



Elections

ASOIF Council

World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur Erdener was re-elected to the Council of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations for a four-year term during the organisation's General Assembly, held at SportAccord Convention, in Aarhus, Denmark on 4 April. CK Wu was also re-elected to the ASOIF Council, while Seb Coe and Marisol Casado joined as new members.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2nHk360>

Achievements

Awards

International judge Irena Rosa received several awards for her commitment towards the sport in her country. President of the Archery Association of Slovenia from 2004 to 2011, she was awarded the federation's title of Honorary Emeritus Members.

Irena was awarded from Mayor of Koper Boris Popovic as one of the greatest ambassadors for the sport in the region –at national and international levels. A 5-minute long movie about her life and work was published on this occasion.



She was also recognised by the National Olympic Committee and its President Bogdan Gabrovec for standing 30 years in the Judges Committee and for her contribution to the development and popularisation of archery in the country.

Recently broken records

Name	Cat.	Round	New	Former	Date	Place
DIELEN Nathalie	RMW	25m – 60 arrows	566	564	24.04.17	Auckland (NZL)
PHILLIPS David	RMMO	50m – 36 arrows	312	302	22.04.17	Bristol (GBR)
RONER Elisa BAZZICHETTO Elisa ALBERTI Camilla	CCW	50m – 216 arrows	2009	2006	28.04.17	Marathon (GRE)

Para Archery

Visual Impaired

The Andorran Federation of Adapted Sports, together with the Andorran Archery Federation, will organise an international tournament for visually impaired archers on 1/2 July 2017 in Escaldes-Engordany. Categories will include VI1 and VI2/3.

Download invitation: <http://archy.re/2quV73H>



IWAS World Games

Archery might be included on the programme of the IWAS World Games to be held in Vila Real de Santo António, Portugal from 30 November to 6 December 2017. But as the numbers of participating countries is borderline, the International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation has asked World Archery to send the invitation to its member associations as the deadline for the Intention to Compete form has been extended.



Download documents: <http://archy.re/2pnwR5E>

Classifiers Handbook

This updated version of the World Archery classification handbook has been approved by the World Archery Executive Board and comes into effect on 1 October 2017. No athlete may compete in an international para archery competition without a current international classification.

The classification system provides a structure for para archery competition, grouping athletes by impairment to create the most level playing field possible. World Archery's classification handbook includes practical advice for classifiers, which may also be useful for athletes, coaches and support personnel.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2pRTYqB>

National Teams

France

Fifty-one contenders met on 22/23 April in Saint-Avertin, France, for the 2017 French team trials. Ten athletes will defend the nation's colours at this season's World Cup, including Rio 2016 silver medallist JC Valladont as leader of a rejuvenated team. The compound men's category brought two surprises with the non-qualification of Seb Peineau and the return of former world number one PJ Deloche after a blank season in 2016.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2oAeknS> (in French)

India

Olympians Deepika Kumari and Atanu Das have retained their spots on the Indian national archery team for the opening events of the 2017 season after a selection process that's resulted in turnover across the squad. They secured invitations to the World Cup stages in Shanghai and Antalya during the trials held at in New Delhi on 15-17 April. At least five archers will make their world archery debuts in 2017.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2oMNDrF>

Korea

The Korean team will include 6 Olympic gold medallists in 2017 after the trials for the Korean national archery team concluded on 27 April. London 2012 Olympic Champion Oh Jin Hyek will make his return to the world stage after missing out in 2016, all three women's team members from Rio 2016 retained their places on the squad, and one Korean recurve archer will make his international debut in Shanghai.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2ppElWn>

Peace and Sport

International Day

The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace was held on 6 April 2017. World Archery thank those who took part in the celebrations and activities.



