

World Archery Executive Board meeting outcomes

19 December 2022

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Agenda

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2022 in numbers

Summary of 2022



Membership in national federations

Overall increase of 5% (coming from Europe)

Biggest member associations

Africa – MAR, RSA, EGY

Americas – USA, CAN, ARG

Asia – IRI, JPN, HKG

Europe – GER, FRA, TUR

Oceania – AUS, NZL, FPO

Four new member associations

Palestine – 18 January

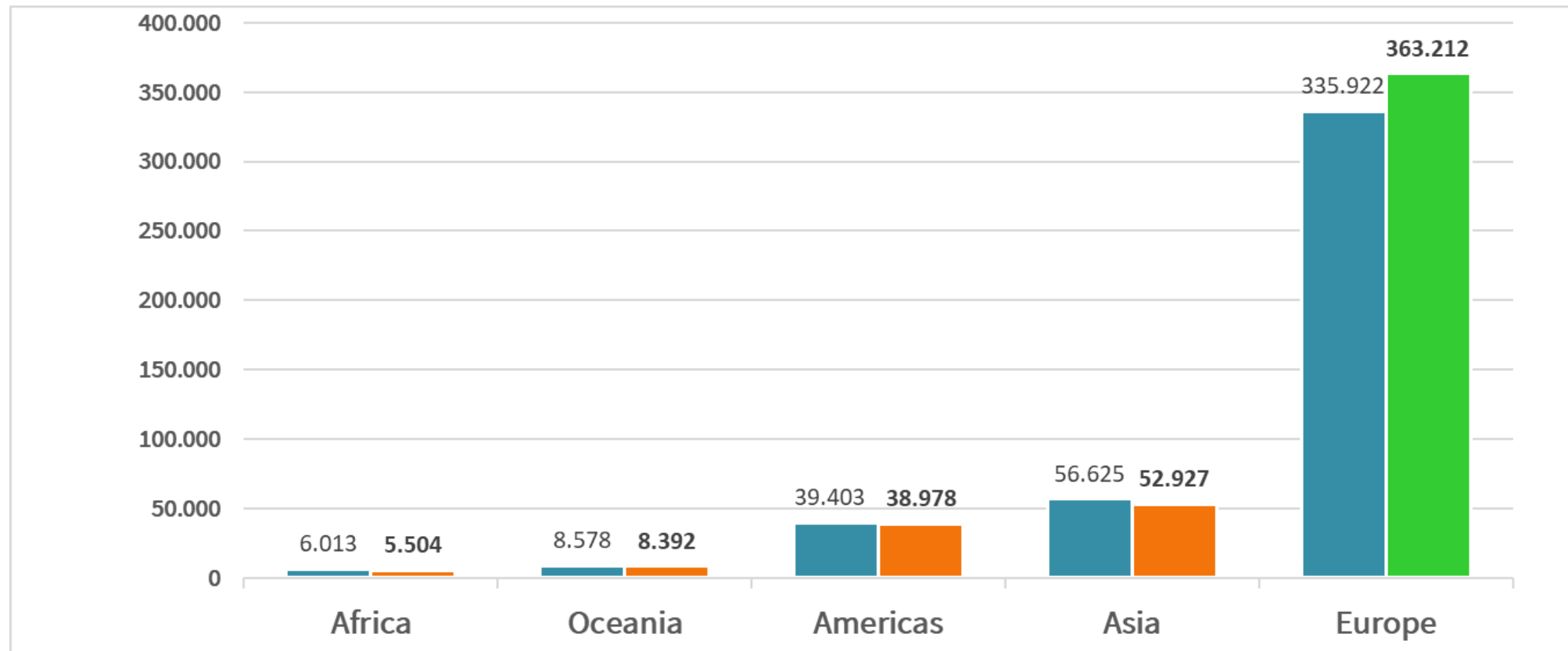
Timor Leste – 18 January

Afghanistan – 20 May

Curacao – 22 August

Member Associations

Overall increase of 5% compared to numbers that were last reported.



