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# Congress Minutes

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## General information

The Congress took place on 27-28 July 2023 in Berlin, Germany. All of the materials, total of 66 pages, were published online and distributed to participants electronically within the constitutional deadlines. 70 Member Associations attended the Congress and 29 were represented by proxy. The meeting commenced at 9:30 am on Thursday and finished 4:20 pm on Friday.

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## 1. Opening of Congress and approval of the Agenda

World Archery President, Prof Dr Ugur Erdener opened the 55th World Archery Congress in Berlin, Germany at 9:30 am on Thursday, 27 July 2023.

The President of the German Shooting and Archery Federation, Mr Hans-Heinrich von Schönfels gave a welcoming speech. He expressed his pleasure to welcome all the delegates in Berlin and highlighted that Germany is hosting World Archery Congress for the fourth time - previously in Munich 1972, in Berlin 1979 and in Leipzig 2007. Despite the changes in the world in the past half century, the passion for sport has remained the same. He thanked World Archery for the trust to host both Congress and the World Championships that also act as an Olympic Qualifier.

## 2. Report of registration

**Member Associations in attendance** (69 Member Associations of which 65 with voting right at the start of the Congress):

AND, ARG, ARM, AUS, AUT, BAN, BAR, BEL, BOL, BRA, BUL, CAN, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, COL, CRO, CUB, CUW\*, CYP, CZE, DEN, DJI, DOM, EGY, ESP, FRA, FRO, GBR, GEO, GER, GUA, GUI, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, ISL, ISR, ISV, ITA, JPN, KOR, KSA, KUW, LUX, MEX\*, MTN\*, NED, NOR, PAN, PER, POL, PUR, ROU, RSA, SGP, SUD, SUI, SVK, SWE, TPE, TUN, TUR, UAE, UZB\*, UKR, USA.

**Proxies given as follows** (28 proxies of which 27 valid at the start of the Congress):

BAH to DOM, BEN to LUX, BER to ISV, CMR to CHA, COM to KSA, CRC to GUA, ECU to CUB, FIN to SWE, GUY to CAN, IRQ to BAN, IVB to ESP, JAM to COL, JOR to TUN, KAZ to TPE, LBA to SUD, LBN to FRA, MRI to EGY, NAM to RSA, NGR to DJI, NIG to CIV, NZL to AUS, SEN to GUI, SMR to ITA, TJK to UZB\*, TTO to USA, UGA to BEL, URU to CHI, VIN to BAR.

\*Matters regarding voting and proxies:

- CUW, MTN – joined the Congress as temporary member and voting right was given after the affiliation as full member in agenda item 6.
- MEX – as the federation is derecognised and there is a transitional committee in place, the representative were allowed to attend Congress without voting rights and it will count as an official Congress attendance.
- UZB and proxy from TJK – UZB did not have the voting right at the beginning of the Congress. The registered delegate did not attend and the representative who was present, did not have a valid delegate confirmation letter at the start of the Congress. The voting right was assigned after an official letter was received.

*Member Association delegates in attendance are listed in APPENDIX 1. World Archery Executive Board Members and other registered Congress delegates are listed in APPENDIX 2.*

Voting Delegates received a voting tablet at registration. Tablets were used for voting. There were no paper handouts during the Congress.

The quorum was achieved, as 65 full members with voting right were present with 189 votes and 27 represented by a proxy (one vote per proxy) during the roll call. Total of 206 votes at the beginning of the Congress.

| Remark – the number of members and votes changed after the affiliation vote. |

### 3. Apologies for absence

The Secretary General gave apologies for absence received:

- World Archery Honorary President Mr Jim Easton
- World Archery Honorary First Vice President Mr Paul Paulsen
- Chairperson of Medical and Sport Sciences Committee Martin Bauer
- Chairperson of Target Archery Committee Bob Pian
- Chairperson of Board of Justice and Ethics Marty Swanson

A moment of silence was observed to honour the memory of all officials, athletes and other members of the World Archery Family who had passed away since the previous Congress in Yankton in 2021. In particular:

- Emma Gaptchenko (RUS) - athlete, coach, judge, Olympian
- Joan McDonald (CAN) - athlete, coach
- Dave Harrison (GBR): athlete, coach, judge, chairman
- Romeo Frigo (SUI): athlete, Olympian
- Ketevan Losaberidze (GEO): athlete, coach, Olympian
- Adbou Rasac (CIV): secretary general
- Ghislain Arsenault (CAN): judge
- Abe Shinzo (JPN): athlete, president, former Prime Minister
- Francesco Gniecchi Ruscone (ITA): president, Honorary President
- Manolo Romero (ESP): founder OBS
- Luann Ryon (USA): athlete, Olympian
- Ken Bearman (GBR): athlete, coach
- Jane Johnson (USA): athlete, coach, judge
- Gianni Mangino (ITA): judge, treasurer
- Dr Steven Ungerleider (USA): chairman GSD foundation
- Carlos Vaca (MEX): athlete
- Aaron Vamosh (ISR): athlete, judge
- Marc Ronsse (BEL): athlete, coach, judge
- Jan Bang (DEN): athlete
- Clifford Bluck (GBR): judge
- Deniz Demirkol (TUR): coach
- Michel Grandchamp (SUI): athlete
- Carlos Urrutia (CHI): athlete, president
- Franco Biasioli Capetta (ITA): athlete, Olympian

## 4. The President's opening remarks

The President opened the session and welcomed all delegates.

## 5. Nominations of scrutineers

Congress appointed Ms Barbara Manning (RSA) and Mr Rifaat Chabouk (ESP) as scrutineers. Neither of the scrutineers had candidates up for election from their countries.

### Voting procedure

All votes were cast by electronic voting unless mentioned otherwise. A test was made to see if the voting system worked in the beginning of each session and Congress Delegates did not object to the use of the system, which conforms to the World Archery Constitution.

## 6. Minutes of the Congress 2021 in Yankton, USA

One correction was made – reference to Andreas Lorenz as former member of the Target Archery Committee and not as the chairperson.

The minutes were approved unanimously by the raise of the hands.

## 7. Matters arising from the minutes

Financial programme – in the minutes it was reported that a postal vote would take place on the programme. However, the process of renegotiating the mortgage with the bank for the World Archery Excellence Centre took longer than planned. When the document was finalised, it was close to the deadline for publishing the documents for this Congress. Therefore, it is included in the agenda of this Congress.

## 8. Reports

### 8.1. President's report

President's address as presented during the Congress.

My dear friends,

It is with great pleasure that we gather once again, in this beautiful city of Berlin for the 55th World Archery Congress immediately after the World Championships. This Congress is particularly special as we convene without the constraints of the pandemic, and it is heartening to see all of you as our delegates in good health.

Dear friends, as you know, our archery family continues to flourish, and I am delighted to acknowledge that our beloved sport remains a core part of the Olympic Programme for many

years. This achievement is the result of the Archery World Plan of course with your invaluable contributions and our collective efforts. Our success stems from the remarkable harmony within our organization, for which I extend my deepest appreciation to each and every one of you.

As many of you are aware, my other responsibilities within the Olympic Movement, involving the IOC, ASOIF, WADA, ITA, IMGA and the Turkish Olympic Committee, have imposed extensive travel. This, unfortunately, has meant that I could not attend all of our events. Nevertheless, I am grateful to our First Vice President Mario Scarzella, and Secretary General Tom Dielen, for admirably representing World Archery on different occasions. I must also acknowledge the contributions of our Vice Presidents Maria Emma Gaviria, Jörg Brokamp, and Thomas Han, who have shouldered similar responsibilities. My heartfelt thanks go out to each of them.

Building upon our discussions from the previous Congress in Yankton, please allow me to emphasize and reiterate some crucial aspects of our sport.

Let us reflect upon the critical situation faced by archery in 2005 when its place in the Olympic Programme was uncertain. Drawing inspiration from English naturalist Charles Darwin's words, "It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most adaptable to change" and IOC President Mr Thomas Bach also mentioned: "Change or to be changed".

I realised that survival is not determined by strength alone but by the ability to adapt to change. My firm resolve was to do new things, and do them differently, initiate new and innovative measures to secure archery's status as a core Olympic sport.

There was, and still is, an increasing demand for: good governance standards, transparency, accountability - in short, democracy - for all international sports organisations.

From my initial "10 Point Programme" to the dynamic "Archery World Plan," we embarked on our journey of transformation, and we have made remarkable progress in evolving from FITA to World Archery today.

We placed "credibility" at the forefront of our corporate identity. World Archery's corporate reputation has reached its zenith today. We have solidified archery's position as one of the core Olympic Sports, without encountering the debates faced by some other disciplines. The global appeal of archery is on the rise, and our Family has expanded to 170 Member Associations now.

We did that together! This has been a collective effort, bolstered by the unique qualities of our sport that we have consistently highlighted.

My dear friends, as you are aware, this term marks my final tenure as President, and I will be leaving my position during the next Congress, I feel compelled to remind you once more of our significant milestones.

Through the realization of the Archery World Plan's primary objectives, we have fostered innovation, evolution, and development. This resulted in remarkable accomplishments including:

- Introduction of the TV-friendly match and set system that has heightened the excitement of competitions,
- We all agree that archery is now more appealing to the media and more captivating to the viewers.

- Establishing the successful World Cup Series, made the sport more popular and attractive to spectators and elevated its profile and reach.
- Our dedication to sport development led to the establishment of the Foundation for International Archery Development, resulting in the esteemed World Archery Excellence Centre - a project only a handful of international federations possess.
- Introduction and implementation of the sponsorship program which brought significant progress in marketing and broadcasting.
- Expanding our medal events in the Olympic Programme from four to five, with the inclusion of the mixed-team format, aiming for a fifty per cent gender balance.
- With the innovative integration of live biometric data, such as heart rate, into broadcasts, archery's TV and social media broadcasts have hit record highs in Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Our secretary general Tom Dielen will inform you about some important details concerning this subject.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all our participants who contributed to the success of World Archery's collaboration as a significant partner in the Olympic ESports Week, it was held in Singapore at the end of June. Our Secretary General will provide you with more details regarding this achievement.

Furthermore, our Hyundai World Cup Series continues with great success as an important event platform for our athletes. It is worth mentioning that we have a new partner from China for our World Ranking system and I thank Sanlida for their support to the World Archery.

Looking ahead, I believe it is vital to address plans beyond the LA 2028 Olympic Games. We will continue our endeavors to include the Compound discipline in the Olympic Programme. In September, during the LA 2028 Programme discussions with the IOC Executive Board, we anticipate positive news. However, it is essential that we receive the utmost support and commitment from the US Archery, this is very vital for having this idea.

In conclusion, I extend my deepest appreciation for your unwavering dedication and support. I am confident that our beloved sport will continue to flourish. Let us march forward, united in our pursuit of excellence and the enduring spirit of archery.

Dear friends, we had to update and extend our vision and mission statements, for a better future for World Archery. And we managed to adapt to new challenges, and made good use of the opportunities.

As I always mention this was possible thanks to three elements:

- Your support,
- Prevailing unity and harmony within the administration, and,
- Our dedicated professional staff, orchestrated by Secretary General Tom Dielen.

Thank you, Tom! I thank you also for maintaining excellent relations with international sports organisations like WADA, IWGA, IPC and ASOIF.

My thanks and appreciations to our current dedicated staff: Siret Luik, Caroline Murat, Matteo Pisani, Jenny Pillonel, Séverine Dériaz, Cécilia Viscarra Moser, Thomas Aubert, Chris Wells, Ludvine Maitre Wicky, Karim Sidaoui, Ollie Smith. Our event staff: Fernando Suarez, Andrea Gabardi, Oz Ulucan, Ian Mollard. Our Regional development officers: Sergio Font, Cushla Matheson. Our communication staff: Dean Alberga, Lucy O'Sullivan, Andrea Vasquez, Anthony

Cichy, John Stanley, Andrea Sierra, Guillermina Garcia. Results team with Christian Deligant, Alessandra Pandolfi, Alex Vecchio, Jose Bruntink, Chan Ting Ni, and several others of this growing team of experts. Our education support team: Graham Potts and World Academy of Sport. Our project consultant team: Lucy Trochet related to safeguarding and Gert Hendricks related to Sustainability. TV team with Danny Fullerton, Steven Morris and the entire crew TV staff. TV Commentators Karim Bashir and Nicky Hunt and Sjef van den Berg. Speakers: Marc Chavez, Crispin Duenas, Andreas Lorenz. Our World Archery Excellence centre staff: director Frederic Michel and then Florent Bosmorin, Charlotte Marquis, Daniel Kockel, Howard Catherine, Abdou Diallo, Jean Birling, Kim Jiwon, Juno Lee, Corinne Vaudroz and the many temporary staff that provide service in all our activities. Last, but not least, Uğur Korkmaz and his team at the Ankara Office. My best wishes and thanks to Chris Wells for his great successful social media and TV operations.

Dear friends, Despite the economic situation we continued to increase our sponsorship income, I would also like to thank our sponsors. They are our very important and vital partners for the sustainability of our activities. So, we thank:

- Our Official Sponsors Hyundai, Spor Toto, Errea, Turkish Airlines and our new watch sponsor Snglty
- Official Providers Archery Analytica and A New Vision Logistics
- Diamond Partners Easton, FIVICS, Hoyt, PSE Archery, Salida Archery, WiaWis.
- Gold Associates Danage, Lancaster Archery
- Our 22 Red and Blue Associates.

And finally, YOU, my dear friends. I am grateful for your confidence and support. My sincere thanks and respects to you all!

My special thanks to my colleagues at the Executive Board, I thank our Permanent and Ad hoc Committee Members for their great work.

With all this, I have no doubt that, a better future awaits our great sport. Thank you very much!

## 8.2. Secretary General's report including Ad Hoc committees reports

The Secretary General made some additional remarks to the report that was published on 26 May as part of the Congress documents, and presented recent updates. He informed Congress on two corrections to the written report – it should have been Lucy “Trochet” instead of Lucy “Holderness” in item 14 and there was a phrase twice about exchange rate in item 9.

He started the presentation with a video summary showing the past two years, highlighting the return to international archery competitions after the COVID-19 outbreak.

He mentioned that it was in Germany the first time World Archery adopted the strategic plan during the 2007 Congress. A lot of progress has been made since then.

