



## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023

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Next issue deadline: **15 January 2024**.

### In memoriam



**James L Easton** died on 4 December aged 88. Jim served as president of World Archery (1989-2005) and was then made honorary president.

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### Office closure

The office will close from **25 December 2023 to 5 January 2024**. It reopens on Monday 8 January.

### Staff

**Marina Bernardino Silva** joined the office as a full-time administrative assistant on 27 November and is responsible for reception.

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### Executive board

The end-of-year meeting took place on 14-15 December in Antalya, Türkiye. [MORE](#)

### Key decisions:

- 2024 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final awarded to Tlaxcala, Mexico
- 2025 World Archery Para Championships awarded to Gwangju, Korea
- 2027 World Archery Youth Championships awarded to Antalya, Türkiye
- 2027 World Archery Championships awarded to Medellin, Colombia
- 2027 World Archery Congress awarded to Medellin, Colombia
- Approval of 10 bylaws effective on 15 January and one effective on 1 October

Decisions were introduced to members in an [online call](#) on 18 December. Next executive board meeting scheduled for mid-2024.

### Rules

Six interpretations effective since 15 December:

- [Definition of camouflage colour](#)
- [Forfeited match](#)
- [Wheelchair back support](#)
- [Touching bow](#)
- [Use of coach without coach](#)
- [Use of visual and audible clicker](#)

### Betting

Archery has signed its first betting rights partnership with **FeedConstruct**. [MORE](#)

### Member association calls

The first online calls for member associations in 2024 will be held at 09h00 and 16h00 CET:

- **24 January:** Rulebook (version effective as of 15 January 2024)
- **8 February:** National federation role in antidoping

Registration link for the January call was sent to member associations. Link for February will be shared early next year.

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## Honours

### Plaquette

Austrian federation vice president **Helmut Poell** was presented with World Archery's bronze plaquette during the federation's 60th anniversary celebrations on 18 November. The award recognises his long contribution to the development of field and 3D archery.

### Nomination

Para archer **Juan Diego Blas** from Guatemala was elected as a member of the athletes commission of the Americas Paralympic Committee during the Parapan American Games in Santiago, Chile.

### Asia

Indian para archer **Sheetal Devi** was elected best youth athlete of the year by the Asian Paralympic Committee. [MORE](#)

## Members

### Badge awards

The procedure for claiming high performance and beginner awards is [available online](#).

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### Development

Applications for two programmes are open to all member associations until **22 December**:

- [Equipment support programme 2024](#)
- [Knowledge sharing programme 2024](#)

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### Social media

World Archery is monitoring member federation digital activity. Please regularly check and update details in the Extranet.

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### Americas

[Registration](#) is now open for the next World Archery Americas general assembly on 11 April 2024 in Medellin, Colombia.

### Benin

**Paul Zinsou** was re-elected as president and **Louis Michel Hounkpatin** elected as secretary general of the archery federation of Benin until 2027.

## Education

### Post-graduate grants

Athletes or federations staff are eligible to apply for [postgraduate studies scholarship](#) with the University of London until **8 January**.

### Olympic Solidarity

The following **coaching courses** were held in 2023, supported by Olympic Solidarity:

- 25-31 March (Nepal): Level 1 with World Archery certification
- 15-24 April (Togo): Level 1
- 14-18 May (Mauritius): Level 2
- 26 Jun-4 Jul (Lao): Level 1
- 4-11 July (Iceland): Level 2
- 8-16 September (Morocco): Level 1
- 11-24 September (Serbia): Level 3

- 30 Sep–8 Oct (Costa Rica): Level 2
- 27 Nov–3 Dec (Georgia): Level 1

The courses were conducted by seven World Archery coach trainers and one expert coach, and counted near 600 hours of training, benefitting a total of 170 participants – 30% of them women.

### Development of National Sports System

projects were concluded in Malawi and El Salvador in 2023.

Member associations are encouraged to approach their National Olympic Committees to request support from [Olympic Solidarity programmes](#).

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### Excellence Centre

Upcoming **coaching courses** (registration open):

- 19-24 February 2024: Level 1
- 4-9 March 2024: Level 2

More information on the [Centres website](#).

## Events

### Military sports

Recurve archers whose nations are active members of the International Military Sports Council can participate in the **World Military Archery Championship** on 25-29 February 2024 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. [MORE](#)

### Run archery

Archers worldwide can attend the 2024 **Run Archery European Cup** on 11-13 October in Sherwood Forest, Great Britain, under [new rules](#) with a possibility of continental team races.

