



April 2016

## World Archery Oceania

### Executive Committee

Susanne Womersley was elected to the position of president of World Archery Oceania on 16 April. The Australian is a member of World Archery technical committee and an international judge. Also vacant was the position of treasurer, now held by Monika Elder from Fiji.

- Mrs Susanne Womersley (AUS) – President (2016 – 2020)
- Mr Didier Gras (FPO) – Vice President (2014 – 2018)
- Mrs Patsy Vercoe (NZL) – Secretary General (2014 – 2018)
- Mrs Monika Elder (FIJ) – Treasurer (2016 – 2020)

Read more: <http://archy.re/1WQ96gV>



## IOC Sport and Active Society Commission

### Active Society Grants

IOC invites national federations, not-for-profits to apply for active society grants. Four grants each worth 20,000 USD are available to organisations running effective sport for all programmes.

The development grants were created by the IOC Sport and Active Society Commission to fulfil its mission to encourage people everywhere to participate in regular physical activity and to promote the health and social benefits of sport, within the framework of Olympic Agenda 2020, the International Olympic Committee's strategic roadmap for the future of the Olympic Movement.

In 2016, the grants fall under three themes: sports legacy for the Olympic Games or other major events; community-wide promotion of physical activity, and the engagement of youth.

Non-governmental organisations (NGOs), not-for-profit organisations, international and national federations (including IOC-recognised international federations) and National Olympic Committees (NOCs) are eligible to apply before the **15 May 2016** deadline for submissions.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1WQ6IGT>

## Sportcal

### GSI Report

A Global Sports Impact [GSI] Event Study into the 2015 World Archery Championships in Copenhagen, Denmark, conducted by Sportcal, has found the event resulted in significant tourism, media, sporting and social impacts, after examining the holistic impacts generated by the major sporting event. The event contributed 13,300 bed nights and an economic impact of over 3.2 million USD.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1StGh4I>



## Recognitions

### Padma Shri Award

Four-time Archery World Cup Final runner-up Deepika Kumari received a Padma Shri Award for her contributions to sports in India. The Indian archer emerged on the scene in 2010 when, at the age of 16, she took an individual gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi. She was presented with her Padma by the President of India at a ceremony at President House, New Delhi on 28 March 2016.

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



### Best Retraining Award

London 2012 Olympian Thomas Faucheron received a French award for best professional retraining for his position as Financial Risk Analyst at Crédit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank after his sport career. The former international archer received his prize during a ceremony that took place at the National Assembly on 7 April 2016.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/239gdRg> (in French)



## Events

### Shanghai 2016

The opening stage of the 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup runs from 26 April to 1 May. It's the ninth time the Asian city has hosted a leg of the tour. Qualifications saw great scores with two world records, by Mike Schloesser and the USA compound men's team, third highest score ever for Brady Ellison, and Deepika Kumari matching Ki Bo Bae's world best mark of 2015.

**Follow the event at** <http://archy.re/SHANGHAI16>



### Dublin 2016

Hotel reservations for the World Archery Field Championships 2016 must be made by **Sunday 1 May 2016** and a 60% deposit be transferred to the LOC via bank transfer in order to secure reservation: <http://www.wafc2016.com/accommodation/>

There is a variety of five, four and three star hotels located in close proximity to the venue, Killruddery House & Gardens, to suit all accommodation needs. Reservations made after the deadline will only be considered according to availability.



### University Sport

At FISU's Executive Committee meeting in Brussels on 4/5 March it was decided to reduce the upper age limit of participants in FISU events. From the 2019 Summer Universiade, the new age limits will be from 17 to 25 years old. (Previously, athletes up to the age of 28 could compete.)

The last World Archery University Championships will be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in June 2016. Following that, archery will become a permanent sport at the Summer Universiade, at which it has been included as an optional sport at three of the last four editions.

The previous age limits remain in place for the 2016 World Archery University Championships and 2017 Summer Universiade.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/230tdZd>

### Versus MX shoot 2016

The fifth edition of the event saw 180 archers from 11 countries compete in the central square of the large suburban area to the east of Guadalajara. Versus MX invites some of the world's best archers to compete against home-grown talents in the Guadalajara region of Mexico. All-alien winners at Versus MX in 2016, but the locals will be back for another round.

