



World Archery News

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Secretary General

Tom Dielen, the Secretary General, expresses his most sincere thanks to all federations, officials and especially athletes that through all different channels have expressed their condolences for the passing away of his mother. This was very much appreciated by his father, brother and himself and it showed what a great Family archery is.

Headquarters

On 4 May 2017, the Vice President of the Trinidad & Tobago Target Archery Federation, Hasmath Ali, visited the World Archery office where he had a meeting with Development and Education Director, Pascal Colmaire. The meeting was an excellent opportunity to pass through the progress in the implementation of the 'Framework for the Development and Conduct of Archery in Trinidad and Tobago' - the third version of a strategic development plan of 26 pages.



This Caribbean nation of archery has been receiving help and support from World Archery Americas and continues to work with them to further their development. They have used the resources available to them to get to where they are today – one of them called MEMOS, an excellent programme put on by the National Olympic Committee. Supported by the International Olympic Committee, the programme is listed on the IOC website in [World Programmes – NOC Management and Knowledge Sharing](#).

MEMOS is a very complete course that World Archery encourages presidents of clubs and others within federations to attend. Available free of charge through the IOC programmes, so other nations are encouraged to take the course through their respective Olympic Committees.

World Archery Family

Quadrennial survey

On 16 May 2017, World Archery member associations received a survey with questions corresponding to the minimum requirements for active federations (according to World Archery constitution), which will be used to inform a proposal to Congress 2017. World Archery will also use this questionnaire to gauge the general level of governance and key challenges that lie ahead – with the mission to empower member federations in their development. Therefore, it is important to get a realistic overview of the current situation.



Member associations who are facing difficulties to answer this survey (in English) due to the language barrier should be aware that on request they can receive an Arabic, French, Spanish or Russian version.

So far, 75% of our federations **have not** filled in or started filling in the questionnaire – or requested another language. We remind all member associations that they are required to fill in the questionnaire they have received by **the deadline of 15 June 2017**.



World Archery Europe

World Archery Europe appointed hosts for the European Archery Championships; Youth Championships; Club Team Cup; Youth Cup; Grand Prix events, and the next World Archery Europe Congress during its executive board meeting on 6 May 2017, which was hosted by the Spanish Archery Federation in Madrid. A European judge conference was added at the end of 2017, open to judges across the continent.

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



Germany

Hans-Heinrich von Schönfels was elected president of the German Shooting and Archery Federation at the end of April, succeeding Heinz-Helmut Fischer, for a four-year term, 2017-2021. The new president has been an active shooting sports athlete since 1984. The new executive board of the German federation will serve until 2021.

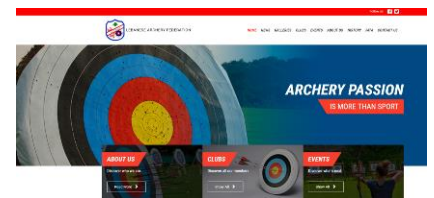
Read more: <http://archy.re/2qLX4Mp>



Lebanon

In May 2017, the Lebanese Archery Federation launched a renewed version of their website.

Link: www.laf.org.lb



World Archery Excellence Centre

Thomas Rufer leaving

After several months working in the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne, Thomas Rufer decided to focus on his archery career to continue improve his skills and performance with his eyes towards Tokyo 2020.

We thank Thomas for the excellent job he did in the Centre and are looking forward to seeing him in the next competition at the World Archery Excellence Centre. We sincerely wish Thomas all the best in his future challenges, projects and pursuit of archery excellence!



Said Tamtam starting

Said Tamtam from Switzerland, a professional fitness trainer, started working part-time (50%) at the World Archery Excellence Centre on 1 May 2017 as an Assistant Coach.

He will be supporting the Centre's Head Coach on all technical, archery material and coaching matters. He is responsible for supporting and delivering the archery initialisation during all events that includes shooting.

