



June 2016

Olympism

IOC President

International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach was given a tour around the World Archery Excellence Centre by World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur Erdener at the beginning of June 2016, as the construction process moved into its final stages. He said he was impressed by the building and congratulated Prof Dr Erdener on the progress of the important project. The official opening of the World Archery Excellence Centre is planned for December 2016.



Read more: <http://archy.re/29s3Kos>

Olympic Channel

World Archery was one of 27 international federations to reach a cooperation agreement with the Olympic Channel ahead of its launch announcement. The agreement formalises a commitment between the governing body for the important Olympic sport of archery and the Olympic Channel, scheduled to launch in 2016.

The creation of an Olympic Channel was one of the key recommendations of Olympic Agenda 2020, aiming to provide a new way to engage young people and core fans in the Olympic Movement, while also promoting the Olympic values on a consistent basis.

Read more: <http://archy.re/296eB8X>

Statement

Terrorist attacks

World Archery was deeply saddened by the news of a terrorist attack at Istanbul Ataturk Airport on 28 June and extends its thoughts to those affected and their families. Acts of terrorism are unjustifiable and World Archery condemns the action. World Archery President was supposed to be making a trip to Lausanne but it was postponed earlier in the week.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2974pjj>



Athletes

IPC Athlete of the Month

Eleonora Sarti is among five para athletes shortlisted for the Allianz Athlete of the Month poll for June 2016. On 4 June 2016, The Italian archer beat the previous para archery ranking round world record mark by seven points. The public has until Wednesday 8 July 2016 to vote for their Allianz Athlete of the Month for June 2016.



Read more: <http://archy.re/297r61e>

IOC Athletes Programmes

As part of Olympic Agenda 2020, the IOC are striving to strengthen the support to athletes by continuously developing IOC Programmes.

Athlete Learning Gateway (ALG): A fantastic opportunity for athletes to interact with fellow athletes, coaches and experts from around the world to learn and develop their skills and expertise. To help raise awareness and engagement levels in the ALG Community, a Rio goody bag giveaway is currently running for anyone that signs up to the ALG and participates in the community discussions before 10 July. Find out more: <http://bit.ly/295h1qi>

Athlete Career Programme (ACP): Recently an IOC ACP IF Outreach Train the Trainer event took place with over 35 participants from 21 International Federations, illustrating their commitment to support athletes both on and off the field of play. Learn more [here](#).

Olympic Athlete's Hub (OAH): Promotion of the sport through videos, athlete profiles and entourage stories: <https://hub.olympic.org/>

Clean Sport

Sanctions

Two athletes found to have contravened anti-doping regulations. Canada's Jay Lyon and Oscar Ticas of El Salvador have been issued with suspensions following independent Anti-Doping Panel hearings in Lausanne. Both the athletes concerned and their respective national federations have been informed.

The decisions may be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport within 21 days of receipt of the reasoned decision which will be published as soon as it is available.

Read more: <http://archy.re/297mkot>

In-competition testing

World Archery delivered an enhanced testing programme and organised an educational seminar on clean sport for team managers at the third stage of the 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup in Antalya, Turkey. The increased activity was in response to the publishing of summary decisions in two Anti-Doping Rule Violations on 12 June 2016.

The testing programme at the event – which also acted as the Final Olympic Qualification Tournament for Rio 2016 – was increased 300 percent, making it the most extensive undertaken during an Archery World Cup stage in the circuit's history.

The focus of the educational seminar was reminding coaches and team managers of the important role they have to play in keeping athletes clean.

Read more: <http://archy.re/294EQOz>

Para Archery

Modified Bylaw

A bylaw approved by the World Archery Executive Board clarifies the definition of a wheelchair in the rules. The modification clarifies the wheelchair as an assistive device, which enables athletes to participate in para archery and able-bodied events with a wheelchair when their classification card deems the aid is necessary.

The accepted definition of the word "wheelchair" in the rules includes the device having four wheels, usually two large at the back and two small at the front. Wheelchairs that do not comply with the new bylaw are not permitted in archery competition, effective as of 2 June 2016.

