



WORLD CROSSBOW SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

WORLD RANKING POLICY.

World, Regional, National and Star Tournaments.



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INTRODUCTION

The World Ranking Policy is intended to provide additional opportunities for and to encourage all arbalests to submit scores for the World Ranking Lists. These provide arbalests with a comparison as to their standing amongst other arbalests around the world. These scores and the Ranking Lists may be used for Team Selection, Practice, or Training.

Qualifying scores may be shot in any registered Target, Indoor, Forest, Bushland and 3D tournament that complies with the World Crossbow Shooting Association Shooting Rules and the World Ranking Policy.

Scores obtained at any World Crossbow Shooting Association (WCSA), Regional, National and Star event may be submitted.

All current WCSA affiliated Federations, affiliated Clubs and affiliated Individuals may conduct Ranking Events following WCSA approval.

GUIDELINES

- 1) There may be any number of Ranking events registered annually following lodgement of the Tournament Registration Form to the World Crossbow Shooting Association at **secretarygeneral@worldcrossbow.com** . Registration for ranking events will only be accepted when lodged using the Tournament Registration Form (see Appendix).
- 2) A Ranking event held at multiple venues at the same time will be regarded as one event.
- 3) Ranking events can be conducted for Target, Indoor, Forest, Bushland and 3D for Target, Standard, Freestyle, and Medieval Crossbow in all divisions.
- 4) Target Ranking events may include Matchplay. If the Target Ranking event includes Matchplay only the Target round can be used for the World Ranking List.
- 5) Tournament Registrations for World Ranking events should ideally be submitted in January annually for publication in the World Crossbow Shooting Association Calendar.
- 6) During non-World Target Championship years additional Ranking events may be registered but Ranking event registrations **MUST** be received not less than 30 days prior to the event.



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- 7) It is the responsibility of the event host to check that details for their Ranking event listed on the World Crossbow Shooting Association Calendar are correct.

Conditions/Rules

To be valid –

- 1) There must be a minimum of 2 current WCSA registered shooters at the start of the Ranking event.
- 2) Ranking events are “Open” events, and all WCSA registered shooters must be invited and welcome to compete.
- 3) Multiple Ranking events may be registered in the same federation on the same day. A Ranking event application may be rejected by WCSA if it clashes with a tournament already registered in that federation if an objection is received and supported by the federation.
- 4) If the host of the Ranking event needs to impose entry conditions due to venue size and capacity this must be noted on the Registration form and officially announced when the host calls for entries.

If entry conditions are imposed due to venue size, the available spaces will be filled based on “first come basis”. The starting time of the event must be included at the time of registration and included in all public announcements promoting the event.

- 5) The host cannot restrict entry to a Ranking event based on –
 - Score
 - Ability
 - Experience
 - Individual/Club/Federation membership
- 6) Cancellation of Ranking events must be lodged with the WCSA at **secretarygeneral@worldcrossbow.com** even after the date the event was scheduled and cancelled. A reason for the cancellation must be advised at the time of lodging the cancellation. Events cancelled due to poor or extreme weather conditions and circumstances beyond the control of the host can be rescheduled with a minimum of 5 days written notice to the WCSA at **secretarygeneral@worldcrossbow.com** .