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



### Saint Jean de Monts 2016

The Saint Jean de Monts 2016 European Para Archery Championships was also the last of the three continental qualification tournaments for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Nine spots were up for grabs at the event, with only the eligible nations taking part in a secondary quota tournament on the morning of 6 April.



France doubled its quota places to the Games thanks to Elisabeth Barleon and Maxime Guerin adding spaces for the host nation in the women's W1 and recurve men's open competitions, respectively. Germany, which also had two Rio places after the worlds, added another place, as did Slovakia, bringing its total to two.

Turkey qualified a pair of athletes in the recurve women's open event, with both reaching the final of the quota tournament, to add to the three compound open spaces already won (two men's and one women's). Quota-place rich countries Italy (eight), Great Britain (nine) and Russia (10), each took another place in France.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/24eNIUx>

### Nuku'alofa 2016

The Oceania continental qualifying tournament for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games concluded on 14 April. Two places were available in each of the men's and women's competitions, with a maximum of one spot in each event going to any one nation.

Tonga won a pair of Olympic quota spaces, courtesy of Siosifa Taumoepeau and Lusi Tatafu. Australia added a women's spot – thanks to Semra Ferguson's first-place finish – to the country's full men's team quota picked up at the 2015 World Archery Championships. Two-time Olympian Robert Elder won the men's qualifying tournament and a quota for Fiji.

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



### Conquest Cup

The fourth Conquest Cup will take place on 27-29 May in Istanbul, Turkey with more than 300 archers from over 40 countries competing. The first edition was held in 2013. It's the biggest mixed archery competition in the world having traditional and modern archery disciplines in one tournament.

**Official website:** <http://www.conquestcup.com>



### Rio 2016

The Korean Archery Association has revealed the six athletes that will represent archery's most successful nation at the Olympic Games at its 2016 edition. Its final selection shoot concluded on Tuesday 19 April. Korea's team comprises recurve men Kim Woojin, Ku Bonchan and Lee Seungyun and recurve women Choi Misun, Ki Bo Bae and Chang Hye Jin.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/21bQk3Q>





### Medical Code

The International Olympic Committee has decided to abrogate the edition of the Olympic Movement Medical Code in force as from 1 October 2009 and replace it with a new version as of 31 March 2016. This new version conforms to IOC ethical standards, and applies to the Olympic Games, beginning with Rio 2016.

The Medical Code will help doctors to protect the health of athletes by enabling them to properly and ethically practice medicine. The Code supports signatories (whether organisations or individuals) to ensure that correct medical standards are in place. The new version can be found, in English and French, on the [IOC website](#) or for download from our event page for [Rio 2016](#).

### Tokyo 2020

The official emblems of the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games were unveiled on 25 April. The design was highly acclaimed for exemplifying Japan and the city of Tokyo, and for its representation of the spirit of the Tokyo 2020 Vision.

Composed of three varieties of rectangular shapes, the design represents different countries, cultures and ways of thinking. It incorporates the message of "Unity in Diversity" and the fact that the Games seek to promote diversity as a platform to connect the world.



### Sport Manager

Council member of All Japan Archery Federation's international committee, Yuko Okura has been appointed as sport manager for archery for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Yuko is now responsible for planning and delivering archery at the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo, Japan. "I know archery is a great sport, and I hope many people will have the chance to realise that through the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo," Yuko said.



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

### Registration Deadlines

Event	Dates	Place	Preliminary	Final
Archery World Cup Stage 3	12-19 June 2016	Antalya	15 March	23 May
World Field Championships	27 Sept.-2 Oct. 2016	Dublin	29 June	6 September

## Performances

### World Records

#### Compound Women Open – Outdoor

Type	Archers	Country	Score	Date	Place
50m Team Round (216 Arrows)	Nona Alexandrova Tatiana Andrievskaia Stepanida Artakhinova	RUS	2015	04.04.2016	Saint Jean de Monts (FRA)

#### Compound Men – Outdoor

Type	Archers	Country	Score	Date	Place
50m Round (72 Arrows)	Mike Schloesser	NED	717	27.04.2016	Shanghai (CHN)
50m Team Round (216 Arrows)	Steve Anderson Alex Wifler Reo Wilde	USA	2133	27.04.2016	Shanghai (CHN)

## Coaching

### Coach Trainer Candidates

The city of Marathon in Greece hosted a Coach Trainer Course on 18-24 April 2016, conducted by World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire assisted by Elena Gheorghita, level 2 coach trainer from Romania. Twelve candidates from 11 countries attended the workshop.