In recent years, the height of the backs and sides of chairs have increased, going against a rule that states that all parts of the wheelchair must remain at least 110mm below an athlete's armpits while shooting, which has not been properly enforced by technical officials.

Effective 1 October 2016, this rule will be strictly enforced, who have an exception for W1 sport class athletes with an exemption on their classification card.

Read more: <http://archy.re/296ueMN>

Coaching

Certified Level 1 Coach Trainers

Congratulations to Fedor Benjak (SRB), Terriss Chooi (SIN) and Christos Karmoiris (GRE) who have successfully completed the evaluation process to get their World Archery certification as Level 1 Coach Trainers. With this status they are now eligible to conduct level 1 coaching courses in their country or – upon request and agreement – in another member association on behalf of World Archery.

All three are showing a high level of commitment to their new function since they are already working on their level 2 certification. We wish them a lot of pleasure and success in the education of archery coaches.

Development

Malawi

A Korean documentary filmed Malawi's first-ever international archers, following coach Park and her team of young archers from a poverty-stricken part of Malawi to the Hyundai 2015 Archery World Cup stage in Antalya. The video is in Korean language, subtitled in English.

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxw1lNjFns>



Affiliation

Togo submitted their membership application 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 affiliation request.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (until 31 August 2016), a temporary membership will be granted to the Archery Federation of Togo until the 2017 Congress in Mexico City where the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Latin America youth training assistance

With the assistance of Global Sport Development, World Archery has been assisting the training programme of young archers from some countries of Latin-America since 2011. Initiated to prepare the World Archery Youth Championship, this programme was extended until 2014 Youth Olympics, then again until 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

The second semester in the programme's sixth year of operation will soon be introduced. Here is the schedule of assistance missions on the agenda:

- Paraguay: 30 June – 22 July
- Argentina: 24 July – 28 August
- Guatemala: 30 August – 26 September
- Peru: 28 September – 27 October
- Colombia: 29 October – 26 November
- Puerto-Rico: 28 November – 18 December



World Archery is very pleased with the outcomes from this programme and wishes to deeply thank World Archery Americas for their efficient assistance the management, as well as Ivan Yotov for his tireless investment in implementing the programme.

Member Associations' Activities

19 Sept. – 21 Dec.	DNSS Programme	Ljubljana (SLO)
7-15 November	World Archery Africa Coach Trainer Course	Cairo (EGY)
3-13 December	Level 2 Coach Course	Dhaka (BAN)
TBD	Level 2 Coach Course	Tel Aviv (ISR)

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Complete directory for contact details of associations available at <http://archy.re/1WJHJT9>

Events

Registration Deadlines

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

Antalya 2016

Female athletes Choi Misun and Sara Lopez both made history at the third stage of the Hyundai Archery World Cup in Antalya. Lopez won gold at the third of three stages of the year, making her only the second person in history to win all legs of the circuit in one season, while Choi picked up her sixth gold of 2016. She won every event that she entered – individual, mixed team and team.

Read more: <http://archy.re/296EdCE>



The roster for the 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final was decided (see below Odense 2016).

France, Indonesia, Malaysia, Italy, Ukraine and Chinese Taipei secured the last team quotas at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games during the team Final Qualification Tournament held as part of the Antalya 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup. There was also five men's and six women's places to the Olympics available in the individual final qualifier.

Read more: <http://archy.re/292tF45/> / <http://archy.re/29c4wcI>

Nove Mesto 2016

Sixteen Paralympic places were awarded at the final world qualification tournament, held as part of the Czech Target para archery event in Nove Mesto. Fourteen nations collected spots to the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, including two new nations: Iceland won a spot in the compound men's open competition, while Chinese Taipei took a place in the recurve women's event.

Read more: <http://archy.re/29bL8wu>

Great Britain's squad collected a total of six medals at the Czech Target Para Archery World Ranking Event, four gold and two bronze, topping the medal ranking ahead of Russia and Italy. Michael Hall, John Stubbs and Nathan MacQueen won the compound men's open team event in a shoot-off against Italy. World Champion Eric Bennett won recurve men's open team bronze alongside Timothy Palumbo and Michael Lukow, in addition to individual gold. Among other notable results...

