



**March 2016**

## World Archery Office

### Closed Easter Weekend

The World Archery office in Lausanne will be closed for the Easter weekend from Friday 25 March through Monday 28 March. The office will re-open Tuesday 29 March.

Happy Easter!

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## IOC

### President's Visit at Ankara 2016

International Olympic Committee President Dr Thomas Bach attended the event and awarded medals during the recurve junior and senior victory ceremonies of the World Archery Championships 2016 at the Congresium exhibition and congress hall in Ankara, Turkey from 1 to 6 March.

Although President Bach had visited a number of international archery events, including the World Archery Championships in Belek in 2013, he had never seen the discipline of indoor archery before.

"It was very interesting and there were very close finals with all the shoot-offs," said President Bach. "It was good to see this format. I think it is very exciting for the archers and spectators."

"It's a different atmosphere. It's good to have the spectators very close by and this creates a very special atmosphere for indoor archery," added President Bach.

World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur Erdener said: "The feedback from our athletes pointed to the competition in Ankara as being one of the best World Archery Indoor Championships in history. I would like to extend my thanks to the IOC President for visiting the tournament."

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1Rz9xFC>



### IF Women in Leadership

The first International Federation (IF) Women in Leadership Forum, jointly organised in Lausanne on 7-9 March by the IOC and ASOIF, concluded with the approval of a 10-point action plan designed to increase possibilities for girls and women in sport both on and off the field.

Around 60 representatives from across the Olympic Movement took part in the discussions, including World Archery Development Coordinator Deqa Niamkey, USA Archery Secretary General Denise Parker and Irina Cecanova, Secretary General of the Archery Federation of the Republic of Moldova.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1ScJiYw>

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## Excellence Centre

### Crowdfunding Campaign

Members of the public have the opportunity to contribute during the final stages in the construction of the state-of-the-art facility. The crowdfunding initiative gives members of the public the opportunity to have their names displayed on a wall of honour on the outdoor shooting range, receive exclusive memorabilia, sponsor trees and archery targets, or advance order archery lessons, among other perks.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1R5cBK9>



## Events

### Odense 2016

The 11th edition of archery's annual international circuit will end in the Danish city of Odense on 24/25 September. King's Garden, an 18th century palace park in the centre of Odense, in front of Odense Palace, will become the latest in a long list of iconic venues to host the Hyundai Archery World Cup Final.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1pGRt6i>



### Ankara 2016

The 2016 World Archery Indoor Championships ran from 1 to 6 March in Ankara, Turkey. Lisa Unruh and the recurve men's team won Germany two world indoor titles. Unruh's opponent in the finals arena was Polish archer Natalia Lesniak, a team bronze medallist from Nimes in 2014. Claudia Mandia from Italy won recurve women's individual bronze. France collected the recurve men's team silver and Russia bronze.



Three-time both indoor and outdoor Archery World Cup Champion Brady Ellison collected his third consecutive bronze medal at the world indoors. The US archer was beaten in the semifinals in Ankara by eventual runner-up Sergii Makarevych from Ukraine. The recurve men's world title went to another Ukrainian, reigning European indoor champion Heorhiy Ivanytskyi.

The two highest-ranked compound men in the world took the Ankara 2016 final to a sudden-death tiebreaker. Frenchman Sebastien Peineau already had one medal in his pocket before stepping out to face Dutchman Mike Schloesser for the compound men's world indoor title.



The last match of the Ankara 2016 World Archery Indoor Championships, went to a shoot-off. Both arrows were nines but Peineau's was better than Mike's. Compound men's bronze at the world indoors went to surprise finalist Omid Taheri of Iran.

Irene Franchini, a multiple international medallist as a recurve archer, collected her first individual world title with her compound. The Italian overcame her nerves in the Ankara finals arena to beat two-time World Archery Champion Albina Loginova. Sarah Prieels edged out Toja Cerne to compound women's bronze.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1FP5GVN>

### Archery World Cup 2016

The World Cup Rules for the 2016 are now available for download on our event pages for Shanghai, Medellin, Antalya, and Odense: <http://worldarchery.org/events>.