Participants praised a great site and organisation by the Hellenic Federation of Amateur Archery, Greek Olympic Committee and Olympic Solidarity, synergy and dynamic of the group, excellent training, unanimous and strong feeling of satisfaction.

"I still have the drop of adrenaline with the sensation of being part of a wonderful experience," Italian coach trainer Massimo Giovannucci said. "In this past week I lived technical, human, professional experiences and all with great intensity. I'm always amazed at how the sports language can be a tool for opening and maintaining relationships and experiences among different people, but still men and women."

### ICECP Coaching Programme

Thanks to the support of Olympic Solidarity and the United States Olympic Committee, Purita Joy Marino of the Philippines took part in the International Coaching Enrichment Programme 2015/16 of which she graduated with honours on 25 April.

During a visit to Lausanne, she met World Archery Development Senior Coordinator Deqa Niamkey to present the development programmes she initiated in various regions of her country with outstanding results among the coaches and youth.

Her project entitled "Entry Level Coaching Programme in Selected Cities in the Philippines" has so far attracted 24 archers, 15 coaches, eight schools and five clubs, and the plan is to double the number by the end of 2016.



## Development

### Appointment

The appointment of Marie-Chantal Mazoume as Director of Development of Physical Education in the Ministry of Sports and Physical Education of Cameroon is a good example of positive outcome of our education efforts and coach training.

Thank you to our Development Officer for West Africa Paul Zinsou, Olympic Solidarity and the International Cycle of Lausanne Elite Sport (CISéL) for their contribution to such unprecedented appointment to date to date in African and feminine archery.

### iSR Academy

At the beginning of the month, two representatives of the iSR Academy were received at the World Archery office. The Korean foundation offers education programmes to retiring athletes from all over the world, with priority being given to those from developing countries. Learn more about iSR Academy programmes at <http://www.isracademy.org/>.



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### Member Associations' Activities

4-9 May 2016	World Archery Americas Training Camp – Rio 2016	Medellin (COL)
14-22 May 2016	OS Level 2 Coaches Course	Vientiane (LAO)
15-21 May 2016	World Archery Europe Training Camp – Rio 2016	Compiègne (FRA)

### Courses open to Member Associations

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

## Members

### Affiliation

The February 2016 issue of World Archery News informed that the Burkinabe Archery Federation applied to World Archery membership. Since none of the World Archery member associations or members of the World Archery Executive Board has raised any objection to the World Archery office, this federation becomes a temporary member as of 30 April 2016. Their final membership will be submitted to a vote at the next World Archery Congress in Mexico City 2017.

### World Record Claim

World Archery informs all member associations that world records can no longer be claimed in paper. Only online claims through [World Archery Extranet](http://World Archery Extranet) will now be considered. Any information or questions about the procedure to submit world records can be addressed to Jenny Brugger at [jbrugger@archery.org](mailto:jbrugger@archery.org).

### Sanction

Mr Konstantinos Vouros, Greek coach and World Archery Europe Coach Trainer, was sanctioned by the Judicial Committee of the Hellenic Archery Federation and the Ethic Committee of the Hellenic Olympic Committee with a two-year ban of any involvement with the sport due to defamation of the sport.

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Complete directory for contact details of associations available at <http://archy.re/1WJH2T9>

## Calendar Highlights

### 2016

26 April – 1 May **Archery World Cup Stage 1**  
 9-15 May **Archery World Cup Stage 2 + CQT Americas**  
 23-29 May **European Championships + CQT Europe**  
 24-29 May **Pan and Parapan American Championships**  
 11-20 June **Para Final Qualifying Tournament**  
 1-5 June FISU World University Championships  
 12-19 June **Archery World Cup Stage 3 + Final Olympic Qualifier**  
 21-25 June **European Grand Prix, 2nd leg**  
 19-23 July European Youth Championships  
 5-21 August **Olympic Games (Archery: 5-12 August)**  
 30 Aug.-3 Sept. European 3D Championships  
 7-18 September **Paralympic Games (Para Archery: 10-17 September)**  
 27 Sep.-2 Oct. World Archery Field Championships  
 24-25 September Archery World Cup Final  
 26-27 November Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 1  
 10-11 December Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 2  
 12 December Indoor Para Archery World Cup