Said has been a member of the 'Club des Archers Lausanne' since 2011 and has been very active in the world of archery since then. Before entering the sporting world, he had previously been active in hospitality management and has worked several years as a Sound Technician. Said is bilingual in French and Arabic, speaks very good Italian and is improving his English skills.



Please join us in welcoming Said to the World Archery Excellence Centre team!

Training Centres

Yankton

The NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Complex has announced plans to double in size, in a bid to add over 2000 square metres to its shooting halls ahead of the World Archery Indoor Championships the South Dakota-based facility is scheduled to host in February 2018. The South Dakota venue will host the 2018 World Archery Indoor Championships.

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



Para Archery

Grant Support Programme

The Agitos Foundation has launched a new edition of the Grant Support Programme (GSP), as they would like to consolidate the impact of the previous editions in which they have supported the execution of 126 projects worldwide.

All interested members should submit their proposals through the online application portal Wizehive, which will open on 1 June and close on 14 July 2017.

Please read the [guidelines and the instructions on how to apply](#) (in English, Spanish and French) for further information.

Note that applications must transit – prior to 14 July – either through the National Paralympic Committee or World Archery.

For any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Agitos Foundation team at gsp@agitosfoundation.org.



Achievements

Para world record

The USA's Kevin Polish, Ben Thompson and Rio 2016 Paralympic gold medallist Andre Shelby set a new world record for the compound men's open team ranking round with a combined score of 2063 points during the qualification phase of the Juan Enrique Barrios Cup, a para world archery ranking event taking place in Manati, Puerto Rico from 30 April to 5 May.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2rK7ZTY>



Record of the Americas

Sixteen-year old Mexican archer Ana Paula Vazquez set a new record of the Americas in the recurve cadet women category with 662 points on 21 May at the Mexican National Olympiad. This score beats the previous record by fourteen points. Ana Paula took part in the Mexican Team Trials for the senior world championships, where she shot against the best archers in her country. She will make her international debut as a senior at the Central American and Caribbean Games qualifier in Guatemala and will certainly represent Mexico at the World Archery Youth Championships in Argentina as a junior.






European record

Denmark's Sarah Sonnichsen, the runner-up at the Odense 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final, scored 707 out of a possible 720 points to top the compound women's ranking round and set a new European record subject to ratification by a point at the opening stage of the 2017 Hyundai Archery World Cup in Shanghai, China.



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

Recently broken world records

Name	Category	Round	New	Former	Date	Place
AMANDA MLINARIC 	Compound Cadet Women	50m Round (72 arrows)	699	694	30.04.17	Čakovec (CRO)
BEN THOMPSON  ANDRE SHELBY  KEVIN POLISH 	Compound Men Open	50m Round (216 arrows)	2063	2062	01.05.17	Barceloneta (PUR)

National Teams**Great Britain**

The nation announced nine athletes to its 2017 international senior squad: Naomi Folkard, Sally Gilder, Bryony Pitman, Ashe Morgan, Kieran Slater, Olympian Patrick Huston, Tom Hall, Michael Judd and Alex Wise. GB's highest-placed finisher at Rio, who hinted that she would be retiring from international archery competition following her fourth Olympic Games in 2016, Folkard will finally continue until the World Archery Championships in Mexico City.



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

USA

USA Archery has announced its 12-strong squad for the 2017 World Archery Championships in Mexico City, taking place in October, following the conclusion of national trials after the Gator Cup tournament in Newberry, Florida on Memorial Weekend. Among the team members named were Olympic medallists Brady Ellison, Khatuna Lorig and Jake Kaminski. Ellison, who will compete at his sixth World Archery Championships in 2017, had his best individual result at the event in 2011, when he finished third in Turin.



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

Events**Conquest Cup 2017**

Seventeen-year-old recurve archer Mete Gazoz beat 2013 World Archery Champion Lee Seungyun of Korea to gold in the final of the Conquest Cup, an invitational tournament held at the historical Okcular Vakfi archery club in Istanbul. Demir Elmaagacli, another Turkish archer, beat Russia's Viktor Kalashnikov to take compound men's gold.



