



MARCH 2019

Congress

Documents

The full set of documents for the 53rd World Archery Congress to be held in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands on 1-2 June 2019 was released on 13 March according to the federation's constitution. This includes reports from the secretary general and chairs of committees, financial reports, and lists of election candidatures and motions to be put to delegates.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2CeA25V>



Reminder on accommodation

World Archery reminds member associations that after 12 April 2019 the availability of rooms for congress delegates cannot be ensured by the LOC. Member associations should finalise their registration before that date. The final deadline for congress registration is 10 May 2019. See the invitation package: <https://archy.re/2UTvE3r>

Athletes Committee

Deadlines

Elections for positions on the athletes committee will take place during the World Archery Championships, and the election for the athlete representative on the para archery committee will take place during the World Archery Para Championships. Both events are being held in June 2019 in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands.

Nomination forms are available on the [World Archery extranet](#); nominations are being accepted until the following deadlines:

3 May 2019

- Para committee member: athlete representative (one)

10 May 2019

- Athlete committee members: recurve man, recurve woman, compound man and compound woman (four)

Partnership

Rinehart

Target manufacturer Rinehart has extended its gold-level sponsorship of World Archery for an additional two years, taking the partnership through to the end of 2020. Rinehart has designed and manufactured top-tier 3D targets since 1999 and has been a sponsor of World Archery since 2016.

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



Obituaries

Croatia

Drasko Mihinjac, who was an international judge and passionate volunteer for the sport of archery, died Sunday 10 March 2019 at the age of 61. He recently officiated at the 2019 European Indoor Archery Championships in Samsun, Turkey. Drasko was a vet by trade and an avid archer.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2TO3cmn>



USA

Joe Thornton, who became World Archery Champion in 1961 and was a multiple world record holder, died at the age of 102 on 4 February 2019 in Tahlequah, USA. Thornton won his second and third world titles with the USA team in 1963 in Helsinki, Finland and in 1965 in Vasteras, Sweden.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2CfEJw3>



Lithuania

On 1 March 2019, the Lithuanian Archery Federation announced on their Facebook page the passing of Leonidas Urbonavicius. An archery enthusiast, he was a long-time coach and the manager of the Kaunas Archers Club. The funeral was held at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Kaunas, Latvia on Saturday 2 March.



Members

Application

The Federation of Archery Lesotho has submitted a membership application as per World Archery rule 1.5.1. According to rule 1.5.2, current World Archery member associations and members of the executive board have 60 days to raise in writing to the World Archery office any objections to this affiliation request.

Without any serious objection within 60 days (30 March 2019 to 28 May 2019), temporary membership will be granted to the Federation of Archery Lesotho until the next Congress scheduled on 1-2 June 2019 in the Netherlands where the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Online chats

World Archery has started a series of conference calls with member associations. Each online meeting will focus on a specific topic and is opened to all members free of charge. To start with, a presentation will be given, followed by questions and answers. The goal is to give member associations easier access to information or start a discussion. Each chat will last 30-60 minutes and slides are sent to registered participants.

The first call about nominations and elections took place on 1 March 2019. The feedback from participants was very positive. These future calls are currently planned:

18 April 2019 / 13:00 CET / Events / by Chris Marsh

Presentation about World Archery calendar, event registration, hosting world ranking events or other World Archery events and bid applications.

17 May 2019 / 13:00 CET / Congress / by Tom Dielen

Presentation focusing mostly on the motions that will be voted in Congress, but questions are welcome concerning whole agenda. A brief but effective overview of the main questions scheduled for Congress on 1-2 June 2019.