Peace and Sport Day at World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne

Watch AISTS video: <http://archy.re/2pn3Hnh>



Peace and Sport Day in Djibouti

Events

Entry deadlines

Event	Dates	Place	Preliminary	Final
Archery World Cup Stage 2	6-11 June 2017	Antalya	8 March	16 May
Archery World Cup Stage 3	20-25 June 2017	Salt Lake City	22 March	30 May
Archery World Cup Stage 4	8-13 August 2017	Berlin	10 May	18 Jul

Event	Dates	Place	Preliminary	Final
World Para Championships	12-17 Sept. 2017	Beijing	14 June	22 August
World 3D Championships	19-24 Sept. 2017	Robion	21 June	29 August
World Youth Championships	2-8 October 2017	Rosario	4 July	11 Sept.
World Championships	15-22 Oct. 2017	Mexico City	17 July	24 Sept.



GSi Event Study

World Archery and Sportcal have agreed to work on an event study at the Mexico City 2017 World Archery Championships, making it the second event of its type in a succession to be analysed using GSi methodology, after the 2015 World Archery Championships in Copenhagen, Denmark. Sportcal will analyse the six core event impact pillars – economic, media, social media, sponsorship, sporting and social – and look in detail at the tourism impact of the event.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2psqMX4>



Indian Nationals 2017

Rio 2016 Olympians Atanu Das and Deepika Kumari won the recurve titles at India's 37th senior national championships in Faridabad, India, which concluded on 30 March. Chinna Raju Srithar won the compound men's gold after a shoot-off with Punjab's Amanjeet Singh. Another junior archer dominated the compound women's competition. Fifteen-year-old Divya Dhayal clinched the gold medal with a convincing win.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2p4Dy9K>



Auckland 2017

The World Masters Games is an international open entry multi-sport event held every four years. The 2017 edition of the event, which included archery competitions for individuals aged 30 and over in indoor, outdoor and field disciplines, was hosted by Auckland, New Zealand from 21-30 April. Two-time Olympian Ken Uprichard collected his fourth win in the archery competitions at the 2017 World Masters Games, taking gold in the men's 30-39 age group IFAA field, and World Archery outdoor, indoor and field events in Auckland, New Zealand.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2qpexaX>



Versus MX Shoot 2017

Olympic medallists Aida Roman and Brady Ellison took the recurve titles, Hyundai Archery World Cup Final runner-up Sarah Sonnichsen and 23-year-old Tate Morgan the compound, as the Versus MX Shoot opened the outdoor season with sun, scores and the impressive backdrop of the Zapopan Basilica. All four finals in Guadalajara saw a Mexican archer contest for gold.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2oXTdKM>



Dhaka 2017

The Bangladesh Archery Federation will host the 20th Asian Archery Championships in Dhaka from 24 November to 1 December 2017. The event will also hold status as continental qualification tournament for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games. The invitation package has been published and registration has opened: www.worldarchery.org/events.



Rosario 2017

The organising committee of the World Archery Youth Championships to be held from 2 to 8 October 2017 in Rosario, Argentina have launched the event's official website, including information on the venue, the city, accommodation offers, as well as the invitation package for teams.

Read more: <http://wayc2017rosario.com.ar/>



Buenos Aires 2018

The organising committee of the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games proposed a change of dates to 6 to 18 October 2018 in order to improve local engagement and more participation in the Buenos Aires 2018 Celebrates programme and for the Opening Ceremony. This change was approved and dates are now confirmed.



Development

French Territories

The archery leagues of Martinique and Guadeloupe, French territories in the Caribbean, have completed the affiliation process to become World Archery Americas associate members. Welcome to them into the archery family of the Americas!

As a result of these affiliations, both leagues have registered and will compete at the Juan Enrique Barrios Cup in Puerto Rico and the World Ranking Event in Guatemala.



Moving forward in Djibouti

Following the development mission held in Djibouti in late 2016 in order to start archery in the country, World Archery has sent again coaching education expert Carlos Freitas from Portugal to this east African nation, this time for a level 1 certified coaching course running from 26 April to 6 May and sponsored by the Olympic Solidarity. It aims at the education of future coaches that will spread archery throughout the country.

