



World Archery News

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Congress

Day 1

The 53rd World Archery Congress started on Saturday 1 June 2019 with voting delegates and proxies representing 85 national member associations. As well as reports from the president and secretary general on World Archery's activities over the last two years, there were updates on the World Archery Excellence Centre, the progress of the World Archery Plan and presentations from the International School Sports Federation and International Military Sports Council.



Among the major decisions taken were:

- The World Archery Indoor Championships will no longer be held.
- Barebow to be recognised in rules as bowstyle in target archery.
- Term limits introduced as part of motion improving governance.

Member associations in Syria, Jordan and Lesotho were affiliated, and Palau re-affiliated. Liberia, Kiribati and Burkina Faso were expelled. Senegal was given an extension until the end of 2019 to resolve governance and activity issues – with a view to stabilising the federation ahead of the Youth Olympic Games in 2022. Central African Republic was also given a deadline of the end of this year to fix their constitutional issues. Ghana, Kuwait, Mali, Norfolk Islands, Rwanda and Togo were given warnings.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Zq4d2X>

Day 2

The second day of the 53rd World Archery Congress consisted of elections, the presentation of awards and updates from major events, including the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Mario Scarzella was re-elected first vice president of World Archery, while Jörg Brokamp was made a vice president. Eva Thesen and Kotaro Hata, whose previous terms had come to an end, and Jean-Michel Cleroy and Zheng Lixun were elected to the board by delegates.

Gao Zhidan was made an honorary member as his fourth term came to an end. Outgoing officials Carole Hicks, Philippe Bouclet and Viktoriya Koval were also recognised.

Guo Bei received the World Archery women's award for 2019, for her long promotion of archery in China, her support and work on the Shanghai stage of the Hyundai Archery World Cup and her current role as technical delegate for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

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



Executive Board

Future events

The executive board of World Archery appointed hosts for major events over the next four years at its meeting prior to World Archery Congress on 31 May 2019. Berlin, Germany was awarded the 2023 World Archery Championships and Pilsen, Czech Republic the 2023 World Archery Para Championships. Paris, France (2021-2023); Shanghai, China (2020-2024); and Guatemala City (2020) have been named as stages of the Hyundai Archery World Cup. The 2021 World Archery 3D Championships have been awarded to Terni, Italy.

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

The 2021 Hyundai World Archery Championships have been awarded to the city of Yankton, South Dakota, USA after the World Archery executive board held a vote during congress in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands. Following a motion passed during proceedings, future congresses are no longer required to take place alongside world championships. It is yet to be confirmed whether World Archery Congress in 2021 will take place in Yankton or at the Archery World Cup Final that year.

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



Committees

Para archery

Eric Bennett was elected as para athlete representative with 143 votes during the 's-Hertogenbosch 2019 World Archery Para Championships. Voting took place over the first two days of the world para championships. Bennett had previously been appointed to the role, which sits on the para archery committee. This vote sees him democratically elected to serve in the position until the world para championships in four years' time.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2wNwp3G>



Athletes

Sjef van den Berg, Crystal Gauvin, Reo Wilde and So Chaewon were elected as members of World Archery's athletes' committee during the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands. They join Naomi Folkard, the field archery representative, who was elected in 2016 and has been named chair. The committee represents archers' interests within World Archery's governance.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2J8ZXyB>



Obituary

Iranian para archer

Iranian Para archer Razieh Shir Mohammadi, bronze medallist in the recurve women open's team event at the London 2012 Paralympic Games, died of heart attack on 25 June 2019. Aged 41, Razieh also represented her country at Rio 2016 and recently won a quota spot for Tokyo 2020 at the World Archery Para Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands.

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



Members

Online chats

Feedback on the first four online calls for member associations has been positive, so they will continue to be held every month. Registration links for the next two calls have already been sent to member associations and it is up to them to decide who is best suited to participate. Slides are always distributed to registered participants.



- **18 July 2019 / 16:00 Lausanne time / Extranet, website and online resources**
Useful for extranet and WAREOS users, and administrative staff of federations who use the World Archery website
- **13 August 2019 / 09:00 Lausanne time / Social media**
Useful for communications staff or community managers, administration of federations – even if currently no social media activities

India

World Archery's executive board met on 14 June 2019 to issue a decision on the status of the Indian Archery Association following on-going issues with its governance. Indian athletes will be permitted to compete at international events until the end of July.

The extraordinary meeting studied a report on the situation from mediator and World Archery Asia first vice president Kazi Rajib Uddin Ahmed Chapol, reports from two elections held at the start of June and previous correspondence. The board found sufficient evidence that the Indian Archery Association was in breach of articles 1.4.2.4 and 1.4.2.5.1 of World Archery's constitution and rules.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2X0RrXb>

France

Since March 2017, archery has been available for doctors across France to prescribe as a health activity and the French archery federation is facilitating its take-up by running courses for coaches and accredited wellbeing practitioners. It is one of 22 recognised federations training volunteers and professionals for this specific practice – and has been doing so since November 2018. The first 'Archery on Prescription' module for coaches of level one or higher was held over two weekends in April and May 2019. Thirty people attended.



