Rules and Regulations
Berlin Open 2026

Date 11.-13. December 2026

Location
Horst-Korber-Sportzentrum
D-14053 Berlin, Glockenturmstraße 3-5

Competition
Five qualifying rounds on **Friday and Saturday**
(max. 960 participants)
2 x 30 arrows at 18m on a 3-spot target,
2 x 30 arrows at 18m on a 40cm full face (barebow)
2 x 30 arrows at 18m on a 60cm full face (VI)

Finals (from 32 participants in the competition classes Recurve, Compound and Barebow) and from 8 participants in the Para competition classes by the cut-off date of November 23, 2026)
on Saturday/Sunday

Second Chance on **Sunday**
Glass Tower Challenge on **Friday**

Divisions
Individual rankings take place in the following classes
Recurve Men, Recurve Women
Compound Men, Compound Women
Barebow Men, Barebow Women
Para Recurve Open, Para Compound Open, V1/V2/V3

Entry fee

Recurve, Compound and Barebow:

Registration	until	August 01, 2026:	€80.00
	until	October 15, 2026:	€90.00
	from	October 16, 2026:	€100.00

Para:

Registration	until	August 01, 2026:	€50.00
	until	October 15, 2026:	€60.00
	from	October 16, 2026:	€70.00

payable by bank transfer

Prices	**Recurve, Compound, Barebow, Para:** Prize money **Second Chance:** Prizes
Schedule	see schedule at https://www.archery.berlin/en/informationen-en/schedule
Registration	from July 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m. CEST (subject to change) until November 30, 2026, 11:59 p.m. CET Exclusively online at www.archery.berlin

The tournament is limited to 960 participants. Eligibility to start is determined by the order in which registrations are received.

Hot and cold food and drinks are available at the competition venue.

Special feature Para classifications

Para archers must possess the national classification of their country of origin, which corresponds to the international classification. For recurve and compound bows, this is ARST/W2 and W1, respectively. Men and women compete in a single class. Support staff for the competition area will be provided upon request.

All visually impaired shooters compete in a single Visually Impaired class and wear opaque glasses or equivalent eye protection. Men and women compete together in this class. Participants are responsible for arranging their own support staff.

Regulations

Qualifying rounds

The preliminary round will be held in four groups:

- Group 1 on Friday, December 11, 2026, at 8:00 AM
- Group 1 on Friday, December 11, 2026, at 11:30 AM
- Group 2 on Friday, December 11, 2026, at 3:00 PM
- Group 3 on Saturday, December 12, 2026, at 8:30 AM
- Group 4 on Saturday, December 12, 2026, at 12:30 PM

The Visually Impaired para-class shoots in groups 1 and 4.

The group assignments will be published on the official Berlin Open website (https://www.archery.berlin) immediately after the registration deadline, December 1, 2026.

The starting lists will also be published on the official Berlin Open website on Thursday, December 10, 2026, and on the information boards at the competition venue on the competition days.

Three arrows per end will be shot according to WA rules, for a total of 60 scoring arrows.
The shooting time per end is 90 seconds.

Second Chance

All archers who participated in the Berlin Open but did not qualify for the finals in their respective categories are eligible to enter the "Second Chance" competition. The competition will be held in the announced competition classes for which more than 32 entrants have registered.

The format of the 2026 Second Chance competition will be published on the official Berlin Open website (https://www.archery.berlin) prior to the event.

Cancellation and refund of the entry fee

Cancellations must be communicated to the organizer immediately to avoid blocking other starting places.

Transferring your starting place to another athlete in the same competition category is possible.

Deadlines and reimbursement schedule

- If a cancellation is communicated **up to 90 days before** the first day of the event, 100% of the entry fee will be refunded.
- If a cancellation is communicated **up to 60 days before** the first day of the event, 80% of the entry fee will be refunded.
- If a cancellation is communicated **up to 30 days before** the first day of the event, 60% of the entry fee will be refunded.
- If a cancellation is communicated **less than 30 days before** the first day of the event, no entry fee will be refunded.

Organizational matters

Para-shooters who use wheelchairs have the option of using a soft landing mat for support. Athletes are responsible for arranging their own transfer.

Training sessions will be available on Friday and Saturday in the adjacent Rudolf-Harbig-Halle at the Horst-Korber-Sportzentrum. The fee for a training session is listed on the Berlin Open website.

It is not permitted to bring archery cases onto the competition field. The entire competition field is reserved exclusively for archers and the organizer's staff and representatives. Changing rooms and a luggage storage area are available directly adjacent to the competition field. Use of the luggage storage is at your own risk. The organizer of the Berlin Open assumes no liability for any losses.

Disclaimer: Participation in the Berlin Open is at your own risk and responsibility. The organizer and all employees commissioned by them at the event assume no responsibility for loss, damage, injury or other incidents, unless these are attributable to them.

Getting there: Ample parking is available near the Horst-Korber-Sportzentrum. The competition venue is easily accessible by public transport (S-Bahn).

All into gold!