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

Shanghai 2017

Kazakhstan led a series of incredible upsets at the first stage of the 2017 Hyundai Archery World Cup held in Shanghai, China from 16-21 May, beating world-leading Korea in the recurve men’s final in a dramatic shoot-off.



The Netherland’s Steve Wijler did the same, to Korean man Kim Woojin, in the individual gold medal match, taking his first stage win at his first stage, ever!

Sara Lopez extended her world match unbeaten streak to 28, winning her fifth stage in a row, while World Archery Champion Stephan Hansen, who had never podiumed on the circuit before, cruised to a clean gold medal over former world number one PJ Deloche.



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

Rome 2017

Tickets for the Rome 2017 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final are available through ticketone.it. Just one day before a new Hyundai Archery World Cup season officially starts in Shanghai, China, the series finale has launched ticket sales for the spectator stands due to be erected in Rome’s Stadio dei Marmi “Pietro Mennea” in Rome on 2/3 September.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2qNBGV5>

Wroclaw 2017

Compound quotas for the Wroclaw 2017 World Games were reassigned following Turkey’s withdrawal from the event. Colombia has received a compound men’s quota place and the Netherland’s has received a compound women’s quota place after Turkey announced that it would not be accepting its two places for the multisport event.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2qyT4LL>

Beijing 2017

The invitation package for the Beijing 2017 World Archery Para Championships to be held from 12 to 17 September is now available for download on World Archery website and includes all necessary information regarding schedule, registration, accommodation, transportation and much more.



Link: <http://archy.re/2r44871>

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	30 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.

Coaching

ICECP Programme

World Archery certified coach trainer Mohammad Ziaul Hoque, from Bangladesh, graduated top of his class from the International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Program (ICECP) at the University of Delaware on 5 May 2017. The US-based initiative, funded by the IOC, educates leaders in structures beneficial to the growth of sport. Zia's application to the course, which ran from September 2016 to April 2017, was submitted through his National Olympic Committee and Olympic Solidarity.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2qyTYb5>



Coaching course in Djibouti

From 24 April to 5 May 2017, Djibouti hosted an Olympic Solidarity course for coaches, under the expertise of the World Archery Certified Coach Trainer Carlos Freitas, from Portugal.

The participants were trained to level 1 training techniques as per World Archery teaching programmes. They could extend their personal knowledge of how to properly perform the archery shooting technique and try out a vast set of exercises on how to make proper use of all the available teaching tools.



According to expert Carlos Freitas: "This group really enjoyed the practical side of teaching. Everybody was always looking forward to performing the practical exercises and to rotate between the role of the archer and the role of the coach. Even if most of the participants had little to no previous archery teaching experience, they quickly grabbed the chance to help their partners and to make them perform with the most correct stance, to the best of their present knowledge. When enough time passes and experience is achieved, I am sure we are in the good track to find some good coaches out of this group."

The President of the Archery Federation of Djibouti, Omar Yousouf, thanked World Archery and the Olympic Solidarity for their assistance to the start of archery in the country.

Niger

With the financial support of Global Sport Development (GSD), the World Archery Development Agent for Africa, Khaled Lamandé, was sent to Niamey, Niger to conduct a 10-day training camp for their national youth team from 10 to 19 May 2017.

The sessions included practical training, theoretical classes for a better understanding of their equipment and its tuning, scoring evaluations, etc.



In parallel to the camp, different meetings with the education administration were held, to see the possibilities to introduce archery in schools. Those meetings proved to be very efficient, as a new development plan for the Nigerian Archery Federation is being built, focused on the youth population of Niger.

This project was possible thanks to the President of the national federation, Soumaila Amadou, who organised the training camp and sought the right persons to meet.

World Archery contact for development in Africa is development agent Khaled Lamandé. He can be contacted at kslamande@archery.org.

