



# World Archery News

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## Congress

### Minutes released

The minutes from the World Archery Congress 2019 held in June in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands are now available online. Among other topics, these minutes include complete reports from World Archery President and Secretary General, financial programme for 2019-2028, state of the World Archery Plan, results of motions and proposals for laws, as well as results of the elections.



Read more: <https://archy.re/36qkHN7>

## Members

### Online chats

All member associations are encouraged to participate in World Archery's monthly online calls. Participation is free but requires prior registration – links are provided by email directly to member associations. It is up to them to decide who is best suited to participate. Slides are always distributed to registered participants. Office contact: Siret Luik ([sluik@archery.org](mailto:sluik@archery.org)).

### 21 November 2019 / Gymnasiade and Universiade

*Next Gymnasiade in October 2020 and next Universiade in August 2021*

### 11 December 2019 / World Archery rules

*Rule book updates that will take effect on 15 January 2020  
and more generally about decision making process*

The pdf version of the rulebook with all the modifications will be sent to member associations as soon as possible and at the beginning of December the latest. Until then, the rules text is included as appendix in the congress minutes.

### Obituary

World Archery was informed of the sudden passing of Charles Kapichi, vice president of the Malawi Archery Association, following a stroke on 28 October 2019. He was the person in charge of the national federation since the president became deputy commander of the government's defense force. The ceremony took place on 30 October.

## Awards

### Best male athlete

Italy's Mauro Nespoli has been named the best male athlete of the Minsk 2019 European Games by the Association of National Olympic Committees at its annual award ceremony on 17 October in Doha, Qatar. Ten athletes across the five continental games were presented awards. Mauro was recurve men's champion at the continental multisport event, and also collected mixed team gold and men's team bronze.



Read more: <https://archy.re/2BGwUPj>



## Achievements

### World record

Kim Woojin has scored 352 out of a possible 360 points for 36 arrows at 50 metres to set a new world record at the 100th National Sports Festival in Seoul, Korea. The previous mark of 351 points was shot by another Korean archer, Kim Hyung Ho, back in September 1997. It was the oldest standing outdoor record.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/35fXo7S>



### World records

Chinese archers set three new world records at the 2019 Asian Para Championships in Bangkok, Thailand. Wu Chunyan and Wang Sijun raised the recurve mixed team record by six points to 1287. Lin Yueshan and He Zihao scored 1395 to increase the compound mixed team record by 14 points. Lin, Zhou and Li Xinru also added 30 points to the compound women's open team qualifying world best to raise it at 2067.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/2r3EUia>



## Events

### Road to Tokyo

Maja Jager has become the first archer to be officially named to a team headed to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games following a joint announcement from Archery Denmark and the Danish Olympic Committee. Denmark did not qualify any places for the Olympic archery competitions in 2016. A total of 128 archers – 64 men and 64 women – will compete for five medals at the next Olympics. Over the next 290 days, Denmark will try to add to its single quota spot.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/2pxYU4T>



Hong Kong China, Mongolia and Sri Lanka qualified their first athletes to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games as China, Iran, Korea, Malaysia and Thailand added to their quotas at the continental qualification tournament held as part of the 2019 Asian Para Archery Championships in Bangkok, Thailand. A total of 26 nations now own at least one of the 89 secured spaces for the next Paralympics. Upcoming continental qualification events in Europe and the Americas will award the next 20 spots.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/2NGsTjs>



### European Field Championships

Domagoj Buden shot three perfect arrows on the last target to record a come-from-behind final win and defeat reigning world champion Mike Schloesser to compound men's gold at the 2019 European Field Archery Championships in Mokrice, Slovenia. Toja Ellison, Jean-Charles Valladont, Laurena Villard, Eric Esposito and Cinzia Noziglia were the other senior winners.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/2MoKXPG>



**Registration deadlines**

GT Open 250	Strassen (LUX)	17 November
TRUBall/Axcel Roma Archery Trophy 250	Rome (ITA)	9 December
Sydney Indoor Archery Festival 250	Sydney (AUS)	23 December
Nimes Archery Tournament 1000	Nimes (FRA)	5 January
The Vegas Shoot 1000	Las Vegas (USA)	20 January

**Coaching**

**Level 1 OS course**

From 16 to 21 September 2019, 13 coaches from five of the 10 provinces of Zimbabwe took part in a level 1 coach course in Harare organised by World Archery in collaboration with Olympic Solidarity and the national archery federation. The training was conducted in English by Marja Woortman, assisted by local expert Stephen Mudawarima, and included a written and oral evaluation.



