

OFFICIAL INVITATION

**APX | ARCHERY PRO EXTREME
Shanghai Founding Tournament
2026**

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May 1-3, 2026
Shanghai Qizhong Center
5500 Yuanjiang Road,
Shanghai, China

PRIZE POOL

approx. USD 87,000

**RMB
600,000**

PARTICIPANTS

International &
domestic athletes

1000

**COMPETITION
DATES**

Shanghai, China

**MAY 1-3
2026**

01 LETTER OF INVITATION

**To All Archery Associations, National Teams,
Clubs, and Athletes Worldwide,**

On behalf of APX Archery Pro Extreme and the Organizing Committee, it is our great honour to invite you to participate in the

APX World Series — Shanghai Grand Prix, to be held from **May 1 to 3, 2026** at the Shanghai Qi zhong Tennis Center, Shanghai, China.

APX Archery Pro Extreme (APX) is dedicated to building the world's premier professional archery platform — a global ecosystem that unites elite competition, industry innovation, and cultural celebration. APX's long-term vision encompasses a World Series and China Series spanning 16+ countries and 30+ cities, with further plans for industry enablement and lifestyle programming. For now, our full focus is on delivering a landmark debut in Shanghai.

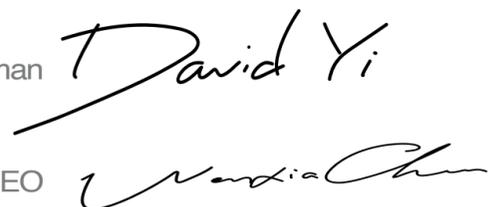
The Shanghai Grand Prix is the historic first chapter of the APX World Series. With a total prize pool of **RMB 600,000 (approx. USD 87,000) — the largest of any outdoor commercial archery tournament in the world** — this event sets a new benchmark for professional archery. Alongside elite competition, the tournament features an industry expo, an archery festival atmosphere, and a victory celebration, creating an unforgettable experience for athletes, industry partners, and spectators alike. Shanghai — China's most international metropolis and a globally recognized hub for world-class sporting events - provides the perfect stage for this milestone moment. We are committed to delivering the highest standard of competition organization, athlete experience, and broadcast-quality production.

We sincerely look forward to welcoming archers, coaches, officials, and friends from around the world to Shanghai

APX Founder / Chairman

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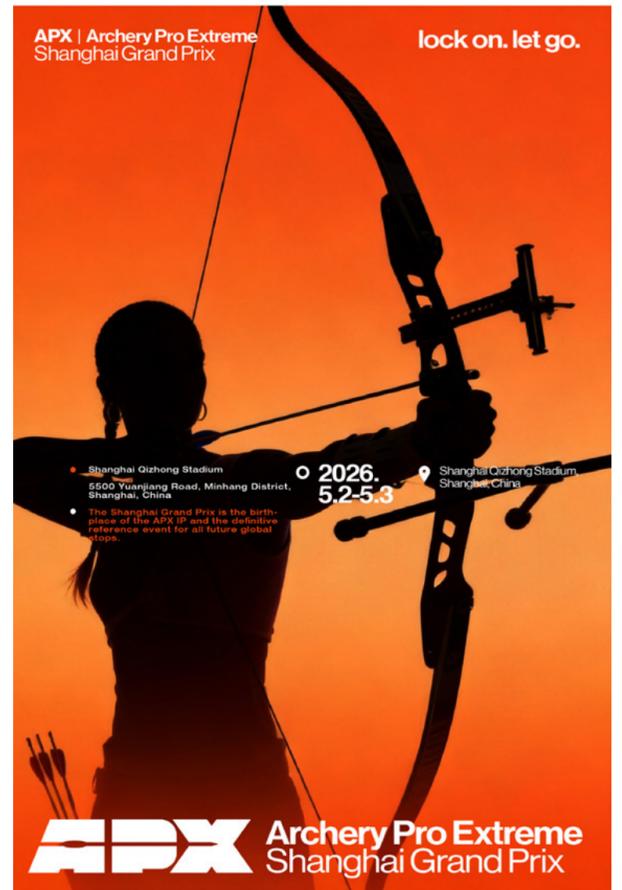
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02 EVENT OVERVIEW

About APX | Archery Pro Extreme

APX Archery Pro Extreme is an international professional archery series. APX's future vision spans a World Series, a China Series, industry enablement initiatives, and lifestyle programming; the Shanghai Grand Prix is where it all begins.