Summary of 2022



Coaching courses with Olympic Solidarity funding

- Total 204 participants in 11 countries
- Total of 651 hours of classes with 9 different experts coordinated by World Archery

World Archery coaching education in Lausanne (SUI)

- Total 5 events (2x L1, L2, L3, conference)
- 99 participants from 28 countries
- 100 hours
- 19 experts from 15 countries

Olympic Solidarity scholarships

- 11 athletes from 10 countries
- 2 women coaches from 2 countries for WISH programme

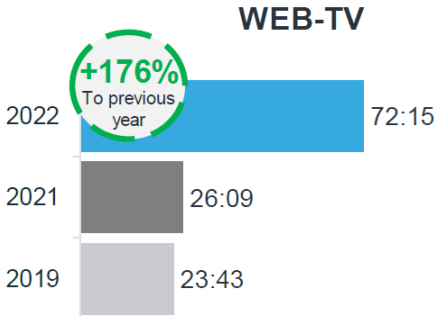
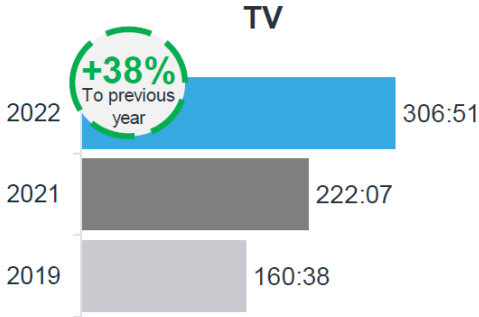
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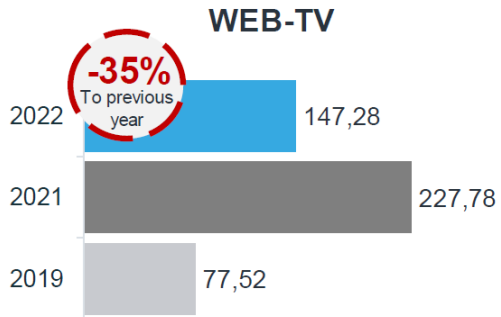
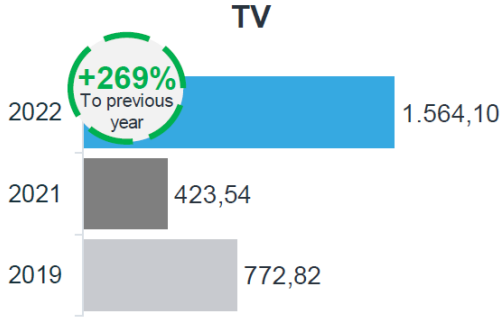
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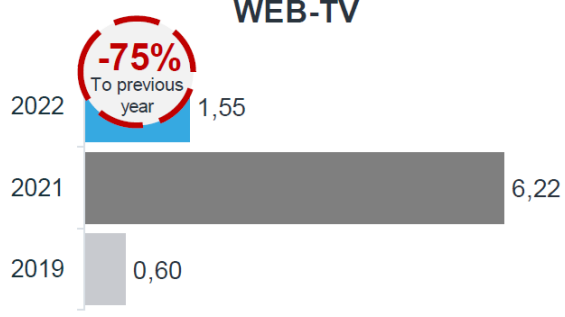
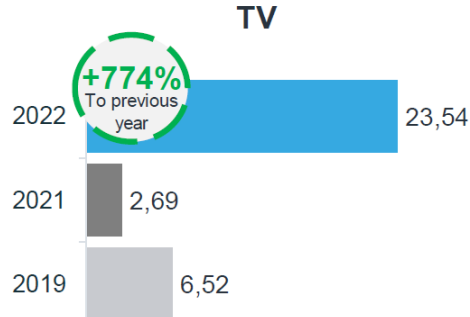
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Summary of 2022