Read more: <http://archy.re/294eFU9>

Road to Rio 2016

A special newsletter will be sent to the teams participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games the week of 11 July.

After a three days of selection events at the Mexican Olympic Committee sports centre in Mexico City, Aida Roman, Alejandra Valencia and Gabriela Bayardo were officially announced as the recurve women's archery team for Rio 2016 on 27 May. Ernesto Boardman qualified the men's quota place and will attend Rio as the lone man.

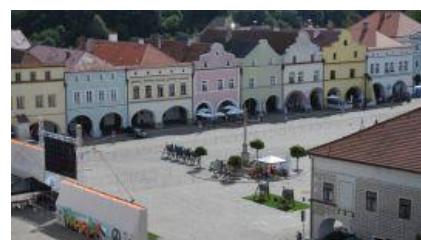
Read more: <http://archy.re/294838u>

Florian Floto and Lisa Unruh have been named as Germany's archers for the upcoming Olympics. The pair were announced as Germany's archery team in Rio on Thursday 23 June, following the completion of internal selections. Germany won both its single men's and women's invitations at the World Archery Championships in Copenhagen 2015. Both athletes will make their debut at the Games in Brazil.

Read more: <http://archy.re/295ql9R>

India's recurve women's team for Rio – Deepika Kumari, Bombayla Devi Laishram and Laxmirani Majhi – was announced back in May 2016. Atanu Das was added to Rio squad, bringing the total number of Indian archers at the Games to four, three women and one man. Atanu competed against Jayanta Talukdar and Mangal Singh Champia to take up the sole men's quota India has got, and Atanu won.

Read more: <http://archy.re/29s9PRJ>



USA Paralympic archery team was decided after a three-leg trials that ended on 27 June 2016. Leading the most competitive division on the field – compound men open – Kevin Polish won the trials and sealed his spot for Rio. He will be joined in the Rio by Andre Shelby and “Armless Archer” Matt Stutzman.



World Champion Eric Bennett locked up his third Olympic team spot when he won the world title last year in Germany. Michael Lukow edged out teammate Timothy Palumbo for the final recurve open men's slot with Bennett.

Reigning Paralympic Champion Jeff Fabry will compete in his fourth consecutive Games. He locked up a place for the W1 division in Rio at the World Archery Para Championships. So did Lisa Coryell in the women's, and will make her Paralympic debut after only 18 months of training.

So far, the nation has no quota for the compound women but might get one, pending the outcome of a bipartite decision. Sam Tucker won the national trials for this division and would attend if the application succeeds.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2929G5q>

Naomi Folkard and Patrick Huston have been given the nod to represent Great Britain at Rio 2016. They were also the two archers that won Britain its spots to the Olympics. Naomi Folkard, 32, will compete at her fourth Olympics in Rio. She previously participated at Athens 2004, Beijing 2008 and London 2012. Patrick Huston, 20, will make his Games debut in 2016.



Archery GB also recently announced the British Paralympic team for Rio, with 10 athletes to compete at Rio Paralympics.

Read more: <http://archy.re/29gMqox>

Odense 2016

The line-up for the 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final in Odense, Denmark on 24/25 September has been announced. Choi Misun returns to defend her title. Three-time Champion Brady Ellison qualified for his seventh consecutive Final. World number one Sara Lopez has the opportunity to make it three consecutive crowns.



Read more: <http://archy.re/28OkDYA>

Tickets for the Hyundai World Cup Final 2016 to be held in Odense, Denmark on 24/25 September can now be purchased. Both finals days in Odense will be ticketed, divided in four sessions – morning and afternoon each day – for 8 Euros (60 DKK) per session.

Read more: <http://archy.re/29bHAKm>

Performances

World Records

Eleonora Sarti, world number one para archer in the compound women's open rankings and reigning World Archery Para Champion, beat the world record in the ranking round at the Italian National Para Archery Championships in Padova early June. She scored 695 out of a possible 720 points, beating the previous mark, set by Brit Danielle Brown in 2013, by seven points. Sarti's score ties the Italian able-bodied and open record, held by Marcella Tonioli.



