

## Candidature for a position as World Archery official

Deadline for submission by e-mail ([congress@archery.sport](mailto:congress@archery.sport)) is **28 April 2023** (24:00 Lausanne time). Upon receipt a confirmation will be sent that the candidature has been received. As soon as the Electoral Board has validated the eligibility the status will be updated, and the form will be published as part of the Congress documents. This form will be published without the personal data. Only in case insufficient valid candidatures are received a 2<sup>nd</sup> round will be opened after the 29 April 2023.

It is reminded: a person cannot be candidate for more than 2 positions. (If a candidate is candidate for 2 positions, then 2 forms must be completed)

This document needs to be signed by 3 persons:

- The candidate (page 8)
- The president or secretary general of the member association, or Executive Board Member presenting the candidate (page 1)
- The president or secretary general of the member association of which the candidate is a member, could be same person as previous (page 9)

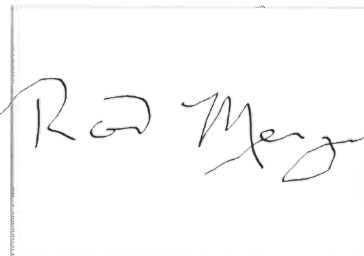
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This candidature is presented by the member association or Executive Board Member:

USA ARCHERY
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Member association stamp:

Signature of president,  
secretary general or Executive  
Board Member:



Name of the person  
signing:

Rod Menzer
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Date:

3/15/23
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<b>1.</b> Position	Executive Board Member
<b>2.</b> Candidates last name, first name	MILLER, Mark F.
<b>3.</b> Date and place of birth	January 18, 1954, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
<b>4.</b> Member association of which the candidate is a member (*)	USA Archery

(\*) This member association must fill out the statement #18 on page 8 of this document

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### EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT COMMITMENTS OF THE CANDIDATE

<p><b>8. Professional activities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Attorney at Law: 43 years in private practice in Chicago</li> <li>-Senior Partner: Saul Ewing LLP, law firm of approximately 375 attorneys in 16 cities, Member of the Business Group and the Corporate Law Subgroup</li> <li>-Practice includes corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, business transactions, company governance, fiduciary duties of officers and directors and international legal matters</li> <li>-Member: American Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association and Chicago Bar Association</li> <li>-Admitted to Practice: All State of Illinois courts, United States Federal Court (Northern Illinois), United States Court of Appeal (7th Circuit)</li> <li>-Degrees: Northwestern University             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The College of Arts and Sciences: Bachelor of Arts 1976</li> <li>-The Law School: Juris Doctor 1979</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Function in member association</b></p>	<p>USA Archery - past President, past Member of Board of Directors and past Member of Board of Justice</p> <p>National Archery Association Foundation - past director</p>
<p><b>10. Function in other sports organisation(s)</b></p>	

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<b>11. International sports experience or background as an official</b>	<p>-Member of World Archery Constitution and Rules Committee 2003 to present</p> <p>-Chairperson of World Archery Constitution and Rules Committee 2007 to present</p> <p>-Ex Officio Member (non-voting) of World Archery Executive Board since 2007 by reason of being Chairperson of World Archery Constitution and Rules Committee</p> <p>-Past Vice President (North) of World Archery Americas</p> <p>-Past Member and Chair of World Archery ad hoc Junior Committee</p> <p>-Past USA Archery voting delegate at World Archery Congresses</p> <p>-Participated in each World Archery Congress since 2001</p> <p>-President of USA Archery during the 2003 World Championships in New York City, USA</p>	
<b>12. Experience as an archer</b>	Are you competing or have you been competing in archery?	YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
	For how many years?	approximately 53 years
	Which type of bow?	recurve and compound
	Which discipline? (Indoor, outdoor, field, 3D, other)	indoor, outdoor, field

### LANGUAGE SKILLS OF THE CANDIDATE

<b>13. Language skills</b>  F = fluent A = average B = beginner		Spoken	Written	CEFR*
	<b>English</b> (official working language Of World Archery)	F	F	C1
	French	-	B	A1
	Spanish	-	-	-
	Russian	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-

(\* ) Concerning language evaluation please refer to **this document (click to open the link)**, to give a more precise evaluation following the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages" (CEFR)

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### SPECIFIC ITEMS AS REQUIRED FOR THE ROLE

World Archery has produced for each officer a detailed description of which required and recommended skills. These descriptions can be found on the congress page on the website.

