



World Archery News

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Tokyo 2020

Mixed team included

The International Olympic Committee has announced that archery will receive a fifth medal event at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, with the recurve mixed team competition added to the existing programme of men's and women's individual and team events. The mixed team competition had been tested at the Youth Olympic Games and was officially introduced to the World Archery Championships in 2011.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2r9BPFV>



Broadcast Agreement

NBC Sports Group

World Archery and NBC Sports Group have partnered on a four-year media rights agreement, giving the network the exclusive rights to televise and stream the federation's international archery events to audiences in the United States. The agreement runs from 2017 through to the end of the 2020, covering four Hyundai Archery World Cup seasons, and World Archery Championships in Mexico City in 2017 and the Netherlands in 2019.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2rF5gvD>



World Archery

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World Archery is now supporting federations through the crossposting feature on Facebook. Contact Chris Wells to learn more.



World Archery Excellence Centre

Summer holidays

The World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne, Switzerland will be closed from 17 to 30 July 2017. The team looks forward to seeing you after the summer break!



Para Archery

Oscar De Pellegrin

When all hope of finding it seemed lost, good news arrived. Oscar De Pellegrin's London 2012 Paralympic gold medal, which had been stolen during the night on 6 December 2016 from his house, was found on a market stall in Tirana, Albania by a collector. The authorities were warned and on 2 June 2017, Italian National Day, De Pellegrin got his medal back.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2rqj9wZ>



Achievements

Sports award

Carole Hicks received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Sport New Zealand at the nation's Sport and Recreation Awards in Auckland on 29 May 2017. The awards recognise, highlight and celebrate the dedication of individuals, clubs, regional and national organisations in the sporting community. The chairperson of World Archery's para committee was recognised for her contributions to the sport.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2s5zngL>



World #1

Colombia's Sara Lopez was pushed out of the top spot in the world ranking list by Sarah Sonnichsen, from Denmark, when it was published on 26 June 2017 with the inclusion of points accrued at stage three of the 2017 Hyundai Archery World Cup in Salt Lake City. Lopez spent a total of 1033 consecutive days ranked number one in the world, which is a record, counting lists issued since the Hyundai Archery World Cup was launched in 2006.



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



World records

On 17 June 2017, reigning European and World Champion and multiple world record holder for the visual impaired category Steve Prowse beat his own world record for 72 arrows at 30 metres by 35 points. At the British National Championships in Aylesbury, he set the world best mark at 671, improving his 636 points from August 2015.



Name	Category	Round	New	Former	Date	Place
Amanda Mlinaric 	Compound Cadet Women	15-Arrow Match	148	147	03.06.17	Maribor (SLO)
Steve Prowse 	Visually Impaired 2/3	30m Round - 72 Arrows	671	636	17.06.17	Aylesbury (GBR)

Events

Wroclaw 2017

The format and rules for the archery events competed at the World Games held in Wroclaw, Poland from 20 to 30 July 2017 have now been issued. The pdf document can be downloaded from the document section of the event's page on the world archery website: <http://archy.re/2slBfBg>



Antalya 2017

Stage two of the season's international circuit saw Sara Lopez' incredible winning streak stopped at 31 matches. She was beaten by Tanja Jensen, who was then defeated by teammate Sarah Sonnichsen in the compound women's final. Sonnichsen left Antalya with three gold medals, in the individual, mixed team and team events. Individual titles also went to Chen Hsiang-Hsuan, Ksenia Perova and JC Valladont.



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

Salt Lake City 2017

Olympic Champion Chang Hye Jin came within three points of breaking the world record, and beat all the men in the process, during qualifying at stage three. She then took recurve women's gold, while Im Dong Hyun the men's in a shoot-off. Mike Schloesser (world #2) beat Stephan Hansen (world #1) in a tiebreaker and Andrea Marcos took the second stage title of her career.



