

Continental youth training camp - Africa

4 to 8 November 2023 / Nabeul, Tunisia

World Archery and World Archery Africa are pleased to announce a continental training camp to take place in Nabeul, Tunisia on 4 November (arrivals) until 8 November (departures).

The purpose of the training camp is to enhance the technical and competitive level of young archers (born in 1998 or after) who prepare for upcoming continental and international events. The African Championships will take place in the same city after the training camp.

Athletes and coaches will also take part of seminars/workshops on different topics.

Programme

4 November	Arrival in Tunis Carthage airport. Airport pickup will be arranged and provided by the organisers.
5 November	Morning: shooting session, shooting form analysis + free shooting Afternoon: equipment maintenance workshop and principles for shooting in different weather conditions
6 November	Morning: shooting session, 70 meter round scoring Afternoon: workshop on equipment tuning
7 November	Morning: shooting optional – equipment tuning Afternoon: on antidoping, competition manipulation and safeguarding
8 November	Free shooting – one on one work, on request <i>(official practice day for those participating African Championships)</i> Departures <i>OR stay and continue participation at African Championships (not part of the camp)</i>

Expert

International expert with vast experience, **Pascal Colmaire** will run the camp in English and French.

Eligibility for Olympic Solidarity funding

The following criteria applies to participants who want to benefit from Olympic Solidarity funding:

- **Maximum of three people** by eligible member association (one female athlete + one male athlete + one coach)
- **Age limit** for this programme is 25 years old (born in 1998 or later)
- **Minimum qualification score** per gender (70 meter round, 72 arrows):
 - 450 for men
 - 400 for women
- **At least one year of experience** as an archer or coach
- Must provide **two shooting videos** per athlete (more details below)

The funding is available only for limited number of participants. The support will be provided by “first come, first served” basis – counting the moment of providing all above requirements.

Eligible National Olympic Committees (27): Algeria, Benin, Chad, Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Comoros, Djibouti, Ghana, Guinea, Libya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Morocco, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mauritania, Namibia, Niger, Rwanda*, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

*The national archery federation must be in good standing with World Archery. The ones marked with * are not in good standing as of 1 September 2023.*

Shooting video criteria

Following two videos have to be sent using WeTransfer (members@archery.sport) or by Whatsapp (+41792699519) latest by **18 September**:

- **Video 1:** front view, athlete has to be in the video fully (including draw hand elbow and bow hand wrist)
- **Video 2:** view behind the shooting line, athlete has to be in the video fully together with the bow (including feet and tip of the upper limb)

For both videos, the athlete must shoot 70 meter distance. The athlete must be on the video at full length. The camera or phone must be vertically and on a stable base (not moving), approximately in the level of athlete's eyes.

Examples of the images for videos:

VIDEO 1



Not correct – camera not vertical, athlete not full length, wrong angle.



VIDEO 2



Not correct – camera not vertical, athlete not full length, wrong angle.



Process of applying for support

This information is only preliminary information and no Olympic Solidarity support is not yet granted. The below process must be followed.

Preliminary process:

1. National archery federation to propose potential candidates for training camp through [online form](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Africa_Camp2023) (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Africa_Camp2023) until **18 September**.
2. Coach to provide the two videos of each athlete as described above by **18 September**.

Final confirmation process by National Olympic Committees and Olympic Solidarity:

3. World Archery to provide the list of participants to Olympic Solidarity by 20 September.
4. Olympic Solidarity will contact National Olympic Committees after that. It will be up to National Olympic Committee to confirm the proposed participants OR to suggest someone else. Confirmation deadline will be **5 October**.

Possible funding

The following local costs will be covered for confirmed participants during the time of the camp:

- Training facility and service of the expert as mentioned in the programme
- Three meals per day, from dinner of 4 November until breakfast of 8 November
- Accommodation for 4-8 November as described below
- International travel and accident insurance
- Transport from the airport and back

The flight tickets will be covered only partially. The amount of support will be confirmed in mid-October as it depends on the number of participants. The flight costs will be partially reimbursed only to participants who attend the camp.

Important: if attending the African Championships, the international licence fee, World Championships registration fee or competition costs are NOT included in the training camp support. Federation must register entries in WAREOS. However, it will be possible to request the flight back to happen after the end of competition.

Archery facility

The shooting sessions of the youth training camp will take place at Nabeul Rugby Stadium, which is short distance from the hotel.

Accommodation and meals

Hotel Bizance Nabeul, which is located 15-minute drive from the archery field. Transport to the field will be provided.

Most participants will be accommodated in double rooms. In most cases it will be necessary to share rooms with participants from other countries (same gender). The room allocation will be done in October.

All meals will be provided at the hotel.

Visa

All participants who need an entry visa to Tunisia will need to request a visa support letter:

- Those participating at African Championships must do so in WAREOS by **5 September 2023**.
- Others should contact directly the Tunisia Archery Federation.

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All questions related to visa invitations and local logistics.