Development

Caribbean Development Championships

Forty-four archers competed at the first Caribbean Development Championships during the first few days in May, marking one of the steps in World Archery America’s long-term strategic plan to grow archery in the region. The event was held as part of the 13th Juan Enrique Barrios Cup in Manati, Puerto Rico. As well as the Bahamas and British Virgin Islands, teams from Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, and Trinidad and Tobago were in attendance.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2qGsV0M>

Caribbean federations

The first regional meeting of national federations and associate members of the Caribbean was held in Manati, Puerto Rico, on 3 May. The main goal was to discuss the present situation in the Caribbean and future development plans. The meeting was conducted by Sergio Font, World Archery Americas Secretary General, with speakers Nancy Littke, International Classifier and Member of the continental federation’s Medical Committee, Barbara Hernandez and Phil Graves, respectively Chair and Member of World Archery Americas Development Committee.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2qGsV0M>

Mental training seminar

World Archery Americas will host the First Continental Seminar on Mental Training on 14-17 September 2017 in Medellin, Colombia for archery coaches involved in high performance programmes and sport psychologists with a connection with archery. Two experts in sport psychology – Dr Alison Pope-Rhodus and Prof Fernando Lopez, respectively Chair and Assistant Professor of the Sport Psychology Department at JFK University in California – have been invited as lecturer.

Link: <http://www.coparco.org/>



Archery in Buenos Aires schools

Young people in Buenos Aires are being given the opportunity to learn archery as part of a city-wide activation programme, encompassing several sports, that is designed to drive engagement within communities ahead of the 2018 Youth Olympic Games. Of the eight formats being organised as part of the Buenos Aires 2018 Sport Initiation Programme, archery is involved in four. The aim is to work with at least 20 schools in the city.



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

Member associations activities

16-25 June	OS Level 2 Coaching Course	Solomon (SOL)
8-15 July	OS 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

28 May – 3 June	Compound Training and Workshop	Bangkok /(THA)
7 – 14 June	Level 1 Coaching Course	Iceland
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)
3-5 November	8th World Coaching Seminar (held every second year)	WAEC (SUI)
December*	World Archery Coaching Course Level 2	WAEC (SUI)

* Tentative dates (not final)

** New dates

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Calendar

2017

5-11 June	Para Archery European Cup Circuit	Olbia (ITA)
6-11 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-25 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)
28 June – 4 July	Guatemala City WRE	Guatemala City (GUA)
30 June – 9 July	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 30 June – 2 July)	Tarragona (ESP)
4-9 July	Asia Cup Stage 3	Taipei (TPE)
9-14 July	European Youth Cup, 2nd leg	Porec (CRO)
15-23 July	Para Archery European Cup Circuit	Nove Mesto (CZE)
20-30 July	World Games	Wroclaw (POL)
8-13 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
19-30 August	Summer Universiade (Archery: 20-24 August)	Taipei (TPE)
22-26 August	European Field Championships	Mokrice Catez (SLO)
2-3 September	Archery World Cup Final	Rome (ITA)
12-17 September	World Archery Para Championships	Beijing (CHN)
29-30 September	European Club Team Cup	Iasi (ROU)
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	World Archery Championships	Mexico City (MEX)
7-14 November	Asia Cup Stage 4	Isfahan (IRI)
7-14 November	Asian Para Archery Championships	Isfahan (IRI)
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	Indoor Para Archery World Cup	Bangkok (THA)
4-15 December	Pacific Mini Games (Archery: 12-14 December)	Vanuatu
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)
1-6 May TBC	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
5-10 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-25 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)
26-30 June	European Youth Championships + CQT	TBC (GRE)
9-13 July	Oceania Archery Championships	New Caledonia
17-22 July	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
30 July – 4 August	European Grand Prix	TBC
6-16 August	European Para Archery Championships	Pilsen (CZE)
18 Aug.-2 Sept.	Asian Games	Jakarta (INA)
27 August – 1 Sept.	European Championships + WAE Congress (26 Aug.)	Legnica (POL)
4-9 September	World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	Göteborg (SWE)
6-18 October	Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)
2019		
3-9 June	World Archery Para Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
10-16 June	World Archery Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)

Red = Last Updates
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 Green = Indoor Events

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 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament
 TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)

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