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- 7) It is the responsibility of the host to advertise and promote the Ranking event. WCSA will place the event into the WCSA Calendar any details concerning the event provided by the host.
- 8) The host may impose a reasonable fee to all competitors to cover costs and expenses related to the conduct of the event. How this is determined is at the discretion of the event host.
- 9) The officiating Judge or WCSA Official must complete the Event Verification Sheet (See Appendix) and ensure it is returned with the scorecards and results sheets within 14 days (either via email at **recorder@worldcrossbow.com** or via post) after the WRE.
- 10) Scores may be considered for a “Record Claim” but only if a Judge or WCSA official was officiating, and the event was conducted in line with WCSA Shooting Rules and that there must have been at least the minimum number of competitors attending the event.
- 11) The Ranking event host will be responsible for all costs and expense relating to the conduct of the event.
- 12) All shooting must be timed, and timing must be in line with WCSA Shooting Rules.
- 13) World Crossbow Shooting Rules must be followed at all times.
- 14) All Ranking events must have double paper scoring using the standard score sheet available from the website. A combination of paper and electronic scoring is permitted.
- 15) The paper scorecards will be the only official record of the score until scores are entered into the Standard Results Sheet and the Event Verification Form are received. One scorecard or a copy of one scorecard from each competitor must be sent to the WCSA Recorder at **recorder@worldcrossbow.com** within 14 days of the event.
- 16) The organisers shall check all scorecards for the scorer and the athlete signatures, indicating that the athlete agrees with the value of each arrow, the sum total, the number of 10's and the number of Ring 10's.
- 17) The Officiating Judge or WCSA / WRE Officials must complete the Event Verification Form (see Appendix) and ensure it is returned to the WCSA Recorder at **recorder@worldcrossbow.com** within 14 days after the event. If it is not returned within the required timeframe scores will not be posted on the World Ranking List or count as qualification scores until the Event Verification Form is received.



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Ranking Calculator.

Scores eligible to be used for the World Ranking List will be weighed against the type of event.

A Star Tournament as per WCSA Shooting Rules	Weighted	5.
A National Championship as per WCSA Shooting Rules	Weighted	10.
A Regional Championship as per WCSA Shooting Rules	Weighted	15.
A World Championship as per WCSA Shooting Rules	Weighted	20.

Ranking Points Process.

The arbalests score will be multiplied by the appropriate weight value for the event.

The more shoots you complete and submit the more Ranking points you accumulate.

Current Year.

Example: for a World Championship: Score of 500 x 20 = **10,000** ranking points.

Example: for a Club Tournament: Score of 500 x 5 = **2500** ranking points.

Previous years.

Ranking points will decrease over time and are calculated as follows:

Example: *Assuming current year is 2018.*

2018 – accumulated points in current year = **37570**



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2017 – Total points 20070 divide by 2 =	10035
2016 – Total points 31505 divide by 3 =	10502
2015 – Total points 27856 divide by 4 =	6964

Current Ranking points accumulated =	65071 (total of all points above)



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EVENT VERIFICATION FORM. (Page 1/3)

The signed verification form and check sheets to be completed by the officiating WCSA Judge or Approved WCSA Official & emailed to **secretarygeneral@worldcrossbow.com** within 14 days after the Event.

At a tournament with multiple venues a separate form is required for each venue.

I, (insert official's name)

being the (please circle one) *WCSA Judge * WCSA Official

in attendance at the following

Event: (event name)

Date: Host Organisation:

Venue:

certify that the event was set up and conducted in accordance with World Crossbow Shooting Association Shooting Rules and the Ranking Event Guidelines (as applicable).

Event Information: (please circle one) *Outdoor Target. *Indoor Target. *Forest. *Bushland. *3D. *Single Round. *Double Round.

Event type: (please circle one) *World Championship *Regional Championship *National Championship *Star Event

Number of WCSA Participants: Was it a WCSA Registered event? (Please circle) Yes No

Round/s shot:

Number of Targets: Practice Starting Time:

Time First scoring end:



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EVENT VERIFICATION FORM. (Page 2/3)

OUTDOOR CHECK SHEET (Please Circle one)

Safety arrangements checked including venue access	YES NO
Shooting line marked	YES NO
3-metre line marked and checked	YES NO
Target face sizes checked for correct size and format	YES NO
Target face correctly positioned	YES NO
Target distances checked and within tolerances	YES NO
Target numbers used	YES NO
Wind flags used	YES NO
Timing system used:	Auto (Lights/Clocks) Manual (Stopwatch/Flags)
Current WCSA scorecard used	YES NO
Electronic scoring used	YES NO
Equipment inspection completed (mandatory)	YES NO

