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Technique and a bit of Luck are the necessary elements to hit 2017
straight in the Gold ring.*

Happy and Prosperous New Year


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*The Lausanne office will be closed from Friday 23 December 2016 at 17h00,
reopening on Monday 9 January 2017 at 9h00.*



Excellence Centre

Official opening

The World Archery Excellence Centre, a state-of-the-art sports facility dedicated to the development of archery, has officially opened on 2 November 2016 in Lausanne, the Olympic Capital.

The IOC President, World Archery President and Cantonal and City authorities participated in the opening of the Centre. Attendees heard speeches from dignitaries and witnessed a pair of live archery matches.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2gR4KpP>

The official opening was followed by the Lausanne Archery Classic, the first tournament to be held in the venue. Double Olympic gold medallist Ku Bonchan, three-time Olympic Champion Ki Bo Bae (twice team, once individual) and Rio 2016 team winner Choi Misun, along with compound world number one Sara Lopez, as part of a group of top internationals and local European archers took part.

Ku shot 598 out of 600 points for the 18-metre ranking round, matching Brady Ellison's world record from the first stage of the 2016/17 Indoor Archery World Cup in Marrakesh, and missed setting a world-leading score by a millimetre in the final end.

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

Coaching course

A level 1 coaching course will run from 13 to 18 March 2017 in the World Archery Excellence Centre facilities in Lausanne.

Final Registration-Date: **1 March 2017**. On a first come, first serve basis.

Registration via email to trufer@worldarcherycentre.org.

Accommodation options:

Package A1: Local transport, full board and registration.

- CHF 110 per person for single occupancy. Full board.
- CHF 90 per person for double or triple occupancy. Full board.
- CHF 70 per person for dormitory of 8. Full board.

Always: Breakfast and dinners at B&B, lunch in the centre.
Limited availability, so book early.
CHF 50 course registration fee.

Package A2: Local transport, full board and registration. Full board in a single room at CHF 144/day and CHF 50 course registration fee.

Package A3: Local transport, full board and registration. Full board in a double room (sharing) at CHF 107/day and CHF 50 course registration fee.

Package B: Lunch and registration. CHF 25 per meal and CHF 100 course registration fee.



World Archery

Volunteer writers programme

The application period for World Archery 2017 volunteer writers programme runs until **31 December 2016**. The programme gives young people an opportunity to gain experience writing for an international sports organisation. The role would be perfect for a student or young adult with a passion for archery or sport and looking to gain valuable experience creating communications and editorial for the World Archery website.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2gweEA9>

Target 2016 Yearbook

A special edition of *The Target*, World Archery's official magazine, featuring stunning images from the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup and World Archery Indoor and Field Championships has been released online.

Printed copies will be available to individuals and organisations on the mailing list, member associations and available for purchase through the World Archery shop.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2hvR5HK>

E-shop

The World Archery Official Shop is currently unavailable. It will re-open with a new design and improved services in January 2017. Check for updates at <https://shop.worldarchery.org>.

In the meantime, for urgent awards orders you can contact us at shop@archery.org.



Governance

Congress 2017

The 52nd World Archery Congress is due to be held in Mexico City, Mexico on 13/14 October 2017.

A web page with information for the Congress 2017 has been created at <https://worldarchery.org/congress-2017>. Documents already include deadlines, forms and templates, and will be updated on a regular basis.

Classification Committee

The composition of the ad hoc Para Archery Classification Committee has been renewed for a four-year term until 2020, with Roman Suda as Chair, Nancy Littke, Chiara Barbi and Lars Meiworm as members.

General assembly

Mario Scarzella, who is also First Vice President of World Archery and President of World Archery Europe, was re-elected President of the Italian archery federation during the general assembly on 6/7 November 2016. He has held the role since 2001.

The assembly voted in a new council for the period 2017-2020 and heard from representatives from the Italian Paralympic Committee and Italian Olympic Committee.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2hIBcU5>



Job vacancy

Archery Australia is looking for a High Performance Manager with sound knowledge of sports management and high performance athlete development. Based at the High Performance Office in Brisbane, the successful candidate is expected to attend regular meetings at the Sydney Office, work interstate and travel overseas as required. The closing date for applications is **1 January 2017**.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2hITn9l>

**Clean Sport****WADA Prohibited List**

Each year, the World Anti-Doping Agency releases an updated list of substances and methods that are prohibited both in- and out-of-competition, along with a summary of modifications. The latest edition of this list comes into effect on 1 January 2017. Archery athletes should familiarise themselves with the lists as they are applicable under World Archery Anti-Doping Rules.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2gDZZS7>

**Events****Marrakesh 2016**

Nineteen-year-old Bryony Pitman, the second-seeded recurve woman at the first stage of the 2016/17 Indoor Archery World Cup in Marrakesh, upset London 2012 Olympic silver medallist Aida Roman in a five-set final to take gold.