Read more: <http://archy.re/296tk2I>

Two-time European Champion in the new women's W1 Para archer introduced in 1 April 2014, Jo Frith set a new world record during Great Britain's Paralympic Selection Shoot early June. She scored 144 out of a possible 150 points in a 15-arrow-match during the selection event, to break her own world record by three points.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2971pDN>



The Korean women scored a combined 2045 points at the third stage of the 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup to beat the recurve women's team ranking round world record by seven points, from 2038. The combined scores of Ki Bo Bae, Choi Misun and Chang Hye Jin beat the previous record also held by Korea by seven points.

Read more: <http://archy.re/294DZxq>



Marcella Tonioli and Federico Pagnoni scored a perfect 160 in their compound mixed team quarterfinal against Slovenia at the third stage of the Hyundai Archery World Cup in Antalya to set a new world record by a single point. It marks the first perfect score shot on the 16-arrow mixed team match in competition. The pair scored 160 6X. The new world record can be beaten if a mixed team shoots perfect with more Xs.

Read more: <http://archy.re/296fKgx>



World Record

Compound Master Men

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2016-06-12	60 metres - 36 arrows	Individual	356	Dubbel 1440 Round NVL Laakdal (BEL)	BEL	VERDEYEN Luc	Standing Record

Compound Mixed Team

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2016-06-14	Mixed Team Match - 16 arrows	Team	160/6	Antalya 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3 Antalya (TUR)	ITA	TONIOLI Marcella PAGNONI Federico	Standing Record

Recurve Master Women

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2016-06-26	60 metres Round - 72 arrows	Individual	637/4	FITA La Tour-de-Peilz Stade Bel-Air à La Tour-de-Peilz (SUI)	SUI	DIELEN Nathalie	Standing Record

Recurve Women

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2016-06-14	70 metres Round - 216 arrows	Team	2045	Antalya 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3 Antalya (TUR)	KOR	CHOI Misun KI Bo Bae CHANG Hye Jin	Standing Record

Compound Women Open

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2016-06-04	50 metres Round - 72 arrows	Individual	695	Campionati Italiani Targa Para Archery Padova (ITA)	ITA	SARTI Eleonora	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

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Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2016-06-05	1440 Round - 144 arrows (former FITA)	Individual	1268	Archery GB UK Masters Shropshire (GBR)	GBR	PROWSE Steve	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

Women W1 (Rec/Comp)

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2016-06-02	15 arrow Match - 15 arrows	Individual	144	Paralympic Selection Shoot Shropshire (GBR)	GBR	FRITH Jo	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

Calendar Highlights

2016

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

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
2-8 October	World Archery Youth Championships
13-14 October	World Archery Congress
15-22 October	World Archery 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

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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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Cortina (ITA)
TBC
Buenos Aires (ARG)

2019

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

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Red = Last Updates
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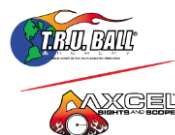
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Book 4, Chapter 11, Article 22.3.6.2

Austria Archery has requested an interpretation as to whether the following are prohibited as shock-absorbing devices under Book4, Article 22.3.6.2: (i) the bow sling shown below between the bow and the weight and (ii) a hard plastic washer between the bow and the weight.

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 bow sling and hard washer shown in the photos below are legal in the Barebow division. A hard washer is not a shock absorbing device. By examining the bow sling, there is a steel grommet in which the stabilizer weight connecting bolt passes through. This grommet acts as a washer providing a solid bearing surface between the weight and the bow riser, the same as a typical washer would do. Even if the bow sling were solid leather, once the weight is screwed tightly to the bow, the material is compressed sufficiently to produce a solid bearing surface where no vertical or lateral displacement of the weight can be achieved.

A shock absorbing device allows for dampening of vibration produced in the bow at the moment of release and throughout the power stroke. Technically, we can see no evidence where this bow sling would act to dampen vibration or produce some type of advantage. Additionally, neither the bow sling nor the hard washer contravenes any other rule under 22.3.6.2 (or corresponding rules in Book 3). It does not provide a rod, extension or mounting connection.

World Archery Technical Committee, 14 April 2016

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 17 April 2016

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