



World Archery News

November 2014



Voting opens for World Archery athlete of the year awards

The public are being asked to vote for their favourite athletes of the past year.

Voters can select from a 20-athlete shortlist in four categories – compound men, compound women, recurve men and recurve women.

The result of the vote will be combined with a poll of World Archery committees and panels to decide who is awarded the gongs at a gala ceremony in Las Vegas in February.

People can also submit nominations for volunteer of the year and photographer of the year. The new volunteer of the year award is a chance for people in local, regional or national communities to be recognised for their contributions to the sport by the whole world.

Vote, nominate or submit now at <http://awards.worldarchery.org>

Archery Family

Obituary

Archery world mourns loss of innovator in the sport, engineer Werner BEITER. The German inventor and founder of the archery equipment company Beiter passed away on 25 November aged 75.

An innovator in the field of micro plastic engineering, Werner applied precision techniques and developments from the fields of medical technology and electronics to the precision sport of archery, his passion. The archery products he designed have been used by countless Olympic Champions and medallists, World and European champions, and have helped break many world records.

Werner, known for his commitment to finding perfection in equipment, constructed a popular archery training facility – the Werner and Iris Centre, named after his wife – and had particular passion for encouraging creative initiatives within the sport.

World Archery offers its sincere condolences to his wife Iris, his daughters Nicole and Simone and the entire family

Read more: <http://archy.re/1yiXm6u>



Obituary

Archery Americas mourns outstanding USA archer, coach and judge Nancy MYRICK, who passed away on 27 November. Nancy set three individual and one team world records in 1967, and was the first woman in the world to ever score more than 1200 points in a single 1440 Round (former FITA Round).

She took part in the 1967, 1971 and 1979 world championships. She won silver and bronze medals in the team events at the latter. The US archer competed in the first Pan American Games in which archery was contested: San Juan 1979, in Puerto Rico.

She was a coach in the United States and also with the National Team of Barbados for a while. Nancy also officiated as a judge in her country and at the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games.

World Archery sends its condolences to Nancy's family, to World Archery Americas and to the USA Archery for their loss

Read more: <http://archy.re/1tRtdZn>



World Archery Oceania

Congress

World Archery Oceania held its Congress in Auckland, New Zealand with delegates from eight national federations. A new Executive Board was elected as follows:

President – Hans JENSEN (TGA)
 Vice President – Didier GRAS (FPO)
 Secretary General – Patsy VERCOE (NZL)
 Treasurer – James LARVEN (AUS)



Rio 2016 CQT

The Oceania Continental Qualification Tournament for Rio 2016 will be held in Tonga in February or March 2016 together with the Oceania Archery Championships.

World Archery Asia

Asia Cup 2015

Registration opens for first two stages of Asia Cup: New Delhi and Bangkok. Invitations to the new international circuit, which features a Final with prize money, have been sent to all national teams. The 2015 Asia Cup is scheduled to include three stages and a prize-money Final, an invitational event with competitors decided by ranking points from the preceding legs.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1FSZ6cj>



World Archery Europe

Greece

After many years of efforts, the Hellenic Archery Federation has a new Olympic training centre located at the Olympic Stadium in Athens. The centre was inaugurated on Saturday 13 September 2014 by the Minister of Sports Yiannis ANDRIANOS in the presence of the President of the Federation Petros SYNADINOS. That day marked the first day of the Open Youth Championships.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1vhXV55>



Netherlands

Almost 200 archers and club managers gathered on 15 November 2014 for the sixth edition of the Dutch Archery Federation's annual archery congress. The goal of the seminar is to network and share information about the sport of archery. The education of club directors, trainers and volunteers has been a key factor in archery's recent growth within the Netherlands.

Read more: <http://archy.re/12pjMKf>



Clean Sport

Communication of sanctions

Two archers sanctioned from Italy and France for anti-doping rule violations to the World Anti-Doping Code Art.2.1.

The archer Graziano TROIANI (ITA) has been sanctioned by the Italian Anti-Doping Organization and the archer Didier PASQUIER (FRA) has been sanctioned by the French Federation.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1yBQk09>



Events

Mexico 2015

The dates for the Archery World Cup Final 2015 to be held in Mexico City have been changed and are now confirmed. The event will be held on 17/18 October 2015.

Ulaanbaatar 2016

After Legnica 2014, dates and venue have been confirmed for the next World Archery University Championships: the event will be held from 1-5 June 2016 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.