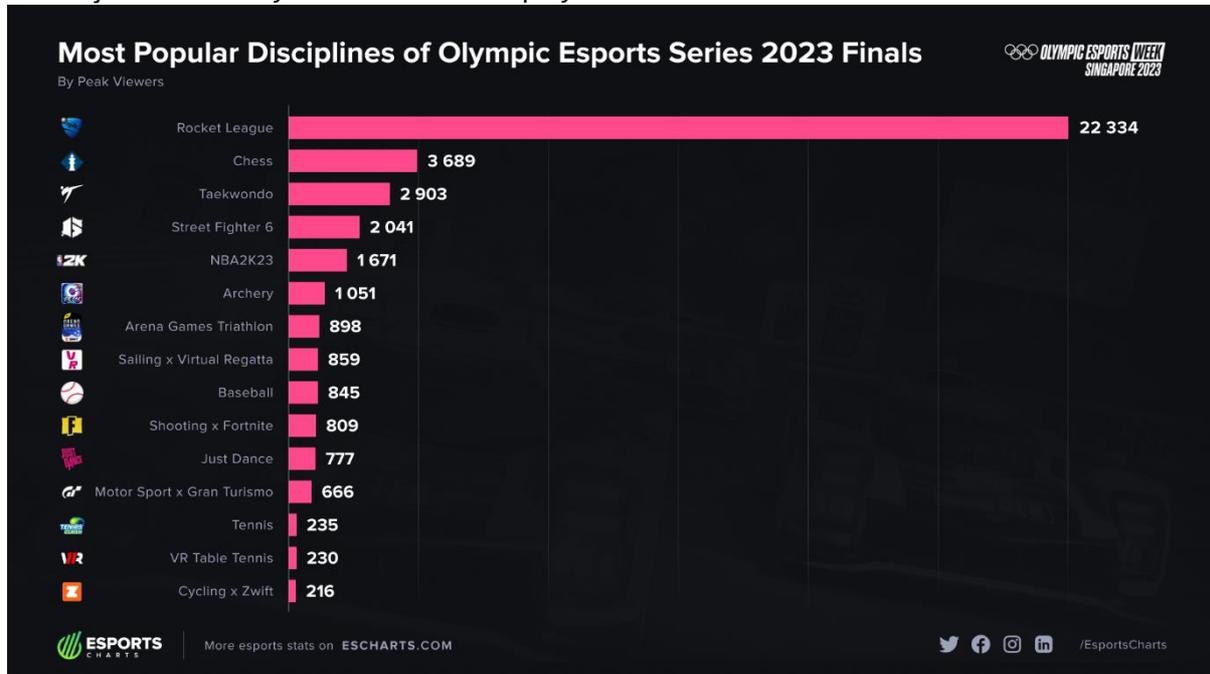
### **Olympic Games**

Yesterday, invitations to Paris Olympic Games were sent to 203 National Olympic Committees. Paris is soon and he reminded we all have to be ready for it. There will be a Paris presentation tomorrow. Important decisions are coming in September about the possible inclusion of compound to the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games programme. Senegal will host the Youth

Olympic Games 2026 – a unique chance for Africa to make a step forward. Brisbane 2032 is not far away either.

## Esports

Secretary General admitted he would not have imagined two years ago that he will show a presentation on esports in this Congress. Even less so to show archery as a success story from the start. We started discussions with the game publisher less than a year ago and the first version was shown just in February. Statistics were displayed.



All other sports existed longer than TicTacBow, the archery app, but we became the sixth most popular game. That signifies that we need to continue.

## Events evaluation

It is important to gather data for evaluation from every event to understand the impact. We have done it in the past for certain events, but we want to do it for every competition in the future.

We do not have a budget to send an expert to each competition, so we have developed a formula how to do it in house and with help of our organising committees. We will be looking into the economic, image, social, sport and environmental aspects.

We started in Nimes with a spectator survey and in the future we will expand it to all events. He showed some basic data from major events in 2023 and said that the evaluation for Berlin event will be quite extensive.

Category	Indicator	NIMES	LIMERICK	BERLIN	SDG
Economy	Spectators from outside host city (Common Indicator: EC-S2.1)	91%	TBC	TBC	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
	Average visitor length of stay (Common Indicator: EC-S2.2) in days	3.1	TBC	TBC	
	Total event expenditure (Common Indicator: EC-OE1.1)	€700k	€450k	€1.5m	
Image	Net Promoter Score (Common Indicator: IM-EE2.2) score ranges -100 to +100	+77	TBC	TBC	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
	Average spectator satisfaction rating, out of 5*	4.5*	TBC	TBC	
	Visitors likely to revisit because of the event (Common Indicator: IM-EE2.3)	73%	TBC	TBC	
Society	Participants in outreach activity (Common Indicator: SO-O2.1)	300	100	N/A	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
	Volunteers (Common Indicator: SO-V1.1)	103	50	100	
	Diversity of governing board male : female	4 : 5	4 : 1	7 : 5	
Sport	Plan to increase capacity of local organisations (Common Indicator: SP-SD1.1)	No	Yes	TBC	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
	Plan to promote physical activity (Common Indicator: SP-SP1.1) %inspired	84%	Yes	Yes	
	Participants in free activity alongside the event (Common Indicator: SO-A1.1)	N/A	150	TBC	
Environment	Public commitment to environmental policies (Common indicator: EN-EP1.1)	No	Yes	TBC	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
	Strategy to encourage sustainable transport (Common Indicator: EN-T1.1)	Yes	No	Yes	
	Waste management plan (Common Indicator: EN-W1.1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	

NIMES LIMERICK BERLIN  
INDOORS YOUTH WORLDS

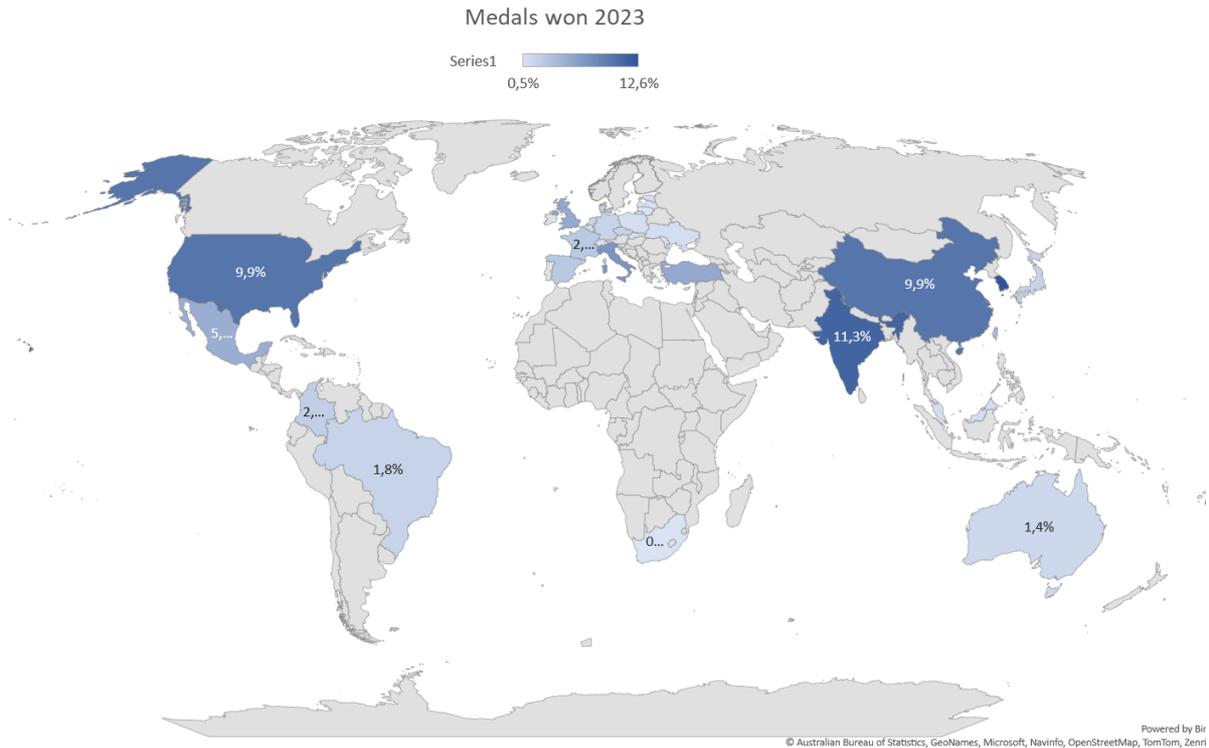
We already know that there might be some data that will not always be available, but we have to collect as much as we can.

	2023	NIMES INDOORS	LIMERICK YOUTH	PILSEN PARA	BERLIN WC
ECONOMIC	Spectators	YES	?	?	YES X
	Participants	YES	YES	YES	YES
	Organiser Expenditure	?	?	?	YES
IMAGE	Infrastructure	X	YES	X	X
	Broadcast	?	?	?	YES
	Press	?	?	?	?
	Social Media	YES	?	?	YES
SOCIAL	Event Experience	YES <sup>a</sup>	?	?	YES
	Community Engagement	YES	YES	YES	?
	Activation	X	YES	YES	YES
	Outreach	YES	YES	X	X
	Volunteers	YES	YES	YES	YES
	Diversity & Inclusion	YES	YES	YES	YES
SPORT	Skills Development	YES	YES	X	
	Sport Development	X	YES	YES	YES
ENVIRONMENT	Sport Participation	YES	YES	X	YES
	Environmental Promotion	X	X	X	?
	Transport	YES	X	X	YES
	Waste	YES	YES	X	YES
	Energy	X	X	X	X
	Procurement	YES	YES	X	YES
	Landscape & Biodiversity	X	X	X	X

### Spread of medals

The Secretary General congratulated the four countries that have won 44% of the medals across all international events – USA, China, India, Korea. There is work to be done by all others.

Good news is that in recent years we have also new countries who have climbed on the podium – Moldova, Slovakia, Guatemala, Lithuania, Latvia and Israel.



## Betting

There has been betting in archery for many years. Mostly during Olympic Games, but so far without any control by World Archery in this area. World Archery was approached by a company to provide live results and video feed from events with the purpose of betting.

The goal for World Archery is not to make money but to be involved and have some sort of control of the situation. World Archery will provide educational tools to national federations. The Secretary General emphasized that no one with an international licence can bet on archery competitions or provide information to others who do bet.

This is not new, but the monitoring is getting stronger, so it is important to remind it to everyone involved.

## Cooperation with International Testing Agency (ITA)

Cooperation is going well. Numbers and the distribution of the tests done in 2022 was shown:



He clarified that although World Archery is partnering with ITA – it is their decision who is tested, when and how to proceed with any positive cases. They have also started to provide educational programmes. There was also a booth and presentation in Ireland during the World Youth Championships both in English and Spanish.

There are still some positive cases due to food contamination. World Archery is working with ITA on this matter to find solutions and to make everyone aware of the risks.

### TV distribution

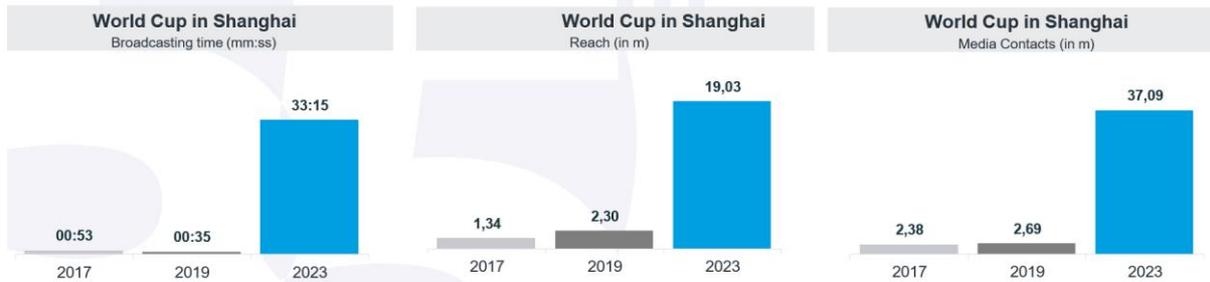
World Archery has made great progress in this area. There are regular contracts with many channels.



Below is example of TV media monitoring (secondary only). It shows significant growth in TV due to the change in strategy. Comparing the Shanghai events in 2019 to 2023:

- Relationships with TV broadcasters making coverage much more available, including important partnerships in China, via state broadcasters CCTV, and India.
- Increase in time of news covered in key markets of more than 15x.
- Increase in news coverage reach of more than 700%.

If this trend continues throughout the year, we expect TV figures to increase significantly in 2023 compared to 2022.



- In 2017 and 2019 there was only one secondary broadcast covering the event in Shanghai. In 2023 there were 53 broadcasts in 5 different countries (56% coming from India).
- The Indian TV channel DD News, accounted for 39% of the total broadcasting time in 2023.
- The reach increased significantly by 727% to more than 19 million. Here, the most important channel by far was the Chinese channel CCTV5, which was responsible for 54% of the total reach.

This is a very small subset of the data, but we will get full overview by the end of the year.

There has been a change in approach from mainly streaming in 2018 to remote production in 2018 and now focusing more on distribution. World Archery should get a broadcast reach of 200 million by the end of the year.

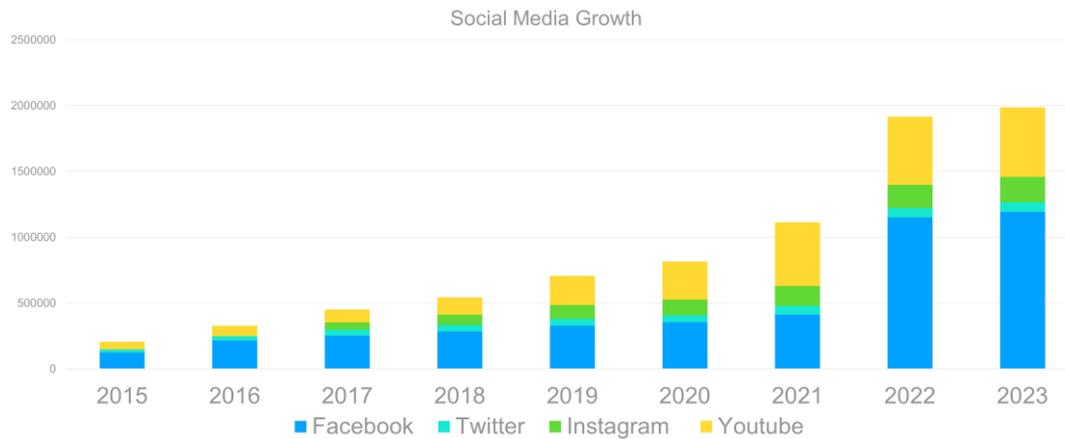
The production is based on the following pyramid concept:



World Ranking Events are the foundation of the calendar and biggest area of opportunity for growth in television.

### Social media

World Archery has had dramatic growth in the social media – especially in Facebook and Youtube.



There will also be a workshop on social media during the Congress by Redtorch – more specifically about social media by national federations.

### Sustainability

Special workshop during the Congress. Idea to implement a strategy for all our events and activities to achieve a labelling of events.