Contact Siret Luik for more information: sluik@archery.org

Chinese Taipei

Chinese Taipei has held the first event in its new professional archery league with 48 archers being selected in a draft to make up the six teams that will compete in the inaugural season. Five of the six teams are company-sponsored. JSL Group, Caesar Park Hotels, Humble House Group, Taichung Commercial Bank and Boltun Corporation are joined by a youth squad put together by the Chinese Taipei Archery Association.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2T28s1i>



France

The French Archery Federation launched a new educational guide to teaching archery in schools in February 2019. The guide is accompanied by 28 resource cards and aimed at making the sport easier to access for children. It's part of a project named 'Let's build tomorrow's federation together', a multi-faceted programme to engage young people. The overall goal is to increase each child's chance of discovering archery.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2TSrwV5>



Mexico

Aida Roman, Mariana Avitia, Alejandra Valencia, Angel Alvarado, Luis Alvarez and Ernesto Boardman have been named to Mexico's recurve women's and men's teams for the 's-Hertogenbosch 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships and Lima 2019 Pan American Games. The two-stage selection process ended in Monterrey on 9-10 March.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2u7vzxj>



Events

Application period

Bid applications for hosting events are welcome until 1 May 2019 for the following events:

- World Archery Championships 2021, 2023
- World Archery Youth Championships 2021, 2023
- World Archery Para Championships 2021, 2023
- World Archery 3D Championships 2021, 2023
- World Archery Field Championships 2022, 2024
- Archery World Cup stages
 - Asia and Oceania 2020-2024 (five-year contract)
 - Americas 2020-2022 (three-year contract)
 - Europe 2021-2023, two stages or one in Africa (three-year contract)
- Archery World Cup Finals 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Indoor World Series stages* 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and further (two- or three-year contract)
- World Archery Indoor Championships** 2020

Profile sheets and application forms for events are available at <https://archy.re/2OxhIPI>.

Applications are welcome from either member associations or event companies. General information can be found in the Organisers' Event Manual (<https://archy.re/2CJab6t>).

There will also be an online chat about events on 18 April 2019, where bidding conditions will be explained. To submit an application or ask questions, contact World Archery event director Chris Marsh: cmarsh@archery.org.

* The intention is to keep the continental balance for Indoor World Series stages.

** A motion to remove this event from the calendar has been submitted and will be decided on 1-2 June 2019.

Den Bosch 2019

A total of 636 athletes from 89 countries feature on the preliminary entry list for the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships being held on 10-16 June in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands. The 50th World Archery Championships is shaping up to be the largest. The event also acts as the primary qualification tournament for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

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



Samsun 2019

Gizem Elmaagacli of Turkey, Italy's Max Mandia, Russia's Sayana Tsyrempilova and Dutch world number one Mike Schloesser won the individual titles at the 2019 European Indoor Archery Championships in Samsun, Turkey. Three of the four individual senior finals ended in shoot-off tiebreakers.

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



Mexican Grand Prix

The season started well for the Mexican squad as they won the Mexican Grand Prix, the first world ranking event of the year, in Monterrey on 12-17 March. As well as beating Brazilian trio Ane Marcelle Dos Santos, Graziela Paulino Dos Santos and Ana Luiza Sliatchicas to the team title in straight sets, Olympians Alejandra Valencia, Aida Roman and Mariana Avitia finished first, second and third in the individual event.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2TPaB5v>



Pakistan Nationals

The Pakistan Archery Federation organised its national championships from 26 to 28 February 2019 at Karachi with participation of teams from all four provinces. Muhammad Nadeem a new men's national record with the score of 599 points. The previous best national mark of 588 dated from 2018. Nabeela Kausar beat the women's national best mark with 526 points, 11 points better than the previous record of 515.



Summer Universiade 2021

During the Executive Committee session of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) in Krasnoyarsk, Russia, on 1 March 2019, the Summer Universiade 2021 was officially attributed to Chengdu, the capital city of the Chinese province of Sichuan. The proposed dates for the event are 8-19 August, with a proposed events programme of 18 sports. In addition to the 15 compulsory sports, Chengdu has chosen rowing, shooting sport and wushu as the three optional sports.



Tokyo 2020

Tokyo 2020 released the pictograms that will be used at next summer's Olympic Games to coincide with 500-days-to-go celebrations on 12 March 2019. The pictograms were created by a team led by renowned Japanese designer Masaaki Hiromura. Variations of the pictograms will be produced with the blue of the Tokyo 2020 emblem and five other traditional Japanese colours: *kurenai* (red), *ai* (blue), *sakura* (pink), *fuji* (purple) and *matsuba* (green).



