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WAEC ACTIVITY REPORT TO THE CONGRESS AND THE FOUNDATION BOARD Year 2022

1) INTRODUCTION

Following the departure of Juan Carlos Holgado in October 2021, the WAEC has been run by the Secretary of the Foundation, Mr Tom DIELEN.

Among other things, he had the opportunity to set up the recruitment process for the new head of the centre. This process was completed on March 15, 2022 with the arrival of Frederic Michel as Head of Operations.

The restructuring process of the team continued throughout 2022 with the departures of Head Coach Kyeong Su Jeong, Coach Raymond Paroz and Accountant Karim Bettahar. These departures were offset by the arrival of Florent Bosmorin as Administrative and Commercial Manager and Howard Catherine as Coach. Juno Lee has also been promoted to Sports Manager to ensure that all sporting events are delivered flawlessly.

The World Archery Excellence Centre did not experience any restrictions due to Covid and 2022 is the first full year Post Covid.

Commercial activities have resumed normally with a resumption of activities in line with expectations.

The Sponsors and partners of the Centre have continued their support at the same level until 2021 with the return of our partner Hyundai for a 3-year partnership agreement.

During the foundation board, the restructurings for 2022 will be presented and explained to the members of the Board so that everyone understands that these numerous changes were necessary to maintain the proper functioning of the centre.

2) COMPETITIVE ARCHERY

2.1.- TRAINING CAMPS

- **Olympic Solidarity scholarships** for athletes. After having 4 archers with the OS solidarity scholarships for the Tokyo 2021, there was a period without athletes with the scholarship until the end of 2022. Several candidates were evaluated by the World Archery and Israel Madaye, from Chad, came to the centre with the OS scholarship from the beginning of November 2022. Then, two archers from Guinee were interviewed by the WAEC head of operation and WA deputy secretary of general and Fatoumata Sylla was chosen for second archer with the OS scholarship joining the WAEC from April 2023. They have been coached by Howard Catherine, hired by the WAEC since Jan 2023.
- **Training Workshops for Recurve archers.** In December 2022, the Centre invited Coach Hyung Tak KIM from Korea and organised a training workshop. There were more than 17 archers and coaches from 12 different nationalities for the workshop. This were successfully organised and delivered with full of registrations and great feedback from the participants.
- **AVTA Youth sessions.** In 2022, the AVTA Youth sessions were cancelled due to changes of organisation in the AVTA. This programme will be re-started from the middle of May 2023.

2.2.- COACHES COURSES & SEMINARS. The Centre hosted the World Archery coaching courses below.

2022

- WA Coaches Course LV 1 (ENG)

Date: October 03-08

- WA Coaches Course LV 2 Date: Oct 27 – Nov 2
- WA Coaching Seminar Date: November 04-06
- WA Coaching Course LV 3 Date: November 08-14

2023

- WA Coaches Course LV 1 (ENG) Date: Feb 20 - 25
- WA Coaches Course LV 2 (ENG) Date: Mar 6 - 12

2.3.- ARCHERY COMPETITIONS

In 2022, the Centre organised 10 archery competitions. Seven indoor and three outdoor competitions. These were:

- Hyundai WAEC Indoor Spring Challenge 2022 Date: March 12-13
- Swiss Indoor Championships (CS/SM Indoor 2022) Date: March 25-27
- Swiss Indoor Championships (CS/SM Indoor 2022 Youth) Date: April 02
- Hyundai WA 720 Indoor Challenge Date: April 03
- ACUBE - The IX Hours of Apples competition Date: April 10
- Hyundai WAEC Outdoor Spring Challenge Date: May 21-22
- Hyundai WA 1440 Outdoor Challenge Date: June 11-12
- Hyundai WAEC Outdoor Summer Challenge Date: Sep 17-08
- 24th Indoor de Lausanne Date: Nov 19-20

(Organiser: Compagnie des Archers de Lausanne)

- AVTA Indoor Jeunes (Youth / Adults competition) Date: Dec 03-04

In 2023, 4 archery indoor competitions were organised in the Centre.

- Hyundai WAEC Indoor Spring Challenge 2023 Date: March 04-05
- 2023 Team Final Date: April 1
- Swiss Indoor Championships (CS/SM Indoor 2023 Youth) Date: April 2

2.4.- ARCHERY SERVICES

These are the types of archery services the WAEC provided in 2022 for archers of all levels:

- Technique – Form analysed and suggestion of corrections-adjustments. Video-analyses.
- Mental aspect – tips and techniques
- Physical aspect – training tips, training plans and exercises to do
- Planning and programming a period
- Archery equipment – tuning (basic and fine-tuning)

- Use of the indoor and outdoor facilities

The Centre hosted youth Indian archery team (24 archers with 5 coaches) and Saudi Arabian archery team (12 archers with 2 coaches). Our coaches provided not only quality coaching sessions to archers, but also coaching knowhow to the coaches. For the WAEC Academy and training camp, there were 16 archers from 14 different countries coming to the centre and had coaching sessions from WAEC coaches. The Centre made an agreement with the Motion Lab for high performance archers. They provided 2 interns for 6 months to the centre and supported archers' physical training sessions. The motionLab also provided a physical test with result for the archers who joined the WAEC Academy programme and a customized training plan as well as sports medicine services.