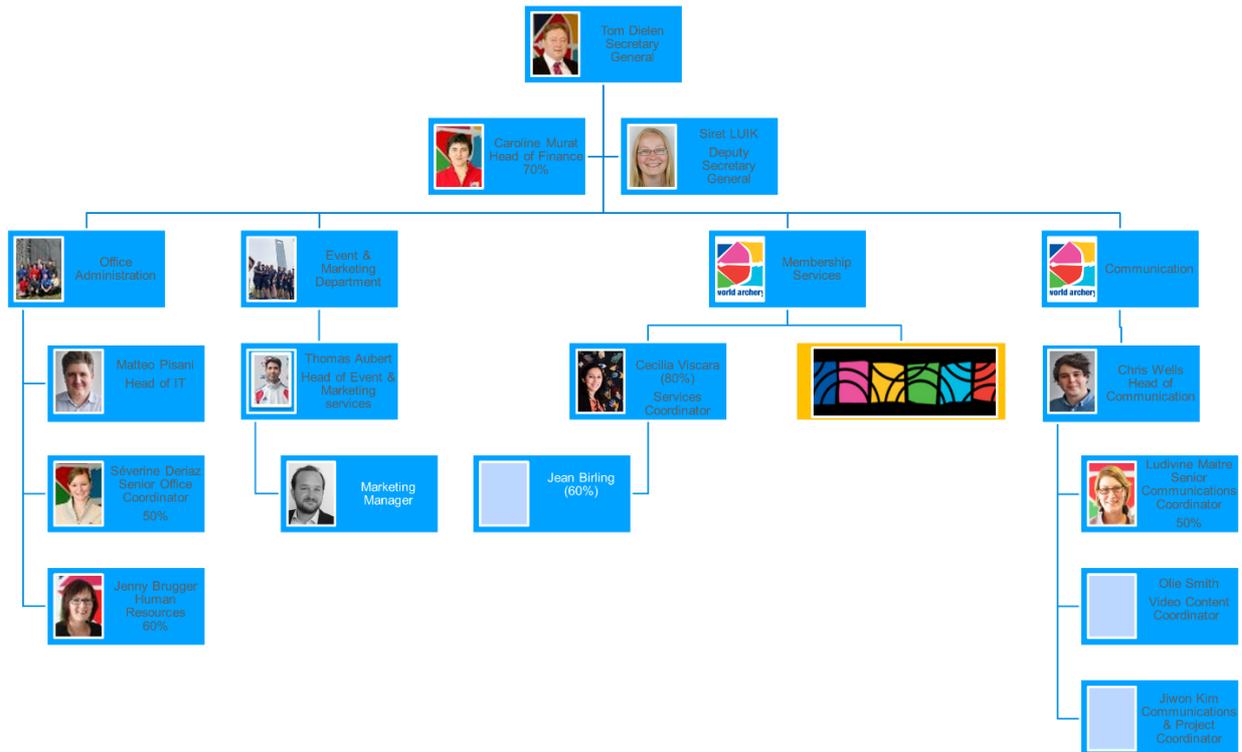
### Transgender

Very difficult and sensitive topic. There was a call with Member Associations who showed interest in this topic. New policy is coming out soon with the following principles:

- In case of transition from AFAB (birth as female) to male
  - Need to declare and provide some basic information
  - No testing period
- In case of transition from AMAB (birth as male) to female
  - 24 month testing period, 10 tests with min. 6 week interval
  - Must demonstrate that the concentration of testosterone in her serum has been less than 2.5 nmol/L
  - Cost of testing before claiming eligibility at the charge of the athlete
  - Expert panel and medical manager to be appointed
  - World Archery to have the right to test eligible athletes at international events (at World Archery cost)

### Staff update

The Secretary General presented the office staff structure which has been quite stable.



## Training Centres

There is a project to accredit and help develop training centres. Idea is to have a worldwide accreditation of venues. It is done in cooperation with World Academy of Sports. There are several plans for new centres and we want to make sure they are sustainable.

## Projects that are in progress

- Archery+ was announced last year. Our own channel where people can access all content is in progress.
- Need to find a new way of doing publications (such as annual reports and Target magazine) since lack of resources.
- Educational pathway in development with WAoS and awaiting the arrival of a new resource and Marc Dellenbach.

## Challenges with events

- Non respect of contractual conditions by Member Associations
  - Late or non payment
  - Late registration
- Lack of communication by Member Association with LOC
  - Causes issues for other Member Associations
  - Additional resources because of late information
- Lack of funding for LOCs
- Issues with VISAs for certain countries and effect on bookings

## Governance Continental Associations

The overview was provided in the written report. As positive update – World Archery Africa has now functioning and informative website.

No questions were submitted to the Secretary General about his report.

## 8.3. Affiliations<sup>1</sup>

### 8.3.1. Report on membership applications

The Deputy Secretary General Siret Luik gave an overview of the temporary members and explained the recommendations by the Executive Board for the vote. The Secretary General opened the vote after the end of the presentation.

### 8.3.2. Vote on acceptance of new members

- **Afghanistan Archery Federation** – proposal by Executive Board to postpone full membership vote to next Congress. Reason: federation has a significant debt to LOCs related to cancellations.  
**Vote:** 165 yes, 27 no, 9 abstention, 5 votes not cast (vote passed)  
**Decision:** to keep the status as temporary member and postponement of affiliation to next Congress.
- **Curacao Archery Federation** – proposal by Executive Board to accept as full member. Info: very active, effort to develop, good communication, participation on continental level.  
**Vote:** 202 yes, 3 no, 0 abstention, 1 vote not cast (vote passed)  
**Decision:** to accept as full member.
- **Fédération Mauritanienne de Tir à l'Arc** – proposal by Executive Board to accept as full member. Info: long time interest to join World Archery, strong communication, present today.  
**Vote:** 199 yes, 0 no, 5 abstention, 2 votes not cast (vote passed)  
**Decision:** to accept as full member.
- **Palestine Archery Federation** – proposal by Executive Board to accept as full member.  
Info: good communication and strong governance, difficulties related to equipment since considered as a weapon, but is actively working on finding solutions  
**Vote:** 175 yes, 17 no, 8 abstention, 6 votes not cast (vote passed)  
**Decision:** to accept as full member.
- **Timor Leste Archery Federation** – proposal by Executive Board to postpone full membership vote to next Congress. Reason: federation has been very passive with communication in last months, not benefitting from proposed development project.  
**Vote:** 172 yes, 21 no, 11 abstention, 2 votes not cast (vote passed)  
**Decision:** to keep the status as temporary member and postponement of affiliation to next Congress.

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<sup>1</sup> Items 8.3.1-8.3.2 were presented and voted after item 5 – nomination and approval of scrutineers.

The CUW and MTN Member Associations were present. These two votes became effective after the approval of affiliation.

| *UZB voting right with TJK proxy became valid at this moment. It added four additional votes.* |

Vote count after this agenda item: 213 votes total (71 full members with 184 votes and 29 proxies).

#### 8.4. Report on governance of Member Associations

Deputy Secretary General Siret Luik explained the process of creating the Member Associations' report before Congress. She thanked all national federations for their cooperation.

#### 8.5. Exclusion of Non-financial and/or Non-Active Members

Expulsions: CAF, HAI, SKN

- **Fédération Centrafricaine de Tir à l'Arc (CAF)** – expulsion proposal by Executive Board. Reason: previous warnings and at the time of the Congress still not in good standing.  
**Vote:** 180 yes, 15 no, 11 abstention, 7 votes not cast (vote passed).  
**Decision:** expulsion of Fédération Centrafricaine de Tir à l'Arc.
- **Fédération Haïtienne de Tir à l'Arc (HAI)** – expulsion proposal by Executive Board. Reason: the membership fee is paid but is failing to prove its status as active member (less members than required, no national championships etc).  
**Vote:** 195 yes, 3 no, 9 abstention, 6 votes not cast (vote passed).  
**Decision:** expulsion of Fédération Haïtienne de Tir à l'Arc.
- **Saint Kitts and Nevis (SKN)** – expulsion proposal by Executive Board. Reason: previous warnings and at the time of the Congress still not in good standing.  
**Vote:** 194 yes, 3 no, 7 abstention, 9 votes not cast (vote passed).  
**Decision:** expulsion of Saint Kitts and Nevis archery federation.

There are number of federations who are still active but are failing to fulfil complete membership requirements in various areas (depending on the case) – governance, failing to provide details to extranet, not filling in activities questionnaire that was sent by the staff earlier this year, not paying membership fee, not organising national championships. Due to previous warnings from past Congresses, it was not possible to issue another one and usually, the decision should be taken about expulsion. However, based on the proposal of the member services department, the Executive Board agreed that there should be a deadline given for those federations to prove their status as active member. In case conditions are met, there would not be an expulsion. If not they will be expelled at the end of the deadline.

#### **Unless the conditions are met, expulsion on 1 March 2024: GHA, KUW, MLI, RWA, SEN**

- **Ghana Archery Association (GHA)** – expulsion proposal by Executive Board with possible conditional lift of the decision. Reason: previous warnings and at the time of the Congress still not fulfilling all membership requirements.

**Conditions for 1 March 2024:**

- Minimum 30 members;
- Holding national championships;
- Recognition by NOC.

**Vote:** 180 yes, 14 no, 10 abstention, 9 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** expulsion of Ghana Archery Association on 1 March 2024 if above conditions are not met.

- **Kuwait Shooting Federation (KUW)** – expulsion proposal by Executive Board with possible conditional lift of the decision. Reason: previous warnings and at the time of the Congress still not fulfilling all membership requirements.

**Conditions for 1 March 2024:**

- Questionnaire answered;
- Holding national championships
- Updating Extranet (including minutes of last general assembly).

**Vote:** 113 yes, 66 no, 27 abstention, 7 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** expulsion of Kuwait Shooting Federation on 1 March 2024 if above conditions are not met.

- **Fédération Malienne de Tir à l'Arc (MLI)** – expulsion proposal by Executive Board with possible conditional lift of the decision. Reason: previous warnings and at the time of the Congress still not fulfilling all membership requirements.

**Conditions for 1 March 2024:**

- Minimum 30 members;
- Holding national championships.

**Vote:** 180 yes, 14 no, 13 abstention, 6 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** expulsion of Fédération Malienne de Tir à l'Arc on 1 March 2024 if above conditions are not met.

- **Rwanda Archery Federation (RWA)** – expulsion proposal by Executive Board with possible conditional lift of the decision. Reason: previous warnings and at the time of the Congress still not fulfilling all membership requirements.

**Conditions for 1 March 2024:**

- Membership fee paid;
- Questionnaire answered;
- Minimum 30 members;
- Holding national championships;
- Updating Extranet (including minutes of last general assembly).

**Vote:** 186 yes, 8 no, 11 abstention, 8 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** expulsion of Rwanda Archery Federation on 1 March 2024 if above conditions are not met.

- **Fédération Sénégalaise de Tir à l'Arc (SEN)** – expulsion proposal by Executive Board with possible conditional lift of the decision. Reason: previous warnings and at the time of the Congress still not fulfilling all membership requirements.

**Conditions for 1 March 2024:**

- Questionnaire answered;

- Minimum 30 members;
- Holding national championships.

**Vote:** 166 yes, 19 no, 19 abstention, 9 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** expulsion of Fédération Sénégalaise de Tir à l'Arc on 1 March 2024 if above conditions are not met.

## 8.6. Final warnings

Certain member associations are not in good standing and/or not fulfilling membership conditions at the time of the Congress, but have not received a warning from the Congress yet:

- Albanian Archery Federation (ALB) - 2023 MA fee not paid;
- Montenegro Archery Association (MNE) - 2023 MA fee not paid;
- Nigeria Archery Federation (NGR) - unpaid invoice for WAYC 2023 (Limerick, IRL);
- Federacion Paraguaya de Tiro con Arco (PAR) - late with membership fee payment and no answer to World Archery questionnaire;
- Russian Archery Federation (RUS) - 2023 MA fee not paid;
- Somali Archery Federation (SOM) - little proof of activity and less members than required by World Archery constitution;
- Syrian Arab Archery Federation (SYR) - 2023 membership fee and international licenses not paid.
- Vanuatu Archery Association (VAN) - questionnaire on activities was not submitted. Communication with federation is difficult. Not seeking for support when possible.

**Vote:** 190 yes, 10 no, 6 abstention, 7 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** to issue final warning to following member associations: Albania, Montenegro, Nigeria, Paraguay, Russia, Somalia, Syria, Vanuatu.

## 8.7. Measures in relation to the war in Ukraine related to Russia/Belarus

### Presentation by the Ukrainian Congress delegate

Ukraine had previously requested to give presentation at the Congress. Their voting delegate Vladislav Sevryukov gave a short speech about the current situation of Ukrainian sport and the influence of Russian invasion.

### World Archery working group on Russia and Belarus

The update was given by Vice President Jörg Brokamp, who chairs World Archery's working group on Russia and Belarus.

That group, whose other members are athlete committee chair Crystal Gauvin, executive board member Jean Michel Cleroy and Secretary General Tom Dielen, met on 10 May 2023 to define the sport's approach in relation to the recommendation of the IOC.

A procedure to independently vet participant neutrality was agreed. This procedure would require the submission of personal data on prospective athletes and officials by the archery federations of

Russia and Belarus. It would use an independent data company to complete a primary investigation into the neutrality of the listed persons, with a second vetting company available should further clarity be required.

It was also agreed that any individual who was linked to CSKA or Dynamo, two sports clubs linked to security forces, since the start of the war would not be deemed neutral. Letters outlining the conditions were sent to the two national federations on 12 May.

On 25 May, the archery federation of Belarus stated that it would not submit any applications until the federation of Ukraine lifted its opposition to Belarusian athletes' participation.

On 29 May, the archery federation of Russia responded by email to state it was working on lifting a restriction on supplying personal data. There has been subsequent communication on clarifying the process.

No assessment of the neutrality of prospective participants will begin until World Archery receives official acceptance of the proposed process from the national federations in Russia and Belarus.

The working group will continue to engage with both federations to implement the recommendation of the International Olympic Committee, and progress a return to competition for neutral athletes.

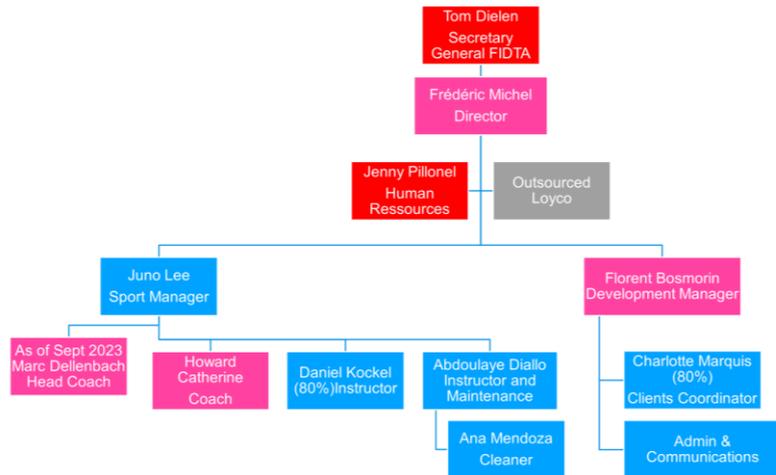
Only two major events remain on the World Archery calendar this year – next week's Hyundai World Archery Championships in Berlin and the fourth stage of the Hyundai Archery World Cup (and Olympic test event) on 15-20 August in Paris. The Hyundai Archery World Cup Final on 9-10 September is closed entry and requires prior qualification.

Since the procedure for assessing neutrality has not yet been agreed by the federations in Russia and Belarus, it is unlikely that athletes holding the passport of either nation will return to the field of play at a world competition in 2023.

## 8.8. Report on the International Foundation for the Development of Archery and the World Archery Excellence Centre

The Secretary General invites the World Archery Excellence Centre Director to the stage for his report. The Centre belongs to the International Foundation for the Development of Archery (FIDTA).

Mr Frederick Michel gave an overview of the centre activities, upcoming competitions, education programmes, elite programmes and changes in staffing. Howard Catherine joined the staff earlier this year and Marc Dellenbach will start working as head coach in September.



There are two Olympic Solidarity scholarship holders from CHA and GUI training in archery centre. Athletes can choose to join either HPP Programme (High Performance Programme) or Academy Programme which were both shortly explained by Mr Michel.

The audited accounts of FIDTA were included in the Congress documents. 2022 accounts audited on the 28 February 2023 as Swiss Standard on the Limited Statutory Examination.

All in CHF	2021	2022	All in CHF	2021	2022
OPERATING INCOME	1'499',042	1'499',042	Current assets	728'519	810'780
OPERATING EXPENSES	- 1'180'677	- 1'523'540	Fixed assets	9'169'015	9'892',946
<b>Operating result</b>	66'628	-24'498	<b>Total</b>	10'621'365	9'979'795
NON.OPERATING INCOME	87',809	65'068	Current Liabilities	397'188	243',352
NON OPERATING EXPENSES	-1'009'642	-852'751	Long term liabilities – mortgage	7'875'522	7',860'895
EXCEPTIONAL INCOME AND EXPENSES	-9'434	339',074	Equity	2'348'655	1'875'549
<b>NET RESULT</b>	- 864'638	- 473'107	<b>Total</b>	10'621'365	9'979'795

## 9. IOC presentation<sup>2</sup>

The International Olympic Committee President addressed the Congress through a video recording. In his message he brought out the significance of the upcoming Berlin World Championships which officially opens the Olympic qualification period. He emphasized World Archery and IOC strong partnership on implementing agenda 2020+5 and the strong focus on UN sustainable development goals.