Judges

Youth Judge Seminar

Archery GB hosted the World Archery Youth Judge Seminar with 24 candidates from across the globe. The event took place from 24 to 26 October 2014 at Lilleshall National Sports Centre – home of Archery GB and venue for the 2004 World Junior Championships. The intense two-day seminar included a number of sessions on judging procedures and rules, followed by an exam.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1ASpdkM>



Coaches

Level 3 Course

Sixteen participants got communication and pedagogical knowledge at World Archery level 3 coaches course in Rosario, Argentina from 23 to 29 October. The event was conducted by World Archery Events Director Juan Carlos HOLGADO with the assistance of USA's archery expert Mel NICHOLS. Participants enjoyed its non-classical format, theoretical and practical sessions being adapted based on needs and levels.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1pXDIVf>



Development

Mali mission

World Archery Development Agent for West Africa, Paul ZINSOU, conducted a mission in Bamako from 27-30 October 2014. The aim was to assist this young archery federation in introducing the sport with the support of the bamboo equipment programme and provide educational tools. The workshop gathered six participants to learn how to make locally made equipment and receive safety guidance to practice.

Read more: <http://archy.re/15QsiUO>

Youth Sports Leadership

Following introduction of archery at Youth Leadership Camp 2013, World Archery is pleased to announce upcoming camps 2015 held in Asia: Gwangju, Korea (dates to be confirmed) and Sendai, Japan (2-15 March 2015). Candidates should be aged between 18 and 25, speak English fluently, currently working or volunteering in grassroots level sport for development projects and have leadership potential.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1CIBqCH>

Bangkok Partner Centre

A training camp was organised from 15 November to 1 December for a total of nine Vietnamese archers and their coach under the expertise of Coach Letporn KAENCHAN (THA). It aimed at enhancing competition performance, developing their knowledge improving their techniques. It was also a preparation for the Indoor Archery World Indoor Cup Stage 2, taking place in Bangkok on 6/7 December 2014.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1vrbP3c>

The training programme led by coach CHONG Yap Lee (MAS) at Bangkok Partner Centre in Thailand's Rajamangala national stadium has been released for the first half of 2015.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1vIKbzt>

Development Calendar

Member Associations Activities

27-30 November 2014	Coaching Structure	(MLT)
17-26 December 2014	Level 1 Coaches Course	Hanoi (VIE)

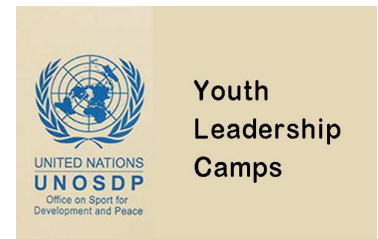
Courses open to all Member Associations

15-20 December 2014	Level 1 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)
25-31 January 2015	Compound Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
8-14 February 2015	Level 3 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)

Member Associations

Mali

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to rule 1.4.2. According to rule 1.4.3 the current World Archery member associations and Board members have 60 days to raise in writing to the World Archery office any objection to this request of membership.



Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 December 2014 to 1 February 2015), a temporary membership will be granted to the Mali Archery Federation until the 2015 Congress where the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Contact Updates

Continental Associations

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<p>BEL – Royal Belgian Archery (RBA) Creation: 1926 / Affiliation: 1931 President: Mr Patrick WIGGELEER Secretary General: Mr Erik DE BEVERE Address: Kasteelstraat, 7 bus 5 1853 Strombeek-Bever Belgium Phone: +32 2 2675697 Fax: +32 2 2675697 Email: patrick.wiggleleer@skynet.be Website: www.belgium-archery.be</p>	<p>CRC - Asociación Deportiva de Tiro con Arco de Costa Rica Creation: 2000 / Affiliation: 1972 President: Mr Pablo BONILLA FERNANDEZ Secretary General: Mr Oscar GARCIA Address: Oficina 2025, Estadio Nacional San José Costa Rica Phone: +506 8847 2256 Email: presidencia@archerycrc.org Website: www.archerycrc.org</p>
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Complete directory for contact details of member associations at <http://archy.re/1o8t2Yt>

World Records

15-Arrow Match

As per the Rule Book updated on 1 April 2014, a new type of world record is available following the new indoor elimination round rule for compound. The 15-arrow elimination round match is open to World Records. Here are the current world records as per 1 December 2014:

Senior Men

Stephan HANSEN	DEN	150	26.10.2014	Taastrup (DEN)
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Senior Women

Tanja JENSEN	DEN	149	26.10.2014	Taastrup (DEN)
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Junior Men

Stephan HANSEN	DEN	150	26.10.2014	Taastrup (DEN)
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Junior Women

Tanja JENSEN	DEN	149	26.10.2014	Taastrup (DEN)
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Cadet Men

Simon OLSEN	DEN	145	26.10.2014	Taastrup (DEN)
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Cadet Women

Lena MEYNEN DEGRYSE	BEL	143	25.10.2014	Westerloo (BEL)
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25 Metres

Indoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
25 metres	Adolf MOHR	GER	579	573	23.11.2014	Magstadt (GER)

World Archery Congress

Deadlines

The next World Archery Congress will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark on 24/25 July 2015 on the eve of the World Archery Championships (26 July – 2 August).