3) ARCHERY FOR ALL

3.1.- THE WAEC INSTITUTIONAL ARCHERY PROGRAMMES:

24 "**Discover Archery**" sessions were organised in 2022 and 8 sessions were organised in 2023.

The "**Start**" and "**Improve Archery**" and "**Advanced Archery**" programmes organised in periods.

- 9 groups of Start Archery were done.
- 4 groups of Improve Archery were done.
- 1 group of Advanced Archery was done.

The Youth **Performance Group** (YPG) and the **Youth team** continued to grow from 2020. Kids in this program have organised training sessions on Wednesdays and Saturdays. These sessions are directed and supervised by the coaches of the Centre. All kids in this program must have a Swiss Archery license and be a member of one of the clubs of the Region. Kids from Youth Team are also members of the WAEC to be able to have more time to practice.

3.2.- KIDS CAMPS

Kids camp continued to be a success in 2022. The WAEC could organise 6 kids camps during 2022 with over 60 kids in total. These were:

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| • CLUB Youth Archers Camp – Spring | <u>Date:</u> April 18-22 |
| • KIDS' Camp – Spring | <u>Date:</u> April 18-22 |
| • KIDS' Camp – Summer 1 | <u>Date:</u> July 04-08 |
| • KIDS' Camp – Summer 2 | <u>Date:</u> August 15-19 |
| • CLUB Youth Archers Camp – Autumn | <u>Date:</u> October 24-28 |
| • KIDS' Camp – Autumn | <u>Date:</u> October 24-28 |

3.3.- SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

In 2022, the WAEC provided archery classes to 19 different schools (private and public). More than 700 school students experienced archery initiations in 2022 at the WAEC.

Schools that took part in the WAEC school programs in 2022 were:

1	Ecole secondaire de Renens	Also in 2021
2	Ecole Internationale La Garenne	Also in 2021
3	Ecole Supérieur de la Santé	New
4	Gymnase de Beaulieu	New
5	SF Ecole Epalinges	Also in 2021
6	Ecole La Sarraz	Also in 2021
7	Ecole de Moudon	Also in 2021
8	Université de Neuchâtel	New
9	FSG Prilly	New
10	Sports Management School Lausanne	New
11	Gymnase du Bugnon	New
12	St Georges International School	Also in 2021
13	EPS Jorat	New
14	Collège Marcolet	New
15	Etablissement secondaire de Renens	New
16	Ecole Chavannes-près-Renens	Also in 2021
17	Ecole de Lutry	Also in 2021
18	College Champitet	New
19	Ecole Chavannes-près-Renens	New
20	Collège de la Poste	New

3.4.- PRIVATE ARCHERY INITIATIONS (not linked to other Events held at the WAEC)

Over 300 people requested for the "private initiations" in 2022 including discover, start and improve private programme.

3.5.- CORPORATE AND GROUPS EVENTS

The Centre organised over 150 different events during 2022, with more than 2836 participants in total. These include all activities delivered for commercial entities such as companies, corporations, foundations, clubs, federations, associations, etc....). The size of the events varied from 2 to 60 participants. Archery initiation sessions were part of the event in most of them.

16 B-Day parties with archery initiations were hosted at the WAEC in 2022, with more than 150 kids having tried archery at the WAEC.

139 groups and companies with archery initiation were hosted in 2022, with more 2100 people.

3.6.- MEMBERS

At the end of April 2023, the Centre had 72 full year members, having gained 22 compared to 2021.

The 6 kids from our Youth Team Group are part of our members since beginning of 2023 and the quality of the training sessions as well as the friendly atmosphere can explain this increase of members.

4) OTHER SPORTS

The **Uni-hockey clubs** rented a half of the Easton Hall every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 18h00 to 21h00.

The **Vaud Unihockey** rented the hall every Wednesday from 13h to 16h30.

Kyudo Lausanne Club rented a half of the hall every Wednesday and Friday from 18h00 to 22h00.

Physio-Vaud, a physiotherapy school, rented conference rooms several times for their classes.

During 2022 we hosted the **Swiss Youth Basketball** team since they were awaiting the opening of a new centre.