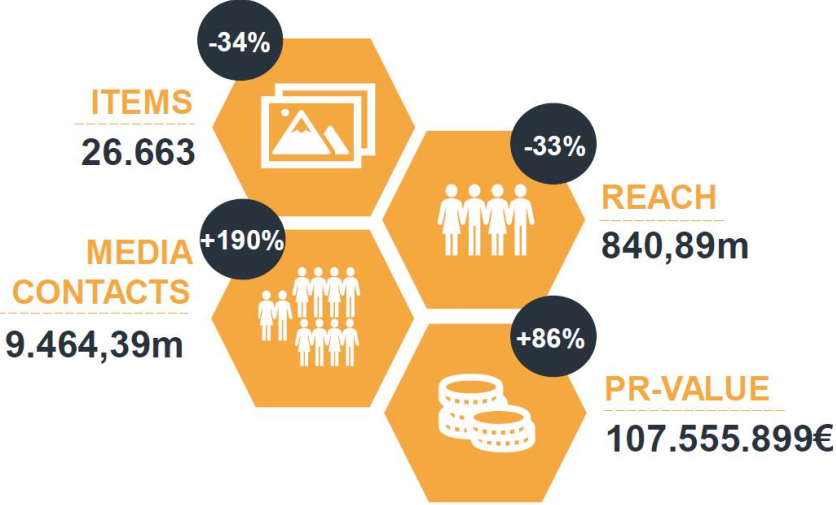


Based on 2022 World Cup



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KEY FACTS



Comparison with previous event, based on same media setup than last year (Print, Online and Social Media only for event in Paris) → one more event in 2022

Activities 2022

Total of 9620 persons who did archery at the centre in 2022

Commercial groups

Institutional programs: 400 persons

Members: 74 persons

Schools: 981 students

-65 initiations

-From 16 schools, 7 high school, 2 international schools, 5 universities

Kids:

-WAEC annual programs: 45 kids

-82 birthday parties

Meeting rooms: 97 bookings by 50 different groups



Member Federations



1,047,081

Total fans

Facebook	521,105
Instagram	204,300
Twitter	161,251
YouTube	160,425



53,610

Total growth

Facebook	38,100
Instagram	12,125
Twitter	3,785



1,802,784

Total engagements

Facebook	779,228
Instagram	860,884
Twitter	130,636
YouTube	32,036



4,440,378

Total views

Facebook	2,502,591
Instagram	301,058
Twitter	
YouTube	1,636,729

World Archery



1,869,298

Total fans

Facebook	1,113,712
Instagram	173,463
Twitter	71,123
YouTube	511,000



165,079

Total growth

Facebook	122,145
Instagram	17,627
Twitter	3,307
YouTube	22,000



2,230,742

Total engagements

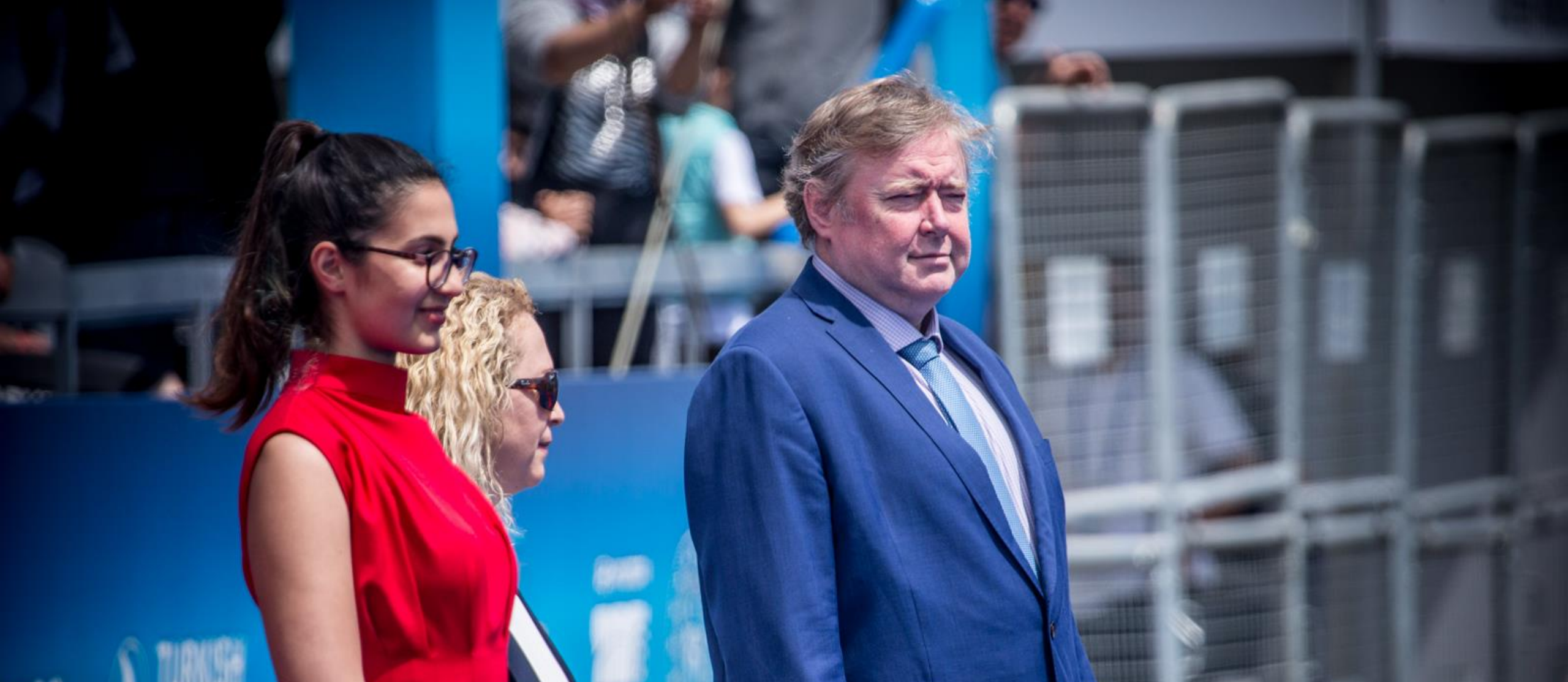
Facebook	786,889
Instagram	1,229,577
Twitter	99,511
YouTube	114,765



