



Update on COVID-19

Executive board

World Archery's executive board has extended the hiatus on all international competition until 31 August 2020. However, recognition of national events will resume on 1 July. This means that, if held to appropriate local health standards, competitions after this date could be used to claim world records and performance awards, and shoot minimum qualification scores for major events. The world rankings will remain frozen.

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



Phishing attempts

World Archery has noticed an increased number of phishing emails from organisations or individuals posing as World Archery or other people and organisations in the sports movement. Events and other essential information from World Archery are distributed solely via the website and via official notice to member associations. Criminals are inventing new ways to take advantage of people during the COVID-19 outbreak. Check links attachments are real with the sender before opening them.



Tokyo 2020

New qualification system

The executive board, which met via conference call on 30 April, also approved an updated qualification calendar for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, implementing the modified system issued by the International Olympic Committee. This was necessary due to the delay of the Games until 2021 and cancellation of multiple qualifying tournaments. No further Olympic qualification events will take place in 2020. They will be scheduled in 2021.

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



Members

Oceania

Susanne Womersley, from Australia, has been re-elected to serve a second four-year term as president of World Archery Oceania. The continental federation's congress, which was originally scheduled to take place in Fiji earlier in April, was held via online conference call on 19 April. George Fong was elected as treasurer during the meeting. He joins Womersley, vice president Catherine Gougeon and secretary general Patsy Vercoe on the World Archery Oceania's executive committee.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2YhGTY2>



Assembly advice

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and the postponement of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, many federations have been forced to reschedule their general assemblies in 2020 and 2021. There could be a need to organise the meeting as online event or postpone it to later date.

World Archery has published a document that summarises different options with their advantages and disadvantages. This will also be the topic for online call on 4 June online call.

The advice document is available here: <https://documents.worldarchery.org/?doc=4976>

Extranet accounts

The process of replacing generic federation accounts with personal accounts in the extranet has reached the last phase. The old accounts (named NOCCODE+ARCHERY) will cease to fully function. Personal accounts, assigned to individuals, must now be used instead.

It is mandatory for each federation to appoint at least one admin user. Admin users can grant access to more people or limit access to certain functions. There will also be an online call on 7 May where Extranet user management will be explained.

Online calls

The monthly online calls for member associations will continue during this period. Participants should register in advance. Links to calls are provided by email and slides distributed afterwards.

7 May 2020, 9h00 CEST / Extranet administration

Procedures in the extranet and use of WAREOS.

Recommended attendees: extranet admin users.

14 May 2020, 9h00 + 16h00 CEST / Update on the situation

Explanation of recent decisions and competition calendar

Recommended attendees: federation management or administration

4 June 2020, 16:00 CEST / Scheduling national federations' general assemblies

Tokyo 2020 postponement and the possible impact on constitutions

Recommended attendees: federation management or administration

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Publications

Athlete documentary

World Archery has announced the upcoming release of its first feature-length athlete documentary. It is titled *Believe: Brady Ellison* and goes behind the scenes during a pivotal season for one of the most talented athletes in the sport's history. Brady Ellison is the reigning world number one, World Archery Champion and world record holder. Production for the film started back in April 2019.



Read more: <https://archy.re/2YftIH5>

Initiatives

Summer summits

World Archery has announced four online summits for archers, coaches, judges and event organisers that will take place monthly during the summer. The day-long remote workshops, intended to be widely accessible and relevant to people of all abilities, will feature presentations from experts and will not require prior registration. Content will be made available digitally, via the World Archery website and social platforms.

- **Archers:** 31 May 2020
- **Tournaments:** 28 June 2020
- **Judges:** 26 July 2020
- **Coaches:** 30 August 2020

Daily schedules will be released the week before each summit.

