



world archery

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ISF GYMNASIADE



Welcome

What is ISF?

Founded in 1972, the **International School Sport Federation** (ISF) is an international non-profit sport organisation, acting as the umbrella organisation and governing body for national school sport organisations around the world, **organising sport, and educational events for youth from 6 to 18 years old.**

Recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) since 1995, the ISF currently consists of **132 members** over the five continents organising **over 10 events per year** and **has more than 30 different sports included in its competition programme.**

[Webpage: https://www.isfsports.org](https://www.isfsports.org)



**EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH
SPORT & EDUCATION**

What is a Gymnasiade?

- Multi-sport event
- Held over 7 days
- Sport competitions with social and educational programme
- Age categories depending on event:
 - U18 Gymnasiade: archers 16, 17 and 18 years old
 - U 15 Gymnasiade: archers 13, 14 and 15 years old

Overall schedule:

DAY	WHAT'S GOING ON?
DAY -2	ARRIVALS + ACCREDITATIONS (optional for delegations from countries over 5000km far from the host city)
DAY -1	ARRIVALS + ACCREDITATIONS
DAY 0	OFFICIAL PRACTICE SESSIONS + TECHNICAL MEETINGS + OPENING CEREMONY
DAY 1	COMPETITION DAY 1
DAY 2	COMPETITION DAY 2
DAY 3	CULTURAL DAY + ISF FORUM + NATIONS NIGHT
DAY 4	COMPETITION DAY 3
DAY 5	COMPETITION DAY 4
DAY 6	COMPETITION DAY 5 + CLOSING CEREMONY
DAY 7	DEPARTURES
DAY 8	DEPARTURES (optional for delegations from countries over 5000km far from the host city)

Why to consider Gymnasiade participation?

- Good for first experience at international level
- Cultural aspect of the event and value in participation
- Possible to advance early – younger classes than in World Archery
- Possibility of making friends to add motivation in sport career
- Relatively low cost

Last editions:

- 2016 U18 Gymnasiade
Trabzon (TUR), 11-18 July 2016
ARCHERY as a demonstration sport (recurve only)
- 2018 U18 Gymnasiade
Marrakech (MAR), 2-9 May 2018
ARCHERY as a compulsory sport (recurve only)
- 2021 U15 Gymnasiade
Belgrade (SRB), 11-19 September 2021
ARCHERY was not in the program
- 2022 U18 Gymnasiade
Normandy (FRA), 14-22 May 2022
ARCHERY as a compulsory sport
(recurve and compound)

Participation numbers:

MARRAKECH 2018

TEAM	COUNTRY	RM	RW	ATH	COACHES	TOTAL
ALG	ALGERIA	3	3	6	2	8
BEN	BENIN	2		2	1	3
CRO	CROATIA		1	1		1
EGY	EGYPT	1		1	1	2
EST	ESTONIA	3	2	5	3	8
FRA	FRANCE	3	3	6	2	8
MAR	MOROCCO	3	3	6	2	8
TPE	CHINESE TAIPEI	3	3	6	2	8
UAE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3	3	6	2	8
UKR	UKRAINE	3	3	6	2	8
		24	21	45	17	62

RECURVE MIXED TEAMS: 7

INTERNATIONAL RECURVE MIXED TEAMS: 24
INTERNATIONAL COMPOUND MIXED TEAMS: 12

NORMANDY 2022

CODE	COUNTRY	RM	RW	CM	CW	ATH	COACHES	TOTAL
AFG	AFGHANISTAN					0		0
BAN	BANGLADESH	4	2			6	2	8
BRA	BRAZIL	3	3			6	2	8
COM	COMOROS	1				1	1	2
ESP	SPAIN	3	3	2	3	11	4	15
FRA	FRANCE	3	3	1	1	8	2	10
IND	INDIA	2	3		2	7	1	8
KAZ	KAZAKHSTAN	3	3	3	3	12	4	16
TPE	CHINESE TAIPEI	3	3			6	2	8
TUR	TURKEY	2	3	4	3	12	2	14
UKR	UKRAINE	1	1			2	1	3
USA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3	3	2		8	3	11
		28	27	12	12	79	24	103

