



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021

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Next issue deadline: **18 October 2021**.

Anniversary

World Archery celebrated its **90th birthday** on the last day of the archery competitions at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Founded as FITA, the French acronym for Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc, the inaugural congress took place in the then-Polish city of Lwow on 4 September 1931. [MORE](#)

Online calls

The next member call regarding the **Indoor World Series 2021/22** and a summary of **congress outcomes** will take place at 9h00 and 16h00 CEST on **28 October**. It is for federation administrators.

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Executive board

Before congress

The executive board met on **16 September** to discuss various matters. Eight bylaws were accepted and one about classifiers handbook postponed to December. Changes were related to judge accreditation and procedures, but also clarification on vibration dampeners for field and 3D archery and creation of doubles as team format for para archery. A deadline was set for World Archery Africa to hold elective general assembly within this year.

After congress

The executive board met on **18 September** to approve all necessary bylaw changes related to motions accepted by congress. The bylaw that was submitted as a proposal to congress about reducing the shooting time to 30 seconds per arrow (+10 sec for para archery) also passed the board vote. Next meeting on **5 December**.

Congress

Elections

Prof Dr Ugur Erdener was re-elected as the president for a fifth and final term. Twenty-six other positions were awarded on the executive board and permanent committees. Finance and audit board plus board of justice and ethics positions were also approved. [MORE](#)

Motions

Ten motions out of 15 passed the vote during congress. Biggest changes allow indoor rounds to be shot outdoors and introduce traditional division to field and 3D archery. [MORE](#)

Members

- **Full membership:** Bahrain, Jamaica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Yemen
- **Expelled:** Suriname
- **Final warning:** Democratic Republic of the Congo, Laos, Lebanon, Madagascar, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Senegal, Tonga, Togo

Awards

A silver plaque was awarded to **Sanguan Kosavinta**, who was also made honorary vice president. Nations trophies were presented for World Cups participation in 2019 and 2021. **Evelyn Papadopoulou** and five federations were recognised by the gender equity committee for their contribution towards gender balanced participation. [MORE](#)

Judges

International seminar

The next World Archery judge seminar will be held on **8-10 April 2022** in Medellin, Colombia. Youth judges are allowed to attend without going through continental process. Registration by **31 October** using the application form.

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Obituary

Jacques Rogge

The former president of the International Olympic Committee, **Jacques Rogge**, died on 29 August 2021 at the age of 79. During his mandate, he oversaw a period of rapid change for the Olympic

Games, and was passionate about encouraging youth participation, leaving a strong legacy with the Youth Olympics. [MORE](#)

Trudy Medwed

Former executive board member **Trudy Medwed** died on 10 September 2021 at the age of 79. She served as the president of the Austrian archery federation, on World Archery's executive board and World Archery Europe council, and received a bronze plaquette in 2001 and a silver in 2009 in recognition of her services to the sport. [MORE](#)

Hoang Vinh Giang

The president of the Vietnam archery federation, **Hoang Vinh Giang**, died on 11 September 2021 at the age of 75. He had served in the position for 12 years. Hoang was also secretary general and vice president of the Vietnamese Olympic Committee and had dedicated his life to developing sports. [MORE](#)

Members

World Archery Americas

The continental association is organising a **WAREOS webinar** in Spanish for its members to take place at 9h00 (Colombia time) on **25 September**.

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Bahamas

On 4 September, **David Rahming Jr.** was elected president of the Bahamas archery association for a term until 2024.

Olympic Solidarity

Scholarships

National Olympic committees can submit applications for Paris 2024 athletes' scholarships **from 1 September until 30 October 2021**. The programme starts on 1 January 2022 and different options are available to train in national or international training centres, with one a group at the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne. Archery federations are encouraged to reach out to discuss possibilities for their archers.

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Events

Gymnasiade 2020

The International School Sport Federation, China School Sports Federation, and Gymnasiade Executive Committee have announced that the **18th Gymnasiade (School Summer Games) – Jinjiang 2020** planned in October 2021 was delayed from 26 November to 3 December 2022.

Calendar highlights

2021

19-26 September	World Archery Championships	Yankton, USA
29-30 September	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	Yankton, USA
4-9 October	South American Youth Championships	Quayaquil, Ecuador
9-10 October	Run Archery European Cup	Nove Mesto, Czech Republic
12 November	World Archery Asia Congress	Dhaka, Bangladesh
13-19 November	Asian Archery Championships	Dhaka, Bangladesh
25-28 November	Pan American Youth Games	Cali, Colombia
4 December	World Archery Americas extraordinary general assembly	Online

2022

18-27 February	World Archery Para Championships	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
14-19 February	European Indoor Championships	Koper, Slovenia
14-20 March	First qualifier for Central American and Caribbean Games	Salinas, Puerto Rico
26 April-1 May	South American Youth Games	Rosario, Argentina
3-8 May	European Grand Prix	Plovdiv, Bulgaria
13-22 May	Gymnasiade (School Summer Games)	Normandy, France
13-29 May	World Masters Games & Championships (outdoor + indoor)	Kansai, Japan
30 May-6 June	Pan American Youth and Masters Championships	Halifax, Canada
End of May	Para Archery European Cup Circuit	TBC
5 June	World Archery Europe Congress	Munich, Germany
6-12 June	European Outdoor Championships	Munich, Germany

25 June-5 July	Mediterranean Games	Oran, Algeria
26 June-7 July	World University Games	Chengdu, China
4-10 July	Para Archery European Cup Circuit	TBC
7-17 July	The World Games	Birmingham, USA
25-31 July	European Youth Cup	Bucharest, Romania
First week of Aug.	Para Archery European Cup Final	TBC
15-20 August	European Youth Championships	Lilleshall, Great Britain
5-11 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Terni, Italy
5-11 September	Second qualifier for Central American and Caribbean Games	Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.
10-25 September	Asian Games	Hangzhou, China
17-18 September	European Club Teams Cup	TBC
1-5 October	South American Games	Asuncion, Paraguay
31 Oct.-6 Nov.	Pan American and Parapan American Championships	Santiago, Chile
26 Nov.-2 Dec.	Gymnasiade (School Summer Games)	Jinjiang, China
TBC	World Archery Field Championships	Yankton, USA

2023

TBC May	Central American and Caribbean Games	San Salvador, El Salvador
28 July-7 August	World Archery Championships	Berlin, Germany
8-19 August	World University Games	Ekaterinburg, Russia
TBC	World Archery Youth Championships	Limerick, Ireland
1-5 November	Pan American Games	Santiago, Chile

Event registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
Medellin 2021 World Games Continental Games Qualifier		8 October 2021
World Archery Asia Congress		14 October 2021
Dhaka 2021 Asian Archery Championships		14 October 2021

Events open for bids

Event	Period	Deadline
World Archery Field Championships	2024	30 September 2021
World Archery Congress	2025	30 September 2021
World Archery Championships	2025	30 September 2021
World Archery Youth Championships	2025	30 September 2021
World Archery Para Championships	2025	30 September 2021
World Archery 3D Championships	2025	30 September 2021

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