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ZEN ARCHERY LAGOS

INTERNATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

| JUNE 18TH - 21ST, 2026

| AT MOBOLAJI JOHNSON ARENA, ONIKAN, LAGOS

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Zen Archery Lagos International Open Tournament 3.0 18th - 21st June, 2026 – Nigeria (NGA)

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Dear esteemed friends, clubs, archers,

On behalf of [Zen Archery](#) and Lagos State Sports Commission, we are honored to invite you and your esteemed organization to participate in the Zen Archery Lagos International Open Tournament 3.0, an international archery tournament set to take place in Lagos, Nigeria from 18th to 21st June, 2026.

Lagos, Nigeria, is a vibrant and dynamic city known as the economic and cultural hub of West Africa. With a population of over 20 million, it is the largest city in Nigeria and a melting pot of diverse cultures, traditions, and modern influences.

The city boasts a stunning coastline along the Atlantic Ocean, with famous landmarks such as the Lekki Conservation Centre, Nike Art Gallery, and the historic Freedom Park. Lagos is also a major center for sports, entertainment, and business, making it an exciting destination for global events. From its rich heritage to its bustling nightlife and world-class hospitality, Lagos offers visitors an unforgettable experience.

As the host city for our **tournament**, we invite you to explore its energy, culture, and warm hospitality while enjoying a thrilling competition in the heart of Nigeria.

This prestigious tournament will bring together elite archers from around the world to compete in various categories, fostering sportsmanship, excellence, and international camaraderie. The event will be hosted at [The Mobolaji Johnson Stadium](#), Onikan, Lagos, Nigeria, a world-class facility designed to provide optimal conditions for fair and thrilling competition.

Competition Venue:

For the second year running, the event is scheduled to take place at the Mobolaji Johnson Stadium, Onikan, Lagos. The stadium has undergone several name changes: initially named King George V Stadium in 1936, it became Lagos City Stadium between 1963 and 1973, and

was later known as Onikan Stadium. In 2019, it was renamed Mobolaji Johnson Arena in honor of Mobolaji Olufunso Johnson, the first Military Governor of Lagos State.

With a seating capacity of approximately 10,000, the arena primarily hosts football matches and serves as the home ground for several Lagos-based teams, including Ikorodu United F.C., Stationery Stores F.C., First Bank F.C., and Julius Berger F.C



Details:

1. No national team anthems will be played during the awarding ceremony
2. Archers must respect World Archery rules (Book 3 – Chapter 20) in terms of uniform for the WA events. Club archers cannot use any national team uniform
3. There will be an award for the best dressed team
4. This is an **Open Tournament**, so club archers (not competing as a country but as a club or individuals) can register without a maximum number of athletes from one club/member association in each category of the tournament

Tournament Details:

Event date: 18th - 21st June, 2026

Programme of Events: To be communicated shortly

Location: Mobolaji Johnson Stadium, Onikan, Lagos, Nigeria

Categories available:

Categories	Recurve Men 50m or 70m	Recurve Women 50m or 70m	Compound Men 50m	Compound Women 50m	Barebow Men 30m / 50m	Barebow Women 30m / 50m	Under 18 Barebow 30m	Under 18 Recurve 50m
Individual	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Teams	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Teams (Mixed)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Key Agenda:

1. **Visa Processing:**

We understand that international travel requires timely visa applications. To facilitate the process, we will provide all necessary invitation letters and supporting documents to assist with visa applications at your respective embassies. We recommend that all participants begin the visa application process as soon as possible to avoid last-minute delays. Our team will be available to provide guidance and any required documentation. Please use the following form to indicate an interest in assistance with visa applications [\[link\]](#)

2. **Registration:**

The tournament registration process is now open. All participating teams and individuals are required to complete their registration before May 18th, 2026. Each

archer can participate in a maximum of 2 categories. Registration details, including fees, categories, and submission requirements, are also available on our official website.

Registration cost is 50,000 per athlete per category for local participants

For international participants, \$100 per athlete

Registration is free for the Under 18 (local) category.

Early bird registration before January 31, 2026 attracts a discount of 20% off the registration fee.

Full refund cancellation deadline - April 31, 2026

For any assistance, kindly reach out to our registration team at info@zenarchery.club.