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Total views

Facebook	59,684,966
Instagram	2,243,229
Twitter	-
YouTube	5,082,871



Executive Board decisions

EB decisions



[Read a press release related to decisions here.](#)

All accepted bylaws to take effect on **1 March 2023**

Bylaw 1

Book 3, chapter 20, Article 20.1.1

Clothing – make the clothing rules gender neutral

Athletes shall wear trousers, shorts, dresses, skirts or divided skirts of their choice; however, this legwear may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side. They shall wear long or short sleeved shirts, blouses or tops, however, the upper body clothing must be fixed over each shoulder covering the front and back of the body while still covering the midriff when the athlete is at full draw.

Approved

Book 3, chapter 21, Article 21.1.3 and 21.9.1

Para Archery – clarification on records for visually impaired

21.1.3 In World Ranking Events, World Championships and Continental Championships, each archer must compete in the category determined by the classification, for individuals rounds, doubles, and mixed teams, except the VI archers under the conditions provided for in article 21.12.1.

21.9.1 Records can be set for all classes for the same Rounds shot by able-bodied athletes and with the addition of records for the VI Rounds and W1 rounds. When a VI 2/3 archer is shooting in VI 1 under the conditions provided for in article 21.12.1., the record will only be considered in VI 2/3 category.

Approved

Bylaw 3



BOOK 3 – CHAPTER 21

Para Archery – specification on various para archery rounds

This will also need a motion, because is not only including bylaws.

Postponed

BOOK 3 – APPENDIX 2

Para Archery – includes 3 clarifications:

- Official reference to Assistive Devices Resource Guide that was accepted earlier this year
- Clarification on anti roll devices
- Clarification on trunk support and release aid related to trunk

Technical committee provided feedback on the anti roll devices wording (could be interpreted as regular breaks) and para archery committee provided revised version of the bylaw.

BOOK 3 – APPENDIX 2

Clarification on anti-rolling devices (modified version by para committee):

1.1.4. ~~The wheelchair shall not exceed 1.25m in length.~~

The wheelchair including all equipment and the athlete shall not exceed 1.25m in length.

1.1.5. ~~The use of anti-roll devices is allowed.~~

If the ground is uneven, a block to level the chair is allowed.

