



Rules

Interpretations

See appendix at the end of this newsletter for new rule interpretations recently approved by the World Archery Constitution and Rules Committee.

All interpretations are available on the rule page of the World Archery website through this direct link – <https://worldarchery.org/rulebook/interpretations> – or for download as pdf documents from the extranet at <https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php?dir=613>.

Members

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 August 2020, 9:00 and 16:00 CEST

World Archery events calendar and future world ranking events

Explaining the process for hosting world ranking events after 1 September and the provisional events calendar in 2021 and beyond.

Recommended attendees: Event hosts, team managers and administration

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USA Archery Symposium

USA Archery's annual symposium is going virtual this year with 25 speakers over 18 sessions in six series through August and November. Designed for coaches, athletes, club leaders and judges, join the 2020 Virtual Symposium to learn proven and actionable coaching and training techniques to improve your knowledge, skills, performance and abilities. World-renowned subject matter experts, coaches, athletes and judges will bring you the foremost techniques that can be used today to help you become your best.

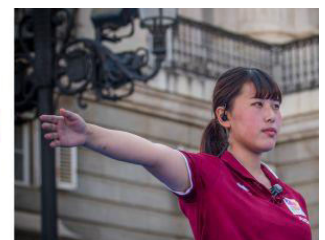


Read more: <https://archy.re/2BqueZK>

Initiatives

Online summits

The third Summer Summit was held on Sunday 26 July and focused on judging and the role they play in developing the sport of archery. A total of seven pieces of content was released featuring presentations and conversations with experienced technical officials, each hour from 10h00 CET. The first two summits in May and June were on athletes and tournaments. The last, scheduled for August, is for coaches.



Read more: <https://archy.re/3jLoyL6>

International judge webinars

World Archery's judges committee will conduct three webinars with international judges, candidates and youth judges. The sessions will run on Zoom and advance registration is required.

- **16 August 2020, 13h00 CET** – Event information, conferences and seminars, e-learning and introduction into the system of competences. Deadline to register: 6 August.
- **30 August 2020, 13h00 CET** – Hard-to-enforce rules and new equipment. Deadline to register: 20 August.
- **20 September 2020, 13h00 CET** – Open question and answer session. Deadline to register and submit advance topics of conversation: 10 September

Contact Severine Deriaz at sderiaz@archery.sport to register.

Performances

Recurve 1400

Korean teenager An San has become the third recurve woman in history to shoot 1400 points on the four-distance 1440 Round. She joins legendary Olympic Champion Park Sung-Hyun, who shot 1405 in 2004, and Ryoo Su Jung, who hit the mark at an event in July last year, as the only recurve archers to have broken the score barrier. The 19-year-old's score comes less than a week after the reinstatement of national events for records.



Read more: <https://archy.re/3eHDdU9>

Events

Tokyo 2020

Tokyo 2020 released an updated competition schedule for the upcoming Olympics on Friday, taking into account any changes caused by the 12-month delay of the Games. Archery, like the rest of the Olympics, will start one day earlier in the year – on 23 July 2021, rather than 24 July 2020 – but otherwise remains unaltered. The venue and format of the events will stay as initially planned. As is customary, the qualification round will be held on the day of the opening ceremony.

Read more: <https://archy.re/3fSme2R>



CANCELLED: World Cup 2020

World Archery has cancelled its annual international competition circuit, the Hyundai Archery World Cup, in 2020 but will recognise world ranking events from 1 September. The decision was unanimously approved by the federation's executive board after a lengthy consultation process. It means that no world or continental competitions will take place until the next outdoor season. There has been no decision on the 2021 Indoor Archery World Series.