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

Rome 2017

Journalists, local authorities, politicians, athletes and sports administrators were represented at the opening press conference for the Rome 2017 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final, held on 22 June in CONI's 'Salone d'Onore', the Italian Olympic Committee's room of honour. The season-ending event will be held in Rome on 2/3 September, in the Stadio dei Marmi 'Pietro Mennea', next to the Olympic Stadium in the Foro Italico.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2u1Ay1l>

Dhaka 2017

The invitation package for the Asian Archery Championships 2017 and continental qualification tournament (CQT) for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games to be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 24 November to 1 December 2017 is now available for download on World Archery website and includes all necessary information regarding schedule, registration, accommodation, transportation: <http://archy.re/2swoSpA>



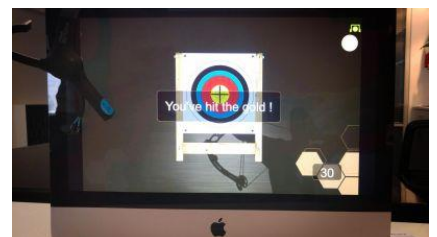
Entry deadlines

Event	Dates	Place	Preliminary	Final
Archery World Cup Stage 4	8-13 August 2017	Berlin	10 May	18 Jul
World Para Championships	12-17 Sept. 2017	Beijing	14 June	22 August
World 3D Championships	19-24 Sept. 2017	Robion	21 June	29 August
World Youth Championships	2-8 October 2017	Rosario	4 July	11 Sept.
World Championships	15-22 Oct. 2017	Mexico City	17 July	24 Sept.

Mental Training

Hit The Gold

Four months after the successful launch of Hit The Gold, developers released a MacOS version of the application on 13 June 2017 due to worldwide demand for the amateur and elite mental training programme. The app trains users using neurofeedback and visualisation to train the mind. By using the application, the user learns how to reach the optimal state of mind and overcome issues such as target panic.



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

Coaching

Myanmar

Following an historical performance at the last Olympics, Myanmar's archery federation is capitalising on a surge in interest in the sport with a coach education programme designed to increase the availability of competent sports trainers across the country. Mid-May in Nay Pai Taw, World Archery certified coach trainer Tim Swane held a level 2 coaching course funded by Olympic Solidarity with 27 participants.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2sJAiH1>

Iceland

The member association of Iceland was very successful at the Games of the Small Nations held late May 2017 in San Marino. In conjunction with a recent Olympic Solidarity level 1 coaching course conducted by World Archery Development and Education Director Colmaire in Reykjavik on 7-14 June 2017, a new step forward was taken to put in place a national coaching programme.

The course was held in the private Archery Centre Bogfimisetrið, a large indoor space operated as a bowling lane with an archery shop inside, and open for training to any archer (registration fee required). The course was well organised and coordinated by Mr Indridi Gretarsson, who is also the Chairperson of the Coaching Committee of the Icelandic Archery Committee. Four members of the national squad also took benefit from an individual training from Pascal.



Pascal met with Mrs Halla and Mrs Ragnhildur from the National Olympic Committee, as well as the volunteers of the Icelandic Archery Committee to mainly discuss its status (the Committee currently being part of the NOC), that should evolve towards a national federation. Also, the current development and barriers of archery in Iceland were mentioned – despite great progress, there is still a lack of specific ranges (particularly outdoor), the classification of the archery equipment as a weapon remains a main issue, and archery business versus associative archery.

A national coaching programme project and development strategy should emerge from these meetings and discussions, with a bright future for archery in Iceland on target.

Olympic Solidarity scholarship

The National Olympic Committee of Guinea benefitted from an Olympic Solidarity scholarship in favour of their archery coach Saa François Hamza Komano to attend the spring session organised by the Sports Academy Lausanne from 24 April to 16 June 2017. Hamza received generic and specific sport education, particularly for his thesis whose subject was the development of quantitative and qualitative archery in Guinea.



This is a project that mainly consists in the opening of a National Archery Centre. The operation of this centre would be focused on youth and training of the future physical education teachers. Congratulations to Hamza for his valuable project and graduation with the degree from CISEL (Cycle International du Sport Etudes Lausanne, Suisse)!

Solomon Islands

To assist archery in the Solomon Islands, the Olympic Solidarity in association with World Archery have facilitated a level 1 coaching course in Honiara from 19 to 25 June 2017. This course benefited from a large media coverage that should facilitate the revival of archery in the Solomon Islands. All these elements of restarting the sport, training and reaching the objectives, strong media coverage fill World Archery satisfaction.



Nihal Seneviratne, President of Solomon Islands Archery, also was very happy with the output: "It's a great relief after going through one week of tutorial sessions and ending with a very competitive competition. Our archers have met the objective that was to equip them with important knowledge and understanding on how to play the sport. Thanks to Mohammed Ziaul Hoque from Bangladesh for accepting the offer to come and train our archers with different cultural background."

