



World Archery News

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Congress 2017

Important information

The 52nd World Archery Congress is due to be held in Mexico City on 13/14 October 2017 on the eve of the World Archery Championships running from 15 to 22 October.

It is a requirement for all member associations wishing to attend the Congress to register before **22 September**. After this date, we cannot guarantee that delegates will be accredited and given the required service on site. A registration to be an official at the World Championships is not sufficient. There is a separate accreditation and registration for Congress.

The deadline for late nominations is also **22 September**. Only members in good standing can attend Congress.

We also remind everyone that the deadline for proxies is **13 September** at 24h00 CET and no exceptions will be made.

Registration are through the registration system at <https://extranet.worldarchery.org/Congress/>

All Congress documents, including the invitation package, can be downloaded from: <https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/> (->Events->Congress->2017_Mexico_City)

Gender Equity Committee

We also remind delegates that the World Archery Gender Equity Committee is organising a cocktail on Saturday 14 October (time to be confirmed during Congress) at China Grill, Camino Real hotel. All Congress attendants are kindly invited, please confirm presence by filling the corresponding question when registering to Congress, indicating the number of people.

World Archery

Governance survey

At the 2015 World Archery Congress held in Copenhagen, World Archery's voting associations passed a motion to strengthen the international federation's requirements for member activity.

A survey was distributed among all 160-plus member associations at the start of Summer 2017. The results give an overview of the activity level of archery's national governing bodies.

Full results of the questionnaire are due to be presented at Congress 2017, which is being held in October in Mexico City, but the initial results have highlighted some key trends.

Federations who have not yet completed the good governance survey – which is available in English, French, Spanish, Russian and Arabic – are encouraged to do so as soon as possible, ahead of Congress 2017, where analysis and recommendations will be made available.

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



Online shop

We remind member associations that World Archery opened a new e-shop last January: <https://shop.worldarchery.org/>. Former accounts are no longer valid.

Using an alternative platform, the refreshed service offers a wider selection of merchandise to the archery community. Payments via PayPal and bank transfer are now accepted.

Also, we will offer during all month of September a 10% discount on orders (excl. Star Awards). Just insert the following code at checkout: **WAENDSEASON10**.

World Championships

Beijing 2017

The visually impaired individual and team, and women's W1 team categories will not be awarded at the Beijing 2017 World Archery Para Championships due to rules on minimum entry requirements for ratification as a world championship-awarding category. The events will be removed from the programme and member associations that registered athletes will be informed.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2wh8k6N>



US para squad

The 12-strong team to represent USA at the World Archery Para Championships includes reigning Paralympic Champion Andre Shelby and London 2012 gold medallist Jeff Fabry. Trials concluded on 16 July at the Easton Foundations Archery Centre in Salt Lake City, with Paralympians Mike Lukow, Lia Coryell, Chuck Lear and Jerry Shields also named to the team.



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

National teams

We ask member associations to please inform the World Archery communications department at info@archery.org whenever their national teams for the world championships 2017 are announced. Thanks for the collaboration.

Para Archery

Classification

Following an update to the classification procedure for W1 para athletes, due to come into effect on 1 October 2017 as part of the new classification handbook, World Archery will make additional classification facilities available at the World Archery Para Championships in Beijing, China in September.

All W1 athletes will receive a fixed-date review deadline on their classification status and will require re-classification prior to competing in international events after 1 October.

To give an opportunity for athletes to be assessed prior to this date, classification for W1 athletes will be available during competition in Beijing, with the resulting classification coming into effect following the event – and the assessment having no influence on the results of the World Archery Para Championships.

Member associations wishing to arrange W1 re-classification in Beijing should bring a medical intake form and contact World Archery's Head of Classification Roman Suda.

A list of events with classification available following the championships will be issued for member associations or athletes unable to attend the worlds.

Achievements

World record

Korea's Choi Misun scored 687 out of a possible 720 points during the recurve women's ranking round at the 2017 Universiade in Taipei City to rank first and set a new world record by a point, subject to official ratification. The previous best mark, 686, was set at the Universiade in 2015 by Choi's teammate and London 2012 Olympic Champion Ki Bo Bae.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2v6GYfF>



Athlete of the Day

Following his victory in the recurve men's field archery competition, in which he defeated favourite and four-time Hyundai Archery World Cup Final Champion Brady Ellison in the gold medal match, Italian archer Amedeo Tonelli was named athlete of the day at the World Games. Tonelli received his award in front of crowds gathered in Wroclaw's Games Plaza.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2wh4bQ9>



Cadet world record

Great Britain's Layla Annison, Lucy Mason and Hollie Smith scored 2019 out of a possible 2160 points to beat the compound cadet women's team ranking round world record, previously held by Italy, by 10 points subject to ratification at the European Youth Cup in Porec, Croatia on 10 July 2017. France's recurve cadet women also beat a world record during qualifying in Porec.