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AFG	AFGHANISTAN							0
BAN	BANGLADESH	1		1				2
BRA	BRAZIL	1	1	1				3
COM	COMOROS							0
ESP	SPAIN	1	1	1		1	1	5
FRA	FRANCE	1	1	1			1	4
IND	INDIA		1	1				2
KAZ	KAZAKHSTAN	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
TPE	CHINESE TAIPEI	1	1	1				3
TUR	TURKEY	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
UKR	UKRAINE			1				1
USA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1	1	1				3
		8	8	10	2	3	4	35

U18 Gymnasiade 2022



YouTube

<https://youtu.be/AN6le2d53gA>



Next editions:

- 2023 **U15** Gymnasiade
Rio de Janeiro (BRA), 19-27 August 2023
Recurve and compound,
Born 2008-2009-2010
- 2024 **U18** Gymnasiade
Bahrain (BRN), 23-31 October 2024
Recurve and compound,
born 2006-2007-2008

*NB! ISF calculated the age categories differently. Pay attention.
World Archery U18 does not equal ISF U18.*



2nd ISF U15 GYMNASIADE 2023

WORLD SCHOOL SPORT GAMES

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

19-27 August 2023

Which categories?

Boys

1. Individual Recurve boys
2. Individual Compound boys
3. Recurve Boys Team
4. Compound Boys Team

Girls

1. Individual Recurve girls
2. Individual Compound girls
3. Recurve Girls Team Event
4. Compound Girls Team

Mixed

1. Recurve mixed team event
2. Compound mixed team event

Age Category:
2008 - 2009-2010

How many allowed per country?

In archery, each delegation can enter a maximum number of 16 participants divided as follows:

- **6 recurve archers – 3 boys & 3 girls**
- **6 compound archers – 3 boys & 3 girls**
- **4 coaches***

Coaches division*:

- **from 1 to 3 athletes = 1 coach**
- **from 4 to 6 athletes = 2 coaches**
- **from 7 to 9 athletes = 3 coaches**
- **from 10 to 12 athletes = 4 coaches**

Which rules will be used?

World Archery rules will apply, except the fact that usually U15 age category does not exist.

Currently, the rules for U18 are planned to be used in U15 event in 2023:

- Recurve – 60m, 122cm target face
- Compound – 50m, 80cm target face (6-10)

Note: there will be a survey sent out to collect data regarding what is done on national level. Based on that it might be considered to propose making the distance shorter already for 2023 Gymnasiade. It will be communicated latest in February newsletter.

Related costs

- **Flight tickets**
- **Participation fee:** 60€ / night / delegation member
The participation fee covers full board accommodation (double room occupancy) for the duration of the event, cultural program activities and all local transport from the arrival to the official port of entry to the departure of the team.
- **ISF levy:** 50€ per delegation member
- **Insurance** (*World Archery insurance does not cover it, these athletes do not need a licence*)

Tip: It is worth checking with your national school sport federation to know if there is any financial support from them.

How to get registered?

Through your national school sport federation.

Deadlines (to be extended, probably)

15 February - preliminary

19 May 2023 - final

Important to know

ISF has no minimum score set for athletes.

Please keep in mind that there might be agreement between national archery federation and national school sport federation to determine the criteria for team members.



Frequently asked questions



What if there is no national school sport federation?

All the national school sport federations are listed on this webpage:

<https://www.isfsports.org/members>



ASIA

26 Members



EUROPE

50 Members



OCEANIA

3 Members



AMERICA

19 Members



AFRICA

36 Members

In case your country is not there, you are still allowed to participate.
If it is the case, please contact ISF as soon as possible:

➤ sport@isfsports.org and admin@isfsports.org + copy Rifaat

How is World Archery involved in all this?

World Archery and ISF have partnership

- ISF organises event
- ISF has national school sport federations network
- World Archery consults on competition format and provides sport rules
- World Archery raises awareness among national archery federations about ISF
- World Archery promotes events that include archery in their programme



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*Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité*



ISF Gymnasiade
Normandy 2022



**Union Nationale
du Sport Scolaire**

Questions?

Any questions about any Gymnasiade archery event?

Please feel free to reach out to:

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Tip: ISF publishes information through info bulletins.

Once new info is released, it will be announced in World Archery newsletter

[U15 Gymnasiade info bulletin 0 is available here](#)



Thank you!