## Road to Rio 2016

The Italian national recurve archery team is training at the Brazilian Federal Centre of Maricà, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for two weeks in March. It's the second time in just six months the Italian men and women breathe the air of Rio after the test event last September. The goal on this trip is simple: Prepare for the summer's Olympic Games.



**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1Ufe5I5>

## Zika Virus

The Rio 2016 Organizing Committee issued an official announcement regarding the Zika virus case in Brazil. The letter is available in English, French and Spanish from our event pages for Rio Olympics and Paralympics: <http://worldarchery.org/events>.

## Registration Deadlines

Event	Dates	Place	Preliminary	Final
Archery World Cup Stage 1	26 April–1 May 2016	Shanghai	8 February	5 April
Archery World Cup Stage 2	10–15 May 2016	Medellin	10 February	19 April
Archery World Cup Stage 3	12–19 June 2016	Antalya	15 March	23 May

Event	Dates	Place	Preliminary	Final
World Field Championships	27 Sept.–2 Oct. 2016	Dublin	29 June	6 September

## Performances

### Indoor Archery

#### World Record

#### Visually Impaired 1

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2016-02-27	18 metres - 60 arrows	Individual	340	Visually Impaired Archery Tournament Nantes St Herblain (FRA)	ITA	RUISI Loredana	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

#### Visually Impaired 2 / 3

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2016-02-27	18 metres - 60 arrows	Individual	539	Visually Impaired Archery Tournament Nantes St Herblain (FRA)	FRA	GERARDIN Christophe	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

## Development

### Online Library Project

Former member of the Italian National Archery Team, with two international bronze medals in 2013, Alberto Zagami has been contracted by World Archery to implement the project of an online library. Alberto was a professional archer between 2011 and 2014 before turning to coaching. This E-library will mainly be about Technical, Training and Coaching matters.

Alberto is already in contact with our Coaches Committee and all World Archery Certified Coach Trainers to finalise the tree of topics of the future online library.



*"The target is to create a Library which is a Referral Point, scientifically based, to give everyone access to specific archery knowledge, coherently with the World Archery Constitution and nature,"* explains Alberto.

Anyone interested in assisting World Archery in this exciting project is invited to contact our Development and Education Director at [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org).

### Membership

Turkmenistan, Madagascar and Djibouti have submitted their membership application files conformed to World Archery Rule 1.4.2. According to Rule 1.4.3, the current World Archery member associations and members of the Executive Board have 60 days for raising in writing to the World Archery office any objections to this membership request.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (until 31 May 2016), a temporary membership will be granted to these national archery associations until the 2017 Congress in Mexico City where their final memberships will be submitted to a vote.

### Level 1 Coach Trainer Course in Bangkok

The World Archery Development Department will organise the first Level 1 Coach Trainer Course open to all World Archery member associations. The workshop will take place at the Bangkok Partner Centre on 11-21 June 2016 under the leadership of World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire, assisted by Coach Chong Yap Lee of Malaysia.

The course is limited to 14 participants and candidates must speak fluent English as no translation service will be provided. Furthermore, the course is open to candidates with a level 2 national archery coach certification or equivalent, endorsed by their member association and providing a full application file.

For any further information, feel free to contact Deqa Niamkey at [dniamkey@archery.org](mailto:dniamkey@archery.org).

### Rio 2016 Continental Training Camps

Ahead of Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Olympic Solidarity and the World Archery Development Department are organising training camps for the three remaining continents, through a scholarship programme for a specific number of countries to train and qualify for Rio 2016.

Asia and Africa already hosted training camps just before their continental championships and Olympic qualifying events. Oceania and America will do so before their final qualifying events for Rio 2016, while Europe's training camp will be held in May in Compiègne, France.

