



### President's News

#### IOC Status

World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur Erdener, who has been a member of the International Olympic Committee since 2008, had his IOC membership status switched from international federation president to individual member at the Session in Pyeongchang on 7 February 2018. This means his IOC position is no longer reliant on his position as World Archery President. Prof Dr Erdener has been World Archery President since 2005 and was re-elected for a fourth consecutive term at the federation's Congress in Mexico City in 2017.



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

### Congress

#### Minutes

The minutes of the 52nd World Archery Congress that was held in Mexico City in October 2017 are being finalised and will be available on 5 March 2018.



### World Archery Oceania

#### Development Agent

Robert Turner started in a new role with World Archery as development agent for Oceania on 1 February 2018 as part of a joint initiative between World Archery and Global Sport Development to focus archery's growth objectives across the continent. The 36-year-old Australian-born coach, who lives in Auckland, New Zealand, was previously a semi-professional archer with the Australian Institute of Sport, competing regionally and internationally before gaining coaching credentials with New Zealand, USA, Australia and Chinese Taipei.



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

World Archery Oceania's member associations can contact Robert Turner at [rturner@archery.org](mailto:rturner@archery.org).

### E-Shop

#### Card Game

World Archery fans will now be able to pit international archers against each other in the sport's take on the classic card game Top Trumps, which will be released in mid-March via World Archery's online shop. The first edition of World Archery Top Trumps will feature 30 international athletes.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2nLVA2t>



## Judging

### Obituary

Jean-Pierre Gabarret, a former World Archery international judge, died suddenly on 9 February 2018. He was heavily involved in administration and judging at the French Archery Federation, of which he was a member since 1978 and served on its board of directors from 1992 to 2004.

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



## International Olympic Committee

### Athlete365

Unifying all the IOC's athlete-focused initiatives, the new brand Athlete365 has been created by athletes, for athletes, to support them on their journey to the Games, and beyond the sporting arena. First teased at the 8th IOC International Athletes' Forum in Lausanne in November 2017, the platform forms a vital part of the IOC Athletes' Commission's new strategy.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2HP8Xax>



## Achievements

### World Archery Awards 2017

The Netherland's Steve Wijler was the big story as World Archery's Athlete of the Year Award winners for 2017 were announced during the 2018 Indoor Archery World Cup Final in Las Vegas, USA on 10 February. In his first international season, Steve Wijler collected both the breakthrough and recurve men's athlete of the year awards. Over 72,000 public votes were cast for the 2017 awards.

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



### European Record

In recurve qualification at the World Archery Indoor World Championships 2018, Sjef van den Berg of the Netherlands set a new European record of 598 out of a possible 600 points, breaking a record that had stood for 17 years, to top the ranking round. Sjef and 20-year-old Yuki Kawata of Japan tied on the score atop the ranking list – setting a new Japanese national record.

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



### Recognition Award

Zahra Nemati has been shortlisted for the 2018 International Women's Day Recognition Award which will be announced on International Women's Day on 8 March, the day before the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games Opening Ceremony, after a record number of nominations was received by the International Paralympic Committee. The Iranian para archer is among five female athletes or officials nominated for the IPC Award.

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



## Events

### Hyundai World Cup Final 2018

World Archery has announced Samsun in Turkey as host of the 2018 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final on 29/30 September. After Istanbul in 2011, it will be the second time the nation hosts the season-ending event. Located on the north coast next to the Black Sea, Samsun joins a long list of iconic hosts of the Hyundai Archery World Cup Final. The 13th season of the annual international circuit will conclude in the historic Turkish city.