Object	Deadline
Motions and Proposal from member associations, continental associations, President or Executive Board to be sent to the Secretary General	26 November 2014
Motions and Proposal from Permanent Committees to be sent to the Secretary General	21 December 2014
Committees' recommendations on Motions and Proposal to be sent to the Secretary General	21 December 2014
Distribution of Motions and Proposals to all member associations, continental associations and Members of the Executive Board	5 January 2015
Distribution of nomination forms	25 January 2015
Amendments submission	6 March 2015
Nominations to be sent to Secretary General for publication on 8 May 2015	25 April 2015
Distribution to all Members, the Executive Board, the Honorary Officers, the Board of Justice and Ethics and the Permanent Committees: The Congress Agenda; The Finance & Audit Board's report, the audited income and expenditure account and balance sheet, the financial programs and the Auditor's report; The Annual Report, including World Archery goals; The Motions, Proposals and Amendments, including comments by the relevant committees; The Permanent Committees' reports; The list of nominations for offices received by that date.	5 May 2015
Official Proxy to be sent to the World Archery Office	24 June 2015
Late nominations to be sent to the Secretary General	3 July 2015

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Article 11.1.9.3, Book 4. Article 22.3.9.2

The French Archery Federation has requested an interpretation on whether the use of sunglasses which contain polarized lenses is permitted for all types of archery.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the unanimous decision of the Technical Committee that the use of sunglasses which have polarized lenses is legal for all types of archery.

The rules prohibit a system of rear aiming references (e.g., something that would enhance a rear sight such as a micro hole/s in lenses, vertical lines or marks to aid in head and bowstring alignment, etc.). Athletes who have poor eyesight may choose to use corrective lenses while others have sensitive eyes and need sun protection. There are polarized lens, anti-glare treatments, transition lenses and more. All of these applications are designed to correct or aid vision, but do not produce reference points that would act as a rear sight for the bow, accordingly, they are permitted under the rules.

World Archery Technical Committee, 19 November 2014
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 20 November 2014

Calendar Highlights

2014

6-7 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014/15 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
8-9 December	Indoor Para Archery World Cup 2014	Bangkok (THA)
12-14 December	International Classification Hub	Jerusalem (ISR)

2015

12-17 January	Asia Cup Stage 1	New Delhi (IND)
23-25 January	Indoor World Cup 2014/15 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
6-7 February	Indoor World Cup 2014/15 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
22-28 February	WRE Santiago de Chile	Santiago de Chile (CHI)
24-28 February	European Indoor Championships	Koper (SLO)
16-22 March	Asia Cup Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
16-22 March	Merengue Cup (Pan Am Games Qualifier)	Santo Domingo (DOM)
24-28 March	European Grand Prix 1st Leg (Quota European Games)	Marathon (GRE)
29 March-2 April	65th South African National Archery Championships	Johannesburg (RSA)
7-12 April	Arizona Cup + Para WRE	Phoenix (USA)
5-10 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
16-23 May	Dutch Para Archery Tournament	Almere (NED)
19-23 May	European Youth Cup (1st Leg)	Klagenfurt (AUT)
26-31 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
5-16 June	28th South East Asian (SEA) Games (Archery included)	Singapore (SIN)
8-14 June	World Archery Youth Championships	Yankton (USA)
12-28 June	European Games (Archery: 17-22 June)	Baku (AZE)
22-26 June	Mexican Grand Prix	Mexico City (MEX)
3-14 July	28th Summer Universiade (Archery: 4-8 July)	Gwangju (KOR)
6-13 July	Czech Target 2015 + Para Archery Event	Nove Mesto (CZE)
7-11 July	European Grand Prix 2 Leg	Iasi or Bucharest (ROM)
10-26 July	Pan American Games (Archery 13-18 July)	Toronto (CAN)
14-18 July	European Youth Cup (2nd Leg)	Roma (ITA)
24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July-2 August	World Archery Championships	Copenhagen (DEN)
7-15 August	Para Pan American Games (Para Archery: 8-10 August)	Toronto (CAN)
11-16 August	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Wroclaw (POL)
23-30 August	World Archery Para Championships	Donaueschingen (GER)
31 August – 6 Sept.	World Archery 3D Championships	Terni (ITA)
8-13 September	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Medellin (COL)
15-22 September	AqueceRio - Rio 2016 International Archery (Test Event)	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
2-10 October	6th CISM World Summer Games (Archery included)	Mungyeong (KOR)
3-4 October	European Club Team Cup	TBC
6-10 October	European Field Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
17-18 October	Archery World Cup Final	Mexico City (MEX)
1-8 November	19th Asian Championships + CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)
10-19 November	Asian Para Archery Championships + Para CQT	Bangkok (THA)

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Bold = World Ranking Events

Green = Indoor Events

Blue = Para Archery Events

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)

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