVITATION PACKAGE



I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all participants of the Swiss Open, one of the 250-points legs of the upcoming Indoor Archery World Series.

This event will take place in the beautiful city of Lausanne (Switzerland) on 1-3 November, and promises to be a remarkable occasion for athletes, coaches, and archery enthusiasts alike.

The event will not only test the skills of our talented archers but foster a spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship at the international hub for the development of archery – the state-of-the-art World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne.

We are excited for you to join us in the Olympic Capital, a city renowned for its rich sporting heritage and vibrant culture.

I look forward to witnessing some incredible archery and to the many inspiring moments that this event will undoubtedly bring.

Thank you for being part of the Swiss Open, and I wish all participants the very best of luck.

Tom Dielen
Secretary General
World Archery



PROGRAMME*

Friday 1 November 2024

14:30 - 17:15 Qualification round

Saturday 2 November 2024

08:30 - 11:45 Qualification round

12:30 - 14:45 Recurve elimination rounds (250)

15:00 - 17:15 Compound elimination rounds (250)

20:00 - 22:00 Recurve and compound medal matches (250)

Sunday 3 November 2024

09:00 - 09:45 Secondary tournament

10:00 - 11:45 50-plus elimination rounds

12:00 - 13:45 Under-21 elimination rounds

14:30 - 16:30 50-plus and under-21 gold medal matches

**This programme is preliminary and is subject to change according to participation and broadcast requirements. Any change will be published and communicated as soon as it is official.*

VENUE

World Archery Excellence Centre

Chemin du Chalet Pra-Roman 12
1000 Lausanne 25, Switzerland

CATEGORIES

250 | Recurve men | Recurve women | Compound men | Compound women

50-plus | Recurve 50+ men | Recurve 50+ women | Compound 50+ men | Compound 50+ women

Under-21 | Recurve U21 men | Recurve U21 women | Compound U21 men | Compound U21 women

ENTRY FEE

160 CHF 250 categories
130 CHF Under-21 and 50-plus categories

Payments collected on-site will incur a 50CHF surcharge.

REGISTRATION

Entries and visa invitation letter requests are processed through **OpenWAREOS**, which is accessible at <https://extranet.worldarchery.sport>. After registering and logging into OpenWAREOS, selecting the event from the list allows archers to enter. The 'add new registration' button

displays the information linked to a profile, if it has already been entered for a previous registration. After selecting or inputting the club name, it is possible to select a competition category and preferred qualification session. If it is the first time using OpenWAREOS, it is

strongly recommended to use one email address per account in order to facilitate support and payments.

Queries regarding WAREOS should be sent to wareos@archery.sport. Queries regarding the event should be sent to info@worldarcherycentre.org.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money is only offered for the **250 categories**.

Winner	2500 CHF
Second	1400 CHF
Third	800 CHF
Fourth	500 CHF
Fifth-eighth	200 CHF

The total prize fund is **24,000 CHF**.

TRAINING

Paid practice slots in a reserved area of the main shooting hall will be available at a price of **10 CHF/hour**.



VISA

Participants who need a visa to enter Switzerland are required to complete the 'visa support' sections in OpenWAREOS no later than 1 October 2024.

It is the applicant's responsibility to supply the necessary information; ensure all details are up to date, correct and submitted by the deadlines specified; and supply a copy of a valid passport.

Copies can be uploaded directly in OpenWAREOS. Passport copies and personal details entered into OpenWAREOS will be held securely according to World Archery's privacy policy.

No visa invitation letter will be delivered before registration payment is complete.

PAYMENT TERMS

Payment must be made in full via Paypal by the deadlines. An invoice for payment within one week is issued when a registration is complete.

Once payment is received, the registration will be validated. If payment is not received within one week, the registration is removed and must be restarted to secure an entry.

DEADLINES

Entries open:	1 August 2024
Visa support:	20 September 2024
Visa application:	1 October 2024
Full-refund cancellation:	1 October 2024
Final entries:	28 October 2024



ARRIVALS/TRANSPORT

Lausanne city centre boasts excellent direct connections with Geneva airport (~50 mins) and Zurich airport (~2 hours 30) and the Swiss rail network links across central Europe.

The city has excellent internal transport links, including a metro, and a trip to the Excellene Centre takes ~25 mins.

More information can be found at <https://sbb.ch>

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Some food will be available to purchase at the competition venue. This will include sandwiches, Swiss specialities and vegetarian options.

TRADE SHOW

Confirmed exhibitors will be listed on the event website.

CONFERENCE

A programme of workshops and seminars will take place over the three days of competition, led by the staff of the World Archery Excellence Centre and guests, and covering subjects that include physical training, mental preparation, new technologies to aid performance and athlete panels.

Some sessions may require purchasing an additional ticket.

PARTNERS