He reminded that sport must always build bridges, open pathways and foster understanding between people and nations – this is the modest contribution to peace the sport can offer.

President Bach congratulated everyone in World Archery and thanked for their great work on building a strong foundation.

<sup>2</sup> This agenda item was presented after World Archery President's report, item 8.1

He stated that archery is one of the oldest sports of human kind and it continues to convey skills and qualities that are so relevant in the modern world today – precision, focus and determination. It is also an inclusive sport, open to everyone regardless the age or ability.

He mentioned his recent visit to the World Archery Excellence Centre and displayed pictures of the activity. He also displayed the medal to confirm the success on the shooting line.

He wished fruitful discussions for the Congress and thanked the World Archery President for the great cooperation.

The full allocation is available on the extranet.

## 10. Finances

All of the documents were published before the Congress deadlines.

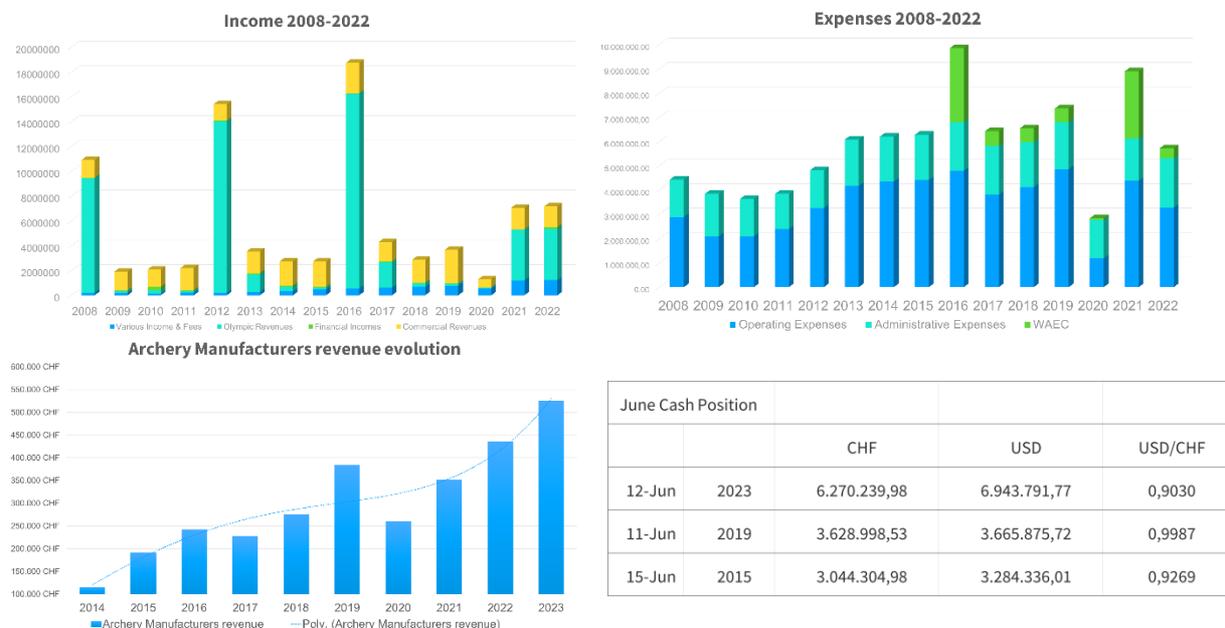
### 10.1. Finance and Audit Board Report 2021-2022

The Financial Statements of 2021-2022 together with Finance and Audit Board reports, which were audited by Price Waterhouse Coopers, were provided with the Congress documents.

The Chair of the Finance and Audit Board, Rolf Lind gave a short summary of their working process and explained how to interpret the auditors report – which for World Archery was very good.

No questions were raised on the Finance and Audit Board reports.

Secretary General Tom Dielen explained further the income, expenses and cashflow.



Tom Dielen also brought out potential concerns:

- CHF is getting stronger and stronger every day
- Inflation and expenses increasing
- Cost of the Excellence Centre for the future

- Need to have further resources to guarantee the services of the federation due to many new projects

## 10.2. Audited accounts / auditor's report 2021

There were no questions raised about the audited accounts.

It was decided to vote on this item together with the next one.

## 10.3. Audited accounts / auditor's report 2022

2021 and 2022 audited accounts were put on vote at the same time.

**Vote:** 196 yes, 2 no, 4 abstention, 11 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** approval of 2021 and 2022 audited accounts.

## 10.4. Financial programme 2023-2035

The Financial programme was published with Congress documents (four pages).

The Secretary General explained that programme is in line with decision of 2021 Congress to allocate Olympic revenues to the accounts yearly.

It was based on the new mortgage agreement with Credit Suisse for the centre to move away from a capital repayment every 4 years to a semestrial payment till 2035.

**Vote:** 195 yes, 0 no, 2 abstention, 16 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** approval of financial programme 2023-2028.

## 10.5. Member association fees proposal

The Executive Board proposed to double the base unit to calculate the membership fee from 40 CHF to 80 CHF. This does not make a huge difference for the bigger federations, but will remain still symbolic compared to many other sports for smaller federations.

Basic Membership Fee BM=80CHF	Less than 250	251 to 500	501 to 1000	1 001 to 2 000	2 001 to 4 000	4 001 to 8 000	8 001 to 16 000	16 000 to 32 000	32 001 to 64 000	64 000 +
Countries with low-income economies	80	160	240	320	400	480	560	640	720	800
Countries with lower-middle-income economies	160	320	480	640	800	960	1120	1280	1440	1600
Countries with upper-middle-income economies	320	640	960	1280	1600	1920	2240	2560	2880	3200
Countries with high-income economies	480	960	1440	1920	2400	2880	3360	3840	4320	4800

The Secretary General reminded that 100% of the fees go to finance continental associations activities and development.

**Vote:** 139 yes, 51 no, 14 abstention, 9 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** to use 80 CHF as base unit to calculate the membership fee for 2024 and onwards, the calculation system remains the same.

## 10.6. Approval of type of audit and the auditors' firm

Secretary General gave an overview of the tender that was done. The tender was sent to five companies and we received four offers. There was also question on the type of the audit and Finance and Audit Board made their suggestions to Executive Board who supported the majority opinion of the Finance and Audit Board. Therefore, it is proposed to Congress to continue with an ordinary audit and use PWC as auditors' firm for 2023-2024.

**Vote:** 192 yes, 4 no, 10 abstention, 7 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** to continue with ordinary audit and use PWC as auditors' firm for 2023-2024.

Lunch break until 14:00 |

## 11. Interpretations of rules by permanent committees

Since no questions were raised in relation to the interpretations between Congresses 2021-2023 they were submitted for approval "en bloc".

**Vote:** 180 yes, 0 no, 0 abstention, 33 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** to approve interpretations from 2021-2023.

The Secretary General thanked the committee members for their hard work in providing the interpretations.

## 12. Bylaws adopted by the Executive Board

The Secretary General informed Congress that no request was made to discuss a particular by-law by the deadline provided in the Constitution (28 April 2023). Therefore, the bylaws would be voted upon "en bloc".

However, the Austria federation informed after the deadline that they would like to raise discussion on one specific bylaw. Secretary General gave the floor to Bettina Kratzmueller.

Bettina Kratzmueller (AUT) – Some of the W1 athletes need an assistant to help them to put arrows on the bow because they cannot do it themselves. Most of them are using strapping and they are fixed to the wheelchair, so they cannot move much. They can be allowed to have an assistant. The new bylaw says that the assistants must remain silent and not to coach the athletes. At the same time there was also an interpretation that says that no athletes can use electronic devices for scoping. She would like to raise this topic, because something has to be done regards this bylaw.

She previously spoke with the chair of the Para Archery Committee, Dominique Ohlmann, who said that they need to discuss it further, but no change can be done before the Paris Paralympics. Thank you!

Mark Miller (chair of the Constitution and Rules Committee) – There are two issues. From constitutional standpoint, our Congress procedures are quite clear that unless there is a written submission to our Secretary General at least 30 days before publication of final Congress documents, all bylaws have to be voted on together. Fortunately for the purposes of this Congress, we already looked into the timings related to approval of bylaws and the C&R sees that this vote must be in block. However – for the practical issue, I have also spoken with the chairperson of the Para Archery Committee and he has said they will re-examine the bylaw and determine if there is a way to address the issue you are raising in a means that it is fair for everyone.

Tom Dielen confirmed that all bylaws will be voted “en bloc”. The discussion on the topic has started. There will be new members to the committee, we will continue discussion and include also their opinion. There was also bylaw proposal by US Archery on the same topic presented to the Executive Board meeting prior to Congress – that could some address some issues, but cause some further ones. This bylaw change was delayed and will be discussed by the next board meeting. The current committee has three current or former para athletes, so it was discussed from an athletes’ perspective. There is commitment to discuss further, but the qualification period has already started and it will be difficult to get agreement from IPC to make changes before the Paris Paralympics.

**Vote:** 181 yes, 5 no, 6 abstention, 21 votes not cast (vote passed).

**Decision:** to approve bylaws from 2021-2023 (excluding the ones after 28 April 2023 since after Congress deadline).

### 13. Board of Justice and Ethics report

The report was submitted in writing together with pre-Congress documents. There were no questions raised by the Congress.

### 14. Permanent committees reports and goals

Committee reports were provided together with the Congress documents. Secretary General Tom Dielen offered the floor to raise questions about the reports. No questions were raised.

Tom Dielen thanked all committee chairpersons and members for their great contribution and cooperation over the past years!

## 15. World Archery plan

The Secretary General gave a short overview of the general strategy that has remained the same since last Congress:

- Vision: A world in which everyone has the opportunity to practice, engage with or enjoy the important Olympic sport of archery.
- Mission:
  - To empower its Member Associations to make archery a leading sport in nations around the world
  - To build and regulate an event ecosystem
  - To grow awareness and engagement with the sport
- Values: Precision, intensity, innovation, heritage, fairplay, sport for all.

He also gave an overview of the current status of progress on various goals. The financial/organisational goals are in general on track of achieving necessary reserves for the future as planned.

World Archery staff - heads of departments for events, communication and member services - gave their presentations about the progress in various areas.

Thomas Aubert, head of events, went deeper in the areas where more work still needs to be done.

- Event pathway – a change in the World Ranking system is already done but the goal is to raise the quality of World Ranking events and to reach a standard model for World Cup stages. To achieve it, it is planned to have an event supervisor training tool and structure. World Ranking events all receive support in terms of media coverage.
- Spectator strategy – Currently lacking the control and feedback about spectators. The goal is to change people’s mindset, and how they engage with archery. That will include ticketing at all events, investment and additional budget for sport presentation. World Archery will work with LOCs to take more responsibility in public entertainment and engagement.
- Hospitality programmes – currently inconsistent quality level of hospitality areas, need to develop service to sponsors and guests, must use events as a social platform around the sport, between sponsors and prospects.

Chris Wells, head of communication and media, explained that the goals for their department are less concrete than for example event department goals.

- Social medial and broadcast area – development has been positive and successful in general.
- Building a superstar athlete – it is difficult to make that change as a single person or organisation. We cannot tell what people’s perception should be. That is why last couple of years has focused on brands feeding into the World Archery ecosystem that started with Archer World Cup in 2006 and continued with Indoor World Cup that eventually changed to Indoor World Series. For the Tokyo Games, for the first time we had a brand for archery which contributed quite heavily on us being one of the most popular sports on digital media during the Olympics. We have done the same thing for Paris, but we just started earlier. There is also the Archery + platform and content side of it. All these sub-brands are

feeding into World Archery to attract audiences. Even though we are doing this with a small team, we build the reach, and these subtle changes make a big difference.

- National federations already have products – national teams and major events. It is necessary to recognise these products and treating them as identities that belong to your audiences as an important step to achieve growth.
- Pyramid of events approach - World Ranking Events being the base, World Cup in the middle and Championships and Olympics as the peak. There is a lot of progress done at every level, for example the Veronicas Cup that is in constant progress - Slovenian TV took the news of the winning athletes, Asia Cup in Singapore - local broadcaster provider is still working with us, the cooperation in Croatia resulted in a good contact, through Archery GB a distribution agreement with Channel 4 for the World Para Archery championships.
- Signpost to participation – not implemented yet, but should be the way forward.

Siret Luik – head of member services.

- Size of federations – currently no federation who would officially declare more than 100,000 members.
- Number of federations – the goal is to have strong members, on track in this area.
- Volunteer federations – improving, currently on 55%
- Number of events registered – slightly reduced due to COVID-19 and the effect after
- Participation at para archery events – 55 countries in Pilsen
- Way forward – the key is sharing the knowledge and learning from each other. Athletes are competitors on the shooting lines, but if federations get stronger, the whole sport benefits.
- Knowledge sharing programme – was launched first time in 2022, but not with too many applications. Variety of areas where each federation could apply.
- Equipment support programme – limited, but yearly programme.
- Education – together with World Academy of Sport rebranding of the whole education system to help to develop tools that would be helpful for federations.

Tom Dielen summarised the topic with the promise of reporting on progress in every Executive Board meeting. He also highlighted the importance of the spectator and hospitality side of events.

He also mentioned that for the launch of the ticket sales of the Paralympics IPC has contracted Matt Stutzman since he is becoming a super para star and shows the way forward.

## 16. Associate international federations and other cooperations<sup>3</sup>

### 16.1. Report on cooperation with Commonwealth Games Federation

The Secretary General gave an overview of the situation that once again Archery was not included in the program. He also thanked the members of the working group and Archery Australia for their efforts to include the sport in the program. In the meantime the Games as such are at risk of not being held in 2026.

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<sup>3</sup> This agenda item was presented on second day of the Congress, as item 20

## 16.2. Report on cooperation with IFAA

The Secretary General informed the Congress that he spoke with the IFAA President and had invited him but that due to an IFAA event taking place at the same time he could not attend. An agreement was made to discuss at a more regular interval on cooperation. IFAA is looking to start a discussion at UNESCO level to have archery recognised as part of the human heritage and wants a cooperation with World Archery on this. We will follow up on this matter.

## 16.3. Report on cooperation with FISU

As the World University Games are taking place at the same time, it was impossible for FISU to send someone to our Congress. We had a successful discussion with FISU to move archery to the start of the Games so there was no overlap of the finals but it was impossible for some athletes to compete in both events. This should not happen in the future.

## 16.4. Report on cooperation with GSD

The Secretary General reported on the success of the cooperation with GSD and mentioned that World Archery was deeply saddened by the passing of the chair of GSD. We will however continue to cooperate with the foundation and look forward to welcoming them in Paris during the Olympic Games.

## 16.5. Report on cooperation with Archery Trade Association

A video report was made available to Congress by ATA which will be annexed to the minutes of the meeting. This report mentioned the work being done by ATA on helping coaches and dealers to better trained on equipment and tuning. For compound we see this as a development opportunity at all levels and for recurve we will look into developing especially the higher level of equipment knowledge.

## 17. Motions and proposals for laws

There were 22 motions and 1 proposal, which were provided beforehand with Congress documents, in addition to the two online calls that were specifically held to introduce the motions.

Presented below is a summary table with the outcome of voting along with details of discussions that were raised. The table follows the order of motions as they were published before the Congress.

