



SEPTEMBER 2017

## Congress 2017

### Delegates and proxies

Ahead of World Archery's biennial congress, taking place in 2017 ahead of the World Archery Championships in Mexico City on 13/14 October 2017, the official list of voting delegates and proxies has been released. Any member association not listed or listed with a mistake is advised to contact the office on or before 30 September 2017.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2hsp4yq>



## Olympic Games

### Upcoming Games

The Paris 2024 and Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games were awarded unanimously at the IOC Session in Lima, Peru on 13 September 2017. The official decision on the event programme for both Games will not come for a few years, but World Archery is confident that the success of Rio, and very likely Tokyo, will guarantee at least the same number of archery events.

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



## Nomination

### Tom Dielen

World Archery Secretary General Tom Dielen was elected board member of the new Association of Paralympic Sports Organisations, or APSO, at the General Assembly of the International Paralympic Committee in Abu Dhabi, UAE this week. The body was formed to represent the interests of para sport federations.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2xij5pk>



## World Archery Championships

### Statement

Following the news of two recent earthquakes in Mexico in the month leading up to Mexico City hosting the World Archery Congress and World Archery Championships in October 2017, World Archery Secretary General Tom Dielen issued a statement. World Archery will continue to monitor the situation in Mexico City. National member associations will receive any further updates directly from the office.

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



### Teams announcement

The Korean team at the 2017 World Archery Championships will be without two of its reigning world champions as Ki Bo Bae and Kim Yunhee were left off the registration sheet. Kim Woojin, who also won gold in Copenhagen in 2015, and Olympic Champion Chang Hye Jin did make the squad. Other nations have also announced their team members for Mexico City 2017.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2xNug9S>



### Training camp

The Easton Archery Centre of Excellence in Chula Vista, USA has invited international squads preparing for the upcoming 2017 World Archery Championships in Mexico City to attend a send-off training camp in the lead up to the event. The camp will run 9-14 October in the purpose-built venue in California. The centre plans to host another camp in the lead up to the World Archery Indoor Championships in Yankton, USA in February.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2wYyg36>



## World Archery Excellence Centre

### Courses

The World Archery Excellence Centre offers courses catering both elite and grassroots in archery, acting as a development hub for the sport worldwide and a sports centre for community and organisations in Switzerland.

Details and dates: <http://www.worldarcherycentre.org/courses>



## Awards

### Submissions

World Archery will once again award Best Athletes of the Year titles and other World Archery Awards for 2017 and asks member associations to send their nominations by **1 November 2017** for the following categories:

- Recurve man of the year
- Recurve woman of the year
- Compound man of the year
- Compound woman of the year
- Para man of the year
- Para woman of the year
- Breakthrough of the year (athlete)
- Coach of the year
- Volunteer of the year



### Judge of the Year

International Judge Celine Gravel was presented with the Judge of the Year Award by Archery Canada during the celebration of Canada's National Championships in August 2017. Gravel, who has been a very active judge at world ranking events since she became an international judge eight years ago, officiated successfully at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.



## Achievements

### Outdoor world record

Recently-crowned 2017 Hyundai Archery World Cup Champion and two-time World Champion Kim Woojin has scored 343 out of a possible 360 points for 36 arrows on a 122cm target face at 90 metres, according to reports from the Korean All-Star Tournament in Yecheon. The previous world-best at 90 metres was 342 points, owned by London 2012 Olympic Champion and Woojin's Korean teammate Oh Jin Hyek.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2wBKx2b>



### Para world record

Rio 2016 Paralympic Champion Jessica Stretton scored 657 out of a possible 720 points over the 50-metre ranking round to break her own W1 women's world record by a point at the 2017 World Archery Para Championships in Beijing, China. The 17-year-old Paralympic Champion shot one of three world records set during Beijing qualifying.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2xhKhF2>



### Para world record

Italian pair Eleanora Sarti and Alberto Simonelli broke the matchplay world record during compound open mixed team eliminations at the 2017 World Archery Para Championships in Beijing, China with a score of 158 out of a possible 160 points, one more than the previous mark. The 157-point record was matched by Iran in the first round before the Italian duo beat it in the quarterfinals.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2fkKERx>



## Events

### Rome 2017

The Hyundai Archery World Cup season came to a close in the Stadio dei Marmi in Rome, Italy, on 2/3 September. London 2012 Olympic Champion Ki Bo Bae, Kim Woojin, Sara Lopez and Braden Gellenthien all returned to the top of the event's podium.

The circuit yielded new highs in broadcast pick-up and social engagement, building on archery's highly-successful Olympic Games in Rio.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2w00zX5>



### Beijing 2017

Compound records tumbled during qualification, elimination and finals at the world para championships in Beijing, China, as both Russia and Iran broke the women's team matchplay mark in the finals field.

China won both individual compound crowns, Britain had more W1 success as the USA's Fabry won a world title 14 years after his first, and two-time Paralympic Champion Zahra Nemati retained her World Archery Para Champion title.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2ft0rVq>





**Robion 2017**

Joan Pauner, Aude Ama and Robin Gardeur all won individual world titles at the 2017 World Archery 3D Championships in Robion, France to push the host nation to the top of the medal table at the tournament.

World champion titles were also claimed by Spain's Cesar Vera Bringas, Sweden's Jessica Lindblom, Giulia Barbaro of Italy and Austria's Heldis Zahlberger.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2hqIx6f>

**Dhaka 2017**

The Asian Archery Championships 2017 will be held from 24 November to 1 December 2017 in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and will also include the Continental Qualification Tournament (CQT) for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games on 29/30 November.