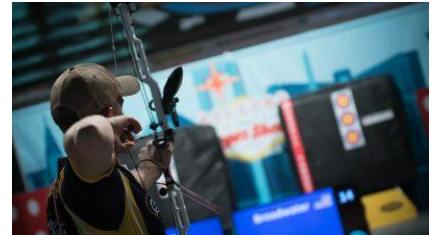
**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2HBNfXz>



### Las Vegas 2018

Jesse Broadwater took an historic third consecutive victory at the Indoor Archery World Cup Final, beating countryman Kris Schaff in the final in the South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa. "I'm happy that I came away with the win, but I do think I could have shot even better. I felt like I left a lot of points out there that I shouldn't have," he said. Lisa Unruh, Han Jaeyeop and Alexandra Savenkova also took gold medals.

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



### Vegas Shoot 2018

The compound open championship shootdown came down to a face-off between Bob Eyler and Lucky Dog Christopher Perkins, as US archers Eyler and Alexis Ruiz took the top two titles at the 52nd edition of The Vegas Shoot, which concluded on 11 January 2018. "Dream come true. Archery-related, that's my dream come true," said first-time winner Eyler, who hadn't shot the event for six years. "If there's any tournament I could choose to win, this would be it."

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2FBa9hc>



### Yankton 2018

While the USA lead the medal table at the 2018 World Archery Indoor Championships thanks to domination of the compound team events, it was the Netherlands in Mike Schloesser and Sjef van den Berg that topped the individual results. Germany's Elena Richter won recurve women's gold and Russian athlete Natalia Avdeeva won the compound women's event.

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



### Gymnasiade 2018

This event is considered as the World Championship of School Archery, and all National Sport School Federations can attend the 2018 Gymnasiade events. To help your National Sport School Federation to register, please contact:

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### Reminder to African member associations:

The organising committee of the Gymnasiade will offer special assistance to 30 African countries to attend the 2018 Championship of the International School Sport Federation (ISF) to be held in Marrakesh from 2 to 9 May, even if they are not members of the ISF.



Lodging, local transportation, catering and registration fees will be taken care of by the Moroccan Government. This invitation is for 10 people: seven athletes, two coaches and one chief of delegation. The application deadline is 20 April. Airfares are due to be paid by the delegations.

World Archery Africa’s member associations to contact their Ministry of Education to benefit from this opportunity. For any assistance, please contact Khaled Sofiane Lamandé, World Archery Development Agent for Africa at [kslamande@archery.org](mailto:kslamande@archery.org).

**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**

**Vacancy in Sri Lanka**

The Sri Lanka Archery Association is looking for a foreign coach to prepare its national team for six months in 2018 looking towards the upcoming Asian Games, where the country has secured two male and one female quota places, and the Youth Olympic Games, where it has one spot.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2otDWA0>

**Vacancy in Switzerland**

Swiss Archery has advertised for a part-time (50%) head coach position based in the Olympic Capital of Lausanne, Switzerland to train the national team, second team and coordinate talent development. The half-time role will lead all levels of Switzerland’s archery performance programme. Applications are being accepted until mid-March.



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

**World Archery Americas**

A coaching mission was conducted in the British Virgin Islands on 8-18 January 2018. US Coach Phil Graves, a member of World Archery Development Committee, paid a very fruitful visit with the purpose of assisting and supporting the recovery of the BVI Archery Federation after hurricane Irma. The focus was on the archers and their preparation to compete in the Central American and Caribbean Games Qualifier.



“In the development area, schools are engaged and working closely with the BVI Federation to bring Olympic Style Archery to their student population,” Graves commented.

**Middle East**

With the support of the Olympic Solidarity, the Lebanese Archery Federation and Lebanese Olympic Committee conducted a level 1 coaching course on 12-20 February 2018 in Beirut. Pascal Colmaire, World Archery Development and Education Director, was missioned to train the participants from Lebanon and Syria, who intend to teach archery at school. Info/pictures available at [www.facebook.com/LebaneseArcheryFederation/](http://www.facebook.com/LebaneseArcheryFederation/).



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**Development**

**Nigeria**

A new club called Lekki Archers has officially been launched on 3 February 2018 in Nigeria at Pine School in Lekki. Established by two Nigerians based in UK, it's also running some television campaigns for awareness on national TV stations. The first club of its kind in Nigeria can use an indoor range within the school facilities, and already many people are embracing the sport.