All motions passed the Congress vote, some with amendments.

It was proposed and accepted by Congress delegates that motions will come in effect on 15 January 2024 as was the case in the previous Congress.

*The wording of the approved motions is added as APPENDIX 3.*

		Votes available / valid votes	Votes needed to pass	Yes	No	Abs.	Not cast	Result
<b>Motion 1</b>	Gender references in the rulebook	213 / 194	2/3 = 130	183	11	5	14	Passed
<b>Motion 2</b>	Term limits clarification, removal of transitional procedure.	213 / 194	2/3 = 130	190	4	1	18	Passed
<b>Motion 3</b>	Congress registration and proxy deadline	213 / 194	2/3 = 130	193	1	0	19	Passed
<b>Motion 4</b>	Urgent decisions by Executive Board	213 / 196	2/3 = 131	179	17	5	12	Passed
<b>Motion 5</b>	Clarification on EB meeting decisions	213 / 197	2/3 = 132	197	0	3	13	Passed
<b>Motion 6</b>	Delegation of duties to ITA	213 / 195	2/3 = 130	195	0	5	13	Passed
<b>Motion 7</b>	Delegation of duties to CAS	213 / 202	2/3 = 135	202	0	3	8	Passed
<b>Motion 8</b>	Delegation of duties to ITA	213 / 197	2/3 = 132	197	0	0	16	Passed
<b>Motion 9</b>	BoJ&E appointment / editorial	213 / 201	2/3 = 134	201	0	0	12	Passed
<b>Motion 10</b>	Remove reference to application	213 / 201	1/2 = 101	200	1	0	12	Passed
<b>Motion 11</b>	3D World Ch. to take place on even years	213 / 201	1/2 = 101	162	39	5	7	Passed
<b>Motion 12</b>	Creating U15 category							
<i>Amendment 1</i>	<i>U15 barebow distance 30m instead of 40m</i>	213 / 208	1/2 = 105	128	80	2	3	Passed
<i>Amendment 2</i>	<i>U15 recurve distance 40m instead of 50m</i>	213 / 205	1/2 = 103	162	43	1	7	Passed
		213 / 200	1/2 = 101	174	26	5	8	Passed
<i>Additional amendment</i>	<i>U13 category as withdrawn see below</i>							Not voted
<b>Motion 13</b>	Para archery doubles clarification	213 / 199	1/2 = 100	190	9	1	13	Passed
<b>Motion 14</b>	Removing pools for field and 3D archery	213 / 177	2/3 = 118	139	38	18	18	Passed
<b>Motion 15</b>	Field and 3D archery teams, top 8							
<i>Amendment from AUT</i>		213 / 179	2/3 = 120	167	12	17	17	Passed
		213 / 171	2/3 = 114	166	5	8	34	Passed
<b>Motion 16</b>	Field and 3D team composition, 4 instead of 3							Passed
<i>Amendment from AUT</i>		213 / 173	2/3 = 116	54	119	21	19	Not passed
		213 / 178	2/3 = 119	141	37	9	26	Passed
<b>Motion 17</b>	Mixed team titles for field and 3D archery	213 / 195	1/2 = 98	189	6	6	12	Passed
<b>Motion 18</b>	Removed because is bylaw							
<b>Motion 19</b>	Use of the binoculars on field and 3D course	213 / 193	2/3 = 129	189	4	12	8	Passed
<b>Motion 20</b>	Mobile communication on the course	213 / 195	2/3 = 130	158	37	5	13	Passed
<b>Motion 21</b>	Coaches access on the field and 3D eliminations	213 / 196	1/2 = 99	172	24	5	12	Passed
<b>Motion 22</b>	Field and 3D archery shooting time	213 / 188	2/3 = 126	171	17	8	17	Passed
Proposal 1	Creation of U30 for para, needs further discussion	213 / 205	1/2 = 103	184	21	2	6	

Discussion during the presentation of motions, before the vote. The below is not a transcription of the entire discussions, but a summary of questions/arguments.

### **Motion 11 – 3D World Championships to take place on even years**

Hannah Brown (GBR) – there are only two events for field and 3D archers. This motion means that field and 3D championships will be happening at the same year. She highlighted the financial and time contribution of athletes and federations in relation to this.

Tom Dielen – it was already discussed with the continental bodies that continental events would not be the same years as World Championships.

### **Motion 12 with amendments – creating U15 youth categories**

*After the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment was approved:*

Hilda Gibson (GBR) – which part of the rulebook should it be?

Tom Dielen – constitution and rules committee checked that the proposed location is logical, however the new composition of the committee will review it if necessary. It is important to understand that it does not create World Records or add age categories to World Archery Youth Championships.

*After the motion with two amendments was approved and discussion on U13 started.*

Kevin McDermot (IRL) – should the U13 amendment be a completely new motion and not discussed at this time?

Mark Miller (chairperson of constitution and rules committee) – agreed, it is a substantial change and should be separate motion and not voted on as amendment and therefore cannot be put on the table in this Congress.

### **Motion 13 – para archery doubles**

Dominique Ohlmann (chairperson of para archery committee) thanked the Executive Board for the original approval of the bylaw when we went from three-person teams to two-person teams called doubles. It has really increased the team participation – in Pilsen there would have been only 18 countries taking part in the team event, while with doubles it was possible to have 34 countries. It has also increased female participation. This motion is to make the rulebook consistent and in all parts of rulebook the three-person teams for para would be changed to doubles.

### **Motion 14 – removing the pools for field and 3D archery**

Bettina Kratzmueller (AUT) – “we do not agree with this motion. The reasoning that it is too complicated is not justified because the field of play will stay the same with this change. Also since the introduction many organisers have successfully delivered it. With this change the number of athletes going to eliminations will drop and also the importance of qualification round will reduce because the current format gives advantage to higher ranked athletes. Additionally, the fact that it will still be used for The World Games it creates a situation where World Championships and World Games have different formats – Therefore it does not make sense.

Hannah Brown (chairperson of field and 3D committee) – this motion has taken feedback from athletes, officials, organisers and result teams. It is more complex to organise and understand pool matches than head to head matches. With this change – it will reduce the space and time that is required for matches. I can't see a problem with having two sets of rules.

Arnaud ... (NED) – it seems that the proposal is missing athlete committee opinion? I hear from my athletes a different opinion, but field and 3D committee said that they were consulted.

Hannah Brown - athletes participating at field and 3D competitions were consulted.

Rifaat Chabouk (ESP) – our clubs like to use the same format as World Archery uses, but it is definitely easier for clubs to set up head to head format of the competition and remove the pools.

### **Motion 16 – field and 3D team composition, four instead of three to include all bow categories**

Bettina Kratzmueller (AUT) – Making the order of shooting at the red peg mandatory makes the competition more safe from a security point of view. The time stayed the same but now one more athlete. When the terrain is not flat this could cause issues, which is why teams need more time. A last point is that the arrow should only be removed from the quiver while standing at the shooting peg like in target archery with team rounds. Once again a safety issue. Austria supports the change to 4 archers but proposes these amendments to increase the safety issues.

Hannah Brown – In terms of having the arrow taking out. Contrary to target there is no 1m line and therefore the judges cannot enforce the rule. For the red peg shooting first. The teams are not shooting at the same time and it is a team format and therefore it should be a team decision. In terms of the timing after the 1<sup>st</sup> arrow is shot they know the distance and therefore they don't need additional time.

### **Proposal 1 – Creating Youth categories for Para Archery**

Sergio Font – World Archery Americas: We should have a different age limit than for other youth categories to have enough athletes. Participation by young athletes is very important but the numbers are very low.

Dominique Ohlman – Para Committee: The physical strength of someone that is 27 or 28 years old is not the same as a 16-year-old especially for para-athletes. The distance should be also adopted to young para athletes since shooting at long distance is unrealistic. So they propose to keep U21 but have them shoot at 18m rather than a longer distances.

Sergio Font – Vote on having a youth category and that it is further studied.

Tom Dielen – no vote on amendment. A vote is on the study and the idea is to introduce a youth category and with a format to be defined.

## Candidates presentations and workshop on Media

At the end of the first day of Congress a presentation by the candidates for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Vice President's positions was organised as well as a Media Workshop. The congress delegates after the close of the first day of Congress were also able to view the videos of all other candidates for the elections.

## Opening of session

Session began on Friday, 27 June 2021 at 9:00am.

Secretary General conducted roll call, followed by three rounds of test votes.

Member Associations in attendance:

(70 member associations of which 69 with voting right at the start of the Congress):

AND, ARG, ARM, AUS, AUT, BAN, BAR, BEL, BOL, BRA, BUL, CAN, CHA, CHI, CHN, CIV, COL, CRO, CUB, CUW, CYP, CZE, DEN, DJI, DOM, EGY, ESP, FRA, FRO, GBR, GEO, GER, GUA, GUI, INA, IND, IRI, IRL, ISL,

ISR, ISV, ITA, JPN, KOR, KSA, KUW, LUX, MEX\*, MTN, NED, NOR, PAN(\*), PER, POL, PUR(\*), ROU, RSA, SGP, SOM, SUD, SUI, SVK, SWE, TPE, TUN, TUR, UAE, UZB, UKR, USA.

Proxies given as follows(29):

BAH to DOM, BEN to LUX, BER to ISV, CMR to CHA, COM to KSA, CRC to GUA, ECU to CUB, FIN to SWE, GUY to CAN, IRQ to BAN, IVB to ESP, JAM to COL, JOR to TUN, KAZ to TPE, LBA to SUD, LBN to FRA, LES to MTN, MRI to EGY, NAM to RSA, NGR to DJI, NIG to CIV, NZL to AUS, SEN to GUI, SMR to ITA, TJK to UZB, TTO to USA, UGA to BEL, URU to CHI, VIN to BAR.

97 Member associations represented for 215 votes

\* Countries were not in the room during roll call but arrived before the test votes finished.

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## 18. Elections

In the beginning of elections, 97 voting delegates carrying 215 votes were present and 108 marked the majority.

### 18.1. Election of First Vice-President

One position available, one candidate.

1 <sup>st</sup> round	<b>Mr Jorg Brokamp (GER)</b>	203 yes, 6 no	Elected for four-year term
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### 18.2. Election of one Vice-President

One position available, two candidates.

1 <sup>st</sup> round	<b>Mr Mario Scarzella (ITA)</b> Ms Bettina Kratzmueller (AUT)	<b>128 votes</b> 83 votes	Elected for four-year term
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### 18.3. Election of Executive Board members

Five positions available, nine candidates.

1 <sup>st</sup> round	212 votes cast		
	<b>Mr Mark Miller (USA)</b>	<b>175 votes</b>	Three people elected for four-year term; last person removed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> round.
	<b>Mr Yuko Okura (JPN)</b>	<b>170 votes</b>	
	<b>Mr Jean-Michel Cleroy (FRA)</b>	<b>148 votes</b>	
	Mr Darko Uidl (CRO)	90 votes	
	Mr Ping-Kun Chiu (TPE)	70 votes	
	Mr Mi Careme Moise Essis (CIV)	69 votes	

	Mr Lixun Zheng (CHN) 68 votes Mr Mael Fabien Loretan (SUI) 51 votes Mr Pramod Chandurkar (IND) 24 votes	
2 <sup>nd</sup> round		
	Mr Ping-Kun Chiu (TPE) 104 votes Mr Darko Uidl (CRO) 82 votes Mr Mi Careme Moise Essis (CIV) 78 votes Mr Lixun Zheng (CHN) 50 votes Mr Mael Fabien Loretan (SUI) 45 votes	No majority reached; last position removed for 3 <sup>rd</sup> round.
3 <sup>rd</sup> round		
	<b>Mr Ping-Kun Chiu (TPE) 107 votes</b> Mr Darko Uidl (CRO) 100 votes Mr Mi Careme Moise Essis (CIV) 84 votes Mr Lixun Zheng (CHN) 63 votes	One person elected on four-year term; last position removed for 4 <sup>th</sup> round.
4 <sup>th</sup> round	<b>Mr Darko Uidl (CRO) 112 votes</b> Mr Mi Careme Moise Essis (CIV) 100 votes	Elected for two-year term

## 19. Elections of permanent committees

### 19.1. Election of C&R Committee

Three positions available, ten candidates. The three candidates will be elected for four-year term.

1 <sup>st</sup> round	215 votes cast	
	<b>Mr Sergio Font (COL) 146 votes</b> <b>Ms Constance Terrier (FRA) 126 votes</b> <b>Ms Eva Cathrine Thesen (NOR) 119 votes</b> Ms Hannah Brown (GBR) 54 votes Mr Andy Neville (USA) 52 votes Mr Mohammed Fayyadh (IRQ) 29 votes Mr Kevin D'Amour (ISV) 27 votes Mr Yong Mu (CHN) 12 votes Mr Rolf Volungholen (SWE) 9 votes Mr Jones Randall (CAN) 6 votes	All three positions elected in first round.

### 19.2. Election of Technical Committee

Two positions available, eight candidates, four-year term.

1 <sup>st</sup> round	215 votes cast	
	<b>Mr Christophe Pezet (FRA) 111 votes</b> 110 votes	Both positions elected in first round.

	<b>Ms Susanne Womersley (AUS)</b>	63 votes	
	Mr Rolf Volungholen (SWE)	41 votes	
	Mr Kevin D'Amour (ISV)	26 votes	
	Mr Turki Alderbi (KSA)	21 votes	
	Mr Milan Cornel Razval (ROU)	15 votes	
	Ms Yanli Chen (CHN)	5 votes	
	Mr Omid Najari (IRI)		

### 19.3. Election of Target Archery Committee

Two positions available, six candidates, four-year term.

1 <sup>st</sup> round	215 votes cast		
	<b>Ms Andrea Celeste Aguilar Cristal (GUA)</b>	<b>108 votes</b>	One person elected, last position removed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> round.
		72 votes	
	Mr Jonathan Nott (GBR)	69 votes	
	Mr Randall Jones (CAN)	59 votes	
	Mr Julien Megret (FRA)	48 votes	
	Mr Kisik Lee (USA)	25 votes	
2 <sup>nd</sup> round	215 votes cast		
	Mr Jonathan Nott (GBR)	77 votes	No majority reached; last position removed for 3 <sup>rd</sup> round.
	Mr Julien Megret (FRA)	52 votes	
	Mr Randall Jones (CAN)	51 votes	
	Mr Kisik Lee (USA)	29 votes	
3 <sup>rd</sup> round	215 votes cast		
	<b>Mr Jonathan Nott (GBR)</b>	<b>108 votes</b>	One person elected for four-year term.
	Mr Julien Megret (FRA)	55 votes	
	Mr Randall Jones (CAN)	48 votes	

### 19.4. Election of Field and 3D Archery Committee

Three positions available, 6 candidates. All candidates will be elected for four-year term and.

1 <sup>st</sup> round	215 votes cast		
	<b>Ms Kristina Anna Reitmeier (CZE)</b>	<b>145 votes</b>	Two people elected for four-year term; last position removed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> round.
	<b>Mr Michel Daumas (FRA)</b>	<b>134 votes</b>	
	Ms Sofie Johansson (SWE)	94 votes	
	Ms Victoria Williams (GBR)	82 votes	
	Mr Laval Falks (USA)	66 votes	
	Mr Matan Sharon (ISR)	48 votes	
2 <sup>nd</sup> round	215 votes cast		

	Ms Sofie Johansson (SWE) Ms Victoria Williams (GBR) Mr Laval Falks (USA)	96 votes 66 votes 52 votes	No majority reached; last position removed for 3 <sup>rd</sup> round
3 <sup>rd</sup> round	215 votes cast		
	<b>Ms Sophie Johansson (SWE)</b> Ms Victoria Williams (GBR)	<b>112 votes</b> 98 votes	Elected for four-year term

### 19.5. Election of Judges Committee

Three positions available, six candidates. All candidates will be elected for four-year term.

