



### World Archery

#### Tom Dielen's 20th anniversary

On the occasion of his 20th year in international sport as a professional, Secretary General Tom Dielen looks back on the past two decades he's spent in World Archery. On 1 June 1996, Tom turned up at Via Bartolini 29 in Milan, Italy, the apartment used as the FITA Office, where Beppe Cinnirella introduced him to his first assistant Valma...

**Read full story from 1996 till today:** <http://archy.re/22zr9c2>



### World Archery Europe

#### Congress

The 15th World Archery Europe Congress was held in Nottingham on 22 May 2016 before the European Archery Championships and the last of five continental qualifiers for Rio 2016. World Archery President and IOC Executive Board Member Prof Dr Ugur Erdener and World Archery Secretary General Tom Dielen were both presented with a commemorative trophy marking their key role in the continued growth of archery around the world.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1UeNgy5>



### Athletes

#### Athletes Committee Election

The application period for national federations to propose athletes for the one position as field archery representative on World Archery Athletes Committee is now open. Election will take place during Dublin 2016 World Field Championships. Candidatures have to be received by 1 September 2016 the latest.

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



#### IPC Athletes' Council

Turkish para archer Gizem Girismen is among a record 22 athletes who will run for election for the IPC Athletes' Council at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Elections for the six summer sport representatives on the Council will take place between 5 and 16 September, in the Proud Paralympian area of the Athletes' Dining Hall in the Rio 2016 Paralympic Village. Girismen will run for re-election to a second four-year term.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1OZWI7l>



## Judging

### Seminar 2016

From 23 to 25 September 2016, continental judges will be able to attend a seminar in Osaka, Japan, conducted in English by World Archery Judge Committee Chairman Morten B. Wilmann and Member Sergio Font. Applicants will be able to sit the exam required for full certification as "World Archery International Judge Candidate". Candidates must have the support of their national archery federation and have completed and submitted the relevant application form by 23 August 2016.

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

### First Arab Judge Course

The first ever Judge Course organised by the Arab Archery Federation took place on 3-6 April 2016 in Marrakesh, Morocco, instructed by World Archery International Judges Ahmed Koura from Egypt and Klaus Lykkebæk of Denmark. Tunisia's Thabet Zidi, Morocco's Driss Boudraren and Iraq's Shatha Muttashar successfully passed the test to get the new regional status of Arab Archery Judge.



The eight participants from Algeria, Iraq, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia could then have practical training during the 11th Arab Archery Championships held from 7 to 10 April.

The Arab Archery Federation, which currently counts 12 member associations, aims at developing archery in more Arab countries in the near future.

## Events

### 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup gets underway

#### Stage 1: Shanghai

The opening stop on the international circuit in 2016 saw Dutch archers Sjef van den Berg and Mike Schloesser walk away with wins and claim early leads in the World Cup rankings. With the Korean A Team going through Olympic selections, a youth squad took one individual gold in the recurve women's event, courtesy of Ju Hyebhin.



Colombia's Sara Lopez continued her winning streak with another individual gold medal in the compound women's competition...

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/SHANGHAI16>

#### Stage 2: Medellin

...which didn't end in Medellin, either. The 21-year-old took another individual gold – and paired it with both team and mixed team wins – at her home stage. Lopez has not lost a match in international competition, individually, since she had bronze at the World Archery Championships in 2015.



Brady Ellison claimed his first big international win since Lausanne 2014, reigning circuit champion Choi Misun had the recurve women's gold and Sergio Pagni returned to the international podium at the top of the compound men's competition.



**Read more:** <http://archy.re/MEDELLIN16>

**Next up: Antalya and the final Olympic qualifier, on 13-19 June**

### Nottingham 2016

At the European Archery Championships on the land of Robin Hood, reigning World Archery Field Champion JC Valladont put in a determined performance to oust 16-year-old Mete Gazoz and claim a crown he had not won before: European Champion.

In recurve women, Veronika Marchenko, who collected gold with the Ukrainian recurve women's team in the morning, took her second win of the day and her first individual title ever.

