



MARCH 2020

Update on COVID-19

Message from World Archery

World Archery sends its best wishes to the entire archery and Olympic families and hopes that everyone is in good health or, if affected by the current health crisis, is on the full road to recovery. The world is experiencing an unprecedented challenge that will undoubtedly change the way we live in the future. In these difficult days, we all need to prioritise staying healthy.

The Olympic flame was lit in Olympia a few days ago and it will remain in Japan until the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games on 23 July 2021. These will be Games that give hope and remain a lifetime goal for athletes and an exciting highlight for fans.

This is not an easy time, especially for those athletes who had already qualified for Tokyo 2020 and were preparing for a Games this summer. World Archery is committed to fulfilling your dreams, even it will be one year later. Thank you all for remaining role models at a time in which the best thing you can do is continue to inspire others – although, at the moment, it's to follow the authorities' instructions and help humanity beat this outbreak.

We look forward to seeing you back on the shooting line. On behalf of the World Archery Executive Board,

Prof Dr Ugur Erdener
and Tom Dielen

Tokyo 2020 postponement

Tokyo 2020 and the International Olympic Committee released a joint press release on 24 March, confirming that the Games will be postponed due to the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19. The new dates will be 23 July to 8 August 2021 for the Olympics and 24 August until 5 September 2021 for the Paralympics. The postponement will have a wide impact on sport, including qualification procedures and international calendars in 2020 and 2021. World Archery will now take part in discussions with Tokyo 2020, the International Olympic Committee and the International Paralympic Committee. The outcomes of those dialogues will be made public when appropriate.



Read more: <https://archy.re/2wLY093>

Executive Board conference call

Following an executive committee conference call and subsequent [press release](#) on 26 March, World Archery's executive board held a conference call on 30 March to give further update on the COVID-19 situation and impact on the sport.

Olympic qualification

- **All places obtained remained valid.**
- New principles for available places will be established by the International Olympic Committee. It is expected that the current qualification structure will be maintained.
- All current qualification tournaments are postponed or cancelled.

2020 season

- **All international events are postponed or cancelled until the end of June.**
- World Archery will relaunch the 2020 season when the current public health crisis improves and is currently working with organisers to schedule a replacement calendar.
- The new dates of any event will be announced no later than two months in advance.
- Registration has been closed for all international events (including those beyond the end of June) for one month. This period may be extended.

Tournament calendar**World Archery executive board has suspended recognition of all tournaments from 1 April for world records, performance awards and minimum qualification scores.**

The decision will remain in effect while the international calendar is suspended, which is currently until 30 June. The board recommends that no member association organises any events until the end of June.

Any tournaments that were registered with World Archery for the period of suspension will be automatically cancelled in the Extranet so that member associations will not be invoiced at the end of the year.

Other activities

- The World Archery Coaches Seminar planned for October 2020 will move online.
- This year's Joint Committee Meeting will move online.
- All development projects are suspended until the end of June. No further equipment shipments will take place.
- No coach accreditation courses will take place but access to the online training is still available. Contact Siret Luik at sluik@archery.sport to acquire licenses.
- The judging conference in the Americas is postponed until 2021.

2021 season

- Will include a final qualification tournament for the Olympic and Paralympic Games and may require continental qualification tournaments if these cannot be rescheduled in 2020.
- The possible rescheduling of the World Games, World University Games and other major events as a result of the new Olympic dates will also impact the archery calendar.

Office and Excellence Centre operations

The staff is now working remotely, and their hours have been reduced. The office is focused on critical issues. Contact is preferred by email rather than telephone phone. The office line will not be operated at all times. Conference calls for member associations will continue.

The hiring processes for a replacement education director and member association services coordinator are on hold.

The World Archery Excellence Centre is closed until further notice. Home training tips for athletes have been published in three languages (English, French and Spanish). Notice of the Centre reopening will be posted online at <https://worldarcherycentre.org/>.

Please contact Juan-Carlos Holgado at jcholgado@worldarcherycentre.org for more information.

