

WCSA - IAU cooperation agreement

Article 1.

The **World Crossbow Shooting Association Incorporated** (in further text WCSA) and the **International Arbrustschützen Union** (in further text IAU), confirm the agreement in the spirit of cooperation, further development of the crossbow sport, organization of joint crossbow competitions for members of both federations, and worldwide promotion and international recognition of the crossbow sport.

Article 2.

Both federations agree to promote the other federation's international competitions on their websites and other official and unofficial channels (social networks, newsletters, etc.)

The IAU allows the WCSA athletes to participate at the IAU-sanctioned events, and the WCSA allows the IAU athletes to participate at the WCSA-sanctioned events. In both cases, athletes are allowed to participate in the proper category according to the rules of the federation in question.

Article 3.

Due to the requirement of the **IAU ID Numbers** for athletes competing at the IAU supervised championships (World Championships, Continental Championships, World Cups, and World Cup Finals), the IAU will issue the IAU ID Numbers **free of charge** for all WCSA competitors who competed at the 11th WCSA World Target Championships (Australia, March 2025).

Any other WCSA Members who want to join later can acquire the ID Numbers at the usual price of 10 € (20 € for a fast procedure). The athletes who apply for the IAU ID Numbers must be either from a WCSA National Federation, WCSA Club Member, or a WCSA Individual Member.

To check the eligibility to enter the competitions, IAU and WCSA agree to share the list of Member Federations, the list of Individuals/Clubs who are members of the WCSA, and the list of the IAU ID Numbers. The IAU Executive Committee and the WCSA Council agree to exchange information when needed.

Article 4.

WCSA will accept the IAU as a WCSA Club member, on application and the provision of appropriate forms and fees. This will allow any IAU member to participate in WCSA sanctioned events including World, Regional Championships and registered WCSA Star tournaments. This will allow IAU members to compete on the same basis as WCSA members and participate for positions, awards, records and rankings in all categories and events under WCSA Shooting Rules. Noting that participation in team events is excluded.

Article 5.

Due to the difference between the WCSA Target Crossbow rules and Field Crossbow rules of the IAU, both federations will acknowledge the difference, specifically in the rules concerning the measurements of Target/Field crossbows and allowed/banned equipment.

Both federations agree to discuss and change the rules from Article 5, paragraph 1 accordingly to ease athletes' participation at the joint competitions.

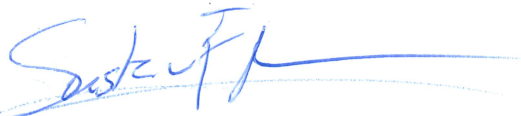
Article 6.

The IAU will recognize the TC900 round and the WCSA will recognize the IR900 round (IAU Classic) as official rounds to promote joint competitions. The same applies to the WCSA Target Match Play and the IAU Match Play round. Other rounds may be recognized by either organization.

Article 7.

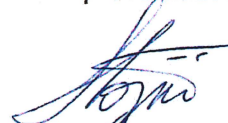
This agreement is valid with the signature of both federations from April 16th, 2026. The agreement will be published on the official websites of the WCSA and the IAU as soon as possible.

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