Sarah Priels added the compound women's European outdoor crown to her indoor title, as Stephan 'The King Of Denmark' added champion of Europe to the world championship he won in 2015. Top finishers in the compound competition in Nottingham qualify spots to the World Games in Wroclaw in 2017.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/EACNotts2016>

### Road to Rio 2016

Six invitations to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games were up for grabs at Europe's Continental Quota Tournament held in Nottingham on 27 May before the weekend of finals at the 2016 European Archery Championships. Turkey (one man and one woman), Slovakia (one woman), Finland (one man), Azerbaijan (one woman) and Great Britain (one man) all won Olympic spots.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/24kA1BC>

As host nation, Brazil has full team quota places guaranteed in both the men's and women's competitions. Nanjing 2014 silver medallist Marcus D'Almeida, Olympian Daniel Rezende, Bernardo Olivera, Marcelo da Silva, Ane Marcelle dos Santos, Sarah Nikitin, Michelle Acquesta and Marina Canetta were officially confirmed for the last stage of the Olympic procedure. The official Olympic team will be announced in July.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/244oxlO>

After six stages of selection trials, the Archery Association of India has announced that Deepika Kumari, Bombayla Devi Laishram and Laxmirani Majhi will represent India at Rio 2016. India qualified one men's place in Copenhagen and has a chance to upgrade to a team invitation at the Antalya 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup. Jayanta Talukdar, Atanu Das and Mangal Singh Champia will be the team that attempts to do that.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/25hGwuI>

After a rigorous selection process, Alec Potts, Ryan Tyack and Taylor Worth were selected to take up Australia's recurve men's team quota place won at Copenhagen 2015 World Archery Championships in the upcoming Games. The other athlete in contention was three-time Olympian Matt Gray. Rio will be Alec and Ryan's Olympic debuts. Taylor finished ninth at London 2012. Australia also has a women's place to the Olympics qualified but has not yet nominated an athlete.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1sqx3Qk>





The USA's Olympic team trials finished on 30 May at the Gator Cup in Newberry, Florida, after the process began in September 2015. Brady Ellison, Jake Kaminski and Zach Garrett will represent the USA as its recurve men's team in Rio. Mackenzie Brown has the lone recurve women's place, and Park Hye Youn and Khatuna Lorig will join Mackenzie only if the USA recurve women qualify a team place at the last opportunity, stage 3 of the 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup in Antalya, Turkey in June.



**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1r3tXQU>

### Operational information to IFs

A document including policies and guidelines, medical information, hospitality, marketing partners activations and Olympians Reunion Centre has been issued by IOC and is available for download at <http://archy.re/25Cjoay>.

### Registration Deadlines

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

## Development

### Training Camp

From 16 to 20 May 2016 at the Archery Training Centre of Compiègne, France, World Archery with the support of the French Archery Federation and Olympic Solidarity organised a training camp in preparation for the Nottingham 2016 European Championships and Rio 2016 Continental Qualification Tournament. Attendees were archers and coaches from Cyprus, Greece, Moldova and Serbia.



Conducted by World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire, who was assisted by Italian coach Alberto Zagami, the camp aimed at assisting some of the European archers to improve their chances to qualify for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

### Member Associations' Activities

17 Oct. – 1 Nov.	Level 2 Coach Course	Tel Aviv (ISR)
7-15 November	World Archery Africa Coach Trainer Course	Cairo (EGY)
5-11 December	Coach Course	Dhaka (BAN)

### Courses open to Member Associations

<del>11-21 June 2016</del>	<del>Level 1 Coach-Conductor Course for all members</del>	<del>Bangkok (THA)</del>
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## Members

### Affiliation

The January 2016 issue of World Archery News informed that the national archery federation of Andorra, British Virgin Islands, Djibouti, Madagascar, Sierra Leone and Turkmenistan 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, these countries become temporary members as of 1 June 2016. Their final membership will be submitted to a vote at the next World Archery Congress in Mexico City 2017.