The Shanghai Grand Prix

Venue:
Shanghai Qizhong Tennis Center

Address: 5500 Yuanjiang Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China

A	Qualification & First-Round Eliminations	Recurve: 70m, 30m Compound: 50m
B	Eliminations & Finals Stage	Recurve: 70m, 30m Compound: 50m
C	Rest & Interactive Zone	Athlete Lounge; Sponsor Booths: Archery Equipment; Service Brand Booths: Beverages & Refreshments, etc.
D	Sponsor Activation Reserve	Reserved for large-scale brand installations.

The Shanghai Grand Prix is the birthplace of the APX IP and the definitive reference event for all future global stops. Highlights include:

Highlight

Description

- World Record Prize Pool**

RMB 600,000 (approx. USD 87,000) - the largest outdoor commercial archery tournament prize pool globally
- Innovative Format**

APX Point System — two ground-breaking scoring innovations to enhance excitement and strategy
- Elite Competition**

Max 1,000+ athletes competing across 6 divisions with the world's top professionals
- Industry Forum & Expo**

Top global and Chinese archery equipment & sports brands, new product launches, and the inaugural APX Archery Industry Forum
- Archery Festival**

Public experience zones, and cultural activations — an immersive archery celebration open to all
- Exclusive Official Stay Package**

Book your stay at the official event hotel and enjoy an exclusive accommodation package including the **APX Official Event Kit**, **free anti-doping compliant athlete meals**, and **free round-trip shuttle service** between the hotel and competition venue. Athletes participating in the 2026 World Cup will be transferred by the event shuttle to the World Cup official hotel after the APX event on May 3rd .

Note: Venue layout and programme details are subject to confirmation. A supplementary notice will follow.

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COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Division	Category	Distance / Target	Max. Athletes
• Compound - Pro	Men's	50m / 80cm 6-ring	200
	Women's	50m / 80cm 6-ring	200
• Recurve - Pro	Men's	70m / 122cm fullface	100
	Women's	70m / 122cm fullface	100
• Recurve - Amateur	Men's	30m / 80cm 6-ring	200
	Women's	30m / 80cm 6-ring	200

Each division comprises a Qualification Round (72-arrow round) followed by an Elimination Bracket and Grand Finals. Competition is governed by the 2026 APX Archery Competition Rules (based on the latest World Archery rules, supplemented by APX-specific elimination-round regulations).

Eligibility

Open to domestic and international clubs, national/provincial teams, and individual athletes worldwide. Specific eligibility conditions are as follows:

Rule	Detail
• Identification	All athletes must present a valid ID (national ID card or passport) for on-site verification.
• Active Professionals (Recurve 30m)	Current active-duty professional recurve archers are not eligible for the Recurve 30m Amateur division. "Active professional" is defined as any athlete currently registered in the World Archery (WA) athlete registration system as a professional. They are welcome to enter all other divisions.
• Retired Athletes	Restriction lifted after 10 years Eligibility can be verified via the World Archery (WA) athlete registration system.

Note: Misrepresentation of eligibility will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all results and entry fees.

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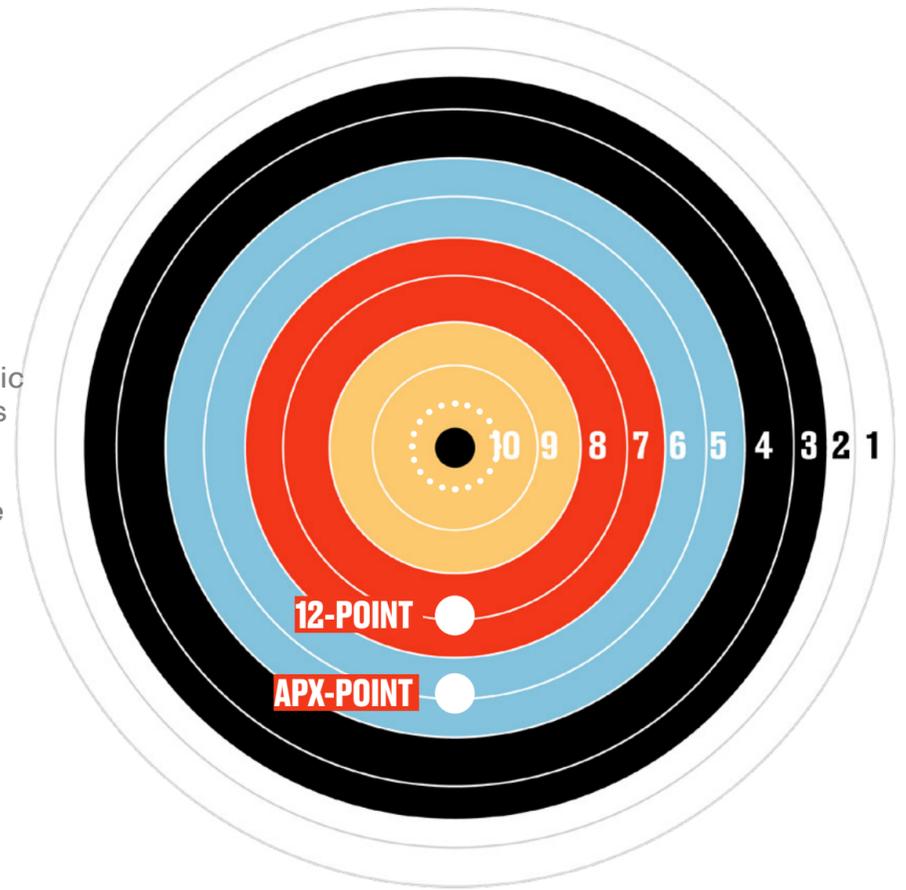
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Date	Session	Activity
• Friday May 1	Afternoon	TM Meeting / Official Practice
• Saturday May 2	Morning	Compound 50m Qualification Round · Compound Eliminations (partial) · Recurve Community Activities & Industry Forum
	Afternoon	Recurve 70m & 30m Qualification Rounds · Recurve Eliminations (partial) · Compound Community Activities & Industry Forum
• Sunday May 3	Morning	All Divisions — Eliminations through Semi-Finals
	Afternoon	Grand Finals — All Divisions (Main Stage)