1.1.6 A maximum of 2 anti-rolling devices (wedges) behind or in front of the rear wheel, may be used only if there is significant slope at the shooting line shooting position surface. At flat shooting positions (artificial or ground) surfaces, anti-rolling devices (wedges) in contact with wheel(s) and the shooting position surface are not allowed. Chair mounted wheel brake devices that do not contact the shooting position surface are permitted.

Approved

Bylaw 5

BOOK 3 – Chapter 21 and Appendix 2

Para Archery – assistant and spotter

Spotter must sit

The archer can give directions to the assistant only for loading arrows or adjusting sight or other pieces of the archer's equipment. The assistant must remain silent during the end of shooting and not provide coaching to the archer in any way. In particular, he is forbidden to spot, or to use a scope or binoculars.

Approved

Bylaw 6

BOOK 3 – Chapter 21 and Appendix 2
Classifiers handbook

Para Archery – editorial change

Change from “assistive devices” to “adaptive equipment”.

Approved

Bylaw 7

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 13.1.3

Judges – better gender balance to judges

Modify Article 13.1.3 bullet 1

13.1.3 The maximum number of Judges (Appendix 4, Article 5.1.2) may be increased up to six:

If, the judge in consideration for upgrade to WA IJ status, will bring gender balance in the number of IJ's for the specific member association. ~~In case of the World Archery IJ to be appointed is a woman;~~

Approved

Bylaw 8

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 13.1.3

Run-archery rules update proposal by French federation

Changes are proposed based on the feedback of 2022 events

Side note about run-archery – World Archery Europe made introduction video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqTFoY_7IbM

Approved

Bylaw 9

Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.5.1.1

Longbow length

For the Longbow Division the following items are permitted:

22.5.1 [...]

*22.5.1.1 ~~For U21 and women, the bow shall be not less than 150cm in length; for men, the~~
The bow shall be not less than 160150cm in length – this length being measured on a
strung bow between the string nocks all along the outside (back) of the limbs.*

Approved

Approval of general principles for transgender eligibility rules **(2-year testing period with the concentration of testosterone less than 2,5 nmol/L)**

Document to be finalised and published by March. Will take effect on 1 April 2023.

Document based on the following principles

- Document will always be in periodic review – evolves based on data
- Applies to international competitions
 - National level is a decision of national federations but we recommend for national championships the same eligibility rules

Approved

Document based on the following principles

- In case of transition from AFAB (birth as female) to male
 - Need to declare and provide some basic information
 - No testing period
- In case of transition from AMAB (birth as male) to female
 - **24 month testing period**, 10 tests with min. 6 week interval
 - Must demonstrate that the concentration of testosterone in her serum has been **less than 2.5 nmol/L**
 - Cost of testing before claiming eligibility at the charge of the athlete
- Expert panel and medical manager to be appointed
- World Archery to have the right to test eligible athletes at international events (at World Archery cost)

Questions asked in the morning session:

SWE: Have someone looked for the plus a former male have on strength, skeleton and shoulders width? If you compare 40+ years persons I guess we should see bigger differences. 3d and field are often 40+, specially in unsighted divisions

Answer: We might look into different eligibility to different formats in the future, but at the moment there is insufficient data for this. Right now it will come into effect to all formats and will also include para athletes, the document can be updated if there will be more data.

ISR: How does it affect anti-doping as many medication related to gender change are not allowed according to WADA code? Shouldn't there be also a maximum testosterone level limit for those transitioning to male?

Answer: Anti-doping procedures and transgender eligibility will be two separate processes. Each athlete will be responsible to acquire TUE if the treatment requires medication not approved in WADA code. No TUE is allowed if it would give unfair advantage.

Questions asked in the afternoon session:

ISV: As a federation, how do we monitor this, without violating ones privacy?

Answer: In case the federation does not have their own eligibility rules in place, it will be important to inform each athlete who wants to compete internationally that World Archery transgender rules apply and in case they are transgender athlete – they **have to gain eligibility through World Archery process**. It will be **athlete’s obligation to follow the process**, national federation does not even have to be involved. However, if the national federation does have their own eligibility regulation, they must respect privacy and keep the data protected. Each transgender athlete should have a choice to publicly declare it or not.

World Archery Americas: How are we going to handle cases of transgender archers who have already competed internationally? Are we certain that these archers comply with what the board has just approved?