Shanghai (CHN)  
 Medellin (COL)  
 Nottingham (GBR)  
 San Jose (CRC)  
 Nove Mesto (CZE)  
 Ulaanbaatar (MGL)  
 Antalya (TUR)  
 Riom (FRA)  
 Bucharest (ROM)  
 Rio de Janeiro (BRA)  
 Mokrice-Catez (SLO)  
 Rio de Janeiro (BRA)  
 Dublin (IRL)  
 Odense (DEN)  
 Marrakesh (MAR)  
 Bangkok (THA)  
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### 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  
 1-2 December Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2  
 3 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	Nimes (FRA)
9-11 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
13-18 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Yankton (USA)
16-21 April	<b>European Grand Prix, 1st leg</b>	TBC
1-6 May TBC	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
15-19 May	<b>European Grand Prix, 2nd leg</b>	TBC
5-10 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
16-30 June	European Youth Championships + CQT	TBC
20-25 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Salt Lake City (USA)
17-22 July	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Berlin (GER)
18 Aug.-2 Sept.	<b>Asian Games</b>	Jakarta (INA)
28 August – 1 Sept.	<b>European Championships</b>	TBC
4-9 September	World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	TBC
1-12 October	Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)

## 2019

3-9 June	<b>World Archery Para Championships</b>	s'Herogenbosch (NED)
10-16 June	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	s'Herogenbosch (NED)

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 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.2.4**

*The South African Archery Association has requested an interpretation as to whether a release aid may be attached to a string before the athlete is to shoot his/her arrow and left hanging there so that when it is that athlete's turn to shoot he/she can load the arrow and simply take hold of the release aid and draw the bow. This question becomes relevant in Final Matches with alternate shooting or Team Events.*

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

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

#### **Response from the Target Committee:**

It is the decision of the Target Committee that a release may not be left attached to the string before loading the arrow. The Target Committee does not believe that there is a need for releases to be attached to the string of the bow until the arrow is ready to be shot. Athletes are not allowed to nock their arrows, so they do not need to 'nock' the release. Additionally, since only certain releases can be attached to the string in the manner described above, allowing this activity would provide an unnecessary advantage to those athletes using releases which can be attached.

The foregoing does not apply to Para-Archery where there is an existing interpretation to permit the use of a mouth release for athletes who have a classification which permits a mouth release. This requires the release aid to be permanently attached to the string.

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

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### **Book 4, Article 22.3.6.2**

*World Archery Argentina has requested an interpretation as to whether the weight shown below is allowed in the Barebow Division.*

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee after consultation with the Field and 3D Archery 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 majority decision of the Technical Committee that the weight connection device shown in the photo below is not legal in the Barebow Division under Rule 22.3.6.2, which states, “Weight(s) may be added to the lower part of the riser. All weights, regardless of shape, shall mount directly to the riser without rods, extensions, angular mounting connections or shock-absorbing devices”. The Technical Committee has determined that the weights are attachment to an extension and angular mounting connection and are not attached directly to the riser as is required under the rule.

**Technical Committee, 24 February 2016**  
**Approved by C&R Committee, 25 February 2016**

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### **Book 3, Chapter 11 and Book 4, Chapter 22**

*The French Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to whether the point shown below on the right of each picture (referred to herein as the “Point”) is permitted in target, field and 3D completions. The maximum diameter of this tip is less than 9.4 mm.*

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 majority decision of the Technical Committee that the Point does not contravene any current equipment rules and is legal in all World Archery divisions. As stated in the rules, the point may not measure more than 9.4 mm in diameter at the widest width (measured at the tops of two opposing ball bearings). In the Recurve division, there is the possibility of a tactile response as the arrow point is drawn past the clicker and the clicker contacts the ball bearings providing a preliminary draw check indicator. However, because the distance from the ball bearings to the tip of the point is a substantial distance, it is considered too far away from the arrow tip to be practical. Additionally, a similar situation exists when arrow points are slightly larger in diameter than the shaft, providing a ridge at the back of the point. As the arrow is drawn and the clicker comes in contact with the back of the point, a small tactile “bump” may be felt. Again, the distance from the back of the point to the tip is considered too far away to be practical as a double draw check indicator.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 4 April 2016**  
**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 16 April 2016**

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