### Bahrain 2024

Recurve and compound student archers born on 2007, 2008 and 2009 can register to the next **U18 Gymnasiade** ([Bulletin 1](#)) taking place on 23-31 October 2024 in Bahrain through their [national schoolsport federations](#).

### Chengdu 2025

The Pan American Championships on 9-14 April 2024 in Medellin, Colombia, will count as **compound continental qualifier** for the Chengdu 2025 World Games.

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Calendar highlights

2024

19-21 January	Nimes Tournament (Indoor World Series)	Nimes, France
21 January	Indoor World Series Youth Finals	Nimes, France
2-4 February	Vegas Shoot (Indoor World Series)	Las Vegas, USA
3 February	Indoor World Series Finals	Las Vegas, USA
19-24 February	European Indoor Championships	Varaždin, Croatia
20-25 February	Asia Cup	Baghdad, Iraq
2-7 March	<b>Para world ranking tournament</b> (final Paralympic qualifier)	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
16-17 March	Oceania continental qualifier (Olympic qualifier)	Auckland, New Zealand
24-31 March	Asia Cup	Bangkok, Thailand
3-7 April	<b>Oceania Para Grand Prix</b>	Sydney, Australia
8-9 April	Americas continental qualifier (Olympic qualifier)	Medellin, Colombia
9-14 April	<b>Pan American Championships</b>	Medellin, Colombia
22-28 April	<b>Para Pan American Championships</b>	Sao Paulo, Brazil
23-28 April	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai, China
5-6 May	Europe continental qualifier (Olympic qualifier)	Essen, Germany
7-12 May	<b>European Championships</b>	Essen, Germany
21-26 May	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Yecheon, Korea
24-31 May	Asia Para Cup	Bangkok, Thailand
10-15 June	Asia Cup	Suwon, Korea
14-17 June	Final qualifier for Paris 2024 (Olympic qualifier)	Antalya, Türkiye
18-23 June	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Antalya, Türkiye
22-30 June	<b>Para world ranking tournament</b>	Nove Mesto, Czech Republic
25 July-4 August	<b>Olympic Games</b>	Paris, France
28 Aug-8 Sept	<b>Paralympic Games</b>	Paris, France
16-22 September	World Archery Field Championships	Lac La Biche, Canada
29 Sept-6 Oct	Asian Youth Championships	Taipei, Chinese Taipei
30 Sept-6 Oct	World Archery 3D Championships	Mokrice, Slovenia
October	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Final</b>	TBC

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*On behalf of the  
World Archery Executive Board,  
the staff and the World Archery Excellence Centre;  
Precision, focus and determination bring results  
in archery and in life.  
Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.*

  
**Prof Dr. Uğur ERDENER**  
President

  
**Tom DIELEN**  
Secretary General

## Event registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
Nimes 2024 Archery Tournament		10 January
Varazdin 2024 European Indoor Championships		15 January
Baghdad 2024 Asia Cup Stage 1		31 January
Dubai 2024 Para Archery WRE		10 February
Sydney 2024 Para Archery Grand Prix	7 January	28 February
Auckland 2024 CQT Oceania	16 January	1 March
Marica 2024 South American Games	25 December	4 March
Antalya 2024 Spring Arrow Tournament	3 January	13 March
Medellin 2024 Pan American Championships	9 January	13 March
Medellin 2024 CQT Americas	7 January	17 March

## Events open for bidding

Event	Period	Deadline
Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	2025-2028 (Autumn)	Assessed on application
World Archery 3D Championships	2026	Assessed on application
World Archery Field Championships	2026	Assessed on application
World Archery Para Championships	2027	1 September 2024
World Archery Field Championships	2928	1 September 2024
World Archery 3D Championships	2028	1 September 2024
Hyundai Archery World Cup Stages	2029-2031	1 September 2025
World Archery Championships	2029	1 September 2025
World Archery Congress	2029	1 September 2025
World Archery Para Championships	2029	1 September 2025
World Archery Youth Championships	2029	1 September 2025

## Events recently awarded

Event	Place	Date awarded
Hyundai Archery World Cup Final (2024)	Tlaxcala, Mexico	December 2023
World Archery Para Championships (2025)	Gwangju, Korea	December 2023
World Archery Youth Championships (2027)	Antalya, Türkiye	December 2023
World Archery Championships (2027)	Medellin, Colombia	December 2023
World Archery Congress (2027)	Medellin, Colombia	December 2023

## GOLD ASSOCIATES



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