





TO ALL World Traditional Archery Member Associations, Dear President,

As the Chairman of the 13th Conquest Cup Local Organizing Committee (LOC), which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey from 25 to 29 May 2025, I invite you all to be a part of one of the most important archery event.

Welcome to this amazing city that reinvents itself every day. Our targets look forward to embracing your arrows, just as our hearts are ready to make your visit unforgettably enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,

### **Muhammet Fatih ALBAYRAK OC Chairman**

#### **IMPORTANT DATE**

Please find enclosed detailed information regarding this event. To register participation, please complete all the necessary sections in https://www.ecomagent.net/2025conquest/ within the deadlines listed below.

Deadline for online registration 1 May 2025

Please respect the stated deadlines. For your questions traditional@okcularvakfi.org









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### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

25 May 2025	Arrival of participants / official training
26 May 2025	Qualification Round
27 May 2025	Individual Eliminations / Flight Shooting
28 May 2025	Individual Eliminations / Flight Shooting
29 May 2025	Finals / Award ceremonies
30 May 2025	Departure of participants

#### PRE & FINAL REGISTRATION ACCOMMODATION IN HOTEL

All entries, accommodation reservations, transportation needs, flight arrival/departure information will be completed using the Online Registration System https://www.ecomagent.net/2025conquest/

This system manages the entire registration process for this event. No entry forms, hotel reservations or transportation forms will be accepted; All information must be entered into the registration system.

# Participation fee

	UNTIL 28 FEB	1 MAR - 1 MAY			
Per athlete**	100€	200€			
Official*	10€	20€			

<sup>\*</sup>coach, manager, media and so on

<sup>\*\*</sup>per category









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#### **CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES**

Cancellations until 1 May 2025, 10% deduction will be made. Cancellations after 1 May 2025, 30% deduction will be made. Any cancellations after 8 May 2025 are non-refundable.

All cancellation requests, which include your full bank account details, should be sent in writing to the Okcular Vakfi via traditional@okcularvakfi.org Refunds will be paid after 26 June 2025.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **TRAINING**

A training field will be opened at the Archery Foundation Stadium as of May 25, 2025. **WEATHER** 

Istanbul is not very cold on the dates of the competition, but it is not very hot either. The air temperature in April is expected to be between 14 degrees and 18 degrees. In May, the air temperature can vary between 18 degrees and 25 degrees.

#### **WATER**

Each participant with receive clean bottles of water. Bottled water will be available at the qualification and practice venues. A water fountain system will be used.

#### **LOC CONTACT**

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13th Conquest Cup Archery Competition will be at Okmeydanı Archers Lodge Sport Facilities between 25-29 of May 2025. The rules of the competition aforementioned are specified below.

#### **AWARDS\***

INDIVIDUAL MEN		INDIVIDUAL WOMEN		50 LB FLIGHT SHOOTING MIXED		UNLIMITED FLIGHT SHOOTING MEN		UNLIMITED FLIGHT SHOOTING WOMEN		PRIMITIVE BOW FLIGHT SHOOTING MIXED	
1.	4.000 €	1.	4.000 €	1.	2.000 €	1.	4.000 €	1.	2.000 €	1.	4.000 €
2.	2.000 €	2.	2.000 €	2.	1.000 €	2.	2.000 €	2.	1.000 €	2.	2.000 €
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4.	600€	4.	600€	4.	300 €	4.	600€	4.	300 €	4.	600€
5.	500 €	5.	500 €	5.	200 €	5.	500 €	5.	200 €	5.	500 €
6.	400 €	6.	400 €	6.	200 €	6.	400 €	6.	200 €	6.	400 €
7.	300 €	7.	300 €	7.	200 €	7.	300 €	7.	200 €	7.	300 €
8.	200 €	8.	200 €	8.	200 €	8.	200 €	8.	200 €	8.	200 €

<sup>\*</sup>Awards will be given in Euro.

# **CATEGORIES**

14+ years (birthday earlier and in the year of 2011)

# **Target Shooting**

Men-Women; 50 meters









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# Flight Shooting

Modern Bow Flight Shooting unlimited draw weight (Men-Women) Primitive Horn Bow Flight Shooting (mixed) 50 lb Flight Shooting (Mixed)

#### 1. TARGET SHOOTING

Each competitor will shoot 9\*7 arrows, a total of 63 arrows to defined distances for the following categories. 9 arrows will be shot for each round.

50 m for Individual Men 50 m for Individual Women

If the scores are tied according to results of qualification round;

The contestant with the most hits in the center ring is placed in the higher rank. If the points in the center ring are tied, the shoot is repeated.

