



3D World Championships 2026 Yankton, USA

Background

World Archery (WA) has formally recognized the 3D World Championships as an official WA event on its calendar. This recognition mandates that all registrations for this championship must be submitted by a National Federation. Individual archers are not permitted to register directly. Therefore, Archery Australia (AA), as an affiliate member, is required to manage team entries via the WAEROS system and facilitate the team's participation.

The 3D World Championships will now be held directly after the World Field Championships in Yankton, USA, from September 24 to October 4, 2026.

World Field Championships 2026

Archery Australia will send a representative team to the 2026 World Field Championships. To support the development of 3D archery, archers selected for the 2026 World Field Team will be given the option to remain and compete in the 3D World Championships. Please refer to the 2026 World Field Selection Policy for details on the selection criteria for that team.

Archery Australia Support for 3D in 2026

The recognition of the 3D World Championships by World Archery warrants an initial level of support from Archery Australia. For the 2026 event, this support will be channelled to provide the option to compete for archers already traveling to the World Field Championships.

The full scope of Archery Australia's involvement and opportunities for archers in 3D events will be reviewed, assessed and determined following the conclusion of the 2026 Championships.

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