3. Accommodation:

Official Hotels

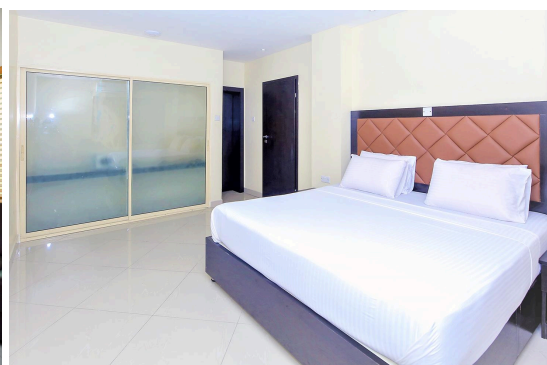
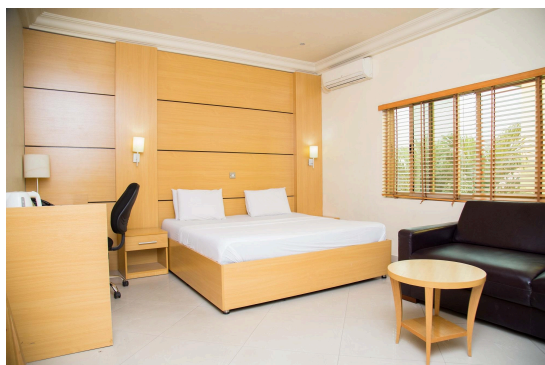
Hoftan Apartments offers participants, officials, and guests affordable residential experience that combines the comfort of home with the standards of hospitality. Conveniently located to serve tournament attendees, Hoftan provides a calm, secure, and well-appointed environment, ideal setting for athletes to rest, recover, and prepare between competition days.

Guests staying at Hoftan Apartments during the tournament period will enjoy fully furnished apartment-style accommodations designed for both short and extended stays, reliable high-speed internet connectivity, a secure and private environment suited to the needs of competitive athletes, and proximity to key tournament logistics including shuttle services to the venue.

Cost:

\$50 for Single Occupancy per night

\$70 for Double Occupancy per night



Participating teams and individuals wishing to reserve accommodation at Hoftan Apartments are encouraged to reach out early, as availability during the tournament window is limited.

We are happy to provide guidance on other suitable lodging options. Please reach out to info@zenarchery.club

There will be free dormitory style accommodation available for anyone interested, this is on a first-come-first-serve basis so please signify interest by emailing us at info@zenarchery.club as soon as you register.

4. **Transportation:**

To ensure smooth movement throughout the tournament, we will arrange airport pick-ups and drop-offs for international participants upon request. Additionally, transportation will be provided between the official hotels and the tournament venue, [The Mobolaji Johnson Stadium, Onikan, Lagos](#). A detailed transport schedule will be shared closer to the event.

5. **Feeding:**

During the tournament, we will provide free lunch for registered athletes. Meals will be available at the competition venue.

6. **Prize Monies**

Exciting cash prizes over **4.8 million Naira (\$3,000)** and gifts items are up for grabs, subject to upward review:

Training:

To ensure that all athletes have adequate preparation time, official training will be available evening of the 18th June from 4:00pm - 6:00pm.

EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

All equipment must comply with World Archery Equipment Rules for each bowstyle:

Recurve:

- Olympic-style recurve bow only.
- Sight and stabilizers allowed.

Compound:

- Peak draw weight not exceeding 60 lbs.
- Magnified sights allowed.
- Release aids permitted.

Barebow:

- No sights, stabilizers, or clickers.

- Standard grips only.

Note: All arrows must be clearly marked with the archer's initials.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Individual Qualification Rounds:

- 72 Arrows per archer (6 arrows per end, 12 ends).
- Recurve & Barebow: 10-ring 122cm target face.
- Compound: 6-ring 80cm target face.

Elimination Rounds:

- Head-to-head matches following standard Olympic Round Format (Recurve/Barebow) or Compound Match Round.
- Recurve & Barebow: Set System – best of 5 sets, 3 arrows per set.
- Compound: Cumulative Scoring – 5 ends, 3 arrows per end.

Team & Mixed Team Matches:

- Teams: 4 ends, 6 arrows per end (2 per archer).
- Mixed Teams: 4 ends, 4 arrows per end (2 per archer).
- Set System for Recurve/Barebow; Cumulative for Compound.

TIME CONTROL

- Individual: 30 seconds per arrow.
- Team Rounds: 180 seconds per 6-arrow end.
- Mixed Team: 120 seconds per 4-arrow end.
- Timed with electronic clocks.

SCORING & TIEBREAKS

- Only arrows in the target face at the end of the end are scored.

In case of a tie:

- Recurve/Barebow: One-arrow shoot-off. Closest to the center wins.
- Compound: One-arrow shoot-off. Highest score wins; if tied, closest to the center.

CONDUCT & FAIR PLAY

- All athletes must respect World Archery's Code of Ethics.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior, equipment tampering, or intentional distractions will lead to warnings, penalties, or disqualification.
- Judges' decisions are final.

OFFICIALS & SAFETY

- Safety Line and Waiting Line clearly marked.
- Equipment checks done before qualification rounds.

AWARDS & RANKING

- Medals for Top 3 in each individual, team, and mixed team category, prizes will only be awarded in individual categories.
- Certificates for participants.

We are committed to providing a seamless and enjoyable experience for all participants and guests. Should you require any additional information or specific assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@zenarchery.club.

We look forward to welcoming your team to Lagos for an exciting and competitive tournament.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'A' followed by a horizontal line and a small 'A' with a dot.

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Chairman, Zen Archery Open Tournament 3.0

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