



Rules Central European Cup 2025

1. Founders vision:

CEC was founded by 2010 by Croatian, Hungarian and Slovenian Archery Associations.

The intention of founders was and still is to have a step between national and European & World events for our archers, where they can get the experience and feel the atmosphere of international competitions to as a low cost as possible.

Competitions needs to be planned and organized in accordance with these principles.

2. High quality tournament, meaning:

2.1. Well organized, according to WA rules.

2.1.1. With at least one continental judge.

2.1.2. From shooting line clearly visible timing equipment used.

2.1.3. Numbers, flags, lines, distances, age classes etc. According to WA rules

2.1.4. Targets holding arrows without destroying them.

2.1.5. Invitation published in English latest 1 month before tournament.

2.1.6. Registration possibility in English

2.1.7. Results list in English on place and sent within 24 hours after tournament.

2.1.8. Aggregate results prepared by organizer within 1 week after tournament.

2.1.9. The results must be in excel Format and must also include the country-code.

2.1.10. **IANSEO scoring system in English must be used.** The English language is a must here as well.

2.1.11. **CEC is A WA Star registered event, organizer must register in time.**

3. Participation on each other's tournaments

2.2.1 To ensure the international atmosphere we need participants from different countries.
To ensure that the associations participating in CEC organization need to organize sending

teams to as many tournaments as ever possible. Only those associations can organize a leg who have at least 3 competitors on more than half of the legs previous year.

2.2.2 Having nationals or other tournaments on CEC dates is not an acceptable excuse for absence as CEC dates are fixed as latest in October for following year. Being an international tournament CEC needs to have priority before any local tournament. Participating associations need to coordinate their calendar accordingly.

2.2.3 No more competitions organized than can be placed in international calendar without crashing other events.

4. Holding costs down

2.3.1 Meaning competitions are organized inside the circle of 700km as maximum drawn in a way that founding countries are included. (HUN,CRO,SLO), as close to each other as possible.

2.3.2 Maximum 2-day tournament.

2.3.3 Entry fee and lunch fee should be maximized by the annual meeting for following year.

2.3.4 Organizer needs country association's or sponsors support to be able to ensure the high quality to a low cost.

5. Shooting Rules

5.1 Divisions, Ages:

Official CEC divisions: Recurve, Compound, Barebow

Official age classes: under 18, under21, Adults

Official genders: Women and men

Para archers compete among abled archers according to para rules except for the time for one arrow that is 20seconds for all archers.

Other divisions and age classes locally allowed but awards will only consider the current competition no aggregate results.

5.2 Target faces and distances:

As per WA rules

5.3 Competition format:

Qualification: 2x36 arrows

Elimination and final rounds as per WA Rules at each competition

Starting with a max. of 16 athletes/Division or a max. of 8 athletes/ Division or 4 athletes/Division and there will be no elimination and final rounds when less than 4 athletes/Division are present

5.4 CEC aggregate classification:

In order to be included in the Cup final classification list a participation in more than half of the legs is necessary.

The 3 best places after elimination and final round, out of 4 competitions will be taken for the final awards.

In case that participants have the same points after the final leg, the archer who participated in the highest number of legs will receive the award.

In case of a tie a shoot-off will decide on the place in the CEC-circuit.

The athlete has to be present at the last leg in order to receive his award. If not, the award will not be given out.

5.4.1 Points/competition:

The 16 best athletes in the Recurve, Compound and Barebow Divisions and in adult, U21 and U18 women and men are awarded points in each Central European Cup as follows:

Place	Points
1	25
2	21
3	18
4	15
5	13
6	12
7	11
8	10
9-16	5

5.5 Mixed Team event on the final leg.

A team is 1 man and 1 woman. All age groups can be mixed as far they shoot the same distance. Meaning that an adult can shoot with U21 in recurve and all ages can shoot in pair in compound. There will be 3 different groups. Those who shoot from 70m, 60m and 50m.

The teams are decided by the coaches or athletes, not by ranking maximum 1 hour after the qualification round, so the organizer have time to prepare the lists till next day competition.