Read more: <https://archy.re/30xHnJf>



ANNOUNCED: World Cup 2021

Next year's Hyundai Archery World Cup season will see elite international athletes compete at stages in Guatemala City, Shanghai and Paris from April to June 2021. A final, the host of which is yet to be announced, is provisionally scheduled for the Autumn. The final qualification tournament for Tokyo was initially scheduled to be held in Berlin in June 2020. However, following the one-year delay of the Games, it has been replaced by Paris.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2ZS4ija>

Mediterranean Games 2022

Rifaat Chabouk has been appointed as technical delegate for the Mediterranean Games 2022 in Oran, Algeria. Rifaat is currently the secretary general of the Real Federacion Espanola de Tiro con Arco, the governing body of archery in Spain. He was a member of the organising committee for the Madrid 2019 World Archery Youth Championships and is the technical delegate for the ISF Gymnasiade School Summer Games in China that have been postponed one year from October 2020 until late 2021 (dates to be confirmed). The 19th Mediterranean Games, due to be held in 2021, will now run from 25 June to 5 July 2022.

**Limerick 2023**

Limerick has been named as host of the 2023 World Archery Youth Championships and it has been confirmed that World Archery Congress in 2021 will be held at the Hyundai World Archery Championships in Yankton. The appointments were approved by executive board postal vote earlier in the summer. Limerick's bid was selected over two other strong submissions.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2BfoTo2>

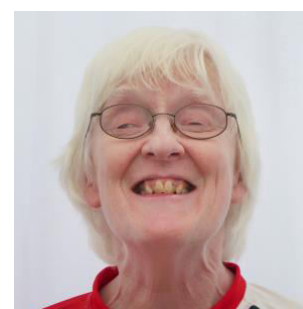
**Youth Olympic Games**

The International Olympic Committee has postponed the next Youth Olympic Games, which were slated to run in Senegal's capital of Dakar in 2022. The Games will be the first Olympic event held in Africa. A news release issued by the IOC said the postponement of the Games until 2026 would help sports organisations better recover from the delays to other major events, including Tokyo 2020, and the operational and financial consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

**Obituary****Carmel Bassett**

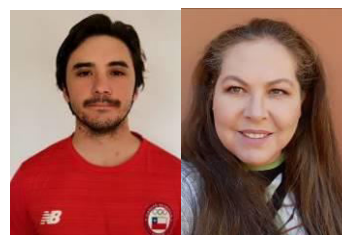
Archery GB para team member Carmel Bassett passed away in July 2020 aged 65. She had been battling cancer since mid-2018 and, after rigorous chemotherapy, appeared to be on the road to recovery, but COVID-19 was finally too much for her. Carmel was a bronze medallist in the Visually Impaired 2/3 category at the Donaueschingen 2015 World Archery Para Championships. She also competed in the 2016 European Championships in France where she finished fourth. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and competed with her.



Coaching

Coach trainers

Chile's David Soto and Bolivia's Aida Mancilla have been certified as new World Archery coach trainers. Not only can they now assist the coach education programme in their respective countries, but they can also instruct the level 1 programme worldwide.



Education

Calendar 2020-21

World Archery has released its calendar of coaching courses for the winter season, from October 2020 to March 2021. This signals the restart of international development activity after its hiatus, along with competitions, which began in March.

All courses will either be held in the [World Archery Excellence Centre](#) in Lausanne, Switzerland or online.



See the calendar: <https://archy.re/39NbiRU>

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Complete directory at <https://archy.re/2H46WX4>

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Event highlights

The international calendar is currently suspended until 31 August. World ranking events can be held from 1 September but no world ranking points will depreciate until at least 1 April 2021.

2021

17-22 February	European Indoor Championships	Koper (SLO)
End of March <i>TBC</i>	Oceania Championships + OG CQT + WG QT	<i>TBC</i> (FIJ)
19-25 April	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 1	Guatemala City (GUA)
17-23 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 2	Shanghai (CHN)
10-13 June	Emerald Isle Cup	Limerick (IRL)
18-20 June	Olympic Games final qualification tournament	Paris (FRA)
22-27 June	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 3	Paris (FRA)
23 July-8 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 23-31 July)	Tokyo (JPN)
18-29 August	World University Games (Archery dates <i>TBC</i>)	Chengdu (CHN)
24 August-5 Sept.	Paralympic Games (Archery: 27 Aug.-4 Sept.)	Tokyo (JPN)
September <i>TBC</i>	World Archery Congress	Yankton (USA)
19-26 September	World Archery Championships	Yankton (USA)
Sept.-Oct. <i>TBC</i>	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	<i>TBC</i>
9-10 October	Run Archery European Cup	Nove Mesto (CZE)
11-17 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Perth (AUS)
<i>TBC</i>	Gymnasiade (Archery included)	Jinjiang (CHN)