Read more: <https://archy.re/2UgG683>



Asian Games 2022

The Olympic Council of Asia in its meeting held in Bangkok, Thailand on 3 March 2019 officially approved the dates for the 19th Asian Games to be held in the Chinese city of Hangzhou. The multisport event will be held from 10 to 25 September 2022. The sport of archery has also been officially included in the sports programme of this 19th edition of the Games.



Deadlines

Event	Place	Preliminary	Final
Archery World Cup Stage 1	Medellin (COL)	22 January	1 April
Archery World Cup Stage 2	Shanghai (CHN)	5 February	15 April
Archery World Cup Stage 3	Antalya (TUR)	20 February	29 April
World Archery Para Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)	4 March	10 May
Hyundai World Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)	11 March	19 May
Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)	2 April	10 June
Olympic Test Event	Tokyo 2010	12 April	20 June
World Archery 3D Championships	Lac La Biche (CAN)	4 June	12 August

Coaching

Head coach in Singapore

The Archery Association of Singapore is advertising a full-time coaching position to lead its recurve and compound able-bodied and para national teams and assist in the development of youth talent. The coach will oversee all levels of Singapore's high-performance programme. The goal is to achieve competitive representation at the 2020 Paralympic Games and 2024 Olympic Games. Applications are being accepted until 22 April 2019.



Read more: <https://archy.re/2HX4dSQ>

Level 2 coach course in UAE

Fourteen coaches from Egypt, Kuwait, Tunisia, UAE, USA and Yemen were trained from 25-30 March 2019 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates to work with intermediate archers. The course was conducted by expert Pascal Colmaire, World Archery development and education director. Following the appointment of a new technical secretary, Ahmad Ahmad Hamouda from Egypt, the UAE Shooting and Archery Federation is looking to grow tournaments, para archery, coach education and school activities.



Development

International Olympic Academy

The Department of Sports Organization and Management of the Faculty of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences of the University of Peloponnese with the support of the International Olympic Academy organizes for the Academic year 2019-2020 the Master's Degree Programme with the title "Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organization and Management of Olympic Events" and calls for 40 postgraduate students. The deadline for applications is 30 April 2019. Necessary information and documents can be found at <https://archy.re/2CBpUo1>.



Sport Academy Lausanne

From September 2019, a new Interdisciplinary Cycle of Sports Management Professions is offered by Sports Academy Lausanne for physiotherapists, or qualifying therapists, managers, coaches and physical trainers. Since 1987, Olympic Solidarity has financed the training of several French sports executives each year in the Sports Academy Lausanne. Information from National Olympic Committees or visiting the website www.sportsacademylausanne.ch.



National courses

15-28 April	Level 2 Coaching Course followed by Coaching Courses for National Coaches	Hamedan (IRI)
3-9 June	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Ecuador
TBA	Mission including: Athlete development - School development programme - Para come and try - Level 1 Coaching Course	Papua New Guinea
TBA	Similar as mission above	Samoa
TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course	Saudi Arabia
TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course	DR Congo
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia
TBA	Level 2 Coaching Course Recurve	DPR Korea
Under process	Donation of a level 1 equipment kit for the Olympafrica centre	Lesotho
Under process	Donation of a level 1 equipment kit for the Olympafrica centre	Mozambique

Courses open to all member associations

23-28 April	Caribbean Development Championships	Nassau (BAH)
29 April-5 May	Training Camp to prepare for Second Pan American Games	Medellin (COL)
May	Level 1 Coaching Course in the Olympafrica centre	Mozambique
1-8 July	Training Camp to prepare for Pacific Games scheduled on 6-26 July	Apia (SAM)
27 July-2 August	Level 2 Coaching Course	Abidjan (CIV)
17-23 August	Training Camp to prepare for African Games	Rabat (MAR)
October	Level 1 Coaching Course in the Olympafrica centre	Lesotho
26 Nov.-1 Dec.	First ever Level 1 Coaching Course leading to a World Archery certification (<i>Prior success to an online training is mandatory</i>)	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
21-26 Jan. 2020	Same as above, in French	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)

Excellence Centre

Young dad

On 12 March 2019, World Archery Excellence Centre events and projects coordinator Junho Lee became the happy father of a little girl called A-Lyn. Junho's first daughter was born healthy and weighing a good weight. We welcome new-born A-Lyn in the World Archery family and wish Junho and his wife Ruam all the best in their new life as parents.