**Level 2 OS course**

From 2 to 8 September 2019, 18 coaches from World Archery Americas took part in a regional level 2 coaching course in Guayaquil, Ecuador, organised by World Archery in collaboration with Olympic Solidarity and the Mexican archery federation. The training was conducted in Spanish by local expert Santiago Avitia Martinez.



**Para archery seminar**

The second African para archery seminar took place in the facilities of the national centre for preparation of sports talent and elite in October 2019 in Souidania, Algeria. Thirty-one coaches completed the World Archery level 1 coaching programme, and 19 coaches developed skills that will allow them to introduce archery to people with disabilities.

**Development**

**National courses**

TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course	DR Congo
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia

**Courses open to all member associations**

4-10 November 2019 (postponed)	Level 3 Coaching Course	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
26 Nov.-1 Dec. 2019	First ever Level 1 Coaching Course leading to a World Archery certification ( <i>Prior completion of online course is mandatory</i> )	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
Early February 2020 (date change)	Same as above, in French	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
22 April-1 May 2020	Level 1 Coach Trainer Course – Open to European coaches	Greece
End of October 2021 (6 days TBC)	Level 2 Coach Trainer Course – Open to European coaches	Greece

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## Calendar

## 2019

9-10 November	Macau Indoor Archery Open 250	Macau (CHN)
21-29 November	<b>Asian Championships + OG CQT</b>	Bangkok (THA)
22-24 November	GT Open 250	Strassen (LUX)
14-15 December	TruBall Axcel Roma Archery Trophy 250	Roma (ITA)

## 2020

10-12 January	Sydney Indoor Archery Festival 250	Sydney (AUS)
17-19 January	Nimes Archery Tournament 1000	Nimes (FRA)
7-9 February	The Vegas Shoot 1000	Las Vegas (USA)
8 February	Indoor Archery World Series Finals	Las Vegas (USA)
22-28 February	<b>ISSF International Solidarity Championships</b>	Dhaka (BAN)
23-29 March	<b>Pan Am/Parapan Am Championships + OG/PG CQT</b>	Monterrey (MEX)
25-26 March	World Archery Americas General Assembly	Monterrey (MEX)
5-9 April	<b>Oceania Championships + OG CQT</b>	TBC (FIJ)
10 April	World Archery Oceania Congress	TBC (FIJ)
16-19 April	<b>Para World Ranking Event</b>	Tucson (USA)
18-26 April	<b>European Para Championships + PG CQT</b>	Olbia (ITA)
20-26 April	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Guatemala City (GUA)
4-10 May	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
19 May	World Archery Europe Congress	Antalya (TUR)
20-26 May	<b>European Championships + OG CQT</b>	Antalya (TUR)
1-7 June	<b>World Ranking Event + Compound QT for 2021 World Games + QT for 2021 Pan American Youth Games</b>	Medellin (COL)
9-14 June	<b>European Grand Prix</b>	Porec (CRO)
15-21 June	<b>Para Archery World Ranking Tournament + PG FQT</b>	Nove Mesto (CZE)
21-28 June	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3 + OG FQT</b>	Berlin (GER)
6-11 July	European Youth Cup	Bucharest (ROU)
14-19 July	European 3D Championships	Maribor (SLO)
24 July-9 August	<b>Olympic Games</b> (Archery: 24 July-1 August)	Tokyo (JPN)
17-22 August	European Youth Championships	Lilleshall (GBR)
25 August-6 Sept.	<b>Paralympic Games</b> (Archery: 28 August-5 September)	Tokyo (JPN)
15-20 September	World Archery Field Championships + <b>Barebow/Recurve QT for Birmingham 2021 World Games</b>	Yankton (USA)
26-27 Sept. TBC	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Final</b>	TBC

## 2021

25 June-5 July	<b>Mediterranean Games</b> (Archery included)	Oran (ALG)
15-25 July	The World Games (Archery dates TBC)	Birmingham (USA)
8-19 August	<b>Summer Universiade</b> (Archery included)	Chengdu (CHN)

## 2022

10-25 September	<b>Asian Games</b> (Archery included)	Hangzhou (CHN)
21 Oct.-13 Nov. TBC	Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)	Dakar (SEN)

## 2023

8-19 August	<b>Summer Universiade</b> (Archery included)	Ekaterinburg (RUS)
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Red = Last Updates  
 Green = Indoor World Series  
 Blue = Para Archery Events  
 Bold = World Ranking Events

OG / PG / YOG = Olympic Games / Paralympic Games / Youth Olympic Games  
 QT = Qualification Tournaments  
 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournaments  
 TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)

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