



World Archery News

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World Archery

Congress Minutes

The minutes of the 52nd World Archery Congress that was held in Mexico City in October 2017 were finalised and published on 5 March 2018. The document can be downloaded from World Archery extranet at <http://archy.re/2oVDAmI>.



Committee Meetings

The latest biennial joint meeting of World Archery's committees took place at the federation's headquarters in Lausanne on 16-18 March 2018, where the sports officers worked on a strategy for development over coming congresses. Committees assess areas for improvement in the sport, answer procedure questions and may propose rule changes to the membership.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2G2mdr4>

Partners

Lancaster

Lancaster Archery Supply has signed to rejoin World Archery's industry sponsorship programme from the start of the 2018 international season, partnering with the federation in support of major events and content production. The company is well-known for its Lancaster Classic, an indoor tournament now attracting over 1400 participants each year and will present the #Shootlikeme series across World Archery platforms.



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Women in Sport

World Archery Awards 2017

Ladies First, a long-awaited documentary about Deepika Kumari was released to Netflix worldwide on 8 March, International Women's Day. Made by Uraaz Bahl and Shaana Levy-Bahl, it gives the most detailed insight yet into Deepika's career. The short film is an in-depth biopic on the Indian athlete.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2pe4uGS>

World Archery Oceania

Facebook

World Archery Oceania has launched a new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/World-Archery-Oceania-152312405582039/. In a continent where World Archery member associations are so far away from each other, it is a major step ahead to ease the communication among the archery family on this continent.



Para Archery

International Classifier Candidates

A seminar for International Classifier Candidates was held in Cancun, Mexico. The sessions were conducted by International Classifiers Nancy Littke and Herve Toggwiler. Following the course, four new International Classifier Candidates were accredited: Petra Ruocco (Brazil), Aynur Demirel (Turkey), Megan Tierney and Cindy Poorman (USA).



Events

Tokyo 2020

The qualification system for the archery competition at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games has been officially approved by the International Olympic Committee and released by World Archery. The document outlines the number of quota places, the events at which they are available, and the deadlines for entries.

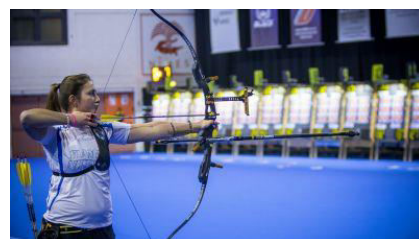
Read more: <http://archy.re/2uc2Ry7>



Indoor World Series

Following the success of the Indoor Archery World Cup since its official launch in 2010, World Archery has launched an event bid process for an updated and expanded version of the circuit called the Indoor World Series, due to debut for the 2018/19 season. The expanded indoor circuit format will have three competition levels, each with different requirements, the creation of both elite and participation ranking lists, and the inclusion of a team ranking.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2H5nr4N>



German Bundesliga 2018

BSC BB-Berlin won the 2018 German Bundesliga archery final in Wiesbaden on 24 February, recording its fifth win at the tournament by beating surprise finalist Blankenfelder BS08 in four sets. The Berlin team featured Olympic silver medallist Lisa Unruh and newly-crowned World Archery Indoor Champion Elena Richter along with Jannis Kramer, Carlo Schmidt and Eric Skoeries.

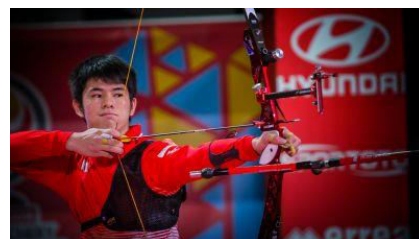
Read more: <http://archy.re/2tnace4>



Asia Cup 2018

Seventeen-year-old Japanese archer Daisuke Tomatsu beat Thomas Chirault of France to recurve men's gold at the first stage of the 2018 Asia Cup in Bangkok, Thailand – his second major medal in less than a month after finishing second at the World Archery Indoor Championships in February.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2trl7Df>



Mexican Grand Prix 2018

Olympic silver medallist Aida Roman was among the winners at the Mexican Grand Prix, a world and para world ranking event held in Cancun on 14-18 March, after she defeated teammates Mariana Avitia and Alejandra Valencia in her last two matches to claim gold. More than 250 athletes from 12 countries attended the tournament.