1 <sup>st</sup> round	215 votes cast		
	<b>Mr Robert Erica (NED)</b> <b>Ms Guillermina Garcia Avila (MEX)</b> <b>Mr Martino Miani (ITA)</b> Ms Sabrina Steffens (GER) Ms Megan Tierney (USA) Mr Xinping Li (CHN)	<b>146 votes</b> <b>134 votes</b> <b>123 votes</b> 115 votes 46 votes 19 votes	All three positions elected in first round.

### 19.6. Election of Medical and Sport Sciences Committee

Two positions available, four candidates, four-year term.

1 <sup>st</sup> round	215 votes cast		
	<b>Ms Fiammetta Scarzella (ITA)</b> Ms Noora Almarzooqi (UAE) Mr Jacques Cherpillod (SUI) Mr Gary Yamaguchi (USA)	<b>129 votes</b> 100 votes 88 votes 62 votes	One position elected in first round; last position removed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> round.
2 <sup>nd</sup> round	215 votes		
	<b>Ms Noora Almarzooqi (UAE)</b> Mr Jacques Cherpillod (SUI)	<b>123 votes</b> 76 votes	Elected four-year term

### 19.7. Election of Coaches Committee

Three positions available, four candidates. All candidates will be elected for four-year term.

1 <sup>st</sup> round	215 votes cast		
	<b>Mr Goktug Ergin (TUR)</b> <b>Ms Natalia Valeeva (ITA)</b>	<b>190 votes</b> <b>135 votes</b>	All three positions elected in first round.

	<b>Mr Marcel van Apeldoorn (NED)</b>	<b>121 votes</b>	
	Mr Chris Webster (USA)	117 votes	

### 19.8. Election of Para Archery Committee

Three positions available, four candidates. Four-year term for the first two candidates & two-year term for the third one.

1 <sup>st</sup> round	215 votes cast		
	<b>Ms Pippa Britton (GBR)</b>	<b>179 votes</b>	Two positions elected; last position removed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> round
	<b>Mr Martin J Rogers (USA)</b>	<b>164 votes</b>	
	Ms Susanne Gliddon (AUS)	106 votes	
	Ms Jiamin Zhou (CHN)	88 votes	
2 <sup>nd</sup> round	215 votes cast		
	<b>Ms Susanne Gliddon (AUS)</b>	<b>200 votes</b>	Elected for 2-year term

### 19.9. Board of Justice & Ethics

The Executive Board recommends Jaan Lott (EST), Kevin D'Amour (ISV) and Arnoud Strijbis (NED)

Congress approved the nominations with 194 Yes 0 No and 0 Abstentions

### 19.10 Electoral Board

The Secretary General explained that it is necessary to form the Electoral Board before next Congress. The following persons are proposed by the Executive Board for the Electoral Board:

Chair Guo BEI (CHN)

Members Chapol Kazi Rajib Uddin Ahmed (BAN) and Sabrina Steffens (GER)

Congress approved the nominations with 191 Yes 3 No and 0 Abstentions

## 20. Report on cooperation with associate international federations and other cooperation

This point was handled under item 16.

## 21. World Archery Events

### 21.1. 2024 World Archery Field Championships – Lac la Biche (CAN)

A presentation was given by the chair of the organising committee. The presentation is available as part of the Congress documents

### 21.2. 2025 Hyundai World Archery Championships & Congress Gwangju (KOR)

A presentation was given by the Mayor and his delegation on the Championships and Congress. The presentation is available with the Congress documents.

### 21.3. 2024 Olympic Games – Paris (FRA)

A presentation was given by Sebastien Flute the sports manager. The presentation is available with the Congress documents.

### 21.4. 2028 Olympic Games – Los Angeles (USA)

A very brief update was given by the Secretary General. The key dates will be the IOC Executive Board in September and the decision on the disciplines and confirmed by the Mumbai Session. Further updates will be given towards the end of the year after his visit in LA scheduled for November.

## 22. Awards

### 23.1 Gender Equity Awards

Yuko Okura the chair of the Gender Equity Committee presented the process and the awards.

The process consisted of

- The procedure and criteria published on 8 March  
First time with new procedure
- Applications were open until 26 May.
- Gender Equity Committee reviewed and made a proposal.
- Executive Committee confirmed.

The Gender Equity Award winners are

- **Alberto César dos Santos MOREIRA (BRA)**  
*Implemented an initiative to promote gender equity in para-archery on national level.*
- **Christos KARMOIRIS (KSA)**  
Implemented significant projects and initiatives in a country where men's and women's archery had been strictly separated from each other.

- **Gummi GUDJONSSON (ISL)**  
Has made a significant contribution to advancing gender equity on national level.
- **Irena ROSA (SLO)**  
Has been a gender equity role model from regional to international level as athlete, judge, official, technical delegate, etc. since several decades.
- **Ziyodakhon ABDUSATTOROVA (UZB)**  
Has been a gender equity role model from regional to international level as athlete, judge, official, technical delegate, etc. since several decades.

## 23.2 WORLD CUP 2022 NATIONS RANKING

The President presented the cups to

- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Chinese Taipei
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place India
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Republic of Korea

## 23.3 PLAQUETTES

### 23.3.1 Bronze

Following a decision of the Executive Board on the 26 July the following bronze plaquettes were awarded

- Helmut Poell - AUT
- Andreas Lorenz - ITA
- Carlos Hermes - GUA
- Schandorff Vang - FRO
- Karla Cabrera - PHI
- Pippa Britton – GBR
- Naomi Folkard - GBR
- Phillip Graves - USA
- Ki-Sik Lee - USA
- Robert Pian - USA
- Yoshi Komatsu – JPN
- Hannah Brown - GBR

Hannah Brown was present and was awarded during the Congress. The others have been coordinated with the Member Associations concerned or during the Berlin World Championships.

### 23.3.2 Silver

The Congress after a vote by a raise of hands awarded the following Silver Plaquettes

- Al Wills – CAN – Organiser World Championships 1997, Former Target Committee member and chair, Former Vice President World Archery Americas. President of Archery Canada from 1995-2021
- Don Rabska – USA – As Competition Manager LA 1984 Olympic Games and Technical Committee chair for more than 20 years.
- Aladin Gabr – EGY Executive Board Member 2013-2021 and 2023, President World Archery Africa 2011-2021 brought Archery to the African Games and African Youth Games

- Kotaro Hara – JPN Executive Board Member from 2009-2023, Technical Committee member 1985-2009
- Yuko Okura – JPN - Sports Manager Tokyo Olympic & Paralympic Games and Chair of Gender Equity Committee
- Greg Easton – USA - Executive Board Member 2013-2022 and Technical Delegate 2016 Rio Games

The President presented the plaquettes to Aladin Gabr, Kotaro Hata, Yuko Okura and Greg Easton and at an appropriate moment will be found to award the two other plaquettes. Archery Canada proposed to do the presentation to Al Wills at a Archery Canada event. For Don Rabska it is planned during the next Indoor World Series Final.

### 23.4 New Members

A presentation of a diploma by the President was made to the two new members present which are:

- CURACAO ARCHERY FEDERATION
- Fédération Mauritanienne de Tir à l'Arc

### 23.5 Farewell to Officers

A diploma was presented to the following officers of which we knew that they would end their term at this Congress.

- Derrick Lovell GBR
- Kurt Nuenlist SUI (not present)
- Olivier Grillat FRA (not present)
- Qu Yinan CHN
- Meriem Hamrouche ALG (not present)
- Park Youngsook KOR (not present)
- Lee Ki-Sik – USA (not present)
- Hannah Brown GBR
- Kotaro Hata - JPN
- Aladin Gabr – EGY
- Zheng Lixun - CHN
- Greg Easton USA

A message of thanks was also presented to all other officers that were not re-elected.

## 23. Summary of workshops

- The presentations are available at the Congress document section
- The feedback received during the presentation on sustainability is available in appendix 4

The President thanked the presenters and the participants to the workshops and hoped that a lot of good ideas will come from the workshops

## 24. Any other permissible business

The Secretary General read the message received by the Russian Archery Federation President that arrived too late to be discussed as such. It is in appendix 5

No other permissible business was raised

## 25. Closing of the Congress

World Archery President thanked the Delegates for their participation and gave special thanks to hosts and also to World Archery staff under the direction of Secretary General Mr Tom Dielen.

The President closed the World Archery Congress at 4:20 pm on Friday 27 July 2023.

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## Appendix 1: List of Member Association delegates with vote count (Situation on Friday at start of session)

<i>Member Association</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Votes</i>
✓ AND <b>Andorra</b>	Catalan Ramon David	2
✓ ARG <b>Argentina</b>	Amaya Ana Maria	2
✓ ARM <b>Armenia</b>	Vasilyan Boris	2
✓ AUS <b>Australia</b>	Mongan Melissa	4
✓ <b>New Zealand</b>	NZL --- PROXY TO AUS	1
✓ AUT <b>Austria</b>	Kratzmuller Bettina	4
✓ BAN <b>Bangladesh</b>	Chapol Kazi Rajib Uddin Ahmed	2
✓ <b>Iraq</b>	IRQ --- PROXY TO BAN	1
✓ BAR <b>Barbados</b>	Jones Angela	2
✓ <b>St Vincent &amp; Gren.</b>	VIN --- PROXY TO BAR	1
✓ BEL <b>Belgium</b>	Notenboom Francis	4
✓ <b>Uganda</b>	UGA --- PROXY TO BEL	1
✓ BOL <b>Bolivia</b>	Encinas Hiza Nicole Elena	1
✓ BRA <b>Brazil</b>	Luis Araujo da Cruz Joao	4
✓ BUL <b>Bulgaria</b>	Temelkov Atanas	1
✓ CAN <b>Canada</b>	Bull Aaron	4
✓ <b>Guyana</b>	GUY --- PROXY TO CAN	1
✓ CHA <b>Chad</b>	Nguelet Colombe	1
✓ <b>Cameroon</b>	CMR --- PROXY TO CHA	1
✓ CHI <b>Chile</b>	Otarola Cesar	3
✓ <b>Uruguay</b>	URU --- PROXY TO CHI	1
✓ CHN <b>People's Republic of China</b>	Li Xinping	3
✓ CIV <b>Cote d Ivoire</b>	Essis Mi-Careme Moise	1

✓	<b>Niger</b>	NIG --- PROXY TO CIV	1
✓	COL <b>Colombia</b>	Orrego Lina Maria	4
✓	<b>Jamaica</b>	JAM --- PROXY TO COL	1
✓	CRO <b>Croatia</b>	Uidl Darko	4
✓	CUB <b>Cuba</b>	Dominguez Ambros Vladimir	3
✓	<b>Ecuador</b>	ECU --- PROXY TO CUB	1
✓	CUW <b>Curacao</b>	Minguel-Meijer Morwenna	1
✓	CYP <b>Cyprus</b>	Theofylaktou Andreas	3
✓	CZE <b>Czech Republic</b>	Horacek Zdenek	4
✓	DEN <b>Denmark</b>	Holm-Nielsen Morten	4
✓	DJI <b>Djibouti</b>	Ibrahim Moussa	1
✓	<b>Nigeria</b>	NGR --- PROXY TO DJI	1
✓	DOM <b>Dominican Republic</b>	Robiou José Miguel	2
✓	<b>Bahamas</b>	BAH --- PROXY TO DOM	1
✓	EGY <b>Egypt</b>	Mehrez Khaled	2
✓	<b>Mauritius</b>	MRI --- PROXY TO EGY	1
✓	ESP <b>Spain</b>	Martinez Orga Vicente	4
✓	<b>British Virgin Islands</b>	IVB --- PROXY TO ESP	1
✓	FRA <b>France</b>	Daumas Michel	4
✓	<b>Lebanon</b>	LBN --- PROXY TO FRA	1
✓	FRO <b>Faroe Islands</b>	Hojgaard Hans Petur	2
✓	GBR <b>Great Britain</b>	Hall Ruth	4
✓	GEO <b>Georgia</b>	Sanishvili Artem	3
✓	GER <b>Germany</b>	von Schonfels Hans-Heinrich	4
✓	GUA <b>Guatemala</b>	Cordero Arturo Luis	3
✓	<b>Costa Rica</b>	CRC --- PROXY TO GUA	1

✓ GUI	<b>Guinea</b>	Sylla Aissatou Thiam	1
✓	<b>Senegal</b>	SEN --- PROXY TO GUI	1
✓ INA	<b>Indonesia</b>	Wanandi Francis	2
✓ IND	<b>India</b>	Chandurkar Pramod	2
✓ IRI	<b>Islamic Republic of Iran</b>	Hajianzehaei Mohammadreza	3
✓ IRL	<b>Ireland</b>	Early Philip	4
✓ ISL	<b>Iceland</b>	Gudjonsson Gummi	4
✓ ISR	<b>Israel</b>	Shainer Dandeker Amit	1
✓ ISV	<b>Virgin Islands, US</b>	D'Amour Kevin	2
✓	<b>Bermuda</b>	BER --- PROXY TO ISV	1
✓ ITA	<b>Italy</b>	Colasante Alessandra	4
✓	<b>San Marino</b>	SMR --- PROXY TO ITA	1
✓ JPN	<b>Japan</b>	Okano Goro	4
✓ KOR	<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Jang Youngsool	4
✓ KSA	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Alhokair Mushal	2
✓	<b>Comoros</b>	COM --- PROXY TO KSA	1
✓ KUW	<b>Kuwait</b>	Alotaibi Duaij	1
✓ LUX	<b>Luxembourg</b>	Schlechter Tun	4
✓	<b>Benin</b>	BEN --- PROXY TO LUX	1
MEX	<b>Mexico</b>		0
✓ MTN	<b>Mauritania</b>	Maaloume Moctar	1
✓	<b>Lesotho</b>	LES --- PROXY TO MTN	1
✓ NED	<b>Netherlands</b>	Strijbis Arnoud	4
✓ NOR	<b>Norway</b>	Risinggard Steinar	4
✓ PAN	<b>Panama</b>	Barria Luis	1

✓ PER	<b>Peru</b>	Marin Naranjo Laura	2
✓ POL	<b>Poland</b>	Michalski Dawid	3
✓ PUR	<b>Puerto Rico</b>	Acevedo Prado Adriana	3
✓ ROU	<b>Romania</b>	Milan Cornel	3
✓ RSA	<b>South Africa</b>	Roux Patrick	3
✓	<b>Namibia</b>	NAM --- PROXY TO RSA	1
✓ SGP	<b>Singapore</b>	Wong Edelin	2
✓ SOM	<b>Somalia</b>	Hussein Adbullahi Abow	1
✓ SUD	<b>Sudan</b>	Amiry Ahmed Tarik	1
✓	<b>Libya</b>	LBA --- PROXY TO SUD	1
✓ SUI	<b>Switzerland</b>	Loretan Mael Fabien	3
✓ SVK	<b>Slovakia</b>	Buzek Vladimir	3
✓ SWE	<b>Sweden</b>	Ahlund Cenneth	4
✓	<b>Finland</b>	FIN --- PROXY TO SWE	1
✓ TPE	<b>Chinese Taipei</b>	Chiu Ping-Kun	3
✓	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	KAZ --- PROXY TO TPE	1
✓ TUN	<b>Tunisia</b>	Manai Ridha	1
✓	<b>Jordan</b>	JOR --- PROXY TO TUN	1
✓ TUR	<b>Turkey</b>	Topaloglu Abdullah	3
✓ UAE	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	Alkaabi Saeed	2
✓ UKR	<b>Ukraine</b>	Sevryukov Vladyslav	2
✓ USA	<b>United States of America</b>	Menzer Rod	4
✓	<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	TTO --- PROXY TO USA	1
✓ UZB	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Imamov Otabek	3
✓	<b>Tajikistan</b>	TJK --- PROXY TO UZB	1