INDOOR CHECK SHEET (Please Circle one)

Safety arrangements checked including venue access	YES NO
Course check (distances and faces checked)	YES NO



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EVENT VERIFICATION FORM. (Page 3/3)

Correct sizes and format YES NO

Indoor faces correctly positioned YES NO

Timing system used: **Auto** (Lights/Clocks) **Manual** (Stopwatch/Flags)

Current WCSA scorecard used YES NO

Electronic scoring used YES NO

Equipment inspection completed (mandatory) YES NO

FOREST, BUSHLAND, AND 3D CHECK SHEET (Please Circle one)

Safety arrangements checked including venue access YES NO

Course check (distances and faces checked) YES NO

Correct sizes and format YES NO

Current WCSA scorecard used YES NO

Electronic scoring used YES NO

Equipment inspection completed (mandatory) YES NO

Additional information relevant to the event (attach extra pages if necessary)

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Judge / Official - Signature: Date:



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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Email completed form/s to WCSA at secretarygeneral@worldcrossbow.com during January of each year or a minimum of 30 days prior to the event.

I, (insert official's name)

hereby apply to register the following event (Please circle the appropriate options)

- * World Championship * Regional Championship * National Championship * Star Tournament
*Target *Indoor *Forest *Bushland *3D

Event: (event name) Starting Time:

Event Date: Host Organisation:

Venue/s:

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Assigned Event Judge or WCSA Official:

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Any restrictions or notes applicable to this event:.....

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And certify that this event will be set up and conducted in accordance with World Crossbow Shooting Association Shooting Rules and the World Ranking Policy (as applicable).

Email:

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Host Signature: Date:

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Possible Ranking Rounds

Rounds	Total Bolts	70m	65m	60m	55m	50m	45m	40m	35m	30m	25m	20m	18m	Possible Score
WCSA Target Championships														
TC 600/18 (indoor)	60												60+	600
TC 900 (Target)	90		30*		30*		30*							900
SC 600 (Sporting)	60				20*		20*		20*					600
MC 900 (Medieval)	90							30*		30*		30*		900
Additional rounds														
PACIFIC	90			30*		30*		30*						900
ATLANTIC	60						30*			30+				600
MEDITERRANEAN	30		30*											300
BALTIC	30				30+									300
GREAT SOUTHERN	30						30+							300
INTERNATIONAL	144	36*		36*		36+				36+				1440
Australian rounds														
TQ 480	48					48*								480
TC 960	96	24*		24*		24*				24+				960
Great Britain rounds														
Bradbury 1	90						30x3 #/*/+							900
Bradbury 2	90								30x3 #/*/+					900
Bradbury 3	90										30x3 #/*/+			900
Hayward 1	60						20x3 #/*/+							600
Hayward 2	60								20x3 #/*/+					600
Hatward 3	60										20x3 #/*/+			600
Reynolds	40												40+	400
WCSA Championships														
Forest – Refer WCSA Rules	48													960
Bushland – Refer WCSA Rules	48													960
3D – Refer WCSA Rules	24													264

Legend:

80cm Multi coloured target face (10 ring or 8 ring style faces permitted)

* 60cm Multi coloured target face (10 ring)

+ 40cm Multi coloured target face (10 ring) - Triple vertical or Triple triangle, 5 ring style faces permitted to avoid bolt damage.

The TC 900, SC 600, MC900 and the Match-play are the only rounds which can be shot for world records or World Crossbow Shooting Association Stars.

The Country listed is the country of origin for those rounds. The other rounds are listed to give a variation of shoots, which members may shoot if they want to shoot something different.

The Forest, Bushland and 3D use different distances at each target. These rounds are shot over 24 target with Forest and Bushland having 2 shots per target and 3D having 1 shot per target.