- ✓ Oceania: 1-7 April 2016 – Nuku'alofa, Tonga
- ✓ Americas: 4-9 May 2016 – Medellín, Colombia
- ✓ Europe: 15-21 May 2016 – Compiègne, France

For more information on training camps, please contact Deqa Niamkey at [dniamkey@archery.org](mailto:dniamkey@archery.org)

### Member Associations' Activities

1-7 April 2016	World Archery Oceania Training Camp – Rio 2016	Nuku'alofa (TGA)
18-24 April 2016	World Archery Europe Coach Trainer Course	Athens (GRE)
4-9 May 2016	World Archery Americas Training Camp – Rio 2016	Medellin (COL)
15-21 May 2016	World Archery Europe Training Camp – Rio 2016	Compiègne (FRA)

### Courses open to Member Associations

24-30 April 2016	Level 1 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
8-14 May 2016	Level 2 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
11-21 June 2016	Coach Course Conductor	Bangkok (THA)

## Contact Updates

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<p><b>NGR - Nigeria Archery Federation (NAFED)</b>            Creation: 1997 / Affiliation: 1997            President: <b>Alhaji Mohammed Baba ABDULLAHI</b>            Secretary General: Mr Olugbenga Boluji OLATUNJI            Address:  <b>National Stadium Gymnasium</b>  <b>Package B</b>  <b>Abuja</b>  <b>Nigeria</b>            Phone: +234 (80) 3313 886 / 2879 4030            Email: <a href="mailto:secretariat@nigeriaarcheryfed.com">secretariat@nigeriaarcheryfed.com</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.nigeriaarcheryfed.com">www.nigeriaarcheryfed.com</a></p>	<p><b>PHI - Philippines Archers' National Network and Alliance, inc.</b>            Creation: 1961 / Affiliation: 1963            President: <b>Atty. Jesus Clint ARANAS</b>            Secretary General: <b>Arch't Rosendo SOMBRIO</b>            Address:            (PANNA)  <b>136 P. Dela Cruz St.</b>  <b>San Bartolome, Novaliches</b>  <b>1123 Quezon City</b>  <b>Philippines</b>            Phone: +63 (917) 3207800            Email: <a href="mailto:philarchery@yahoo.com">philarchery@yahoo.com</a> /  <a href="mailto:rcsombriosecgen@gmail.com">rcsombriosecgen@gmail.com</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.worldarcheryphilippines.org">www.worldarcheryphilippines.org</a></p>

Complete directory for contact details of member associations at <http://archy.re/1WJHZT9>

## Calendar Highlights

### 2016

2-10 April	<b>European Para Archery Championships</b> + Para CQT Europe	Saint Jean de Monts (FRA)
8-16 April	<b>Oceania Championships</b> + CQT Oceania	Nuku'alofa (TGA)
12-16 April	<b>European Grand Prix, 1st leg</b>	Sofia (BUL)
26 April - 1 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
9-15 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b> + CQT Americas	Medellin (COL)
23-29 May	<b>European Championships</b> + CQT Europe	Nottingham (GBR)
24-29 May	<b>Pan and Parapan American Championships</b>	San Jose (CRC)
11-20 June	<b>Para Final Qualifying Tournament</b>	Nove Mesto (CZE)
1-5 June	World Archery University Championships	Ulaanbaatar (MGL)
12-19 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b> + Final Olympic Qualifier	Antalya (TUR)
21-25 June	<b>European Grand Prix, 2nd leg</b>	Riom (FRA)
19-23 July	European Youth Championships	Bucharest (ROM)
5-21 August	<b>Olympic Games (Archery: 5-12 August)</b>	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
30 Aug.-3 Sept.	European 3D Championships	Mokrice-Catez (SLO)
7-18 September	<b>Paralympic Games (Para Archery: 10-17 September)</b>	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
27 Sep.-2 Oct.	World Archery Field Championships	Dublin (IRL)
Sept. or Oct. TBC	Archery World Cup Final	TBC
26-27 November	<b>Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 1</b>	Marrakesh (MAR)
2-4 December	<b>Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 2</b>	Bangkok (THA)