Members

Online calls

The monthly online calls for member associations will continue during this period. Participants should register in advance. Links to calls are provided by email and slides distributed afterwards.

2 April 2020, 9h00 CET and 16h00 CET / Update on COVID-19

Explanation of recent decisions and future plans.

Recommended attendees: team managers, federation management.

9 April 2020, 16h00 CET / Judge education and certification

Judging education for national federations.

Recommended attendees: judge committee chairs, federation management.

7 May 2020, 9h00 CET / Extranet administration

Procedures in the Extranet and use of WAREOS.

Recommended attendees: Extranet admin users.

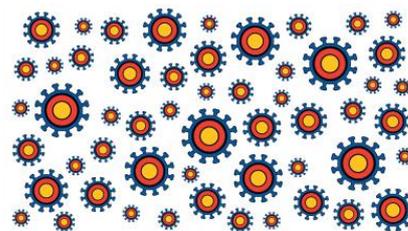
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Initiatives

Online league

Every week while this COVID-19 outbreak lasts, World Archery will release new short-distance round and accompanying unique target face in A4 and Letter printable formats as part of its Beat the Outbreak Online Archery League. Archers interested in participating can join the Facebook group or find rules and targets on the website. Participants can submit their scores and view results online.

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



Archive collection

Do you have any old photos or videos of major archery events in your cupboards? World Archery is organising a worldwide call for pieces of historically relevant archery content to add to its growing archive. Archers and fans of eras past are encouraged to dig into their own storage and see if they're holding any material that has historical interest. The best pieces of archive material that are uncovered will be featured on the World Archery website.

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



Staff

News editor

World Archery is advertising for a contracted news editor to take responsibility for its written output, primarily on the federation's website, on a part-time remote-working basis. Applications should be submitted to World Archery at hr@archery.sport by midnight CET on 9 April 2020. The role will act as subeditor and proofreader for English-language work produced by reporters, compose and publish articles on the World Archery website and commission content when possible.

Read more: <https://archy.re/38P2tEM>



Achievements

IOC Women's award

Los Angeles 1984 Olympic bronze medallist Kim Jin-Ho of Korea has been named the International Olympic Committee Women and Sport Award winner for Asia in 2020. She was selected for her successful advocacy of increased female representative within national sport governing bodies and her work with Myeong-goong Council, an organisation she founded that provides free archery lessons and scholarships to children, particularly girls.



Read more: <https://archy.re/38KfQ9o>

Past Events

Asia Cup 2020 stage 1

David Barnes, Loc Thi Dao, Anton Bulaev and Loh Tse Chieh took the individual titles as Russia topped the medal table at the first leg of the 2020 Asia Cup in Bangkok, Thailand. It's a significant win for Barnes, who's just been named to his second Olympics in Tokyo after a 16-year break from the Games. It is likely to be the last international archery event to take place for a couple of months as world sport takes a break during the COVID-19 outbreak.



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

Education

Level 1 certificate in French

The first practical workshop for the French version of World Archery's new coach education programme took place in the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne, Switzerland on 9-14 March 2020. Twelve coaches from Belgium, France, Slovakia and Switzerland received diplomas. It brings the total number of certified World Archery level one coaches to 29, after the first 17 passed the English-language assessment during the workshop held in the Excellence Centre last December. The diploma is valid for four years.



Read more: <https://archy.re/39bxWl0>

Open courses

<i>Postponed</i>	Olympic Solidarity level 1 women's coaching course	Africa
<i>Postponed</i>	Olympic Solidarity level 2 coaching course Expert: Carlos Freitas (POR)	Dubai (UAE)
<i>Postponed</i>	Performance Preparation Camp Expert: Pascal Colmaire	Jakarta (INA)
<i>Postponed</i>	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 coach trainer course leading to World Archery certification Experts: Pascal Colmaire, Christos Karmiris (GRE)	Athens (GRE)
<i>Postponed</i>	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 coaching course Experts: Pascal Colmaire, James Park (AUS)	Auckland (NZL)
<i>Postponed</i>	Royal Moroccan Archery Federation Level 2 coaching course Expert: TBC	Salé (MAR)