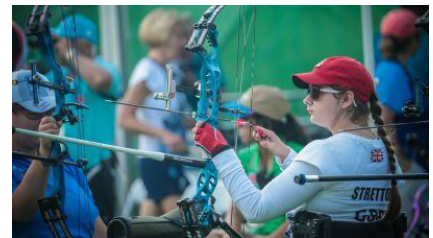
Read more: <http://archy.re/2vWJIXj>



Para world record

Rio 2016 women's W1 Paralympic Champion Jess Stretton shot four world records during Great Britain's junior national championships on 1 July, posting a new best score of 1347 points on the 1440 Round – 34 more than the previous mark – and records at the 70, 60 and 50-metre distances.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2wq8Kbt>



Continental record

The Canadian archer Alexandra Paquette set a new record for the Americas at 50 metres in the compound cadet women's category with a score of 699 out of 720. This performance was achieved at Winchester, Ontario, Canada, on 22 July 2017.



Events

Berlin 2017

The last spots at the Hyundai Archery World Cup Final were awarded in Berlin, the fourth and final stage of the circuit in 2017. Last-minute risers included Demir Elmaagacli and Yesim Bostan from Turkey, while top seeds Kim Woojin, Sarah Sonnichsen, Chang Hye Jin and Stephan Hansen only cemented their positions.

Berlin results: <http://archy.re/2eH2hOX>

World Cup Final qualifiers: <http://archy.re/2whmNzs>



Rome 2017

An updated programme for the Rome 2017 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final has been released with medal matches scheduled for both morning and afternoon sessions, unlike recent editions where podiums were only decided in the afternoon. The new schedule features women's individual quarterfinal, semifinal and bronze and gold medal matches in the morning and men's in the afternoon.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2wqc06M>

Italy has revealed the names of the four individual athletes and two mixed teams that will represent the host country at the 2017 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final in Rome on 2/3 September, and among them is defending champion Marcella Tonioli. Federico Pagnoni, David Pasqualucci and Lucilla Boari will represent Italian interests in the other three individual competitions.

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

Chinese Taipei's Chen Yi-Hsuan will replace Iranian compound woman Parisa Baratchi at the Rome 2017 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final. Baratchi notified World Archery that she would not be able to compete due to injury. Eighth in the World Cup Rankings after stage four, Chen enters the tournament as the seventh seed, with Yesim Bostan (who was tied on points with Baratchi) locked in sixth.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2x5nAkx>

Wroclaw 2017

Back with a brand-new field archery competition format, the World Games live streams reached over 14 million people on World Archery's Facebook. Lisa Unruh and Amedeo Tonelli won the recurve titles, Istvan Kakas and Cinzia Noziglia the barebow crowns. Stephan Hansen and Sara Lopez won the compound target archery gold medals, with Denmark winning the mixed team, in the format's second edition of inclusion in the World Games.

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

Universiade 2017

An almost perfect tournament from Korea saw individual gold medals go to Lee Seungyun, Song Yun Soo, Kim Jongho and Kang Chae Young – with the first three all successfully defending titles from 2015.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2wLvh1Z>

Asia Cup 2017

Chinese Taipei's up-and-coming star Peng Chia-Mao, who took individual recurve women's gold at the World Archery Youth Championships in 2015, won her first senior event at the Asia Cup stage in Taipei City, pushing herself into the top-30 of the world ranking for the first time in her career.

Fifteen-year-old Korean Ha Hyunhoo won the recurve men's event after upsetting the top-seeded host-nation archer Wei Chun-Heng in the semis.



Asian Games Champion Esmaeil Ebadi took gold in the compound men’s event and 15-year-old Divya Dhayal, of India, converted a top seeding after compound women’s qualification into a top-spot finish on the individual and compound mixed team podiums after matchplay.

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



Sea Games 2017

Host Malaysia took five of the available six team titles to top the medal table in the archery competition at the 2017 Southeast Asian Games in Kuala Lumpur. On home soil, Malaysian archers took gold medals in the compound men’s and women’s team and mixed team, and recurve men’s and women’s team events.

