



Obituary

Helen George

Great Britain's Helen George passed away on 31 August 2019 after a fight against cancer. She was 73 years old. Helen served for a number of years on the World Archery para committee and as the chair of Archery GB disabilities committee. She dedicated her life to coaching para athletes, carried the Paralympic Torch on 29 August 2012 from Stoke Mandeville in Buckinghamshire, which is where her career in archery began.



Job Opening

Marketing coordinator

World Archery is advertising for a marketing coordinator to join its staff on a full-time basis from January 2020 at its headquarters in the Olympic Capital of Lausanne, Switzerland. The role will manage World Archery's industry sponsorship programme, coordinate the federation's online shop and supervise licensing processes. This position is new, having been created as part of a reshaping of the events and marketing department at World Archery. Applications should be submitted by midnight CET on 30 September 2019.



Read more: <https://archy.re/328p8ZZ>

Members

Online chats

World Archery is holding monthly online calls with member associations. Participation is free but requires prior registration – links are provided directly to member associations by email. It is up to them to decide who is best suited to participate. Slides are always distributed to registered participants.

- **24 September 2019, 16h00 CET – World Archery future strategy**
Discussion on how member associations can contribute to creation of the next strategy.
- **24 October 2019, 09h00 CET – Performance awards, world records, event registration**
Explanation on awards, world records and recognised tournaments – what's available and the procedures for claims and registration.

All member associations are encouraged to participate. Recent calls have received unanimously positive feedback after receiving relevant and useful information.

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India

World Archery has suspended the Archery Association of India effective Monday 5 August 2019. A previous executive board decision gave a deadline of the end of July for the election situation to be resolved. No resolution has been reached. Indian athletes were still permitted to compete in the 2019 World Archery Youth Championships in Madrid, Spain on 19-25 August.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Zn0eb4>



Broadcast

's-Hertogenbosch 2019

Footage of the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch reached over 77 million people across 265 hours of live, delayed, highlights and news programming in 14 key markets according to an independent report by iris SPORT. The figures mark an increase of more than 54 million people and 150 hours on the previous world championships held in Mexico City in 2017.

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



German nationals

Archery was part of a combined German national championships weekend that saw 10 sports hold finals in Berlin on 3-4 August 2019. Over 175,000 people watched the events in the various stadia – 87,000 of those in Olympic place where archery, triathlon and pentathlon took place – and the archery finals accumulated a total television audience of 1.5 million people from across Germany.

Read more: <https://archy.re/33Q1fyz>



Achievements

Senior world record

Reigning World Archery Champion Brady Ellison scored 702 out of a possible 720 points to set a new world record for the recurve men's 72-arrow 70-metre ranking round at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru. The previous record of 700 points was shot by Kim Woojin at the Olympic Games in Rio.

Read more: <https://archy.re/33NB9FP>



Youth world records

No less than cadet seven records were set at the 2019 World Archery Youth Championships in Madrid, Spain. Nearly 600 athletes from more than 60 countries competed across the under-21 junior and under-18 age groups, the largest in the history of the event. The medal matches were held next to the Royal Palace in the Spanish capital.

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



Events

Future major events

Dubai has been named as host of the 2021 World Archery Para Championships and Antalya in Turkey has been awarded a stage of the Hyundai Archery World Cup for the 2021-23 seasons. The bids were approved by the World Archery executive board via postal vote. The 2023 World Archery Para Championships have already been awarded to Pilsen in the Czech Republic, with Dominique Ohlmann as technical delegate.

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

Moscow 2019

The 2019 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final will take place outside Luzhniki Stadium in the Russian capital of Moscow on 6-7 September. It is archery's annual season-ending celebration of the very best athletes of the year – and only 32 qualify to compete at this tournament. The full list is now available.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Hcra3d>

Road to Tokyo

Spain has been officially awarded a recurve men's quota place for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games for Pablo Acha's bronze medal at the 2019 European Games in Minsk, Belarus, bringing the total number of countries with at least one spot qualified to 24. There was a delay in confirming the space due to an investigation into an appeal regarding an earlier match that involved two other athletes

Read more: <https://archy.re/31V1AaR>

Archers from Brazil, Canada, Colombia and the USA won Olympic quota places at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, bringing the total number of countries qualified for the archery competitions at Tokyo 2020 to 27. Four of the five continental Games, which act as Olympic qualifiers, have now taken place.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2TO0QkY>

Four of the 128 archers that will compete in the archery events at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will do so under universality invitations. The invitations are given to smaller or developing sporting nations. The International Olympic Committee recently released the list of 92 nations that are eligible to apply for universality spots at Tokyo 2020. National federations interested in applying must contact their National Olympic Committee, not World Archery.

