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reopening on Monday 8 January 2017 at 9h00.*



## World Archery

### Sponsors

World Archery says goodbye to FILA after four years of excellent cooperation. They were a true partner of World Archery and we thank them for their support. We will welcome our new clothing partner ERREA on 1 January 2018.

## Publications

### Targeting Gold in French and Russian

French and Russian translations have been added to the already-existing English, Arabic and Spanish versions of *Targeting Gold – The Archery Workbook to Developing a Successful Strategy*, a guide for member associations to use when developing a strategic plan, which was released in November 2017. World Archery's goal is to have 100% of them with working strategic plans in place by 2020.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2kJCMym>

### Guide to a Constitution

The World Archery Development Department has released a new guide for member associations to improve their level of governance, this one about the adoption or improvement of their constitution. Pascal Colmaire, Director of World Archery Development and Education Department, said: "As with any organisation, the quality of governance is essential in the quest for efficiency and performance."

"In addition of *Targeting Gold – The Archery Workbook to Developing a Successful Strategy*, our member associations now have two valid documents to them assist in the efforts to improve their level of governance. My department remains available for any additional help."

**Download guide:** <http://archy.re/2BcRbui>



## International Paralympic Committee

### Top Moments

Zahra Nemati's second world championship gold medal has been named number 25 on the International Paralympic Committee's list of the top 50 moments in para sport in 2017. The Iranian recurve archer united the Paralympic and world titles with victory at the 2017 World Archery Para Championships in Beijing in September. She also won gold at two consecutive Paralympic Games in London and Rio.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2AXYFUT>

### I'mPOSSIBLE

On 3 December 2017, the educational programme I'mPOSSIBLE was globally launched, after a successful launch earlier in the year in Japan in the build up to Tokyo 2020. The education programme developed by the Agitos Foundation, IPC's development arm, is designed for teachers to engage young learners between 6 and 12 years old. It aims to challenge and change the perceptions of how the youth perceive people with an impairment, thus bringing about a more inclusive society.

**Find out more:** <https://im-possible.paralympic.org/>





## International Olympic Committee

### Trying Archery

A try-archery session was held at the IOC Advanced Team Physicians Course held in Belek, Turkey on 26-29 November with 120 participants from all over the World. World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur Erdener made the opening and closing speeches, while Dr Emin Ergen MD, Honorary Chairperson of World Archery Medical and Sport Sciences Committee, was one of the lecturers.



## Obituary

### José Almanzor

Professor José Rubén Almanzor Martínez, an Olympian and then successful archery coach, passed away on 10 November 2017 at the age of 87. Almanzor competed at the Munich 1972 Olympic Games, and won a bronze medal at the 1979 Pan American Games in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He was an archery legend in Mexico and in the Americas.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2AdygPr>

## Doping Free

### Communication of Sanctions

The Brazilian NADO has sanctioned an archer for an anti-doping rule violation to the World Anti-Doping Code Art. 2.1 (Presence of Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's Sample). The compound archer Daniel Mesquita Martini (BRA) has been sanctioned by the national anti-doping authority ABCD (Autoridade Brasileira Controle de Dopagem), as follows:

- Disqualification of all prizes, points, medals and results obtained since the competition in which the doping control was given, and in any competitions that have participated after the date of 1 November 2015
- 2 years suspension starting on 1 November 2015
- Anti-doping rule violated according to the World Anti-Doping Code, Art. 2.1: Presence of the prohibited substance Anastrozole (S4. Hormones and Metabolic Modulators) in the athlete's sample

## World Archery Excellence Centre

### Technical Coaches Course Level 2

The Centre successfully hosted a Level 2 Coaches Course from 4-10 December 2017. Participating countries included South Africa, United Kingdom, Trinidad & Tobago, Mongolia, Italy and Switzerland. World Archery expert Pascal Colmaire said "Thank you to the participants from different parts of the World for their time and efforts to come to the World Archery Excellence Centre to improve their coaching skills."



"We worked hard to cover the entire level 2 programme, but also some level 1 components which all participants had not yet trained in psychology, technique, physical, etc. The interactions were rich and of a good level, added to the good facilities, this training seems to have given full satisfaction to the participants. I wish them much pleasure and success in their archery coaching duties."

For future courses, please visit our website at [www.worldarcherycentre.org](http://www.worldarcherycentre.org)

### World Archery Coaches Seminar

Experts have been announced for the World Archery Coaches Seminar to be held from 26-28 January 2018 at the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne, including Ron Van der Hoff, (NED), Wietse Van Alten (NED), Buden Dubravko (CRO), Kisik Lee (KOR), Kyomoon Oh (KOR), Göktuğ Ergin (TUR), Pascal Colmaire (FRA) and Juan Carlos Holgado (ESP).

The two main topics of the seminar will focus on: 1. planning, programming and scheduling an Archery season and/or a training period; 2. archery team management and coaching in competitions. For information please visit [www.worldarcherycentre.org](http://www.worldarcherycentre.org), and for registration please email Development Coordinator Christine Jennings at [cjennings@worldarcherycentre.org](mailto:cjennings@worldarcherycentre.org).