Answer: The same eligibility criteria will apply also to those athletes who have potentially already competed in new gender category. They have obligation to report on their past gender change and their hormone level will have to be lower than 2,5nmol/L. More detailed procedures will be published later.

Transgender eligibility



National federations which ...

A) already have transgender eligibility rules in place
and/or

B) have experience with having transgender athletes in their country

... and would like to contribute to final consultation of the new policy document, please contact sluik@archery.sport

There will be a short meeting in February.

- Approval of principles to allocate **support to continental associations**
- To sign a 5-year contract with a **betting company**.
 - World Archery role will be to provide data feed and potential profit will be used for education.
 - More details once the contract is signed
- **Budget 2023-2026** and **financial plan 2022-2035** approved (next slide)
- No further decision about **RUS/BLR participation** before IOC takes a decision. Athletes/officials/judges not allowed to participate internationally.
- Shooting time per arrow – to continue with 30 sec per arrow internationally. On national level usually 40sec, but organisers have the right to reduce to 30sec.

Financial Program 2022-2035



At the end of each year the aim is to have a zero result based on the income and the deferred income from the Olympic Games vs the expenses

Total Cash at the end of 2022	6.600.000,00
Additional mortgage centre transferred to World Archery as part of reimbursement temp loan Dec 23	1.025.000,00
IOC Income deferred to 2023 to pay for 2023 expenses	- 4.156.250,00
Reimbursement mortgage on MSI office	- 600.000,00
VAT	- 136.367,00
Total Cash at the end of 2023	2.732.383,00
IOC Income deferred to 2024 to pay for 2024 expenses	- 4.156.250,00
IOC Income Paris 2024 including VAT	16.114.613,00
Loan BCV	1.200.000,00
Total Cash at the end of 2024	15.890.746,00
IOC Income deferred to 2025 to pay for 2025 expenses	- 4.156.250,00
IOC Income Paris 2024 including VAT	1.803.314,00

Financial Program 2022-2035



Return Loan BCV	- 1.200.000,00
VAT on IOC income preceeding year	- 1.152.113,00
Total Cash at the end of 2025	11.185.697,00
IOC Income deferred to 2026 to pay for 2026 expenses	- 4.156.250,00
VAT	- 140.813,75
Total Cash at the end of 2026	6.888.633,25
IOC Income deferred to 2027 to pay for 2027 expenses	- 4.156.250,00
additional mortgage	600.000,00
Total cash at the end of 2027	3.332.383,25
IOC Income deferred to 2028 to pay for 2028 expenses	- 4.156.250,00
IOC Income 2028	16.114.613,00
Reimbursement mortgage on MSI office	- 600.000,00
Total cash at the end of 2028	14.690.746,25



Events

Event allocations - decided at EB meeting

Indoor World Series 2023/2024 season

Lausanne (SUI) - *in addition to already existing contracts*

World Archery Field Championships 2024

Lac La Biche, Alberta (CAN)

World Cup stages 2024

Shanghai (CHN), Yecheon (KOR), Antalya (TUR)

World Cup stages 2025-2027

Florida (USA), Shanghai (CHN), Antalya (TUR), Madrid (ESP)

World Archery 3D Championships

Change of years will be proposed to Congress

Events – World Cup season 2023



2023 Hyundai Archery World Cup rules

Similar to the past versions. Only real changes are:

- the new structure for prize money (next slide);
- the addition of a penalty fee for Member Associations not respecting the change of uniform required for the individual, in case of matching colours.

Approved

Entry fee system 2023

A different model is offered for organising committees. It is not mandatory, as it still needs testing. Only some will use for 2023.