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

Chad and Tunisia secured quota places for Tokyo 2020 at the 2019 African Games in Rabat, Morocco and are on course to make their debut in an Olympic archery competition next summer. Cote d'Ivoire and Egypt also bagged spots in Rabat. The tournament was the fifth of five continental Games to award quota places. Seventy-five of the 128 places at the next Olympic Games have now been assigned.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2lwi09S>



Madrid 2019

The 2019 World Archery Youth Championships in Madrid saw 21 countries win medals. The Korean team topped the medal table with seven gold medals and a total of 11 podium finishes in total. USA finished second with seven medals (four gold and three silver); Mexico was third with two gold, three silver and three bronze for a total of eight podiums.

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

**Lima 2019**

Colombian world number two Sara Lopez beat Mexican archer Andrea Becerra, 146-142, to take the first-ever gold medal for compound women in the history of the Pan American Games at the 2019 edition in Lima, Peru. The Pan Ams are the third continental Games – after Asia and Europe – to include a compound competition.

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



Roberto Hernandez upset world number one Braden Gellenthien, 147-146, to win the first-ever compound men's Pan American Games Champion title at Lima 2019 and become only El Salvador's second gold medallist in the 68-year history of the event. The compound bow made its debut at the Pan Am Games in 2019.

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



Mexico's Alejandra Valencia reclaimed her title at the Pan American Games by bearing Khatuna Lorig of the USA in five sets, 7-3, to win recurve women's gold at the 2019 edition of the continental multisport event in Lima, Peru. Valencia previously held the title in 2011. Lorig won gold in Toronto in 2015.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2P5iFxf>



Crispin Duenas delivered a 10 with his last arrow of his recurve men's final with Marcus D'Almeida to tie the fifth set and take the match – and individual gold – at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru. The Canadian recurve men's team also took gold in Lima.

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

**Rabat 2019**

Youssef Tolba and Reem Mansour defeated a Namibian pairing of Quinn Reddig and Adriaan Grobler, 6-2, to take the recurve mixed team gold medal at the 2019 African Games in Rabat, Morocco. Esmei Anne-Marcelle Diombo of Cote d'Ivoire won recurve women's gold in Rabat. She defeated Rihab Elwalid, 7-1. Egyptian archer Sherif Mohamed ended up taking recurve men's gold in a shoot-off, 9-8, to Tunisia's Mohamed Hammed.

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



Asia Cup 2019

Top seeds Juwaidi Mazuki of Malaysia and Wang Lu-Yun of Chinese Taipei took the compound men's and women's gold medals at the second leg of the 2019 Asia Cup in Taipei as the Malaysian team topped the podium four times. The Malaysian compound team collected six medals in total: four gold, one silver and one bronze.

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



Torino 2019

The first archery medals of the 2019 European Masters Games were awarded at the field archery course set around the Castle of Rivoli to the west of Torino. Among the local Italian winners were experienced international archers Giuseppe Seimandi (compound men 30+), Irene Franchini (compound women 30+) and Matteo Fissore (recurve men 30+).

Read more: <https://archy.re/2NIJ8nz>



More than 300 archers aged 30 years and above competed in the multisport event. Masters archers from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, South Africa, Turkey and Ukraine picked up individual gold medals on the last day of the 2019 European Masters Games in Torino, Italy. The target archery finals were held next to the Olympic stadium in the centre of the city.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2ZezE41>



Maccabiah 2021

The Maccabiah is the world's largest Jewish athletic competition in the tradition and values of Maccabi. The Maccabiah takes place every four years in Israel and the next edition is scheduled on 20 July to 3 August 2021.

More info: <https://www.maccabi.org/sport/maccabiah>



Registration deadlines

Event	Place	Opening date	Deadline
Macau Indoor Archery Open 250	Macau (CHN)	1 August	15 October
GT Open 250	Strassen (LUX)	5 August	17 November
TRUBall/Axcel Roma Archery Trophy 250	Rome (ITA)	Not yet open	
Sydney Indoor Archery Festival 250	Sydney (AUS)	Not yet open	
Nimes Archery Tournament 1000	Nimes (FRA)	15 September	5 January
The Vegas Shoot 1000	Las Vegas (USA)	14 August	20 January

Para Archery

European Cup Final

The European Para Archery Cup Final was held on 17-18 August 2019 at the Bowling Green, a fantastic venue in the middle of the city of Wiesbaden, Germany. The backdrop was a magnificent 19th century casino and athletes shot across two ponds. The recurve men's gold medal went to Russia's Anton Ziapev, while Elisabetta Mijno took the recurve women's title in tricky wind conditions. Elena Krutova won the women's W1 title for Russia and Uwe Herter men's W1 gold in front of his home crowd. The last finals of the day went to compound woman Stepanida Artakinova of Russia and compound man Marcel Pavlik from Slovakia.