If the scores are still tied, the one with more arrows in the center ring is placed in the higher rank. In case of a tie again, the contestant who shoots closer to the middle of the center ring is placed in the higher rank. (Puta is defined below)

### Elimination rounds

According to the results of the qualification rounds, 16 competitors will reach the elimination rounds from each category.

Elimination rounds' results will be done according to the total score of each competitor.

#### Individual elimination rounds

The competitors will shoot 9 arrows in 1 round. The one who gets the higher score will compete in the next round. This system will be continued until the rankings are determined.

If the scores are tied at the end of the rounds, the one with more arrows in the center ring wins. In case of a tie again, the contestant who shoots closer to the middle of the center ring wins.





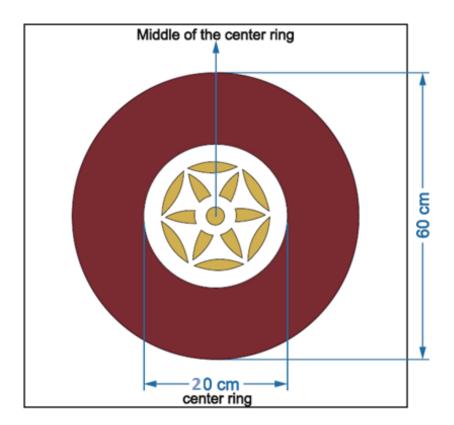








# **New Target Shooting Puta standards** The size of the Puta is identified below:



# Scores are defined:

- the center ring 2 points (20cm ring)
- the rest 1 point (60 cm ring)







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#### **FLIGHT SHOOTING**

Flight shooting competition contains Modern Bow and Primitive Horn Bow categories.

# 1.1. Modern Bow Unlimited draw weight flight shooting

- This category's classes are Women and Men
- The draw weight is unlimited
- · A siper can be used.
- The siper, the siper's wearing style and the Muşamba (texture covered on the grip) shall be according to the traditional method.
- The siper can't be at the handle level touching the grip.
- If the equipment is not conforming to regulations determined by the Organizing Committee, it will be disallowed.
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- Each competitor will shoot up to 11 arrows.
- Any arrow not anchored into the ground won't be measured. Any arrow identified not anchored because of a rigid surface will be measured.
- If the arrow is broken after being anchored the measurement will be from the tip point.
- Rankings will be arranged according to the farthest distance.
- Any contestants, who through their inexperience or conduct may constitute a hazard to their fellow contestants or themselves, will not be allowed to compete.
- If siper is used, competitors must use thumb release style and the arrow must be nocked according the pulling side.
- An arrow is not considered shot if it falls 5 m in front of the shooting line.

# 1.2. Primitive Bow flight shooting

- Competition conditions
- This category is mixed.
- The draw weight is unlimited
- A siper can be used.
- The siper, the siper's wearing style and the Muşamba (texture covered on the grip) shall be according to the traditional method.
- The siper can't be at the handle level touching the grip.
- If the equipment is not conforming to regulations determined by the Organizing









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Committee, it will be disallowed.

- The equipment is not conforming to regulations determined by the Organizing Committee will be disallowed.
- Each competitor will shoot up to 11 arrows.
- Any arrow not anchored into the ground won't be measured. Any arrow identified not anchored because of a rigid surface will be measured.
- If the arrow is broken after being anchored the measurement will be from the tip point.
- Rankings will be arranged according to the farthest distance.
- Any contestants, who through their inexperience or conduct may constitute a hazard to their fellow contestants or themselves, will not be allowed to compete.
- If siper is used, competitors must use thumb release style and the arrow must be nocked according the pulling side.
- An arrow is not considered shot if it falls 5 m in front of the shooting line.

#### 1.3. Modern Bow Limited draw weight (50lbs) Flight Shooting

- This category's class is mixed.
- Draw weight shall be a maximum of 50 lbs (+0.5 lbs)
- The maximum draw weight of the bow is determined when the point of the arrow is drawn over until arrow falls from grip. (pic. 2)
- If the equipment is not conforming to regulations determined by the Organizing Committee, it will be disallowed.
- Each competitor will shoot up to 9 arrows.
- Any arrow not anchored into the ground won't be measured. Any arrow identified not anchored because of a rigid surface will be measured.
- If the arrow is broken after being anchored the measurement will be from the tip point.
- Ranking will be arranged according to the farthest distance.
- Any contestants, who through their inexperience or conduct may constitute a hazard to their fellow contestants or themselves, will not be allowed to compete.
- An arrow is not considered shot if it falls 5 m in front of the base line.
- It's not allowed to draw the arrow back of the bow grip









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### 2. DRESS REGULATION

Historical clothings shall be worn by the competitors. (jeans, sports shoes etc. are not allowed to wear).