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Calendar

2019

31 March-7 April	2nd Pan American Games qualifier	Santiago (CHI)
9-13 April	European Grand Prix + Minsk 2019 final qualifier	Bucharest (ROU)
10-16 April	Fazza Para Archery World Ranking Tournament	Dubai (UAE)
22-28 April	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1	Medellin (COL)
26-28 April	Veronica's Cup	Kamnik (SLO)
28 April-5 May	Para Archery European Circuit – 1st leg	Olbia (ITA)
6-12 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2	Shanghai (CHN)
13-18 May	European Youth Cup – 1 st leg	Catez (SLO)
20-26 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3	Antalya (TUR)
1-2 June	World Archery Congress	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
3-9 June	World Archery Para Championships + PG QT	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
10-16 June	World Archery Championships + OG QT	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
21-30 June	European Games (Archery: 21-27 June) + OG QT	Minsk (BLR)
1-7 July	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
3-14 July	Universiade (Archery: 9-13 July)	Napoli (ITA)
6-14 July	Para Archery European Circuit – 2nd leg	Nove Mesto (CZE)
7-20 July	Pacific Games (Archery: 8-12 July) + OG QT	Apia (SAM)
11-14 July	South American Indoor Open Championships	Paysandu (URU)
11-18 July	Tokyo 2020 Test Event	Tokyo (JPN)
15-20 July	European Youth Cup – 2 nd leg	Bucharest (ROU)
26 July-11 August	Pan American Games (Archery: 7-11 August) + OG QT	Lima (PER)
5 August	World Archery Americas General Assembly	Lima (PER)
19-25 August	World Archery Youth Championships	Madrid (ESP)
23 August-3 Sept.	African Games (Archery included) + CQT/OG QT	Rabat (MAR)
2-6 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Lac La Biche (CAN)
6-7 September <i>TBC</i>	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	<i>TBC</i>
14-15 September	European Club Teams Cup	Catez (SLO)
30 Sept.-5 October	European Field Championships	Mokrice Catez (SLO)
1-6 October	Brazil Cup and South American Championships	Marica, RJ (BRA)
17-24 October	Asian Para Championships + PG CQT	Bangkok (THA)
9-10 November	Indoor World Series 250	Macau (CHN)
22-28 November	Asian Championships + OG CQT	Bangkok (THA)
14-15 December	TruBall Axcel Roma Archery Trophy	Roma (ITA)

2020

17-19 January	Nimes Indoor Tournament	Nimes (FRA)
7-9 February	The Vegas Shoot	Las Vegas (USA)
8 February	Indoor World Series Final	Las Vegas (USA)
18-26 April	European Para Championships	Olbia (ITA)
20-26 April	Pan Am/Parapan Am Championships + OG /PG QT	Mexico City (MEX)
19 May	World Archery Europe Congress	Antalya (TUR)
20-26 May	European Championships + OG CQT	Antalya (TUR)
June <i>TBC</i>	Tokyo 2020 Final Qualification Tournament + OG QT	Berlin (GER)
9-14 June	European Grand Prix	Porec (CRO)
15-21 June	Para Archery European Circuit – 2nd leg	Nove Mesto (CZE)
6-11 July	European Youth Cup	Bucharest (ROU)
14-19 July	European 3D Championships	Maribor (SLO)
24 July-9 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 24 July-1 August)	Tokyo (JPN)
17-22 August	European Youth Championships	Lilleshall (GBR)
23 August-3 Sept.	African Games (Archery included)	Rabat (MAR)
25 August-6 Sept.	Paralympic Games (Archery: 28 August-5 September)	Tokyo (JPN)
3-4 October	European Club Teams Cup	<i>TBC</i>

2021

15-25 July	The World Games (Archery dates TBC)	Birmingham (USA)
8-19 August	Summer Universiade (Archery included)	Chengdu (CHN)

2022

10-25 September	Asian Games	Hangzhou (CHN)
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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
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