2022

25 June-5 July	Mediterranean Games (Archery included)	Oran (ALG)
7-17 July	The World Games (Archery dates <i>TBC</i>)	Birmingham (USA)
5-11 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Terni (ITA)
10-25 September	Asian Games (Archery included)	Hangzhou (CHN)
<i>TBC</i>	World Archery Field Championships	Yankton (USA)

2023

28 July-7 August	World Archery Championships	Berlin (GER)
8-19 August	World University Games (Archery included)	Ekaterinburg (RUS)
<i>TBC</i>	World Archery Youth Championships	Limerick (IRL)

2026

<i>TBC</i>	Youth Olympic Games (Archery included)	Dakar (SEN)
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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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INTERPRETATIONS
WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11, Articles 11.4 and Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.3

USA Archery has requested an interpretation whether a the thumb pad activated release trigger developed to act as a subconscious trigger to release the arrow during the expansion phase of an archery shot is legal in the Barebow Division. According the interpretation request: "It is a small and unobtrusive piece of spring steel wrapped under a vinyl covering that is carefully placed on the bow grip where it contacts the hand and thumb pad. It serves to activate a subconscious release while increasing pressure on the bow string. When positioned and used properly, a small increase in pressure on the grip during expansion causes a crisp, tangible movement of the device, which is used through training to trigger the subconscious release."

The Constitution and Rules Committee ("C&R") finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that the device shown in the photos below and described in the interpretation request from USA Archery is not legal in the Barebow Division. Under rule 11.4.4. and 22.3.4, no draw check device may be used.

Although the argument in the interpretation request differentiates between a "draw check" and a "subconscious trigger device", the two have always been determined under the spirit of the rule as being the same thing. When the rule regarding draw checks was written, the device used in this rule determination was the commonly known "Clicker". A standard clicker is both a draw check and a subconscious trigger device. It is well understood that the main advantage of a "clicker" is as a subconscious trigger device, not as a draw check. The common clicker was the only device at the time and was called a draw check, even though any experienced recurve archer knew the advantage of the device was that of the subconscious trigger action. What it was called in the rules and what it provided the archer was a dual purpose device, with both aspects of the device being legal in the Recurve Division, and illegal in the Barebow Division. In the Barebow Division, it was specifically disallowed because this division is to be one of having far less "additional aids".

Additionally, there has been significant precedent set by the Technical Committee over many years in disallowing many similar devices, all geared toward limiting "subconscious trigger devices" for the Barebow Division of World Archery.

World Archery Technical Committee, July 18, 2020
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee July 21, 2020



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WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.3 and Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.3.3

The Indonesia Archery Association has asked whether the placement of an arrow rest on the riser as shown below is permitted in the Barebow Division.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the unanimous decision of the Technical Committee that an arrow rest may be placed above the arrow shelf at any height within the sight window that the athlete desires (photo below). There are no rules restricting variations in arrow rest height. The only restriction on arrow rest placement is the distance toward the face side of the bow (i.e. creating an overdraw), and states, “the pressure point may be placed no further back than 2cm (inside) from the pivot point of the grip

World Archery Technical Committee, July 13, 2020

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee July 15, 2020



INTERPRETATIONS
WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 15, Articles 15.2.3 and 15.3.2

The Judges Committee has asked the following question: Assume that an athlete in the team round crosses the 1 meter line prematurely and the Judge then raises a yellow card, however, the athlete does not return past the 1 meter. The athlete then shoots his arrow after the expiration of time. Is a separate penalty charged for each violation?

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Target Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Target Committee:

It is the decision of the Target Committee that two penalties must be assessed because they are two very distinct violations.

World Archery Target Committee, July 17, 2020
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee July 29, 2020