### Faroe Islands

After 19 years as Chairman of the Faroese Archery Association, Schandorff Vang was elected on the Executive Committee of the Faroese Confederation of Sports and Olympic Committee, after being Board Member for many years. As he cannot have other sports boards positions, the position at Faroese archery will be held by Vice Chairman Jógvan Magnus Andreassen. Vang Schandorff will still remain accredited as World Archery International Judge.

### Haiti

World Archery received the sad news that Pierre Duchemin, Haitian Archery Federation's President, passed away on 5 March 2016 following a road accident. The federation is currently in a process of change and will inform on it in due time.

### Poland

World Archery regrets to inform of the passing of Polish Archery Association President Zdzislaw Kozlowski. Zdzislaw was a member of the board of the Polish Olympic Committee, a long and active sports administrator, state judge in Olympic archery for over half a century and a contributed to the Polish Archery Association since 1976. His funeral was held on Thursday 2 June 2016 in Bialystok.

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

## Calendar Highlights

### 2016

11-20 June	<b>Para Final Qualifying Tournament</b>	Nove Mesto (CZE)
1-5 June	FISU World University Championships	Ulaanbaatar (MGL)
12-19 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3 + Final Olympic Qualifier</b>	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)
24-25 September	Archery World Cup Final	Odense (DEN)
26-27 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
10-11 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
12 December	<b>Indoor Para Archery World Cup</b>	Bangkok (THA)

**2017**

20-22 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
10-12 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
7-11 March	European Indoor Championships	Vittel (FRA)
2-7 May TBC	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
16-20 May	<b>European Grand Prix, 1st leg</b>	Legnica (POL)
6-11 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
20-25 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Salt Lake City (USA)
1-9 July	Mediterranean Games	Tarragona (ESP)
20-30 July	World Games	Wroclaw (POL)
8-13 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Berlin (GER)
19-30 August	<b>Summer Universiade (Archery: 20-23 August)</b>	Taipei (TPE)
22-26 August	<b>European Grand Prix, 2nd leg</b>	TBC
1-3 September	Archery World Cup Final	Rome (ITA)
5-9 September	European Field Championships	TBC
12-17 September	<b>World Archery Para Championships</b>	Beijing (CHN)
19-24 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Robion (FRA)
2-8 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Rosario (ARG)
13-14 October	World Archery Congress	Mexico City (MEX)
15-22 October	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Mexico City (MMEX)
17-19 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
1-2 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
3 December	<b>Indoor Para Archery World Cup</b>	Bangkok (THA)

**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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**BYLAW**

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**Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.6.2**

21.6.2. Wheelchair:

- A wheelchair of any type (*provided that it does not have more than four wheels*) may be used provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word "wheelchair";
- No part of the wheelchair may support the bow arm while shooting;

For wheelchair athletes, the sides of the back support of the chair may not be further forward than half the width of the athlete's body at each side.

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- All parts of the chair shall be at least 110mm below the athlete's armpit while shooting at any distance, *for W1 sport class athletes, if there is a medical reason for the back of chair height to be less than 110mm below the armpit, the additional height may be approved by classifiers and noted on the athlete's classification card;*
- The body support protruding forward from the main vertical frame of the chair back shall not be longer than 100mm and shall be at least 110mm below the athlete's armpit;
- The wheelchair shall not exceed 1.25m in length;
- The use of anti-roll devices is allowed.

# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.2.1.4 and Book 3, Chapter 21, Article 21.4.4**

*Archery GB has requested an interpretation as to whether an athlete competing in the W1 Open Division shooting a Compound Bow can have a nose and a lip mark (see the photographs below showing the use of the nose and lip mark together).*

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

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

#### **Response from the Para-Archery Committee:**

It is the unanimous opinion of the Para-Archery Committee that Article 11.2.1.4 allows either a nose or lip mark but not both a lip and nose mark. Article 11.2.1.4 provides: “A bowstring of any type which may include multiple serving/s to accommodate nocking points and include other attachments such as a lip or nose mark, a peep-hole, a peep-hole ‘hold-in-line’ device, loop bowstring, etc.” (Emphasis added).

**World Archery Para-Archery Committee, 2 April 2016**  
**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 2 April 2016**