Brady Ellison converted his record-setting qualification into recurve men's gold. He shot four perfect sets of 30 points in the final against Matteo Fissore, taking the match 6-2.

Danelle Wentzel and World Archery Champion Stephan Hansen won the compound women's and compound men's competitions, respectively, both by a point.

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

Bangkok 2016

Kim Jae Hyeong, Song Jiyung, Mike Schloesser and Sarah Prieels won their respective divisions at the second stage of the 2016/17 Indoor Archery World Cup in Bangkok, Thailand.

Both Kim and Song's recurve finals went to single-arrow shoot-offs. Hyundai Steel's Gye Dong Hyun shot first, a good 10. Kim, representing Ulsan Nam-Gu, shot second and put in an excellent 10.

Song – from the Hyundai Department Store team – and team LH world-record holder Park Sehui's women's final was incredible. Between them, the pair shot eight perfect sets. The 10s in the tiebreaker were close, barely enough to separate the two in such a tense final, but Song's measured closer to the middle.

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



Dhaka 2017

The first International Solidarity Archery Championships will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 26 to 31 January 2017. This event is organised by the Bangladesh Archery Federation under the patronage of ISSF and the National Olympic Committee of Bangladesh.



Lancaster Archery Classic 2017

The next Lancaster Archery Classic is scheduled to take place on 27-29 January 2017, in a brand-new venue at Spooky Nook Sports in Manheim, PA in the USA. It's expected to be the biggest iteration of the event yet, with over 1,000 archers registered. Into its 14th edition in 2017, the Lancaster Archery Classic has grown, year-on-year.



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

Vegas Shoot 2017

After the organisers of The Vegas Shoot announced the 2017 edition of the tournament will feature a new mixed-gender category in the compound championship competition, two-time World Cup Final Champion Sara Lopez has said she'll enter. The Colombian archer finished second and third in 2014 and 2015, in the women's event, and will shoot against the top men in the world in 2017. The 51st edition of The Vegas Shoot, and fourth stage of the 2016/17 Indoor Archery World Cup Final, will take place on 10-12 February.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2i6EbfM>

Achievements

Indoor world record

Brady Ellison dropped just two shots out of the 10-ring on the 60-arrow, 18-metre ranking round to score 598 out of 600 points and break a world record that had stood since 2001 during the first stage of the 2016/17 Indoor Archery World Cup in Marrakesh, Morocco. Michele Frangilli, who had held the record at 597, text Brady as soon as the news broke: 'Hey, good job, finally someone's got it after 15 years'.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2hIQ0iE>

Creative Sports Award

International archery judge Ahmed Koura, of Egypt, received the Creative Sports Award for Best Arab Judge. The awards are a part of Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives, which aims to gather and recognise creative people on national (United Arab Emirates), regional (Arab) and international levels.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2hphZ11>

Korean athlete of 2016

Chang Hye Jin was named Korea's women's athlete of the year at the 2016 Korea Women Sports Awards in Seoul at the end of November. Chang became the eighth Korean women's archery gold medallist at the Olympics in Rio in the summer of 2016, as she and her teammates also defended the nation's stranglehold on the women's team event at the Games.



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

Guinness World Records

Ton van Eekeren shot a total of 20,638 points for 2430 during the 30-hour-16-minute session in Almere, Netherlands on 14 August 2015. The Dutchman shot at a 40cm target face over 18 metres with his recurve bow. The record has recently been officially recognised by the Guinness World Records as the longest archery marathon.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2gReSy8>



Education

Revisers wanted

To update the World Archery Level 2 Coaching Manual published on May 2008, World archery is willing to contract one or some revisers for the following modules:

CODE OF ETHICS		FIGHT AGAINST DOPING	
ARCHERY ANATOMY, WARM-UP, AND PHYSICAL CONDITIONING		TRAINING PLAN	
PHYSIOLOGICAL BASIS OF ARCHERY		PSYCHOLOGY	
BAREBOW	LONGBOW	COMPOUND BOW	
STANDARD BOW	FIELD ARCHERY	CLOUT ARCHERY	
RECURVE BOW - EQUIPMENT TUNING		RECURVE BOW - SHOOTING FORM	
PARA ARCHERY: ARCHERS WITH DISABILITIES			

Application to pcolmaire@archery.org by **31 January 2016**. Join your resume and expectation of remuneration (low budget available).

Certification

Trained in Athens from 19 to 28 October 2016, Fiona Clark from Ireland has completed her World Archery certification as Level 1 Coach Trainer. This certification allows her to conduct a level 1 coaching course under the umbrella of World Archery.

Our best wishes to Fiona in her new position!