New model – entry fee per day per archer + hotel fees lower / teams free to book by their choice

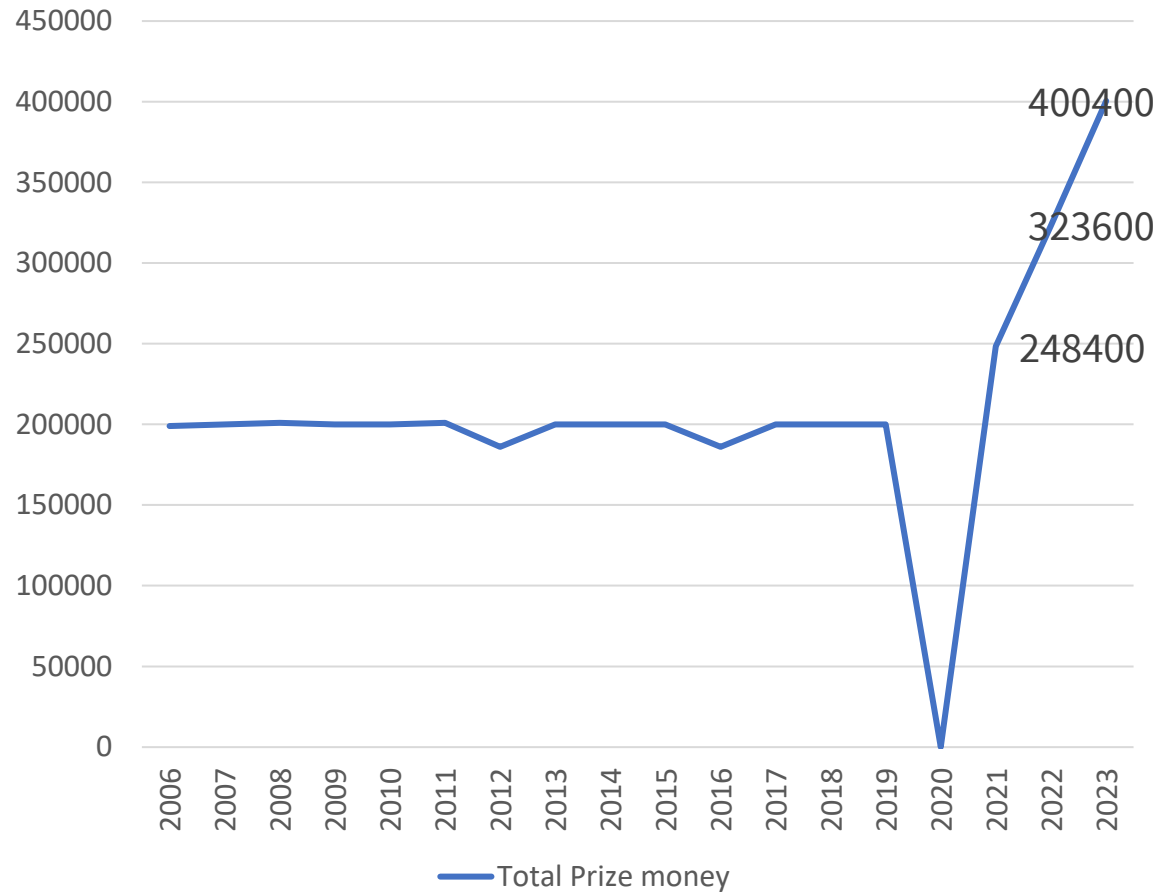
International licence 2023

These federations which choose to pay at the end of the year, reduction of cost.

Events - prize money



Total Prize money



Stages

Rank	Amount
1 st	4'500 CHF
2 nd	2'500 CHF
3 rd	1'700 CHF
4 th	1'200 CHF
5 th	450 CHF
6 th	400 CHF
7 th	350 CHF
8 th	300 CHF

Final

Rank	Amount
1 st	30'000 CHF
2 nd	15'000 CHF
3 rd	8'000 CHF
4 th	1'500 CHF

2023 Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 2

Situation with Shanghai (CHN)

Communication was received on 14 December that Shanghai still intended to organise the event. So far, they have not confirmed if they were able to stage the event without quarantine or sanitary bubble.

Alternative proposal: Dhaka (BAN)

Bangladesh Archery Federation has expressed interest in replacing Shanghai. However, based on experiences at previous World Ranking events, the location poses several challenges such as traffic, safety, venues and TV production.

Shanghai organisers are given a deadline of 30 December to confirm organisation without mandatory quarantine (bubble approach will be acceptable).

Alternative will be also to bring the event to Europe.