**International Day of Sport for Development and Peace**

April 6 was declared the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace by the United Nations General Assembly in 2013 with the support of the International Olympic Committee and has been celebrated each year ever since 2014. This day provides an annual opportunity to celebrate the power of sport to drive social change, community development, to encourage equity and inclusion and to foster peace and understanding between individuals, communities and nations.



Getting mobilised this day means sharing the vision that sport can help to change the world. It means joining a global community committed to take big or small actions on this day. Once individuals or organisations have decided their action, it is important to register it on [www.april6.org](http://www.april6.org) to be part of the global network.

World Archery asks all member associations to give feedback of any activities that they might have planned on that special day.

**Domestic Courses**

1-9 March	Olympic Solidarity Programme of Development of the National Sport System – 3rd leg	Madagascar
To Be Announced	Level 1 Coaching Course	Saudi Arabia
To Be Announced	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia
20-25 March	Coaching Course	Mongolia
20-30 April	Level 2 Coaching Course	Turkmenistan
To Be Announced	Coaching Workshop	Sri Lanka
To Be Announced	Level 2 Coaching Course	Kosovo
20-26 August	Level 1 Coaching Course	Tallinn (EST)



## Courses open to all Member Associations

19-25 March	Level 2 Coaching Course	Egypt
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)
<i>To Be Announced</i>	Youth Training Camp (born 2001-2013)	Djibouti
18-28 June	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Europeans	Austria
<i>TBA (July)</i>	Compound Coaches Seminar & Workshop (John Dudley)	WAEC (SUI)
<i>TBA (July)</i>	Youth Training Camp (born 2001-2013)	Algeria
<i>TBA (July)</i>	Compound Training Camp (John Dudley)	WAEC (SUI)
16-24 July	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Noumea (FPO)
7-9 September	Recurve Training Camp (Kim Hyung Tak)	WAEC (SUI)
15-16 September	Recurve Coaches Seminar & Workshop (Kim Hyung Tak)	WAEC (SUI)
21-23 September	Para Archery Adaptive Coaches Seminar (M.J. Rogers)	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
2-8 December	Level 3 Coaching Course (Pascal Colmaire/Juan Carlos Holgado)	WAEC (SUI)
<i>To Be Announced</i>	Para Archery Seminar for Africa	Egypt

## Calendar

## 2018

2-8 March	<b>Fazza Para Archery World Ranking Tournament</b>	Dubai (UAE)
2-9 March	<b>Asia Cup Stage 1</b>	Bangkok (THA)
24-29 March	<b>South Asian Archery Championships</b>	Dhaka (BAN)
13-18 March	<b>Grand Prix Mexicano + Para World Ranking Event</b>	Cancun (MEX)
2-8 April	<b>Copa Merengue</b>	Santo Domingo (DOM)
5-13 April	<b>Asia Cup Stage 2</b>	Manila (PHI)
13-15 April	<b>Veronica's Cup</b>	Kamnik (SLO)
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)
20-26 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)
18-24 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)
9-12 July	<b>Asia Cup Stage 3</b>	Taipei City (TPE)
9-13 July	<b>Oceania Archery Championships + YOG CQT</b>	New Caledonia
16-22 July	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Berlin (GER)
28 July – 2 August	<b>Central American and Caribbean Games</b>	Barranquilla (COL)
30 July – 3 August	<b>European Grand Prix</b>	Sofia (BUL)
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	Gothenburg (SWE)
6-18 October	Youth Olympic Games (Archery: 12-17 October)	Buenos Aires (ARG)

## 2019

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

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 Green = Indoor Events

Blue = Para Archery Events  
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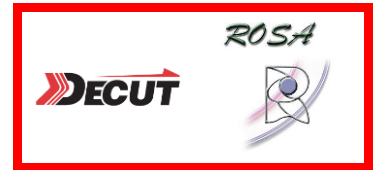


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