<i>Postponed</i>	Level 2 coaching course Experts: Tim Swane (GBR), Pascal Colmaire	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
<i>To be confirmed</i>	World Archery Coaching Seminar Various high-level experts	Online only
6-11 October 2020	Level 1 coaching course leading to World Archery certification (<i>Prior completion of online course is mandatory</i>) Experts: Kyeong Su Jeung (KOR), Massimo Giovannucci (ITA)	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
26-27 October 2020	Refresher course for World Archery certified level 1 coach trainers Expert: TBC	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
28 October 2020	Refresher course for World Archery certified master coach trainers Expert: TBC	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
Oct-Nov 2021	European Level 2 coach trainer course leading to World Archery certification	TBC (GRE)

Domestic courses

<i>Postponed</i>	Olympic Solidarity Training Camp	Antalya (TUR)
<i>Postponed</i>	Olympic Solidarity Training Camp	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)

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Event Highlights

2020

1-5 April	Kahraman Bagatir Spring Arrows Tournament	Antalya (TUR)
5-9 April	Oceania Championships + OG CQT + WG QT	TBC (FIJ)
10 April	World Archery Oceania Congress	TBC (FIJ)
16-19 April	Para Archery World Ranking Event	Phoenix (USA)
20-26 April	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1	Guatemala City (GUA)
24-26 April	Veronica's Cup	Kamnik (SLO)
11-17 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
19 May	World Archery Europe Congress	Antalya (TUR)
20-26 May	European Championships + OG CQT + WG QT	Antalya (TUR)
30 May-6 June	European Para Championships + PG CQT	Olbia (ITA)
1-7 June	World Ranking Event + Compound QT for World Games + QT for Pan American Youth Games	Medellin (COL)
7-12 June	Asia Cup stage 2	Gwangju (KOR)
9-13 June	European Grand Prix	Porec (CRO)
15-21 June	Para Archery World Ranking Tournament + PG FQT	Nove Mesto (CZE)
21-28 June	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3 + OG FQT	Berlin (GER)
6-11 July	European Youth Cup	Bucharest (ROU)
14-19 July	European 3D Championships	Maribor (SLO)
17-22 August	European Youth Championships	Lilleshall (GBR)
15-20 September	World Archery Field Championships + Barebow/Recurve QT for World Games	Yankton (USA)
26-27 Sept TBC	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	Shanghai (CHN)
5-11 October	South American Championships	Lima (PER)
10-11 October	Run Archery European Cup	Nove Mesto (CZE)
17-24 October	Gymnasiade (Archery included)	Jinjiang (CHN)

2021

17-22 February	European Indoor Championships	Koper (SLO)
6-11 April	European Grand Prix 1st leg	Antalya (TUR)
17-22 May	European Youth Cup 1st leg	Catez (SLO)
12-17 July	European Grand Prix 2nd leg	Ruse (BUL)
15-25 July	The World Games (Archery dates TBC)	Birmingham (USA)
23 July-8 August	Olympic Games (Archery dates TBC)	Tokyo (JPN)
2-7 August	European Youth Cup 2nd leg	TBC (RUS)
18-29 August	World University Games (Archery dates TBC)	Chengdu (CHN)
24 August-5 Sept	Paralympic Games (Archery dates TBC)	Tokyo (JPN)
9-10 October	Run Archery European Cup	Nove Mesto (CZE)

2022

TBC	Mediterranean Games (Archery included)	Oran (ALG)
10-25 September	Asian Games (Archery included)	Hangzhou (CHN)
22 Oct.-9 Nov.	Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)	Dakar (SEN)

2023

8-19 August	World University Games (Archery included)	Ekaterinburg (RUS)
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Red = Last Updates
Green = Indoor World Series
Blue = Para Archery Events
Bold = World Ranking Events

OG / PG / YOG = Olympic Games / Paralympic Games / Youth Olympic Games
QT = Qualification Tournaments
CQT = Continental Qualification Tournaments
TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)



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