The Djibouti Archery Federation (FDTA), one of the most recent World Archery member associations, is working very hard to create an archery friendly environment within the country, and has managed to gather support from the national authorities, the Djibouti Olympic Committee and even from the sports community in general, with coaches and athletes from other sports eager to try archery.



All the events organised by the FDFTA have benefited from a wide media coverage. The opening ceremony of the course was covered by the national TV.

In the words of Omar Youssouf, FDFTA President: "Our young federation is strongly engaged on achieving a quick development for archery in Djibouti. We expect to be able to share our enthusiasm for this great sport, not only inside our borders but also with our neighbouring countries. We are deeply thankful to World Archery and to the Olympic Solidarity for their support, and also to Pascal Colmaire, World Archery Development and Education Director, to have sent Carlos Freitas who tirelessly shares his vast knowledge."



World Archery Family

International assistance

In our latest issue (March 2017), our member associations were informed that from April 2018 Sport for Tomorrow will sponsor some invitations to athletes from overseas to Japan for training camps and participation in a local competition. Please note the Japan Sport Council will only be able to approve the applications supported by the Japanese Archery Federation. Hence, the World Archery member associations should send their applications to y.okura@archery.or.jp (not to sft.info@jpnpsport.go.jp as previously announced).

Bangladesh

Kazi Rajib Uddin Ahmed Chapol, Secretary General of the Bangladesh Archery Federation, has been re-elected as the Treasurer of the National Olympic Committee for a second term. This is an important recognition for both Mr Chapol and the national archery federation.

Member associations activities

25 April - 5 May	Level 1 Coaching Course	Djibouti
8-15 July	Level 2 Coaching Course	Barbados
21-31 August	Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Guatemala
11-20 November*	Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Argentina
11-17 December	Level 1 Coach Course Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Puerto Rico
January 2018*	World Archery Level 3 Coaching Course	Kerala (IND)
January 2018*	World Archery Level 2 Coaching Course	Kerala (IND)

Courses open to all member associations

3 May	Meeting with Caribbean Federations	Puerto Rico
15-24 May	Level 2 Coaching Course	Myanmar
28 May - 3 June	Compound Training and Workshop	Bangkok /(THA)
7 - 14 June	Level 1 Coaching Course	Iceland
22 June - 1 July	Level 1 Coach Trainer	Bangkok (THA)
18-20 June	International and Continental Judges Course	Salt Lake City (USA)
27-28 June	Training to IANSEO results system	Guatemala
June-July*	Coaches Seminar & Workshop for Compound Bow	WAEC (SUI)
June-July*	Training Camp for Compound Archers	WAEC (SUI)
3-7 July	Summer Camp for youth	WAEC (SUI)
23-29 July	Level 2 Coaching Course	Estonia
14-18 August	Summer Camp for youth	WAEC (SUI)
14-17 September	Mental Training Clinic	Medellin (COL)
Sept. last week*	Coaches Seminar & Workshop for Recurve Bow	WAEC (SUI)
28-30 September	Continental Judges Course	Rosario (ARG)
End of September*	Training Camp for Recurve Archers	WAEC (SUI)
Sept-Oct*	Training Camp for Compound Archers	WAEC (SUI)
Sept.-November*	World Archery Coaching Course Level 1	WAEC (SUI)
15-16 October	World Archery Americas General Assembly	Mexico
16-20 October	Autumn Camp for youth	WAEC (SUI)
27-29 October	8th World Coaching Seminar (<i>held every second year</i>)	WAEC (SUI)
December*	World Archery Coaching Course Level 2	WAEC (SUI)

* Tentative dates (not final)