**2017**

20-22 January Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 3  
 10-12 February Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 4 + Final  
 7-11 March European Indoor Championships  
 2-7 May TBC Archery World Cup Stage 1  
 16-20 May European Grand Prix, 1st leg  
 6-11 June Archery World Cup Stage 2  
 20-25 June Archery World Cup Stage 3  
 1-9 July Mediterranean Games  
 20-30 July World Games  
 8-13 August Archery World Cup Stage 4  
 19-30 August Summer Universiade (Archery: 20-23 August)  
 22-26 August European Grand Prix, 2nd leg  
 1-3 September Archery World Cup Final  
 5-9 September European Field Championships  
 12-17 September World Archery Para Championships  
 19-24 September World Archery 3D Championships  
 29-30 September World Archery Congress  
 1-8 October World Archery Championships  
 16-22 October World Archery Youth Championships  
 17-19 November Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1  
 TBC  
 10-11 December Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2  
 12 December Indoor Para Archery World Cup

Nimes (FRA)  
 Las Vegas (USA)  
 Vittel (FRA)  
 Shanghai (CHN)  
 Legnica (POL)  
 Antalya (TUR)  
 Salt Lake City (USA)  
 Tarragona (ESP)  
 Wroclaw (POL)  
 Berlin (GER)  
 Taipei (TPE)  
 TBC  
 Rome (ITA)  
 TBC  
 Beijing (CHN)  
 Robion (FRA)  
 Mexico City (MEX)  
 Mexico City (MMEX)  
 Buenos Aires (ARG)  
 Marrakesh (MAR)

Bangkok (THA)  
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**2018**

19-21 January Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 3  
 9-11 February Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 4 + Final  
 13-18 February World Archery Indoor Championships  
 16-21 April European Grand Prix, 1st leg  
 1-6 May TBC Archery World Cup Stage 1  
 15-19 May European Grand Prix, 2nd leg  
 5-10 June Archery World Cup Stage 2  
 16-30 June European Youth Championships + CQT  
 20-25 June Archery World Cup Stage 3  
 17-22 July Archery World Cup Stage 4  
 18 Aug.-2 Sept. Asian Games  
 28 August - 1 Sept. European Championships  
 4-9 September World Archery Field Championships  
 18-22 September European 3D Championships  
 1-12 October Youth Olympic Games

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 Las Vegas (USA)  
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 Antalya (TUR)  
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 Salt Lake City (USA)  
 Berlin (GER)  
 Jakarta (INA)  
 TBC  
 Cortina (ITA)  
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 Buenos Aires (ARG)

**2019**

3-9 June World Archery Para Championships  
 10-16 June World Archery Championships

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Red = Last Updates  
 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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# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 1 Article 2.3.1.1**

*The Swiss Archery Association has requested an interpretation as to the classes in which a transgender athlete compete.*

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

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

#### **Response from the Medical Committee and Sport Sciences Committee:**

It is the official opinion of the World Archery Medical and Sport Sciences Committee that World Archery policy regarding the participation in archery events of individuals who have undergone sex reassignment is to comply with the “IOC consensus on sex reassignment in sports” convened by the IOC Medical Commission in November 2015. This document, including explanatory note, is available on the IOC website ([http://www.olympic.org/Documents/Commissions\\_PDFfiles/Medical\\_commission/2015-11\\_ioc\\_consensus\\_meeting\\_on\\_sex\\_reassignment\\_and\\_hyperandrogenism-en.pdf](http://www.olympic.org/Documents/Commissions_PDFfiles/Medical_commission/2015-11_ioc_consensus_meeting_on_sex_reassignment_and_hyperandrogenism-en.pdf)).