<p><b>14. Required</b></p>	<p>For Coaches Committee:</p> <p>Last World Archery Event where you were present as coach or team manager:          Event Name          Place:          Date</p> <p>For Medical and Sport Sciences Committee          Medical Degree: Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>15. Suggested (please fill based on the role description any specific items that you feel are relevant for your candidature e.g. for Judge Committee last time you acted as Judge)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Served on the World Archery Constitution and Rules Committee for 20 years and acted as the Chair for 15 years</li> <li>-Served as an ex officio (non-voting) member of the World Archery Executive Board for 15 years</li> <li>-Have experience working closely with World Archery officers and staff, World Archery Permanent Committees, as well as athletes and officials of Member Associations</li> <li>-Continue to shoot and participate in tournaments (e.g., 2023 Vegas Shoot) which is helpful in understanding and evaluating the issues being raised and the consequences of the actions being considered</li> <li>-As former President of USA Archery, aware of the opportunities and challenges faced by Member Associations, including budgetary issues and the process of dealing with governing sport organizations that provide financial aid</li> <li>-As the Chair of the World Archery Constitution and Rules Committee since 2007, oversaw all published World Archery interpretations of the Constitution and Rules and was involved in all proposed changes to the Constitution and Rules</li> <li>-Participated in the World Archery "think tank" program to formulate and prioritize World Archery goals</li> <li>-Advised organizations as to governance issues</li> </ul>

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### THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

16. Declare related interests of candidate or a person connected to the candidate.  Include interests occurring within the last two years or that may arise during the term.  Connected persons include but are not limited to spouse, child, siblings, parents and spouses of children or siblings.	Name of the person (could be the candidate itself)	Nature of relation to the candidate	Organisation and that persons role/position	Explanation if needed

**Definitions:**

"Interest". An "interest" means and includes any interest, direct or indirect, whether private or personal, financial or otherwise related to World Archery official concerned. This also includes the interest of a third person (such as a parent, spouse or other immediate family, or dependent).

"Conflict of interest". The fact that World Archery official is associated with another organisation in the sport such as a Member Association does not in and of itself constitute a conflict of interest. The following is a non-exhaustive list of examples of circumstances in which conflicts of interest could arise: personal and/or material involvement as an employee, contractor, director, trustee, shareholder, partner or other position with suppliers to World Archery, sponsors, broadcasters, or other parties contracting with World Archery or any other organisation or person likely to benefit from the assistance of World Archery (such as a subsidy, approval or election).

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**16.** If you are successful in this position, please describe the ideas, projects and activities you plan to implement for World Archery

I have had the privilege over the past twenty years to serve World Archery and address the organization's goals and challenges.

World Archery has to continually strive to innovate, improve and expand our sport. World Archery has done an excellent job focusing on setting long-term objectives and implementing plans to accomplish these objectives. It's important that World Archery continue to identify opportunities to advance the sport and improve the organization.

If elected, I will assist World Archery to:

1. Expand public awareness, exposure and appreciation of our sport.
2. Increase opportunities at the elite, grassroots and recreational level.
3. Assist Member Associations to implement best practices and share ideas as how to better improve and expand our sport in their countries, provide services to their members and obtain the necessary resources to do so.
4. Assist World Archery Committees to continue to innovate and improve our sport within their areas of expertise and to encourage continued interaction among the Committees.
5. Grow the sport for all age levels and physical abilities.
6. Focus on funding opportunities at both the national and international levels.
7. Promote good governance at the national and international levels.
8. Consider whether competition rules should differ based on the level of competition (i.e., elite international events as opposed to events which are open to non-elite competitors).
9. Consider innovative opportunities to expand archery such as esports.

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Continue  
(if necessary)

### 17. Statement by the candidate:

I, ...**Mark.F..Miller**.....hereby sign that I am willing to accept the position of  
**Executive Board Member** if I am elected.

I also confirm by signing that I do not fulfil any of the below conditions that render a candidature for not being eligible:

- Being an undischarged bankrupt;
- have a conviction for of an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment of two or more years (whether or not a term of imprisonment is imposed) unless that person has obtained a pardon or has served the sentence;
- A bar from being a company director;
- Being subject to an order that the individual lacks competence to manage their own affairs;
- Having been deprived of civil rights by proper application of the law;
- Having served a period of ineligibility for breach of the World Archery Code of Ethics and Conduct;
- Having been removed from World Archery office in accordance with World Archery rules;
- Having been prohibited from holding such position, or any similar position, under any other circumstances as provided by law;

If any doubts are raised on any of the above conditions, I agree that I will provide any information necessary to the Electoral Board. Any false declaration on the above will result in the matter being transferred to the Board of Justice & Ethics

By signing I also agree to the Electoral procedures and Role descriptions and that any violation will be handled by the electoral procedures and the Code of Ethics & conduct of World Archery

Signature:



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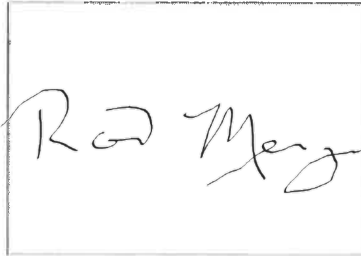
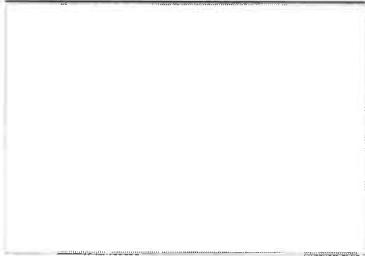
18. Statement by the candidate's member association

I, Rod Menzer.....hereby sign that the candidate is member of our member association in good standing (USA Archery.....).

Member association stamp:

Signature of president or secretary general:

Date:



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**Clear Form**