** New dates

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Calendar

2017

30 April – 5 May
 5-7 May
 16-21 May
 16-21 May
 5-11 June
 6-11 June
 20-25 June
 28 June – 4 July
 30 June – 9 July
 4-9 July
 9-14 July
 15-23 July
 20-30 July
 8-13 August
 19-30 August
 22-26 August
 2-3 September
 12-17 September

**Juan Enrique Barrios Cup WRE and Para WRE
 Veronica's Cup**

**Archery World Cup Stage 1
 European Grand Prix, 2nd leg
 Para Archery European Cup Circuit**

**Archery World Cup Stage 2
 Archery World Cup Stage 3**

Guatemala City WRE

Mediterranean Games (Archery: 30 June – 2 July)

Asia Cup Stage 3

European Youth Cup, 2nd leg

Para Archery European Cup Circuit

World Games

Archery World Cup Stage 4

Summer Universiade (Archery: 20-24 August)

European Field Championships

Archery World Cup Final

World Archery Para Championships

Barceloneta (PUR)
 Kamnik (SLO)
 Shanghai (CHN)
 Bucharest (ROU)
 Olbia (ITA)
 Antalya (TUR)
 Salt Lake City (USA)
 Guatemala City (GUA)
 Tarragona (ESP)
 Taipei (TPE)
 Porec (CRO)
 Nove Mesto (CZE)
 Wroclaw (POL)
 Berlin (GER)
 Taipei (TPE)
 Mokrice Catez (SLO)
 Rome (ITA)
 Beijing (CHN)

29-30 September
 19-24 September
 2-8 October
 13-14 October
 15-22 October
 7-14 November
 7-14 November
 17-19 November
 1-2 December
 3 December
 4-15 December

European Club Team Cup
 World Archery 3D Championships
 World Archery Youth Championships
 World Archery Congress

World Archery Championships

Asia Cup Stage 4

Asian Para Archery Championships

Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1

Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2

Indoor Para Archery World Cup

Pacific Mini Games (Archery: 12-14 December)

Iasi (ROU)
 Robion (FRA)
 Rosario (ARG)
 Mexico City (MEX)
 Mexico City (MEX)
 Isfahan (IRI)
 Isfahan (IRI)
 Marrakesh (MAR)
 Bangkok (THA)
 Bangkok (THA)
 Vanuatu

2018

19-21 January
 9-11 February
 13-18 February
 1-6 May TBC
 5-10 June
 20-25 June
 26-30 June
 9-13 July
 17-22 July
 30 July – 4 August
 6-16 August
 18 Aug.-2 Sept.
 28 August – 1 Sept.
 4-9 September
 18-22 September
 6-18 October

Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 3

Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 4 + Final

World Archery Indoor Championships

Archery World Cup Stage 1

Archery World Cup Stage 2

Archery World Cup Stage 3

European Youth Championships + CQT

Oceania Archery Championships

Archery World Cup Stage 4

European Grand Prix

European Para Archery Championships

Asian Games

European Championships + WAE Congress (17 Aug.)

World Archery Field Championships

European 3D Championships

Youth Olympic Games

Nimes (FRA)
 Las Vegas (USA)
 Yankton (USA)
 Shanghai (CHN)
 Antalya (TUR)
 Salt Lake City (USA)
 TBC (GRE)
 New Caledonia
 Berlin (GER)
 TBC
 Pilsen (CZE)
 Jakarta (INA)
 Legnica (POL)
 Cortina (ITA)
 Gothenburg (SWE)
 Buenos Aires (ARG)

2019

3-9 June
 10-16 June

World Archery Para Championships

World Archery Championships

's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
 's-Hertogenbosch (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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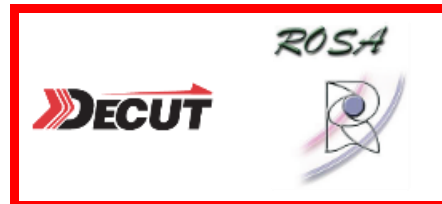


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