Note: This preliminary programme is subject to change according to participation numbers and broadcast requirements. All confirmed changes will be communicated in good time.

05 THE APX RULES

To enhance the spectator appeal and strategic depth of archery competition, APX introduces two new rules activated from the elimination rounds onward. Both features are activated by the archer signalling intention to the judge before releasing their arrow.



12-POINT RULE 01: The 12-Point

Element	Description
Zone	A small white circular scoring zone placed between the 7-ring and 8-ring of the target face.
Value	12 points if hit; actual ring value if missed.
Limit	One use per end.

APX-POINT RULE 02 : The APX-Point

Element	Description
Zone	A very small white circular scoring zone placed between the 5-ring and 6-ring of the target face.
Effect	Hitting this zone forces an immediate single-arrow shootoff: both archers shoot one arrow; the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Restriction	Before the semi-finals: may only be used on a non-match-point end. From the semi-finals onward: no restrictions.
Missed Attempt	Arrow is scored at the actual landing ring value; no shootoff is triggered.

Note: Full competition rules are detailed in the APX 2026 Competition Rulebook, to be distributed with the supplementary materials package.

06 PRIZE MONEY & AWARDS

The following prize structure applies to each of the six (6) competition divisions.

Total prize pool: RMB 600,000
approx. USD 87,000

Pro-Division Prize Money

Place	Prize (USD)	Additional Award
• 1st Champion	USD 10,000	
• 2nd Runner-up	USD 3,000	
• 3rd Place	USD 1,000	To be announced
• 4th – 8th	USD 100	
• 9th – 16th	USD 50	

Amateur-Division Prize Money

Place	Prize (USD)	Additional Award
• 1st Champion	USD 3,000	
• 2nd Runner-up	USD 1,000	
• 3rd Place	USD 500	To be announced
• 4th – 8th	USD 50	
• 9th – 16th	USD 20	

Special & Bonus Awards

Award	Condition	Bonus
• World Record Bonus	Breaking the current World Archery world record in the Qualification Round	USD 10,000
• 12-Point Bonus	Winning 5 or more rounds using the 12-Point during eliminations	USD 50
• APX Point Bonus - Regular Round	Successfully triggering the APX point and winning the match (non-Final)	USD 50
• APX Point Bonus - Grand Final	Successfully triggering the APX point and winning the match (after Quarter-final)	USD 500
• APX Belt Buckle	Qualification score of: Recurve Pro 70m ≥ 680 pts Compound Pro 50m ≥ 710 pts	Custom belt buckle

Note: Prize money is paid in RMB via cash on May 3rd. The 12-Point and APX Point bonuses are awarded once per athlete per event.

07 REGISTRATION

Key Dates

Milestone

Date

• Registration Opens	March 20th, 2026
Early Bird Registration Closes	April 4th 2026
Standard Registration Closes	April 15th 2026

Note: Registration will not be accepted after the closing deadline. Entry fees are non-refundable for withdrawals after the deadline has passed.

Registration Procedure

01. Download the official Registration Form below.
02. Complete all fields. Athlete information **must match exactly** with the valid ID document presented on-site.
03. Transfer the entry fee (and hotel reservation fee, if applicable) to the bank account listed in Section 08. Include participant name(s) in the transfer reference.
04. Email the completed form to the official registration address by the deadline.
05. Registration is confirmed only upon receipt of **both** the completed registration form and full payment.