Para archery coaching

The Americas para archery coaching course was held from 31 October to 4 November 2016 in Chile. Led by experienced Paralympic coach MJ Rogers, who was on the USA staff at Rio 2016, the seminar marked the first step of World Archery Americas' strategic plan to have more athletes from the continent compete at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2hERPX5>



Coach trainer course

From 7 to 16 November 2016, fourteen candidates from six countries – Algeria, Benin, Egypt, Kenya, Tunisia, and United Arab Emirates – were trained in Cairo, Egypt, by World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire in the function of coach trainer for level 1 archery coaches.

"I am pleased to report that the African archery coaches are showing significant progress. The same applies to the organisational side," course conductor Pascal Colmaire said.



This project from World Archery and World Archery Africa was funded by the Olympic Solidarity and perfectly organised by the Egyptian Archery Federation assisted by the National Olympic Committee and Ministry of Youth and Sport.

Archery practical seminar

For the first time an archery coach education programme has been started in Ukraine. Former Olympic archer Viktoriya Koval conducted a level 1 coaching course from 23 to 25 November 2016 in Lviv, supported by the National Olympic Committee and the national archery federation. The theoretical part was held at Lviv State University of Physical Culture, and the practical part at the Army archery school.



A lesson in economics

On 23 November 2016 at the LUISS Guido Carlo University of Rome, Italy's Olympic and Paralympic archery teams and students at the institute participated in an initiative called 'Traiettorie Parallele – L'economia aziendale ed il tiro con l'arco'. (In English: Parallel Trajectories: Business Economics and Archery.) Athletes and students drew parallels between a life in business and life as a world-class athlete.



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

Bangladesh

During a level 2 coaching course he conducted in Dhaka, World Archery Director of Development and Education Mr Pascal Colmaire witnessed the various progresses of archery in Bangladesh. Twenty-seven athletes are now professionalised, including recurve, compound and youth.

A stadium with a joint building under renovation-transformation to host and feed the resident athletes and coaches, to store the equipment, including meeting rooms, etc, is now fully dedicated to archery!



Archery benefits from an excellent media coverage and support from the national sport governing bodies as well as several corporations. These latest constitute the main source of revenues.

Eighteen young level 1 coaches attended the level 2 coaching course with a high interest and in a friendly working environment, as well as in good conditions provided by the new Archery Training Centre in Tongi, neighbourhood of Dhaka.

The Bangladesh Archery Federation is going to host the first ISSF Archery Championships in Dhaka from 26 to 31 January 2017 under the umbrella of the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation. This event is open to all World Archery member associations.

The national federation is giving Bangladeshi archery very good conditions to progress in the world elite. World Archery hopes the efforts will pay back.

Announcement

Israel Archery will organise two events back to back in 2017:

- 20-28 February: Level 2 World Archery coaching course
- 1-4 March: Training camp for intermediate archers

World Archery encourages all national archery federations that already have at least one level 1 coach to register at least one participant to this level 2 training course.



The training camp will be a great opportunity for the participants of the above coaching course to put into practice their new coaching know-how, between themselves and with local archers.

The project is strongly supported by World Archery and the Olympic Solidarity. The deadline for registration is **5 January 2017**. For more information, contact y.yogev.archery@gmail.com.

Development

Job vacancy

World Archery has a job vacancy in its development and education team. The vacancy is for the contractor role of Development Agent in Africa, and is orientated towards developing the sport's presence and popularity in the African continent.

The closing date for applications is **8 January 2017** (midnight). Late applications will not be accepted.

The successful applicant will be a sports professional, speak English, French and Arabic, have experience in administration or management of a sports organisation, and have a minimum level 2 coach qualification in archery.

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

Affiliation

The September 2016 issue of World Archery News informed that the national archery federation of the Democratic Republic of Congo applied to World Archery membership. Since none of the World Archery member associations or members of the World Archery Executive Board has raised any objection to the World Archery office, this country becomes a temporary member as of 1 December 2016. The final membership of the Congolese Archery Federation will be submitted to a vote at the next World Archery Congress in Mexico City 2017.

Assistance to Niger

Training, technical work, competitions, bow making from PVC pipes and assistance to the Olympafrica Centre were the main elements in the mission conducted in Niger by World Archery Development Agent Paul Zinsou in November 2016. Several representatives from the National Olympic Committee, other national sport federations and sport journalists honoured this project with their presence.



Soumaila Amadou, NOC Secretary and FENITA President said: "We have progressed technically, which has a significant impact on our shots at 70m."