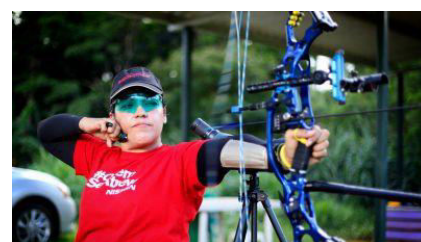
Read more: <http://archy.re/2wV1MeC> (individual)
<http://archy.re/2gl5HGV> (team)



Nove Mesto 2017

Paralympian Jane Karla Gogel beat Russia’s Stepanida Artakhinova in a one-arrow shoot-off for the compound women’s open title at the European Para Archery Cup stage held in Nove Mesto, Czech Republic on 16-23 July. The Brazilian woman tied the 15-arrow matchplay world record in her semifinal match.

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



European Field 2017

Slovenian archer Ana Umer beat Daniela Klesmann of Germany by eight points, 58-50, in the recurve women’s gold medal match at the 2017 European Field Archery Championships on home soil in Mokrice-Catez, successfully defending a title she won two years prior in Poland.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2gs4dhT>



Entry deadlines

Event	Dates	Place	Preliminary	Final
World Youth Championships	2-8 October 2017	Rosario	4 July	11 Sept.
World Championships	15-22 Oct. 2017	Mexico City	17 July	24 Sept.

Obituary

Judge

Former judge Vibulnantana Ketunuti from Thailand died aged 75. He was an active international judge of World Archery (then FITA) from 1981. He and his wife passed away as the result of a tragic fire at the couple’s house in Bangkok’s Dusit district on 13 July 2017. World Archery offers its condolences to his family and friends, and the Thai archery community.

Coaching

Chile

After a successful six-year stint as head coach of the Chilean national archery team, German-born Martin Frederick has announced he will step down from the role to pursue “new challenges”. Most recently, at Rio 2016, Frederick guided a then-16-year-old Ricardo Soto to a top-10 finish in his Olympic debut.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2x5p8Ln>



Development

Membership

Saint Kitts and Nevis submitted a 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 can raise in writing to World Archery office any objection to this affiliation request.

Without any serious objection before the 2017 World Archery Congress a full membership to the St Kitts - Nevis Target Archery Association will be submitted to a vote during the next Congress scheduled on 13-14 October 2017 in Mexico City.

Member associations activities

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

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

2-3 September	Archery World Cup Final	Rome (ITA)
12-17 September	World Archery Para Championships	Beijing (CHN)
29-30 September	European Club Team Cup	Iasi (ROU)
19-24 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Robion (FRA)
2-8 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Rosario (ARG)
13-14 October	World Archery Congress	Mexico City (MEX)
15-22 October	World Archery Championships	Mexico City (MEX)
7-14 November	Asia Cup Stage 4	Isfahan (IRI)
7-14 November	Asian Para Archery Championships	Isfahan (IRI)
11-12 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR) <i>TBC</i>
2-3 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
3 December	Indoor Para Archery World Cup	Bangkok (THA)
4-15 December	Pacific Mini Games (Archery: 12-14 December)	Vanuatu

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)
13-18 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Yankton (USA)
24-29 April <i>TBC</i>	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
21-26 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
2-10 June	European Para Archery Cup Circuit	Olbia (ITA)
27-29 June	Conquest Cup	Istanbul (TUR)
19-24 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)
26 June – 1 July	European Youth Championships + YOG CQT	Patras (GRE)
1-8 July	European Para Archery Cup Circuit	Nove Mesto (CZE)
9-13 July	Oceania Archery Championships + YOG CQT	New Caledonia
17-22 July	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
30 July – 4 August	European Grand Prix	TBC
6-16 August	European Para Archery Championships	Pilsen (CZE)
18 Aug.-2 Sept.	Asian Games	Jakarta (INA)
27 August – 1 Sept.	European Championships + WAE Congress (26 Aug.)	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

23-28 April	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
7-12 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
1-2 June	World Archery Congress	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
2-9 June	World Archery Para Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
9-16 June	World Archery Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
14-30 June	European Games	Minsk (BLR)
2-7 July	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)

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

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 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament
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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.3.8.1

A question was raised by USA Archery as to whether the tab shown below is legal for use in the Barebow Division.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee after consultation with the Field and 3D Archery Committee. The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following Interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that the tab shown below is legal for use in the Barebow Division of World Archery. The tab has lines of uniform shape, color and spacing produced by the manufacturer of the product. Although there are two lines of differing length, both are uniform in their length and in all other aspects. Should tabs be produced with more than two differing line lengths for the Barebow Division, it would be necessary for additional review by the World Archery Technical Committee and Field and 3D Archery Committee.

World Archery Technical Committee, July 5, 2107

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, July 22, 2017