Calendar 2023 outdoor



14-19 March	Asia Cup leg 1	Taipei, Chinese Taipei
3-8 April	European Grand Prix leg 1	Lilleshall, Great Britain
18-23 April	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage	Antalya, Turkey
TBC April-May	Asia Cup leg 2	TBC, Uzbekistan
12-17 May	Asia Pacific Master Games	Jeonbuk, Korea
TBC May	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage	TBC
22-28 May	European Grand Prix leg 2	Porec, Croatia
5-10 June	Asia Cup leg 3	Singapore, Singapore
13-18 June	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage	Medellin, Colombia
20 June-2 July	European Masters Games (outdoor + field)	Tampere, Finland
21 June-2 July	European Games (Olympic qualifier)	Krakow, Poland
1-9 July	World Archery Youth Championships	Limerick, Ireland
2-7 July	Central American and Caribbean Games	San Salvador, El Salvador
17-23 July	World Archery Para Championships	Pilzen, Czech Republic
27-31 July	World University Games	Chengdu, China

Calendar 2023 outdoor



27-28 July	World Archery Congress	Berlin, Germany
31 July-6 August	World Archery Championships	Berlin, Germany
14-20 August	European Para Championships	Rotterdam, Netherlands
15-20 August	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage	Paris, France
19-27 August	Gymnasiade (World School Sport Games)	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
23 Sept.-8 Oct.	Asian Games (Olympic qualifier)	Hangzhou, China
22-28 October	Asian Para Games	Hangzhou, China
1-5 November	Pan American Games (Olympic qualifier)	Santiago, Chile
4-12 November	Asian Championships (Olympic qualifier)	Bangkok, Thailand
16-26 November	Asian Para Championships	Bangkok, Thailand
19-22 November	Para Pan American Games	Santiago, Chile

Gymnasiades – international tournaments for youth!

- Cultural aspect and value in participation
- Good for first experience at international level
- Possible to advance early – U15 class as well
- Making friends to add motivation in sport career
- Low cost – organising committee (and national school sport federation?) cover most costs



Need to know:

- Registration done by ISF national federation (if missing, still possible)

Next edition:

- **ISF U15 Gymnasiade**

- 19-27 August 2023 / Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
- [Info bulletin published](#), link in newsletter (Sept)
- 3+3 recurve and 3+3 compound and 4 coaches max
- Registration – 15 Feb / **19 May 2023** by national school sport organisation

- **Rifaat Chabouk named as president of technical committee**

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Boys

1. Individual Recurve boys
2. Individual Compound boys
3. Recurve Boys Team
4. Compound Boys Team

Girls

1. Individual Recurve girls
2. Individual Compound girls
3. Recurve Girls Team Event
4. Compound Girls Team

Mixed

1. Recurve mixed team event
2. Compound mixed team event

**Age Category:
2008 - 2009-2010**

In archery, each delegation can enter a maximum number of 16 participants divided as follows:

- 6 recurve archers – 3 boys & 3 girls
- 6 compound archers – 3 boys & 3 girls
- 4 coaches*

Coaches division*:

- from 1 to 3 athletes = 1 coach
- from 4 to 6 athletes = 2 coaches
- from 7 to 9 athletes = 3 coaches
- from 10 to 12 athletes = 4 coaches

[Link to contacts of
134 ISF members](#)



Other matters

Congress 2023

Detailed documents will be published latest in January 2023, but to start planning:

- 28 January – forms and procedures distributed
- **27 February – motions and proposals**
- 28 April – amendments
- **28 April – nominations for elections**
- 28 May – nominations 2nd round (only if not enough candidates in first round)
- 28 May – distribution of all Congress documents
- 27 June – proxies
- **6 July – registration deadline**

To remember – term limits will apply, weighted voting



Nominations welcome



Opening for positions

**Panel to approve adaptive equipment for non-classified athletes
Must be physician or physiotherapist, preferably with background in archery.**

Deadline: 30 January 2023

Contact: sluik@archery.sport



On behalf of the
World Archery Executive Board,
the staff and the World Archery Excellence Centre;
Precision, focus and determination bring results
in archery and in life.
Have a Happy and Prosperous NewYear.