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



Versus MX shoot 2018

Steve Anderson beat Mike Schloesser in a one-arrow shoot-off in the compound men's final at the Versus MX Shoot 2018 held in Guadalajara, Mexico on 21-25 March. The Versus MX Shoot, popular among Mexican archers and some of the world's best that travel from abroad, consists of qualification, a round-robin format group stage, elimination and final phases.



Read more: <https://archy.re/2pQcltv>

Entry Deadlines

Event	Place	Preliminary	Final
Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)	25 January	3 April
Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)	20 February	30 April
Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)	22 March	29 May
Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)	18 April	26 June
Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Achieve MQS Scores: 24 July	
World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)	6 June	14 August

Coaching

Bangladesh

German-born Martin Frederick has been appointed head coach of the Bangladesh Archery Federation's world-class performance squad and given responsibility for the nation's coaching staff and grassroots programmes, six months after leaving his previous role at the Chilean Archery Federation. The former Chilean federation coach has signed a five-year contract.



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

Egypt

An International Level 2 Coaching Course was conducted from 19-27 March 2018 in Cairo, Egypt, under the supervision of Pascal Colmaire, World Archery Development and Education Director. Hosted by World Archery Egypt with the support of the Egyptian Olympic Committee, the nine-day seminar trained 21 Egyptians and one Emirati level 1 coaches – six women – who worked on recurve, compound and para archery modules.



Development

Puerto Rico

After the damages suffered from hurricane Maria in 2017, Puerto Rico still works hard to keep developing archery in the country. Gary Alejandro Hernandez Bolivar, a World Archery Certified Coach Trainer from Venezuela, conducted a Level 1 Coach Trainer Course in Salinas from 24 February to 6 March. The six participants – three men and three women – and the community were happy to see the support from Olympic Solidarity and World Archery.



Egypt

Egypt's first six World Archery coach trainers have successfully finished the certification process. The new expertise will be used to strengthen the country's developmental potential.



Sport Academy Lausanne

A new Interdisciplinary Cycle of Sports Management Professions is offered by Sports Academy Lausanne, in the areas of Sports Physiotherapy (DAS), Sports Management (DAS) and Technical Direction, Training & Physical Preparation (CAS/DAS). Since 1987, Olympic Solidarity has financed the training of several French sports executives each year in the Sports Academy Lausanne. Information from the National Olympic Committees or visiting www.sportsacademylausanne.ch.



Domestic Courses

5-10 April	Olympic Solidarity Programme for the Development of the National Sport System – 3rd Leg	Madagascar
TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course	Saudi Arabia
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia
7-15 April (TBC)	Level 2 Coaching Course	Kosovo
20-30 April	Level 2 Coaching Course	Turkmenistan
TBA	Coaching Workshop	Sri Lanka
17-16 June	Level 2 Coaching Course	Chad
20-26 August	Level 1 Coaching Course	Tallinn (EST)

Courses open to all Member Associations

1-6 May	Level 1 Coaching Course	Windhoek (NAM)
22-29 May	Level 2 Coaching Course	Dhaka (BAN)
27 May – 1 June	Level 1 Coaching Course (Jeoung Kyeong Su)	WAEC (SUI)
TBA	Youth Training Camp (born 2001-2013)	Djibouti
18-28 June	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Europeans	Austria
TBA (July)	Compound Coaches Seminar & Workshop	WAEC (SUI)
TBA (July)	Youth Training Camp (born 2001-2013)	Algeria
TBA (July)	Compound Training Camp	WAEC (SUI)
16-24 July	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Noumea (FPO)
7-9 September	Recurve Training Camp	WAEC (SUI)
15-16 September	Recurve Coaches Seminar & Workshop	WAEC (SUI)
21-23 September	Para Archery Adaptive Coaches Seminar	WAEC (SUI)
24 Sept. - 4 Oct.	Level 1 Coaching Course	Latvia
22-28 October	Level 2 Coaching Course	WAEC (SUI)
3-12 November	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach Trainer for Americans and Caribbean's	Argentina
3-9 December	Level 3 Coaching Course (new dates!)	WAEC (SUI)
TBA	Para Archery Seminar for Africa	Egypt
1-6 May	Level 1 Coaching Course	Windhoek (NAM)