Development

Membership

The Solomon Islands submitted their membership application conformed to World Archery Rule 1.4.2. According to Rule 1.4.3, the current World Archery member associations and members of the Executive Board have 60 days for raising in writing to the World Archery office any objections to this affiliation request.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (from 1 July 2017 to 31 August 2017), a temporary membership will be granted to the Archery Federation Solomon Islands until the next Congress scheduled on 13-14 October 2017 in Mexico City where the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Member associations activities

9-17 August	OS Level 2 Coaching Course	Barbados
21-31 August	Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Guatemala
4-15 September	OS Level 1 Coaching Course	Panama
11-20 November*	Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Argentina
14-20 December	Level 1 Coach Course Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Puerto Rico
January 2018*	World Archery Level 3 Coaching Course	Kerala (IND)
January 2018*	World Archery Level 2 Coaching Course	Kerala (IND)

Courses open to all member associations

23-29 July	Level 2 Coaching Course	Estonia
14-18 August	Summer Camp for youth	WAEC (SUI)
14-17 September	Mental Training Clinic	Medellin (COL)
28-30 September	Continental Judges Course	Rosario (ARG)
15-16 October	World Archery Americas General Assembly	Mexico
3-5 November	8th World Coaching Seminar (<i>held every second year</i>)	WAEC (SUI)
4-10 December	World Archery Coaching Course Level 2	WAEC (SUI)

* Tentative dates (not final)

** New dates

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Calendar**2017**

28 June – 4 July
 30 June – 9 July
 4-9 July
 9-14 July
 15-23 July
 20-30 July
 8-13 August
 19-30 August
 22-26 August
 2-3 September
 12-17 September
 29-30 September
 19-24 September
 2-8 October
 13-14 October
 15-22 October
 7-14 November
 7-14 November
11-12 November
 1-2 December
 3 December
 4-15 December

Guatemala City WRE

Mediterranean Games (Archery: 30 June – 2 July)

Asia Cup Stage 3

European Youth Cup, 2nd leg

Para Archery European Cup Circuit

World Games

Archery World Cup Stage 4**Summer Universiade (Archery: 20-24 August)**

European Field Championships

Archery World Cup Final**World Archery Para Championships**

European Club Team Cup

World Archery 3D Championships

World Archery Youth Championships

World Archery Congress

World Archery Championships**Asia Cup Stage 4****Asian Para Archery Championships****Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1****Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2****Indoor Para Archery World Cup**

Pacific Mini Games (Archery: 12-14 December)

Guatemala City (GUA)

Tarragona (ESP)

Taipei (TPE)

Porec (CRO)

Nove Mesto (CZE)

Wroclaw (POL)

Berlin (GER)

Taipei (TPE)

Mokrice Catez (SLO)

Rome (ITA)

Beijing (CHN)

Iasi (ROU)

Robion (FRA)

Rosario (ARG)

Mexico City (MEX)

Mexico City (MEX)

Isfahan (IRI)

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Marrakesh (MAR) TBC

Bangkok (THA)

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Vanuatu

2018

19-21 January
 9-11 February
 13-18 February
 1-6 May *TBC*
 5-10 June
 20-25 June
 26 June – 1 July
 9-13 July
 17-22 July
 30 July – 4 August
 6-16 August
 18 Aug.-2 Sept.
 27 August – 1 Sept.
 4-9 September
 18-22 September
 6-18 October

Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 3**Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 4 + Final****World Archery Indoor Championships****Archery World Cup Stage 1****Archery World Cup Stage 2****Archery World Cup Stage 3**

European Youth Championships + **YOG CQT**

Oceania Archery Championships**Archery World Cup Stage 4**

European Grand Prix

European Para Archery Championships**Asian Games**

European Championships + WAE Congress (26 Aug.)

World Archery Field Championships

European 3D Championships

Youth Olympic Games

Nimes (FRA)

Las Vegas (USA)

Yankton (USA)

Shanghai (CHN)

Antalya (TUR)

Salt Lake City (USA)

Patras (GRE)

New Caledonia

Berlin (GER)

TBC

Pilsen (CZE)

Jakarta (INA)

Legnica (POL)

Cortina (ITA)

Gothenburg (SWE)

Buenos Aires (ARG)

2019

3-9 June
 10-16 June

World Archery Para Championships**World Archery Championships**

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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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