### 3. RELEASING STYLE

For all international competitors releasing with fingers is allowed excluding using of siper. If siper is used, competitors must use thumb release style and the arrow must be nocked according the pulling side.

# 4. COMPETITORS' EQUIPMENTS

The specification of the archery competition equipment is detailed below. The form of the bows shall align to historical bow types. In the case of disputation proving that the bow is historically correct is something the archer will need to prove. (pic.1)

### 4.1. Bow

#### **Modern Bow**

The bow shall be made from any combination of like wood or carbon, carbon-fiber, fiberglass synthetic materials in traditional form. In the case of disputation proving that the bow is historically correct is something the archer will need to prove.

It's forbidden to use bows with a window (grips that can't be modified) or with an arrow rest or any modificated grip similar to an arrow rest.

The grip must be at least 15mm thick.

Any aiming facilitating such as sight etc. or any sign, tape etc. are not allowed. On the hand holding the grip shall not have any sign.

#### **Primitive Bow**

The bow shall be made from only natural materials; must be composed of wood, horn, animal sinew and animal glue in traditional form. In the case of disputation proving that the bow is historically correct is something the archer needs to prove. It's forbidden to use bows with a window (grips that can't be modified) or with an arrow rest or any modificated grips similar to an arrow rest. The grip must be at least 15mm thick.













### 4.2. Bow String

The bow string can be made of any color and material. A center string serving may be used with only one dügül (nock point) placed on it. In the stage of full draw, the string serving can not be in the competitor's view. Any sign on the string is not allowed.

#### 4.3. Arrows

Arrows must be made from wood or bamboo. Tip points may be T tip and fit points. Any kind of broadheads is disallowed.

- The fletching of the arrows may be made from natural feathers or paper vanes (not included synthetic materials). The color, the size and the fletching depends on the competitors' choice. Plastic vanes, arrows made from carbon, aluminium or fiberglass are disallowed.
- Self nock or natural nocks must be used. Plastic nocks are disallowed.
- Flight shooting arrows may be painted 15cm only from the nock, any other place on the shaft and inside of the nock can not be painted.
- Competitors must write their names and surnames on their arrows.

#### **5. PERSONAL SUPPLIES**

- 5.1. Thumb ring (Zihgir), shooting gloves must be made from natural materials according to the traditional method. Any mechanical devices are disallowed for release aid.
- 5.2. Quivers must be made according to the traditional method.
- 5.3. **Armguard** must be made according to the traditional method.
- 5.4. **Binoculars** may be used by an assistant or an advisor. Prescription glasses may be used. Any lenses helping aiming or sun glasses are disallowed.

















- Siper must be made according to traditional method. The siper must have 3 parts: Tasma: a wrist strap must be made from leather or texture placed under the siper plate. Oluk: the groove must be made from natural materials (e.g. Bone, horn etc.) Tabla: the placed under the groove must be made from natural materials (e.g. Bone, horn etc.) and it can be covered by leather or texture.
- 5.6. Muşamba (texture covered on the grip) should be made with waxed texture. Any other material can't be covered under the Muşamba.

#### 6. SHOOTING RULES

- 3 minutes (180s) are given for 9 arrows for each competitor.
- An arrow shot before the start signal or after the stop signal, or more than the specified number of arrows, will cause the competitor to lose the highest scoring
- No competitor may shoot at the end of the official shooting (practice round or after collecting) otherwise it will cause the competitor to lose the highest score of the next round.
- While shooting, if a health problem occurs; preventing the competitor's participation in shooting, the medical team will examine and report if the competitor is allowed to continue within 15 min. should the competitor be allowed to continue shooting, they will shoot the remaining arrows under the supervision
- In the event of an equipment failure the competitor must call a Judge while stepping back to the waiting line. Adjustments will be made within 15 min. should the competitor be allowed to continue shooting, they will shoot the remaining arrows under the supervision of a judge.
- The order of shooting may be changed temporarily for the purpose of equipment repair or for medical treatment.
- Competitors may not draw the bow until the signal to start shooting has been
- Under no circumstances may an arrow be re-shot. An arrow may be considered not to have been shot if:
- The arrow falls from the bow or is mis-shot and a part of the arrow shaft lies within the zone between the shooting line and the 3m line, and provided the arrow has not rebounded;







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- The target face blows over. The Judges shall take whatever measures they deem necessary, and compensate adequate time for shooting the relevant number of arrows. If the target face only slides down, it shall be left to the Judges to decide what action to take, if any.
- No competitor may touch the equipment of another without the latter's consent.
- No smoking, including use of electronic cigarettes, is allowed in or in front of the competitors' area.
- The Director of Shooting shall be advised if a competitor, when drawing back the string of his bow uses any technique which, in the opinion of the Judges, could allow the arrow, if accidentally released, to fly beyond a safety zone or safety arrangements (overshoot area, net, wall etc.). If a competitor persists in using such a technique, he shall, in the interest of f safety, be asked by the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission or the Director of Shooting to stop shooting immediately and to leave the field.
- No competitor may draw his bow, with or without an arrow, except when standing on the shooting line.