## Judging

### Newsletter No 95

The World Archery Judging Newsletter edited by the World Archery Judge Committee is now available for download from the extranet. It includes information on the recent conference and committee meeting in held in Bangkok, Thailand, updates on new bylaws and rules, as well as tips and case studies.

**Download newsletter:** <http://archy.re/2B9HgsO>

### National Seminar

A very successful national judge seminar was conducted in Tehran, Iran from 8-10 November 2017 with 83 participants from all provinces under the supervision of World Archery International Judge Davood Nematinia. The latest rule changes approved by World Archery Congress and challenging situations for judges on duty were discussed, plus the procedures used in World Archery Judge Seminars including case studies and a final test that allowed some national judges to be upgraded.



## Events

### Bangkok 2017

Mister Perfect Mike Schloesser got his first win of the young indoor season at the circuit's stop in Asia, outlasting Kris Schaff in a high-scoring final. Paige Pearce-Gore, who was on the losing end of a double-shoot-off at stage one, beat Sarah Sonnichsen to compound women's gold. Korea's Sim Yeji and Kim Bongman took the recurve titles.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2CXU8jk>

### Pacific Mini Games 2017

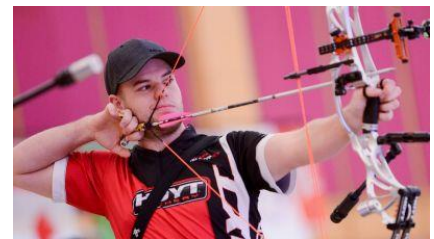
Archery was included in the programme of the Pacific Mini Games 2017 in Vanuatu held in from 4 to 15 December. All results and more information can be found by visiting:

<http://www.van2017.com/archery-2/>

### Yankton 2018

USA Archery has announced its team for the 2018 World Archery Indoor Championships, due to take place on home soil in Yankton, South Dakota in February. The 24-athlete strong senior and junior squad includes outdoor legend Mary Hamm, compound-turned-recurve archer Crystal Gauvin, and four-time Hyundai Archery World Cup Champion Brady Ellison.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2BEqs3P>



### Copa Merengue 2018

The invitation for the world ranking event Copa Merengue, second qualifier for the Central American and Caribbean Games, and Second Caribbean Development Championships, to be held on 2-8 April 2018 in Santo Domingo, has been published and distributed to all member associations from World Archery Americas. Preliminary registration will be open on the WAREOS system from 15 December 2017.



**Download invitation:** <http://archy.re/2iyTv73>

### Gymnasiade 2018

The ISF Gymnasiade, an Olympics for youngsters, will be organised for the first time on the African continent as the 17th edition of the event will be held on 2-9 May 2018 in Marrakech, Morocco, just few months before the Youth Olympics.

This major school sport event organised by International School Sport Federation, whose main motto is "Education through sport", will gather young students from all around the world to experience the spirit of international competition, fair play, friendship and cultural diversity.

### Archery Programme

#### Individual Competitions:

- Individual Recurve Boys
- Individual Recurve Girls

#### Mixed Team Competitions:

- Mixed Teams: 1 boy + 1 girl from the same country

#### International Team Competitions:

- Team Boys: 4 boys
- Team Girls: 4 girls



Team members will be selected by means of a draw. Only three archers can shoot, but team members can be changed between each end.

The following countries already registered:

BELARUS: Boys, Girls	ESTONIA: Girls	INDIA: Boys, Girls
CHINESE TAIPEI: Boys, Girls	FRANCE: Boys, Girls	ROMANIA: Boys, Girls
CROATIA: Girls	HUNGARY: Boys	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: Boys, Girls

In case you need more information, please contact your national school sport federation that is member of ISF. If you cannot find a member on <http://www.isfsports.org/> and want to participate, please contact Pascal Colmaire at [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org).

### South American Games 2022

On 11 December 2017 General Assembly of The South American Sports Organization (ODESUR) held at the Paraguayan Olympic Committee has allocated the 2022 South American Games to the city of Asuncion, capital of Paraguay. Archery has been included in the programme with competitions on 2-5 May.



### Pan American Games 2023

On 4 November 2017 in Prague, Czech Republic it was confirmed that Santiago de Chile will host the XIX Panamerican Games in 2023. The Games are planned to be hosted from 6 to 22 October, while the fifth Para Panamerican Games shall run from 3 to 11 November.





**Development**

**Youth Archery**

As several countries are considering introducing archery among kids of eight years old or even younger, World Archery member associations willing to share their experience in teaching archery to very young children are invited to make themselves known to Pascal Colmaire, Director of World Archery Development and Education Department at [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org).



**Affiliation**

After a rapid but complete process, the World Archery Executive Board awarded the Palau Archery Association a temporary membership Archery just before the 2017 Pacific Mini Games held on 4-15 December 2017 in Vanuatu. The final membership of this association will be submitted to a vote at the 2019 World Archery Congress.