Read more: <https://archy.re/2Yq3iCh>

USA Archery

The National Symposium will be held this year from 18 to 20 October at Hyatt Regency Houston Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas. The USA Archery National Symposium is an evolution of the Coach Symposium and offers the same great information and learning opportunities as before but will now have key breakout sessions available to club leaders and athletes in addition to coaches.



To register for the event: <https://www.usarchery.org/>

Partnership

NV Logistics

World Archery and NV Logistics have signed a three-year partnership that makes the Geneva-based company the official logistics provider for the Hyundai Archery World Cup and world archery championships. NV has handled shipping and storage of sports-specific equipment for World Archery since the start of 2018. This relationship will continue until the end of the 2021 season under the new contract. NV Logistics will now receive event exposure and additional marketing benefits.



Read more: <https://archy.re/2X0RQc9>

Achievements

World records

Kang Chae Young broke her own world record by a point to take the top seed in the recurve women's competition at the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands. The world number one scored 692 out of a possible 720 points over the 72-arrow 70-metre ranking round. She and Lee Woo Seok also set a world record score for mixed team qualification.



Read more: <https://archy.re/2Fj6fuv>

World ranking

Brady Ellison is back in the number one spot in the recurve men's world rankings for the first time since March 2013 following his win at the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands. With individual gold, he accrued enough ranking points to overtake the previous leader Lee Woo Seok. Updated world ranking lists were released on the Monday after the world championships.



Read more: <https://archy.re/2X7IaMV>

OLY honours

International Olympic Committee president Thomas Bach presented OLY honours to more than 150 Olympians from 30 countries in a special ceremony held during finals at the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands. The letters OLY after an athlete's name celebrate their sporting achievements and commitment to Olympism. Olympians who have received the honour can use the letters OLY after their name on official documentation.



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

Events

Hyundai World Archery Championships

The 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships took place in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands on 10-16 June. The USA's Brady Ellison and James Lutz, Russia's Natalia Avdeeva and Chinese Taipei's Lei Chien-Ying won the individual titles. It is Chinese Taipei's first-ever individual world champion crown. Korea led the medal table with three gold medals and eight in total.



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

World Archery Para Championships

The 2019 World Archery Para Championships took place in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands on 2-9 June. Malayisa's Suresh Selvathamby, Belgium's Ruben Vanhollebeke, Great Britain's Steve Prowse, China's Wu Chunyan, the USA's Ben Thompson, Singapore's Nur Syahidah Alim, Turkey's Bahattin Hekimoglu and Russia's Elena Krutova won the individual titles. It is Singapore's first-ever world champion crown. China led the medal table with five gold medals and 11 in total.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2RQhMX1>



Minsk 2019

Slovenia's Toja Ellison beat Russian reigning World Archery Champion Natalia Avdeeva in a shoot-off, 10 to eight, to win the inaugural compound women's title at the 2019 European Games in Minsk, Belarus. The second European Games is the first to include compound competitions.

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



Dutch world number one Mike Schloesser won the inaugural compound men's title after beating Gilles Seywert of Luxembourg by a single point in the final.

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



Tatiana Andreoli beat teammate Lucilla Boari in four sets to take the recurve women's gold medal and secured Italy's second archery champion title of the event. Bronze medallist Gabriela Bayardo qualified an Olympic place.

Read more: <https://archy.re/31UPYFv>



Mauro Nespoli beat Steve Wijler, 6-4, to take the recurve men's gold medal and Italy's third recurve title of the 2019 European Games in Minsk, Belarus. Italy topped the table in Minsk with three gold medals and five podium finishes in total.

Read more: <https://archy.re/31YfnOQ>

Road to Tokyo 2020 Olympics

Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Great Britain, Kazakhstan, Korea, India and the Netherlands qualified recurve men's teams to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games by making the quarterfinals at the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands.

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

Belarus, China, Chinese Taipei, Germany, Great Britain, Korea, Russia and Ukraine qualified recurve women's teams to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games by making the quarterfinals at the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2NgZY8Y>

Bangladesh's Ruman Shana became the first archer from his country to qualify a place to the Olympic Games when he beat two-time world champion Kim Woojin in the fourth round of the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands. Previous Bangladeshi Olympian archers have been awarded tripartite places.