Seminar

Algeria is set to host the second para archery seminar for coaches in Africa on 30 September to 11 October 2019 in the capital of Algiers, following a successful inaugural event in Cairo, Egypt in late 2018. The course, which is designed to give coaches the knowledge required to teach archery to people with impairment, is already open for registration.



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

Coaching

Certification

World Archery has launched an online certification programme for archery coaches. The level one programme includes online modules and a practical component. Registration for the first practical training, which is scheduled on 26 November to 1 December 2019 at the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne, is open until 11 October. The course will be conducted by Pascal Colmaire, World Archery Development and Education Director, in partnership with Kyeong Su Jeong, resident coach at the Excellence Centre. For additional information or to register, contact pcolmaire@archery.org.

Development

Ivory Coast

In July and early August, several events were organised at the National Institute of Youth and Sport location of Marcory in Abidjan to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Ivorian Archery Federation. These included the sixth edition of the Grand Prix of Ivory Coast and 11th edition of the TIZOCATA (standing for *International West Zone and Africa Centre Archery Tournament* in French), a training for judges and competition managers supported by the French Archery Federation and conducted by Stéphane Valette, a level 1 coaches course conducted by World Archery's African development agent Khaled Lamandé and an Olympic Solidarity level 2 course conducted by World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire.



National courses

18 August-1 Sept.	Development Mission	Papua New Guinea
2-7 September	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Ecuador
26-30 September	Level 1 Coaching Course	Saudi Arabia
TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course	DR Congo
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia
April 2020	European Level 1 Coach Trainer Course	Greece

Courses open to all member associations

26 August-1 Sept.	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	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)
Early February 2020 (date change)	Same as above, in French	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
Oct.-Nov. 2021	European Level 2 Coach Trainer Course	Greece

Excellence Centre

Training camp

The Egyptian national team held a training camp at the World Archery Excellence Centre on 26 July to 6 August 2019 in preparation for the African Games in Rabat, Morocco in the last week of August. Four recurve men and five recurve women attended with coach Maged Elkefe and official Ahmed Badawi.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2MI6Gni>



Library

Publication

Urte Paulus, a World Archery coach trainer, former 3D head coach, former world and European longbow champion, and mental sports coach, has just released *Das Grosse Buch vom Bogensport* (The Big Book of Archery). It is a comprehensive guide to all areas of archery, bow types, disciplines and levels. The 568-page book has more than 900 illustrations. The German edition is now available from the publisher Verlag Angelika Hörnig at <https://bogenschiessen.de/>, while an English version is scheduled for publication at the end of 2020.



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Calendar

2019

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	Macau Indoor Archery Open 250	Macau (CHN)
21-29 November	Asian Championships + OG CQT	Bangkok (THA)
22-24 November	GT Open 250	Strassen (LUX)
14-15 December	TruBall Axcel Roma Archery Trophy 250	Roma (ITA)

2020

10-12 January	Sydney Indoor Archery Festival 250	Sydney (AUS)
17-19 January	Nimes Archery Tournament 1000	Nimes (FRA)
7-9 February	The Vegas Shoot 1000	Las Vegas (USA)
8 February	Indoor Archery World Series Finals	Las Vegas (USA)
22-28 February	ISSF International Solidarity Championships	Dhaka (BAN)
23-29 March	Pan Am/Parapan Am Championships + OG/PG QT	Monterrey (MEX)
5-9 April	Oceania Championships + OG CQT	TBC (FIJ)
10 April	World Archery Oceania Congress	TBC (FIJ)
18-26 April	European Para Championships + PG CQT	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 + 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)
24 July-9 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 24 July-1 August)	Tokyo (JPN)
17-22 August	European Youth Championships	Lilleshall (GBR)
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 (Archery included)	Hangzhou (CHN)
21 Oct.-13 Nov. TBC	Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)	Dakar (SEN)

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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