**Sri Lanka**

Motivated by its recent win of a spot to the 2018 Youth Olympic Games and in its attempts to boost archery in the country, the Sri Lanka Archery Association got the funding from its Ministry of Sport to host a Level 1 Coaching Course. It was conducted from 21 to 28 November 2017 intending to promote archery throughout the island, as there are clubs/coaches in only three of the nine provinces.



Local World Archery Certified Coach Trainer Ranjith Manawadu was supposed to conduct the seminar, but as a health problem imbedded him to do so, he was replaced by World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire. Twenty-three participants plus some observers from eight Sri Lankan clubs took part to the course hosted at a Navy Centre in Colombo, where 32 professional archers practice in good conditions.

Sajeevi Silva, Secretary General of Sri Lanka Archery Association, said: "This is one of the goals set out in the SDP discussions. We hope to keep track of their [newly trained coaches] progress and support them with facilities such as equipment for training based on it, so that what they have learnt are worthwhile and the initiative is a sustainable one."

**St. Kitts and Nevis**

From 25 November to 4 December, World Archery Americas conducted the first developmental mission in the newest member association St. Kitts and Nevis. World Archery Level 1 Coach Trainer Ludys Tejada from the Dominican Republic ran a seminar combining theory with practical sessions.



The President of Saint Kitts and Nevis Archery Association Dane Sandiford said: "I never thought that there were so many details to know in archery; there's lots to learn. Ludys is a great instructor and I am sure that under her guidance we'll do great."

**Member associations activities**

1-9 March	Olympic Solidarity Programme of Development of the National Sport System – 3rd leg	Madagascar
12-19 February	Level 1 Coaching Course	Lebanon
18-25 February	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia
20-27 May	Level 2 Coaching Course	Bangladesh

**Courses open to all member associations**

Postponed for the second time (no new date)	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Americans and Caribbeans	Argentina
26-28 January	World Archery Coaching Seminar	WAEC (SUI)
29 January	Continuing Education of the World Archery Certified Coach Trainers (Levels 1 and 2)	WAEC (SUI)
19-25 March	Level 2 Coaching Course	Egypt
18-28 June	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Europeans	Austria
17-24 July	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Noumea (FPO)
24 Sept. - 4 Oct.	Level 1 Coaching Course	Latvia

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## Calendar

## 2018

19-21 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
9-11 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
14-19 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Yankton (USA)
2-8 March	<b>Fazza Para Archery World Ranking Tournament</b>	Dubai (UAE)
2-9 March	<b>Asia Cup Stage 1</b>	Bangkok (THA)
13-18 March	<b>Grand Prix Mexicano + Para World Ranking Event</b>	Cancun (MEX)
1-7 April	<b>Copa Merengue</b>	Santo Domingo (DOM)
23-29 April	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
7-12 May	<b>Torneo Ciudad de Guatemala + YOG CQT</b>	Guatemala City (GUA)
21-26 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
27-29 May	Conquest Cup	Istanbul (TUR)
1-3 June	<b>Para World Ranking Event</b>	Newberry, FL (USA)
2-5 June	<b>South American Games</b>	Cochabamba (BOL)
2-10 June	<b>European Para Archery Cup Circuit</b>	Olbia (ITA)
22 June – 1 July	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 22-24 June)	Tarragona (ESP)
19-24 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Salt Lake City (USA)
26 June – 1 July	European Youth Championships + YOG CQT	Patras (GRE)
1-8 July	<b>European Para Archery Cup Circuit</b>	Nove Mesto (CZE)
9-13 July	<b>Oceania Archery Championships + YOG CQT</b>	New Caledonia
17-22 July	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Berlin (GER)
28 July – 2 August	Central American and Caribbean Games	Barranquilla (COL)
30 July – 4 August	European Grand Prix	TBC
August TBC	World Archery Americas General Assembly	Medellin (COL)
11-19 August	<b>European Para Archery Championships</b>	Pilsen (CZE)
14-18 August	World Archery Masters Championships	Lausanne (SUI)
14-19 August	<b>Panam and Para Panamerican Championships</b>	Medellin (COL)
18 Aug.-2 Sept.	<b>Asian Games</b>	Jakarta (INA)
27 August – 1 Sept.	<b>European Championships + WAE Congress (26 Aug.)</b>	Legnica (POL)
4-9 September	World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	Göteborg (SWE)
6-18 October	Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)

## 2019

2-9 April	<b>World Ranking Event</b>	Santiago (CHI)
23-28 April	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
7-12 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
1-2 June	World Archery Congress	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
2-9 June	<b>World Archery Para Championships</b>	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
9-16 June	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
14-30 June	European Games	Minsk (BLR)
2-7 July	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Berlin (GER)
26 July – 11 August	<b>Pan American Games (Archery: 28 Jul-1 Aug) + CQT</b>	Lima (PER)

## 2020

24 July – 9 August	<b>Olympic Games</b>	Tokyo (JPN)
25 August – 6 Sept.	<b>Paralympic Games</b>	Tokyo (JPN)

Red = Last Updates  
 Bold = World Ranking Events  
 Green = Indoor Events

Blue = Para Archery Events  
 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament  
 TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)



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