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Calendar

2018

2-8 April	Copa Merengue	Santo Domingo (DOM)
5-13 April	Asia Cup Stage 2	Manila (PHI)
13-15 April	Veronica's Cup	Kamnik (SLO)
23-29 April	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
7-12 May	Torneo Ciudad de Guatemala + YOG CQT	Guatemala City (GUA)
20-26 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
27-29 May	Conquest Cup	Istanbul (TUR)
2-5 June	South American Games	Cochabamba (BOL)
2-10 June	European Para Archery Cup Circuit	Olbia (ITA)
22 June – 1 July	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 22-24 June)	Tarragona (ESP)
18-24 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)
9-12 July	Asia Cup Stage 3	Taipei City (TPE)
9-13 July	Oceania Archery Championships + YOG CQT	New Caledonia
16-22 July	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
28 July – 2 August	Central American and Caribbean Games	Barranquilla (COL)
31 July – 4 August	European Grand Prix	Sofia (BUL)
August TBC	World Archery Americas General Assembly	Medellin (COL)
11-19 August	European Para Archery Championships	Pilsen (CZE)
14-18 August	World Archery Masters Championships	Lausanne (SUI)
14-19 August	Panam and Para Panamerican Championships	Medellin (COL)
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)
6-9 September	Para World Ranking Event	Salt Lake City (USA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	Gothenburg (SWE)
6-13 October	Asian Para Games (Para Archery included)	Jakarta (INA)
6-18 October	Youth Olympic Games (Archery: 12-17 October)	Buenos Aires (ARG)

2019

18-20 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2018/19 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
2-9 April	World Ranking Event	Santiago (CHI)
22-28 April	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
6-12 May TBC	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)
1-7 July	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
26 July – 11 August	Pan American Games (Archery: 28 Jul-1 Aug) + CQT	Lima (PER)

2020

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

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

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

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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 13, Article 13.9, Chapter 15, Article 15.4.3, Chapter 21, Articles 21.5.3, 21.11.3, 21.11.4.

Three questions were raised by the Dutch Archery Association:

- 1. Given Article 21.5.3, is it acceptable to deny entrance to a para-athlete without valid classification if the organizer (e.g., of a national championship) can fill all seats available with able-bodied athletes and para-athletes with valid classifications?*
- 2. Given Article 21.11.3, can para-athletes claim a minimum space of 1.25m on the shooting line at non Para-Archery event?*
- 3. Articles 13.9 and 15.4.3 state that athletes with a classified disability may be on the shooting line. Should this be interpreted as a favour, or as something they are entitled to (all the time)?*

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Para-Archery Committee. The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following Interpretation of the Para-Archery Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Para-Archery Committee:

Response 1 - The event appears to be one in which there are opportunities to compete for Para and non-Para athletes. The issue is not one about “denying” entrance, but rather in which division the athlete may compete. Indeed, if an athlete has a valid classification card (either international or domestic depending on the level of tournament) then the person has the right to compete in the Para-Archery section of the event. If there is no valid classification card, then the athlete is entitled to take part in the able bodied divisions. Additionally, under Article 1.4.2.3, the organizers may not discriminate against any athlete or class of athletes in determining who may participate, whether able bodied or otherwise. The determination of who is entitled to participate must apply to all athletes in a non-discriminatory manner such as based on time of application, rankings, score level or otherwise.

Response 2 – Article 21.11 refers to Para-Archery events only, otherwise the standard amount of space is the rule which applies. However, most local organizing committees, when having wheelchair athletes, are prepared (but this remains discretionary) to have only two athletes, one wheelchair and one other athlete on a target.

Response 3 - This is not a “favour” and the term “may” is to be interpreted as an entitlement for the athlete i.e., it gives the athlete the option of staying on the line or not, according to their personal preference. Some Para-Archery athletes do leave the line, especially if the weather is particularly hot or cold/wet. However, most elect to remain on the line for the entire shoot/round, as is their right. Please note that Book 3, Article 13.2.2, states that wheelchair athletes can stay on the line for the entire match and Book 3, Article 21.11.3, provides that wheelchair or other seated athletes may stay on the shooting line at all times.

World Archery Para-Archery Committee, January 15, 2018

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, January 15, 2018