Division Entry Limits

Division

Cap per Gender

Division Total

• Recurve — Pro (70m)	100	200 (M + W)
• Recurve — Amateur (30m)	200	400 (M + W)
• Compound (50m)	200	400 (M + W)

Note: Slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Once a division reaches capacity, no further entries will be accepted.

08 ENTRY FEES & PAYMENT

Category	Early Bird Rate	Standard Rate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Athlete (per division) Early bird deadline: April 4th 2026 	USD 190	USD 280
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coach (per person) 	USD 100	USD 100

Note: Early bird rate is available until April 4th 2026. Entry fees are non-refundable once the registration deadline has passed.

Payment Instructions

All entry fees and hotel reservation fees must be paid by bank transfer only. Please include the participant's full name(s) in the transfer reference note.

Note: After completing payment, please send a screenshot or scanned copy of the bank receipt to the registration email as proof of payment.

International Bank Transfer

Account Name	Archery Pro Extreme Committee
Account No. / IBAN	31050175400000002131
SWIFT Code	PCBCCNBJSHX
Bank Name	China Construction Bank Shanghai Branch Yangpu Sub-branch
Address	Room 502B, Building 9, No.99 Tianzhou Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai 200233, P.R.China

09 OFFICIAL HOTEL, DINING & BANQUETS

Shanghai Platinum Hanjue Hotel
上海白金汉爵大酒店



Full Name : Shanghai Platinum Hanjue Hotel 上海白金汉爵大酒店

Star Rating: ★★★★★ **Four-Star**

Address:

No.1577 Humin Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China
上海市闵行区沪闵路 1577 号

Phone: +86-21-31858888

Website: <https://platinum-hanjue.hotelsshanghai.cn/>

Location: Approx. 15 mins by car to Shanghai Qizhong Tennis Center (competition venue) · 30 mins to Hongqiao Airport 45 mins to Pudong International Airport

Check-in: from 14:00 | **Check-out:** by 12:00

Room Types & Exclusive Official Stay Package

Room Type	Rate 3 days / 2 nights (USD)	Includes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> King Bed Room / 45m² 大床房 	280	APX Official Event Kit, free anti-doping compliant athlete meals(May 1st Dinner, May 2nd Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, May 3rd Breakfast and Lunch), and free round-trip shuttle service between the hotel and competition venue. *Athletes participating in the 2026 World Cup will be transferred by the event shuttle to the World Cup official hotel after the APX event on May 3rd
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twin Room / 45m² 双床房 		

Note: Please reserve your room together with your competition entry by the registration deadline. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

10 TRANSPORTATION & VISA

Transportation

Service	Details
Airport Transfer	Airport transfer services between Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) / Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA) and the Official Hotel can be arranged by the LOC. Costs and booking details will be provided upon email contact.
Venue Shuttle	Complimentary shuttle buses will operate on a fixed schedule between the Official Hotel and the competition venue throughout all event days.

Visa Information

International participants who require a visa to enter China are advised to consult the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in their home country at the earliest opportunity.

China Visa-Free Policy: China currently offers visa-free entry for citizens of an expanding list of countries. For the latest information, please refer to the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs Consular Services:

<https://www.mfa.gov.cn/wjbzfwfpt/kzx/tzgg/>

Participants are responsible for ensuring their passport is valid for at least six (6) months beyond their date of entry into China, and for submitting any visa applications well in advance of travel.

11 GENERAL REGULATIONS

Area	Regulation
Competition Conduct	Athletes are not permitted to misreport arrow values. Any misreporting will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all results and fees. Arrow values are recorded cooperatively per target group.
Venue Conduct	Smoking, littering, and disruptive behavior are strictly prohibited within all competition areas. Violations may result in a formal warning or disqualification.
Anti-Doping	All participants are subject to the World Archery Anti-Doping Policy. The LOC reserves the right to conduct anti-doping controls during the event.
Insurance & Liability	Participants are strongly advised to obtain personal travel and sports accident insurance. The Organizing Committee shall not be held liable for personal injury, property loss, or other damages during the event or travel, except as required by applicable law.
Force Majeure	In the event of circumstances beyond the Organizing Committee's control (natural disasters, extreme weather, public health emergencies, government orders), the schedule may be adjusted or the event postponed. Participants will be notified promptly.
Governing Rules	This competition is governed by the 2026 APX Archery Competition Rules. In all matters not addressed by this invitation, the decision of the Organizing Committee is final.

Note: Any matters not covered in this invitation package are subject to supplementary notices issued by the Organizing Committee. In case of discrepancy, the most recently issued supplementary notice prevails.

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