**Download invitation:** <http://archy.re/2y3dch7>

**Yankton 2018**

The next World Archery Indoor Championships will be held from 14 to 19 February 2018 in Yankton, USA. The dates have been moved slightly later in the week than usual due to the Indoor World Cup Final and the Vegas Shoot that are prior on 9-11 February in Las Vegas. The invitation package for the world indoors has been published and is available to federations.

**Download invitation:** <http://archy.re/2wRlpQf>

**Medellin 2018**

The Colombian Archery Federation has announced that the Pan American Championships, first Qualifier for the Lima 2019 Pan American Games, will be held in the city of Medellin on July 2-8, 2018.



## Coaching

**Mental training**

World Archery Americas hosted its first continental seminar on mental training in archery on 14-17 September in Medellin, Colombia. The workshop attracted 49 coaches and sport psychologists from Bolivia, Canada, Cuba, Costa Rica, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Colombia. It's the first course of its kind, designed to educate support staff, held in the continent.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/2fAut9B>

**Barbados**

An Olympic Solidarity Coaching Seminar was successfully conducted by international coach Phil Games of USA for ten days in August in Barbados. Twenty-two participants attended the seminar, which was complemented by a test event held on the weekend. "By the end of the clinic, a sense of enthusiasm and accomplishment could be felt by all," said Richard Morris, President of World Archery Barbados.



### Guatemala

The third training of coach trainers for the Americas was conducted by World Archery Development Director Pascal Colmaire in Guatemala City on 21-31 August 2017 with potential new level 1 certified coach trainers from Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico and USA. Allowed by World Archery to train level 1 archery coaches, their status is particularly important for the quality development of the sport worldwide



### India

The Sports Authority of India has released an advert for the position of experienced foreign coach for recurve and compound archery, with a closing date for applications on 15 October 2017. The Indian archery team wants to appoint a coaching expert for a four-year term through the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.



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

### Bhutan

The Bhutanese Archery Federation is looking for a professional national archery coach to work with top recurve archers in men's and women's team preparation for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, starting in July 2018.



## Development

### Temporary membership

The June 2017 issue of World Archery News informed that Archery Solomon Islands Incorporated 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 country becomes a temporary member as of 1 September 2017. The final membership of this association will be submitted to a vote at the next World Archery Congress in Mexico City on 13-14 October 2017.

### Nigeria

During the inaugurations of other 31 Sports Federations held on 31 August 2017, the Honorary President of Sports Solomon Dalung welcomed the President of the Nigeria Archery Federation Alhaji Mohammed Baba Abdullahi as a member of the National Olympic Committee's Executive Board. This marks an important progress for archery in Nigeria and it should help restructure the sport in the country. Also on the picture, NOC President Habu A. Gumel and Secretary General Tunde Popoola.



### Member associations activities

4-12 October	Level 1 Coach Course	Kosovo
11-20 November	Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Argentina
14-20 December	Level 1 Coach Course Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Puerto Rico
19-25 March	Level 2 Coach Course	Egypt
20-27 May	Level 2 Coach Course	Bangladesh

### Courses open to all member associations

15-16 October	World Archery Americas General Assembly	Mexico
23-29 October	Level 1 Coaching Course	WAEC (SUI)
4-10 December	Level 2 Coaching Course	WAEC (SUI)
26-28 January	World Archery Coaching Seminar	WAEC (SUI)

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## Calendar

**2017**

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 (MEX)
7-14 November	<b>Asia Cup Stage 4</b>	Isfahan (IRI)
7-14 November	<b>Asian Para Archery Championships</b>	Isfahan (IRI)
11-12 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR) <i>TBC</i>
<b>24 Nov.-1 Dec.</b>	<b>Asian Archery Championships + YOG CQT</b>	<b>Dhaka (BAN)</b>
2-3 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
3 December	<b>Indoor Para Archery World Cup</b>	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)
<b>14-19 February</b>	World Archery Indoor Championships	Yankton (USA)
<b>23-29 April</b>	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
21-26 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
2-10 June	<b>European Para Archery Cup Circuit</b>	Olbia (ITA)
27-29 June	Conquest Cup	Istanbul (TUR)
19-24 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Salt Lake City (USA)
26 June – 1 July	European Youth Championships + YOG CQT	Patras (GRE)
1-8 July	<b>European Para Archery Cup Circuit</b>	Nove Mesto (CZE)
<b>2-8 July</b>	<b>Pan American Championships + Pan Am Games qualifier</b>	<b>Medellin (COL)</b>
9-13 July	<b>Oceania Archery Championships + YOG CQT</b>	New Caledonia
17-22 July	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Berlin (GER)
30 July – 4 August	European Grand Prix	<i>TBC</i>
6-16 August	<b>European Para Archery Championships</b>	Pilsen (CZE)
18 Aug.-2 Sept.	<b>Asian Games</b>	Jakarta (INA)
27 August – 1 Sept.	<b>European Championships + WAE Congress (26 Aug.)</b>	Legnica (POL)
4-9 September	World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	Gothenburg (SWE)
6-18 October	Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)

**2019**

23-28 April	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
7-12 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
1-2 June	World Archery Congress	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
2-9 June	<b>World Archery Para Championships</b>	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
9-16 June	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
14-30 June	European Games	Minsk (BLR)
2-7 July	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Berlin (GER)

Red = Last Updates  
 Bold = World Ranking Events  
 Green = Indoor Events

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 TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)

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