### 7. PRACTICE SHOOTING

Practice shooting rounds are within the official shooting rounds. The time for practice is decided by the Organizing Committee and is informed to all participant clubs' directors. All practice arrows shall be shot under the control of the Judges. No competitor is allowed to practice after the stop sign has been given by the judge.

### 8. ORDER OF SHOOTING AND TIMING CONTROL

Order of shooting and timing control shall be arranged in the following way:

**8.1** If four competitors shoot in pairs on a target, the rotation shall be AB-CD. **8.2** In the event of three or four competitors shoot at the same time the position on the shooting line may be decided by competitors. If there is no agreement the positions shall be as follows when two, three or four competitors shoot at the same target face:

- competitor A shall shoot on the left, B on the right;
- competitor A shall shoot on the left, B in the middle and C on the right;
- Competitor A and C shall shoot on the left and B and D on the right where AB and
  CD shoot alternately.

















#### 9. SCORING

- An arrow shall be scored according to the position of the shaft in the target face. If the shaft of an arrow touches any dividing lines between two scoring zones, that arrow shall score the higher value of the two zones involved.
- None of the arrows, the target face shall be touched until the value of all the arrows on that target has been recorded.
- If more than the required number of arrows should be found in the target the highest scores for the quantity of extra arrows won't be counted. Competitor or teams found to repeat this offence may be disqualified.
- If a fragment of a target face is missing, including the dividing line or if the dividing line is pushed aside by an arrow, then an imaginary circular line shall be used for judging the value of any arrow that hits such a part.
- Each tour judges will record all 2 points and 1 point hit by each competitor.
- If the scores are tied at the end of the elimination round, the one with more arrows in the center ring wins. In case of a tie, the contestant who shoots closer to the middle of the center ring will win.









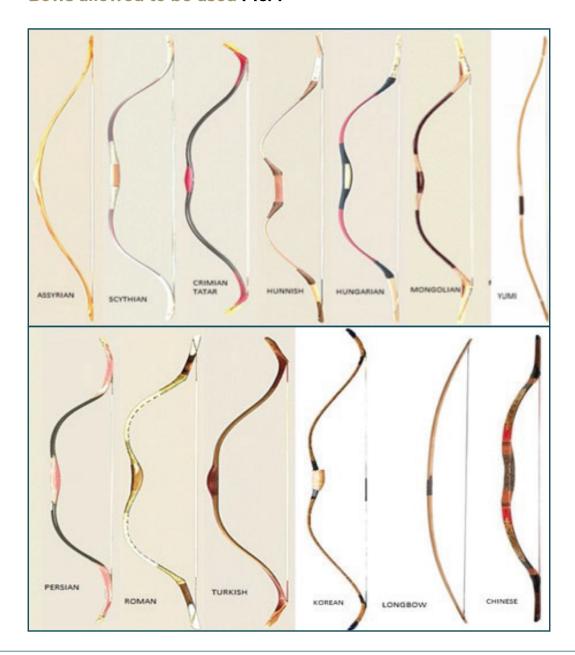








# Bows allowed to be used Pic. 1































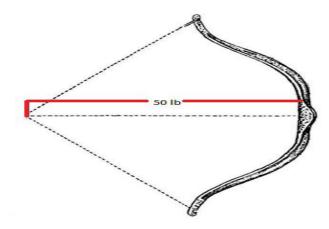




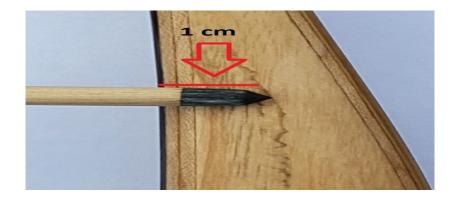


Pic.2 Information about limited draw weight flight shooting category's bow measurement mentioned in the article 1.3. of the 13th Conquest Cup reglement.

In this category draw weight must be a maximum of 50 lbs (+0.5 lbs)



The maximum draw weight of the bow is determined when the point of the arrow is drawn over until arrow falls from grip.



The bow must be measured as above. Exemple: If the bow's draw weight is 50lbs at 71cm using the measurement specified above then you must use an arrow that is 71cm.