**Medical Committee, 25 January 2016**

**Approved by C&R Committee, 22 February 2016**

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### **Book 3, Article 11.3.3**

*Archery Canada has requested an interpretation listing the events where equipment with camouflage is not allowed.*

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

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

#### **Response from C&R:**

It is the decision of C&R that the prohibition against equipment having “camouflage colours” as provided in Book 3, Article 11.3.3 applies at the following events:

- Competition for World and Continental titles;
- Competition for Olympic and Paralympic titles;
- Competition for World Ranking;
- Olympic and Paralympic Qualification Events (Continental Qualifying Tournaments);
- Archery events of Major Event Organisations; “Major Event Organisation” means any international multi-sport organisation that acts as the ruling body for any continental, regional or other International Event;
- Indoor and Outdoor World Cups; and
- And any other Event for which World Archery is the ruling body or appoints technical officials.

**World Archery Constitution and Rules Committee, 13 February 2016**

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### **Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.3.3, Chapter 20, Article 20.1.1, Book 4, Chapter 33, Article 33.1**

*Archery Association Namibia has requested an interpretation on whether (i) all target bows must have a solid colour on the riser to avoid containing “camouflage” and (ii) the bow shown below contains camouflage?*

*The National Judges Committee of Real Federación Española de Tiro con Arco (RFETA) has requested an interpretation on (i) whether the requirement that “athlete equipment shall not include camouflage colours of any kind” applies to bows, quivers, arrows and accessories such as backpacks, gloves, etc. and (ii) what constitutes “camouflage colours”.*

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

C&R has determined that the two requests are related and are appropriately answered in this interpretation.

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

#### **Response as approved by a majority of the members of the Technical Committee and C&R:**

Book 3, Chapter 3, Article 11.1.3 provides that “athlete equipment shall not include camouflage colours of any kind.”

While read literally, this could be construed as restricting any colours that are used in traditional camouflage even though not used in a camouflage pattern. For example, green, brown, black, tan and white are often seen used in camouflage patterns. Construed in this manner, this would prohibit all equipment which is a solid green, brown, tan, etc. This is not the intent of the by-law.

However, other colours that are not traditionally used in camouflage, such as pink, blue and bright yellow could be used in a camouflage pattern. The intent of the by-law is to restrict the use of equipment with a camouflage pattern.

Likewise, the intent of the by-law is not to restrict abstract designs or multi-colours (whether random or otherwise) which are not in a camouflage pattern.

Rather, the intent of the by-law is to restrict the use of camouflage patterns regardless of the colour. Accordingly, the term “camouflage colours” is hereby construed as follows:

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“Camouflage colours” are trademarked or other digital designs, whether random or not and regardless of colours used, which consist of natural material camouflage patterns such as bark, twigs, or leafs that are used for the purpose of blending in with natural environments thereby providing less visibility to game, military personnel, or others. Non-traditional camouflage colors such as pinks, blues, bright yellow, etc. in camouflage patterns that are used in designs for the purpose of blending in with natural environments whereby providing less visibility are considered camouflage.

No part of any equipment can have camouflage patterns.

Applying the above analysis to the questions asked by Archery Association Namibia:

- (i) equipment does not have to be a solid colour.
- (ii) it appears from the picture below that the bow shown has camouflage patterns and therefor is not permitted without such portion having the prohibited design being taped over.

The restriction applies to athlete equipment. The initial sentence of Book 3, Chapter 11 provides that “this article lays down the type of equipment athletes are permitted to use when shooting in World Archery competitions.” Accordingly, for this purpose, “athlete equipment” consists of all equipment used by an athlete in connection with competing, including, without limitation, anything used, worn or taken by the athlete on the field of play. Equipment includes, but is not limited to, the bow, quiver, arrows and accessories such as backpacks and gloves.

**World Archery Technical Committee and C&R Committee 13 January 2016**