Read more: <https://archy.re/3aTg7rO>



Lockdown Knockout

World Archery has announced the first remote archery competition to be streamed live on the federation's digital channels. The Lockdown Knockout will feature eight compound archers: Mike Schloesser, Anders Faugstad, Domagoj Buden and Steve Anderson fill the four men's places; Sara Lopez, Paige Pearce, Linda Ochoa-Anderson and Toja Ellison are the four women. The event starts on 1 May with qualification, which will be filmed, while matches will be streamed live on 9-17 May.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Sk6EmC>



Donation

Spanish archer Ignacio Gomez Sancha has pledged a donation of 20,000 EUR to those who have been left without a house or food due to the COVID-19 outbreak – if he receives 1000 videos of people practising in their own homes. Archers can submit videos by contacting Ignacio on social media. Among those already to take part include Spanish barebow world champion David Garcia Fernandez and British coach Richard Priestman.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Sj8t3f>



Events

World Games 2022

Following the delay of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games until the summer of 2021, the next World Games have also been pushed back a year. The Games will now take place on 7-17 July 2022 in Birmingham, Alabama, USA. The move prevents a clash between the major multisport events and athletes potentially having to choose one or the other. Archery has been on the programme of the World Games since 1985.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2W9KPYg>



Panamerican Games 2023

Compound team events will be added to the programme of the 2023 Pan American Games in Santiago de Chile, bringing the total number of archery medals available to 10. Last year's edition of the multisport event in Lima was the first to include compound. The compound men's and women's team events, new for 2023, will use teams consisting of two athletes per gender, borrowing the format used at the recent Summer University Games in Napoli.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Yn8FT6>



Achievements

Barebow world records

The first 23 world records for barebow archers were made official on 1 April 2020, following the introduction of the bow style into the record books earlier this year. It was planned to accept initial claims for indoor records on 1 April and outdoor records on 1 June. However, due to the current COVID-19 crisis and the resulting suspension of all world events, all indoor and outdoor records claimed until 31 March have been approved at the first milestone. A total of 54 valid record claims were made.

Read more: <https://archy.re/35cFIdW>



Judging

Newsletter

The 101st issue of the Judge Committee Newsletter is available for download from the extranet. It includes some hints on judge education and accreditation, judge commission reports, barebow equipment inspection, stress management, some para archery information, a presentation of Karla Cabrera who was named Judge of the Year 2019, and some recent and past pictures.

Download: <https://archy.re/2Sidq4T>



In Memoriam

Jean-Claude Lapostolle

Former medical committee member Jean-Claude Lapostolle died in the night on 22 April at the age of 70. A doctor by profession, he has long been an archery volunteer, as a sports administrator and a judge, serving on World Archery's medical committee from 2001 to 2009. The Frenchman was heavily involved in ski archery and the organisation of the second World Archery Ski Championships in Bessans, France in 1999.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Sk7qbU>



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Event Highlights

2020

17-22 August 15-20 September	European Youth Championships World Archery Field Championships + Barebow/Recurve QT for World Games	Lilleshall (GBR) Yankton (USA)
TBC	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	Shanghai (CHN)
5-11 October	South American Championships	Lima (PER)
10-11 October	Run Archery European Cup	Nove Mesto (CZE)
17-24 October	Gymnasiade (Archery included)	Jinjiang (CHN)

2021

17-22 February	European Indoor Championships	Koper (SLO)
End of March TBC	Oceania Championships + OG CQT + WG QT	TBC (FIJ)
6-11 April	European Grand Prix 1st leg	Antalya (TUR)
17-22 May	European Youth Cup 1st leg	Catez (SLO)
12-17 July	European Grand Prix 2nd leg	Ruse (BUL)
23 July-8 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 23-31 July)	Tokyo (JPN)
2-7 August	European Youth Cup 2nd leg	TBC (RUS)
18-29 August	World University Games (Archery dates TBC)	Chengdu (CHN)
24 August-5 Sept.	Paralympic Games (Archery: 27 Aug.-4 Sept.)	Tokyo (JPN)
9-10 October	Run Archery European Cup	Nove Mesto (CZE)

2022

TBC	Mediterranean Games (Archery included)	Oran (ALG)
7-17 July	The World Games (Archery dates TBC)	Birmingham (USA)
10-25 September	Asian Games (Archery included)	Hangzhou (CHN)
22 Oct.-9 Nov.	Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)	Dakar (SEN)

2023

28 July-7 August	World Archery Championships	Berlin (GER)
8-19 August	World University Games (Archery included)	Ekaterinburg (RUS)

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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