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



Maja Jager of Denmark, Alejandra Valencia of Mexico and Sweden's Christine Bjerendal won recurve women's quota places to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for their countries in the secondary qualification tournament at the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands. There were three women's quota places left over from the main world championships.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Yg3Qbj>



Indonesia and DPR Korea have been awarded two quota places each, one of each gender, for the archery competitions at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games from the results of the last Asian Games, which were held in Jakarta in late 2018. The four available spots were assigned taking into account the results of the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships.

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



Mauro Nespoli and Lucilla Boari beat Great Britain in straight sets in the recurve mixed team final at the 2019 European Games in Minsk, Belarus to take gold for Italy and secure a women's quota spot at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Nespoli qualified a single men's quota spot for the next Olympic by finishing fourth at the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2xg0zNq>



Gabriela Bayardo qualified the Netherlands a recurve women's quota place at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games with a shoot-off win over Belarus' Karyna Dziominskaya in the quarterfinals at the 2019 European Games in Minsk, Belarus. Dutch women last competed in the archery competitions at the Olympic Games in 1996.

Read more: <https://archy.re/31YqMy4>



Road to Tokyo 2020 Paralympics

Athletes from 23 different countries won the 80 quota places for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games available at the 2019 World Archery Para Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands. China collected the most quota places with 11, followed by Russia with eight, and Italy and Turkey with seven. The remaining 60 quota places will be distributed over the coming 12 months.

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



Birmingham 2022

The organising committee of the next Commonwealth Games has announced that archery will not be included on the sport programme in Birmingham, UK in 2020. Women's cricket, beach volleyball and para table tennis have been added. Archery GB was joined by representatives from World Archery and Archery England to deliver a proposal for an archery competition at the Games during the end of 2018. Archery had bid to be added as an optional sport.

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



Deadlines

Event	Place	Preliminary	Final
World Archery 3D Championships	Lac La Biche (CAN)	4 June	12 August

Development**National courses**

1-11 August	Development Mission	Solomon Islands
3-18 August	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coaching Course	Zimbabwe
18 August-1 Sept.	Development Mission	Papua New Guinea
2-7 September	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Ecuador
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

Courses open to all member associations

1-8 July	Training Camp to prepare for Pacific Games	Apia (SAM)
27 July-2 August	Level 2 Coaching Course	Abidjan (CIV)
17-23 August	Training Camp to prepare for African Games	Rabat (MAR)
26 August – 1 Sept.	Level 2 Coaching Course (OS to be confirmed)	Uganda
October	Level 1 Coaching Course in the Olympafrica centre	Lesotho
4-10 November	Level 3 Coaching Course	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
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 January 2020	Same as above, in French	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)

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Calendar

2019

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	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	Moscow (RUS)
8-15 September	Asia Cup Stage 3	Clark City (PHI)
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)
19-26 October	Asian Para Championships + PG CQT	Bangkok (THA)
9-10 November	Indoor World Series 250	Macau (CHN)
21-29 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)
23-29 March	Pan Am/Parapan Am Championships + OG /PG QT	Monterrey (MEX)
5-9 April	Oceania Championships	TBC (FIJ)
10 April	World Archery Oceania Congress	TBC (FIJ)
18-26 April	European Para Championships	Olbia (ITA)
20-26 April	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1	Guatemala City (GUA)
4-10 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2	Shanghai (CHN)
19 May	World Archery Europe Congress	Antalya (TUR)
18-24 May	European Championships + OG CQT	Antalya (TUR)
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)
21-28 June	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3 + OG FQT	Berlin (GER)
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)
15-20 September	World Archery Field Championships (Barebow/Recurve QT for Birmingham 2021 World Games)	Yankton (USA)
3-4 October	European Club Teams Cup	TBC

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
TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)

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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.1.

The Secretary General has requested clarification as to appealing decisions of the Judges Committee under Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.1 which provides that the Judges Committee may at any time withdraw or suspend for a period a judge's accreditation if in the opinion of the committee he is not handling judging issues to the required standard. He will be notified of the reasons for his accreditation being withdrawn or suspended. Copies of this letter will be sent to his Member Association and Continental Association.

The question asked is to whom may the Judge appeal a decision of the Judges Committees under Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.1.

The Constitution and Rules Committee ("C&R") finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of C&R and that the following response is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Constitution and Rules Committee:

It is the majority opinion of C&R that the appropriate body to refer an appeal regarding a suspension pursuant to Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.1 is the Board of Justice and Ethics ("BOJ&E").

Based on the information provided to C&R, it appears that the appeal will involve an alleged breach of the World Archery Constitution and Rules which is under the jurisdiction of the BOJ&E pursuant to Book 1, Article 1.14.1. Under Book 1, Article 1.14.4, cases may be submitted through the Secretary General to the BOJ&E by a Judge, for cases arising in tournaments under his or her supervision, which appears to be the case here.

World Archery C&R Committee, June 11, 2019