## Appendix 2: List of other Congress delegates

Org	Full name	Name	Function
WA	World Archery	Prof.Dr.Ugur ERDENER	President
WA	World Archery	Mario SCARZELLA	First Vice President
WA	World Archery	Jörg BROKAMP	Vice President
WA	World Archery	Thomas Kyu HAN	Vice President
WA	World Archery	Maria Emma GAVIRIA	Vice President
WA	World Archery	Carina OLSSON	Executive Board Member
WA	World Archery	Aladin GABR	Executive Board Member
WA	World Archery	Kotara HATA	Executive Board Member
WA	World Archery	Jean-Michel CLEROY	Executive Board Member
WA	World Archery	Zheng LIXUN	Executive Board Member
WA	World Archery	Eva THESEN	Executive Board Member
WA	World Archery	Crystal GAUVIN	Executive Board Member / Chairwoman of Athletes' Committee
WA	World Archery	Tom DIELEN	Secretary General
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WA	World Archery	Hannah BROWN	Field and 3D Committee
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WA	World Archery Associate	Bei GUO	Electoral Board Member
AM	World Member	Greg EASTON	Guest
WA	World Archery	Dean MILES	Guest
WA	World Archery	Lucy TROCHET	Workshop moderator
WA	World Archery	Sebatien FLUTE	Paris 2024
WA	World Archery	Ugur KORKMAZ	Guest
Guest	World Guest	Michael CRADDOCK	Guest
Guest	World Guest	Davood NEMATINIA	Guest
WAAf	Africa	Ahmed KOURA	Delegate
AUS	Australia	Rick HASTIE	Delegate
AUT	Austria	Michael MUELLER	Delegate
BRA	Brazil	Alexandre VECCHIO	Delegate
CAN	Canada	PASSERINI	Delegate
COL	Colombia	Karl BALISCH	Delegate
CUW	Curacao	Duvan SALAZAR	Delegate
CYP	Cyprus	Amelia VIEIRA	Delegate
CZE	Czech Republic	ROSADO	Delegate
		Nikos NIKOLAOU	Delegate
		Kristina Anna REITMEIER	Delegate

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		Constance	
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		Mamuka	
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GER	Germany	Sabrina STEFFENS	Delegate
INA	Indonesia	Lilies HANDAYANI	Delegate
		Adryan	
INA	Indonesia	MANGKUNINGRAT	Delegate
		Abhimanyu	
IND	India	SINDHU	Delegate
	Islamic Republic of		
IRI	Iran	Omid NAJARI	Delegate
		Kevin	
IRL	Ireland	MACDERMOTT	Delegate
		Giulio	
ITA	Italy	BORZACCHINI	Delegate
JPN	Japan	Yuko OKURA	Delegate
		Yasuhiro	
JPN	Japan	SHIWAKU	Interpreter
	Republic of		
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		Mohammed S	
KSA	Saudi Arabia	ALDERBI TURKI	Delegate
		Juan Rene	
		SERRANO	
MEX	Mexico	GUTIERREZ	Delegate
		Luis Eduardo	
MEX	Mexico	VELEZ	Delegate
MEX	Mexico	Gabriel RAMOS	Interpreter
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## Appendix 3: Approved motions

### Motion 1

Various Articles in Rule Book

World Archery, working with the C&R Committee, is authorized to revise the Rule Book as World Archery deems reasonable and appropriate to lessen the use of gender references such as “he”, “she”, “him” or “her”.

### Motion 2

Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.6.5

#### Revise to read as follows:

1.6.5 Persons elected to World Archery offices shall serve a term of four years unless otherwise specified with the following limitations:

- The person elected may serve a maximum of four full terms in the same committee or board (except the Executive Board) and must have a minimum two-year break after two consecutive full terms;
- The individual elected or appointed as the president, first vice president, vice president or a member of the Executive Board may serve a maximum of three full terms in the same position. Outgoing officer can be a candidate for a different position.

~~Transitional procedure: this rule (1.6.5.) will not be applied in 2019 and 2021 elections, but will be in full effect in the 2023 elections.~~

### Motion 3

1.7.2 Each Member Association shall be allowed one voting delegate and no more than two other delegates, provided that if there are three (3) delegates in total, both sexes must be presented. Continental Associations and Associate International Federations may be represented by no more than two delegates. Associate Members may be represented by no more than one delegate. Each Member Association shall submit written authority signed by the Member Association naming its voting delegate and an alternative voting delegate at least ~~21 days~~ **28 days** before the start of Congress.

1.7.4 The vote of a Member Association may be cast by proxy only by another Member Association. No Member Association may carry more than one proxy, each proxy may only carry one vote. Each proxy shall be in writing, signed by the Member Association from which it is given and the Member Association which has accepted the proxy, and it shall be submitted to the Secretary General at least ~~30 days~~ **21 days** before the start of the Congress. No Member Association may give a proxy unless that Association is in good standing.

### Motion 4

Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.12.6

#### **Add the following bullet points to 1.12.6:**

- When urgent, take decisions normally assumed by the Congress, except election of Executive Board Members, expulsion of a Member Association, changes to the Constitution and dissolution of World Archery. Any changes proposed by the Executive Board in an emergency situation will be circulated to the Member Associations and if more than 50% of valid votes available from the Member Associations object in writing to the Executive Board within 3 working days of notice being given, the change will not be implemented, and the matter will be referred to the next Congress. Otherwise, the Executive Board's decision to revise the rule(s), to suspend a Member Association or other matter for the urgent situation will stand until the next Congress. In such a case the decision, if it is to be made permanent, must be approved by the next Congress in accordance with the constitutional requirements at that Congress.
- The Executive Board may propose an item to the Congress as an 'Emergency Motion' without the prescribed notice period. These items may be considered by the Congress if two-thirds (2/3) of all eligible Member Associations are represented and two-thirds (2/3) of the votes submitted are in favour of consenting to deal with it.

### Motion 5

Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.12.8

**Revise to read as follows:**

1.12.8 The decisions ~~Minutes~~ of Executive Board meetings (including the budget) shall be published and circulated to all Members and officers.

**Motion 6**

**Remove:**

~~1.13.5 The Executive Committee shall appoint an Anti-Doping Administrator.~~

**Motion 7**

Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.13.6

**Revise to read as follows:**

~~1.13.6 The Executive Committee shall nominate the Anti-Doping Panel.~~

~~1.13.6.1 The Executive Committee delegates first-instance authority to adjudicate alleged anti-doping rule violations and sanctions to the Anti-Doping Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS ADD), a separate Division of CAS, and in doing so, accepts the CAS ADD Rules to apply to any doping-related procedure. To the extent any procedural rules set out in the World Archery Anti-Doping Rules conflict with the CAS ADD Rules, the CAS ADD Rules shall prevail.~~

**Motion 8**

Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.13.7

**Remove**

~~1.13.7 The Executive Committee shall appoint the Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) panel.~~

**Motion 9**

Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.14.1

**Revise to read as follows:**

1.14.1 Congress shall ~~elect~~ appoint a Board of Justice and Ethics of five members to investigate alleged breaches of the World Archery Constitution and Rules, including its Code of Ethics and Conduct by any members of the World Archery Family. However, the Board of Justice and Ethics

does not consider Anti-Doping Rules violations which are under the responsibility of the Anti-Doping Panel. The same procedure will apply for cases of safeguarding when confidentiality reasons might need a different process as defined in the Procedures on the Safeguarding.

## Motion 10

Book 1, Chapter 2, Article 2.2.1

Article 2.1.1 is amended to read as follows:

2.1.1 Athletes, coaches and officials who wish to be part of their National Teams at events, which are recognised or controlled by World Archery, in one or more of the various disciplines recognised by World Archery, shall be affiliated with a Member Association and have a valid international license.

For National Tournaments, the affiliation with a Member Association is necessary.

Marked version to show revisions from current Law:

Athletes, coaches and officials who wish to ~~participate in Championships, Games, International and National Tournaments~~ **be part of their National Teams at events**, which are recognised or controlled by World Archery ~~or a Member Association~~, in one or more of the various disciplines recognised by World Archery, shall be affiliated with a Member Association and have a valid international license. ~~(until such time that the Executive Board adopts bylaws as to international license requirements, an athlete's, coaches' and official's membership in his Member Association shall constitute a valid international license.)~~

**For National Tournaments, the affiliation with a Member Association is necessary.**

### **Related bylaw:**

**Article 2.1.1.1 to remain as it is. For clarity reasons, it is included in the motion:**

*Athletes, coaches and officials who wish to participate as part of a national team in Championships, World Cups or other events for which the registration is through the online entry system controlled by World Archery, in one or more of the various disciplines recognised by World Archery, shall be affiliated with a Member Association and have a valid international license.*

## Motion 11

Article 3.3.1 – 7th bullet is amended to read as follows:

World Archery 3D in even years

## Motion 12 as approved amended to read as follows:

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.2.1

(if the motion passes changes to be made to 4.2.2 accordingly)

Book 2, Chapter 4, new article.

Book 2, Chapter 4. Article 4.4.

Book 2, Chapter 4, new article in section 4.5.1

4.2.1 Add:

Under 15 Women

Under 15 Men

Insert new article between current articles 4.2.2.1 and 4.2.3 to read:

An athlete may participate in an Under 15 Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Article 4.4 Insert:

Recurve Under 15 Women  
Recurve Under 15 Men  
Compound Under 15 Women  
Compound Under 15 Men  
Barebow Under 15 Women  
Barebow Under 15 Men

Insert new article in section 4.5.1

The 50m Round for Recurve U-15 consists of 72 arrows shot at 40 meters on the 122cm target face.  
The 40m Round for Barebow U-15 consists of 72 arrows shot at 30 meters on the 122cm target face.  
The 40m Round for Compound U-15 consists of 72 arrows shot at 40 meters on the 80cm target face (6 rings) or (10 rings)

## **Motion 13**

Book 2, Chapter 4, Articles 4.5.1 and sub-articles

### 4.5.1.1 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games

- In the Olympic Games only the Recurve Division may compete.
- In the Paralympic Games the Recurve Open Division, the Compound Open Division and the W1 division may compete in individuals women, individuals men, and in mixed teams.

### 4.5.1.2 The Elimination and Final Rounds consist of:

- The Elimination Round, in which the top 104 athletes (mandatory for World Archery Championships) are seeded according to their positions in the Qualifying Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts). They shoot a series of matches in groups, each match consisting of the best of five sets of three arrows for recurve and barebow, and five ends of three arrows for compound and W1;
- The Finals Round, in which the eight athletes remaining from the Elimination round shoot individual matches, each match consisting of the best of five sets of three arrows for recurve and barebow, and five ends of three arrows for compound and W1, culminating in the gold Medal match. At World Archery

Championships the matches shall be shot one after the other. The athletes shall shoot alternately one arrow at a time.

- The Team Elimination Round, in which the top 24 teams (16 in the Olympic Games) of three athletes seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 8. Match Play Chart 5 (24 teams, byes are permitted)) shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve and barebow consisting of the best of four sets of six arrows (two per athlete) and for compound consisting of four ends of six arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score;
- In Para-Archery, the Doubles Elimination Round in which the top 24 teams of two athletes seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see 58 Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 8. Match Play Chart 5 (24 Doubles, byes are permitted)) shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve open consisting of the best of four sets of four arrows (two per athlete) and for compound open and W1 consisting of four ends of four arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score;
- The Team Finals Round, in which the four teams qualifying from the Elimination Round shoot a series of matches, each match for recurve and barebow consisting of the best of four sets of six arrows (two per athlete) and for compound and W1 consisting of four ends of six arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score culminating in the Team Gold Medal match. In the Olympic Games, the Medal matches of the World Archery Championships and Archery World Cup Events, the teams shoot alternately in three arrow segments. For other events alternating shooting is optional. The timing is started and stopped when the athlete crosses the 1m line;
- In Para-Archery, the Doubles Finals Round, in which the four doubles qualifying from the Elimination Round shoot a series of matches, each match for recurve open consisting of the best of four sets of four arrows (two per athlete) and for Compound Open and W1 consisting of four ends of four arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score culminating in the Doubles Gold Medal match. In the Paralympic Games and the Medal matches of the World Archery Championships, the doubles shoot alternately in two arrow segments. For other events alternating shooting is optional. For more information on W1, please see Article 21.4.3. in Book 3;
- The Mixed Team Round in which the top 24 teams (16 in the Olympic Games) composed of the top ranked man and the top ranked woman from the same Member Association are seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 8. Match Play Chart 5 (24 teams, byes are permitted)), shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve and barebow consisting of the best of four sets of four arrows (two per athlete) and for compound and W1 consisting of four ends of four arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score. The format may be amended to fit special stadiums and locations that are very attractive for archery. It is necessary to notify Member Associations of such an amendment at least one year in advance of the event. For Recurve the round will be called the Olympic Round and shall be shot at 70m (60m for Under 18 and 50+) on 122cm target faces, whereas for compound it will be called the Compound Match Round and shall be shot at 50m on an 80cm six ring target face. For Barebow it will be called the Barebow Match Round and shall be shot at 50m on an 122cm target face.
- A team shall consist of the highest ranked three (or two if a Mixed Team or two in a Double in Para-archery) athletes from the Qualification Round unless the Team Manager notifies the official approved result verifier or the Chairman of Judges in writing at least fifteen minutes before the start of official practice of that round of competition of a substitution of another athlete who competed in the Qualification Round. A violation of the foregoing will result in disqualification of the team. In case of substitution medals shall only be awarded to the athletes that shot the Team/Mixed Team/Doubles round, not the qualification round.

## Motion 14

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4 (various)

#### 4.5.3.3.2.

**The Elimination Round consists of a head to head system involving the top 16 athletes from the qualification round.**

#### 4.5.3.3.3.

The first match in each pool will be between the two lowest ranked archers in the pool. The archer with the highest score at the end of the six targets progresses to the next round. They will shoot against the next athlete in the pool.

\*\*\*\*\* If law agreed, insert brackets from 1/8 round \*\*\*\*\*

#### 4.5.3.3.4.

At the conclusion of each round of matches, the division will rotate to a different elimination course.

#### 4.5.3.3.5.

The winner of Pool A will shoot against the winner of Pool D and the winner of Pool C will shoot against the winner of Pool B for entry into the semi finals.

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
3	5	4	6
10	8	9	7
11	13	12	14
18	16	17	15
19	21	20	22

#### 4.5.3.3.6. 4.5.3.3.5.

Elimination matches will consist of 6 targets. All target faces should be available. (See notes from Field and 3D Committee on course laying for eliminations). Distances will be marked. Athletes will shoot simultaneously.

- In the elimination, if the athletes are in a group where 2 matches shooting (4 athletes) at the same targets:
  - The match from the first alphabetical pool **higher ranked athlete will** always shoot first. For example, where a match from Pool B and a match from pool D shoot together, Pool B match will always shoot first;
  - If athletes are from the same pool **category** but U21/senior, then senior will always shoot first.

~~4.5.3.3.7.~~ 4.5.3.3.6.