Member associations activities

To be announced	Level 2 Coaching Course	Bolivia
To be announced*	WA Level 2 Coaching Course	Kerala (IND)
To be announced	Level 1 Coach Trainer	Americas

Courses open to all member associations

20-28 February 2017	Level 2 Coach Course	Tel Aviv (ISR)
1-4 March 2017	Training Camp	Tel Aviv (ISR)
13-18 March 2017**	Level 1 Coaching Course at WA Excellence Centre	Lausanne (SUI)

* Postponed

** New dates

Contact updatesComplete directory at: <http://archy.re/1WJHZT9>**BRA – Brazilian Archery Confederation**

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Calendar Highlights

2017

20-22 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
25-31 January	3rd Fazza International Para Archery Championships	Dubai (UAE)
26-31 January	1st International Solidarity Archery Championships	Dhaka (BAN)
31 Jan. – 6 Feb.	Asia Cup Stage 1	New Delhi (IND)
10-12 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
7-12 March	European Indoor Championships	Vittel (FRA)
19-26 March	Asia Cup Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
17-22 April	Mexican Grand Prix	Monterrey (MEX)
17-22 April	European Youth Cup, 1st leg	Marathon (GRE)
25-29 April	European Grand Prix, 1st leg	Legnica (POL)
30 April – 5 May	Juan Enrique Barrios Cup WRE and Para WRE	Barceloneta (PUR)
5-7 May	Veronica's Cup	Kamnik (SLO)
16-21 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
16-21 May	European Grand Prix, 2nd leg	Bucharest (ROU)
5-11 June	Para Archery European Cup Circuit	Olbia (ITA)
6-11 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-25 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)
28 June – 4 July	Guatemala City WRE	Guatemala City (GUA)
30 June – 9 July	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 30 June – 2 July)	Tarragona (ESP)
July (TBC)	Asia Cup Stage 3	Taipei (TPE)
9-14 July	European Youth Cup, 2nd leg	Porec (CRO)
15-23 July	Para Archery European Cup Circuit	Nove Mesto (CZE)
20-30 July	World Games	Wroclaw (POL)
8-13 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
19-30 August	Summer Universiade (Archery: 20-24 August)	Taipei (TPE)
22-26 August	European Field Championships	Mokrice Catez (SLO)
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)
17-19 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
1-2 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
3 December	Indoor Para Archery World Cup	Bangkok (THA)

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)
1-6 May TBC	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
5-10 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-25 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)
26-30 June	European Youth Championships + CQT	TBC (GRE)
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)
28 August – 1 Sept.	European Championships + WAE Congress (17 Aug.)	Legnica (POL)
4-9 September	World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	Gothenbourg (SWE)
1-12 October	Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)

2019

3-9 June	World Archery Para Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
10-16 June	World Archery Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)

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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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.1.5.3 (bullet point 2) and Article 22.7.5

The German Shooting Sport and Archery Federation (DSB) has requested an interpretation on whether multiple sight marks for a single distance to be used depending on the angle of a shot are allowed in the Recurve or Compound division for 3D competition (see photo).

The Constitution and Rules Committee ("C&R") finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Field and 3D Archery Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Field and 3D Archery Committee:

The Field and 3D Archery Committee requested information as to the purpose of the multiple marks. The Committee was told that the purpose of the marks is to have three different sight settings for the same distance depending on the angle to be shot.

It is the opinion of the Field and 3D Archery Committee that the use of multiple marks for this purpose is not allowed since the additional marks on the sight are considered to be additional memoranda which is not permitted. The rules permit athletes to have a record of their sight marks. A sight mark is a single line/mark/position for each distance not a range. The marks indicated are not a "mark" but a range alongside the athlete's normal sight mark.

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 17 October 2016

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11.1.3

A question was raised by the Icelandic Archery Committee if the rest pictured below is legal in the Recurve Division.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical 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 unanimous decision of the Technical Committee that the arrow rest presented by the Icelandic Archery Committee is legal in the recurve and bare bow divisions.

Rule 11.1.3 (22.3.3 for Bare Bow) An arrow rest which can be adjustable.

Under this rule, any arrow rest is legal in the Recurve and Bare Bow divisions as long as it is within 4 cm (2 cm for Bare Bow) inside of the pivot point of the grip, does not offer an additional aid in aiming and is not electric or electronic.



World Archery Technical Committee, November 10, 2016
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, November 13, 2016

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Chapter 27, Article 27.2.4

A question was raised by the Swiss Archery Association as to what is the meaning of a “rebound” when applying the scoring rules set forth in Book 4, Chapter 27, Article 27.2.4. Specifically, the question asked was in the case of a rebound, must the arrow be between the shooting peg and the target or can the arrow be behind the target? How is an arrow scored if deflected?

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

Response from the Judges Committee:

A rebound is where the arrow strikes the target and bounces back between the target and the shooting peg (as opposed to glancing off the target). If the arrow glances off the target (as opposed to rebounding off the target or pass-through), the arrow is scored as a miss even if the arrow glancing off the target leaves a mark on the target. If the condition of the 3D target causes a part of the 3D target to be shot off the figure causing the arrow not to remain in the target, arrow may be scored as a pass-through under Article 27.2.4.

World Archery Judge Committee, November 24, 2016

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