If there are fewer than ~~22~~ **16** athletes, all will progress to the elimination and pools will be filled with all the eligible athletes.

4.5.3.3.8 The Finals Rounds in which the four top athletes shoot two matches (the semi-finals and the medal finals) consisting of four marked targets each, three arrows per target (see Article 8.1.1.2. )

For 3D

4.5.6.2.2.

**The Elimination Round consists of a head to head system involving the top 16 athletes from the qualification round.**

4.5.6.2.3.

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#### 4.5.6.2.5.

Elimination matches will consist of 6 targets. (See notes from Field and 3D Committee on course laying for elimination). Distances will be unmarked. Athletes will shoot simultaneously.

- **In the elimination, if the athletes are in a group where 2 matches from the same category are shooting (4 athletes) at the same targets:**
  - **The match from with the higher ranked athlete will always shoot first.**

#### 4.5.6.2.6.

If there are fewer than ~~22~~ **16** athletes, all will progress to the elimination ~~and pools will be filled with all the eligible athletes.~~

**4.5.6.2.7** The Finals Rounds in which the four top athletes shoot two matches (the semi-finals and the medal finals) consisting of four un marked targets each (see Article 9.1.1.2. )

### **Motion 15 as amended**

Book 2, Chapter 4, Articles 4.5.3.3.12. and sub-articles

4.5.3.3.12 The Field Mixed Team Elimination **and Final** Round:

~~4.5.3.3.12.3~~ 4.5.3.3.12.1.

A Mixed team is a male and female athlete from one division.

~~4.5.3.3.12.4~~ 4.5.3.3.12.2

In the Field Mixed team match each ~~archer~~ **athlete** shoots 2 arrows.

~~4.5.3.3.12.2~~ 4.5.3.3.12.3

Teams are seeded according to the positions as determined by the total scores (the top scores) in the Qualification Round. The composition of the team shall be determined by the Team Manager.

~~4.5.3.3.12.1~~ 4.5.3.3.12.4

4.5.3.3.12.4 The Mixed teams will be positioned left/right target according to the printed scorecard

4.5.3.3.12.5 The Mixed Team Elimination Round consists of the top ~~four~~ **eight** teams (~~semi-finals~~) shooting **quarter final** matches over a 4 target marked course.

#### **4.5.3.3.12.6**

**The Mixed Team Finals Round consist of the four qualifying teams (semi-finals) in each class.**

Both medal matches are shot on an additional four targets

4.5.6.2.10 The 3D Mixed Team Elimination and Final Round:

4.5.6.2.10.1 A Mixed team is a male and female athlete from one division.

4.5.6.2.10.2 In the 3D Mixed team match each archer athlete shoots 1 arrow.

4.5.6.2.10.3 Teams are seeded according to the positions as determined by the total scores (the top scores) in the Qualification Round. The composition of the team shall be determined by the Team Manager.

4.5.6.2.10.4 The Mixed teams will be positioned left/right target according to the printed scorecard

4.5.6.2.10.5 The Mixed Team Elimination Round consists of the top four eight teams shooting quarter final matches over a 4 target unmarked course.

4.5.6.2.10.6 The Mixed Team Finals Round consists of the four qualifying teams (semi-finals) shooting matches over a 4 target unmarked course. •Both medal matches are shot on an additional four targets

### **Motion 16**

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.6.2.8

#### **4.5.6.2.8.**

The Team Elimination Round (quarter-finals) consists of the top eight teams in each class qualifying from the two Qualification Rounds shooting four targets each: A team shall be made up by one Compound athlete, one Longbow athlete and one ~~athlete using either a Traditional~~ **athlete or a and one** Barebow. The team ranking shall be based on the best athlete's results for each category after the second Qualification Round. (~~If both the Traditional and the Barebow division are competing the higher result shall be taken for the ranking~~);

### **Motion 17**

Book 2, Chapter 5, Articles 5.1.3.2 and 5.1.5

#### **5.1.3.2.**

Team Titles (one Barebow, one Recurve and one Compound):

- U21 Women's Team World Champion;
- U21 Men's Team World Champion;
- Women's Team World Champion;
- Men's Team World Champion.

Mixed Team Titles (one man, one woman for each category)

- Mixed Team World Champion
- U21 Mixed Team World Champion

### 5.1.5.

3D Archery:

- Woman World Champion;
- Man World Champion;
- Women's Team World Champion;
- Men's Team World Champion.
- **Mixed Team World Champion**

### Motion 18

Was a bylaw

### Motion 19

Book 4, Chapter 22, Articles 22.1.9

### Change To:

**Delete following existing Laws (in Bold) and bylaws (Italic)**

#### **~~22.1.9 Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows~~**

~~22.1.9.1 Provided they do not have any visible scales or marks that can be used to range distances. Marks must be covered so that they cannot be seen or felt by the athlete, this includes those placed by manufacturers if they move when the focus dial is turned.~~

~~22.1.9.2 Prescription glasses, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None of these may be fitted with micro hole lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way to assist in aiming.~~

~~22.1.9.3 Should the athlete need to cover the non-sighting eye and or glasses lens, plastic, film or tape may be used to obscure vision, or an eye patch may be used.~~

#### **~~22.3.9 Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows~~**

~~22.3.9.1 Provided they do not have any visible scales or marks that can be used to range distances. Marks must be covered so that they cannot be seen or felt by the athlete, this includes those placed by manufacturers if they move when the focus dial is turned.~~

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~~22.3.9.3 Should the athlete need to cover the non-sighting eye and or glasses lens, plastic, film or tape may be used to obscure vision, or an eye patch may be used.~~

#### **22.4.8 Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows**

~~22.4.8.1 Provided they do not have any visible scales or marks that can be used to range distances. Marks must be covered so that they cannot be seen or felt by the athlete, this includes those placed by manufacturers if they move when the focus dial is turned.~~

~~22.4.8.2 Prescription glasses, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None of these may be fitted with micro hole lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way to assist in aiming.~~

~~22.4.8.3 Should the athlete need to cover the non-sighting eye and or glasses lens, plastic, film or tape may be used to obscure vision, or an eye patch may be used.~~

#### **22.5.8 Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows**

~~22.5.8.1 Provided they do not have any visible scales or marks that can be used to range distances. Marks must be covered so that they cannot be seen or felt by the athlete, this includes those placed by manufacturers if they move when the focus dial is turned.~~

~~22.5.8.2 Prescription glasses, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None of these may be fitted with hole lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way to assist in aiming.~~

~~22.5.8.3 Should the athlete need to cover the non-sighting eye and or glasses lens, plastic, film or tape may be used to obscure vision, or an eye patch may be used.~~

## **22.7 Binoculars**

Title

**22.7 Binoculars and other visual aids.**

Add as Law:

### **22.7.1 Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may be used subject to the following.**

**Add as Bylaws:**

***22.7.1.1 Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may not have any visible scales or marks that can be used to range distances. Marks must be covered so that they cannot be seen or felt by the athlete, this includes those placed by manufacturers if they move when the focus dial is turned.***

***22.7.1.2 Prescription glasses, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None of these may be fitted with micro hole lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way to assist in aiming.***

***22.7.1.3 Should the athlete need to cover the non-sighting eye and or glasses lens, plastic, film or tape may be used to obscure vision, or an eye patch may be used.***

### **Motion 20**

#### **LAW CHANGE:**

22.6 Accessories for all divisions

For athletes of all divisions, **use of the following equipment described below is restricted as follows** is permitted:

### **Motion 21**

Book 4, Chapter 23, New Article 23.7

## **23.7.**

**There is a limited access for coaches to courses during field and 3D rounds as follows:**

### **Motion 22**

Book 4, Chapter 25, Articles 25.3.2, 25.3.3 and Related Bylaw 25.3.3.3

## **25.3.2.**

For ties regarding the entrance to the Elimination Rounds, ~~entrance into the top two~~ there shall be shoot-offs to break the ties:

- For Field rounds, the shoot-offs shall take place on a target at the maximum distance or the division;
- For 3D rounds, the shoot-offs shall take place at distance placed by the judge;
- Shoot-offs shall be shot as soon as it is practical after all scorecards for the division, within which the tie has occurred, have been recorded. Any athlete who is not present for the shoot-off within ~~30~~ **15** minutes after he or his Team Manager has been notified, shall forfeit the shoot-off. If the athlete and his Team Manager have left the field, in spite of the

results not being officially verified, and thus cannot be notified of the shoot-off, the athlete shall forfeit the shoot-off.

### 25.3.3.

For ties for the progress from one stage of the competition to the next other than as provided in Article 25.3.2 or for deciding the Medal placements after a Finals Round there shall be shoot-offs to break the ties:

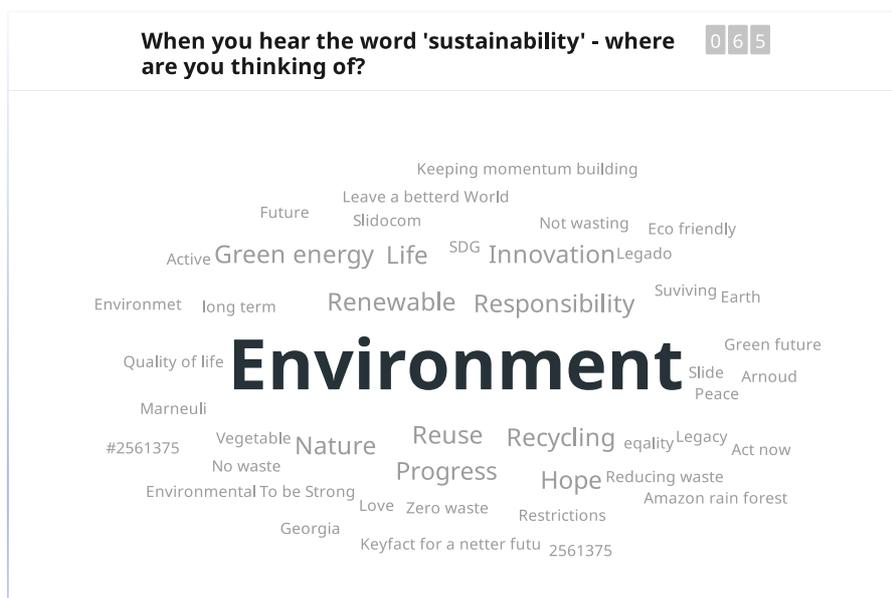
- Shoot-offs shall be shot as soon as it is practical after all scorecards for the division, within which the tie has occurred, have been recorded. Any athlete who is not present for the shoot off within 30 minutes after he or his Team Manager has been notified, shall forfeit the shoot off. If the athlete and his Team Manager have left the field, in spite of the results not being officially verified, and thus cannot be notified of the shoot off, the athlete shall forfeit the shoot off. **At the completion of the match after the judge has declared the tie.**

## Appendix 4

Report on feedback at Congress on sustainability workshop by Arnoud Strijbis

### World Archery and sustainability

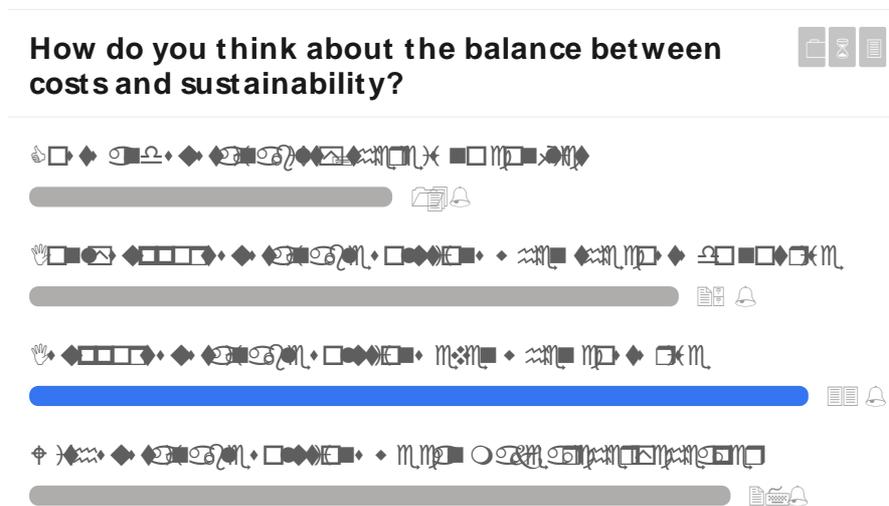
At the World Archery Congress 2023 Arnoud Strijbis, chair of the sustainability committee, presented what World Archery is doing at the topic of sustainability. In this interactive workshop WA members reflected. In this memo a summarize of these outcomes.



Environment is the key word, when WA members think about sustainability. Also ‘green energy’, ‘life’, ‘innovation’, ‘renewable’, ‘responsibility’, ‘nature’, ‘reuse’, ‘recycling’, ‘progress’ and ‘hope’ were mentioned more than once.

### Costs and sustainability

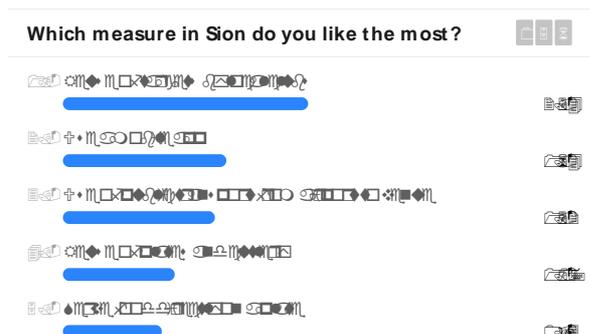
In the workshop the question was raised if sustainability may cost money.



We can conclude that investing in sustainability is not an issue for WA members. Awareness of costs is necessary, but with a good story and a good program sustainable solutions are in line with the ideas of WA members.

### Sion

At the Youth Cup in Sion WA did a research about sustainability measures. The reuse of targets was the most liked measure.



## UN Goals

In the presentation the UN Goals were explored. Members were asked what was the most important goal for them.



It became very clear that the 'quality of education' is the most important goal for WA members. Next to this goal also 'no poverty' and 'zero hunger' are important, followed by 'clean water'.

The topic 'Sustainability' gives World Archery the change to be 'green'. But next to this it is an opportunity to express the social part of archery. This reflection of our members gives us a clear message that acting on education, poverty, hunger and clean water is important. Showing a 'social green' face is an opportunity towards members, but also sponsor propositions.



- Guidelines and encouragement to take appropriate measures (clear concept);
  - Strategy that can be followed by MAs with keeping in mind the different sizes;
  - Focus on larger issues (not only water bottles);
  - Support and education (guidance);
  - Best practices;
  - Role models; and
  - Communication.
3. Measures / examples
- Avoid the need to fly, schedule on a different way;
  - Promote one-site competition, reachable by public transport;
  - Instructions for digital competitions;
  - Apps events; and
  - Water bottles.

## Appendix 5 Letter from Russian Archery Federation



To: All Delegates of the World  
Archery Congress

Moscow, Russia, 27 July 2023

Dear delegates, participants of the Congress,

On behalf of the Russian Archery Federation, I wish you the successful Congress of the World Archery, and your national teams successful participation in the World Championships.

The decisions you will make during the Congress will determine the future of our favorite sport of archery, our big family.

I also confirm that as the president of the Russian Archery Federation I will respect decisions that you will make and I will try to make right decisions in the same way so that our sport continues to develop, despite political circumstances and other obstacles that will be encountered on our way.

I wish all of us to make decisions based on the values that are so important for our sport of integrity and high precision.

Yours sincerely,



Vladimir Esheev  
President of the Russian Archery Federation,  
World Archery Executive Board Member