



NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2025

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Next issue deadline: **17 March 2025**.

Congress

The [first documents](#) for the 2025 World Archery Congress on 2-3 September in Korea have been published on the extranet. The deadline for [proposals for plaquettes](#) is **3 March**.

Staff

Olympic Champion **Sébastien Flute** has joined the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne as head of operations. **Gina Gonzalez** is now a part-time coach. [MORE](#)

Oliver Smith has left his position of video content coordinator with World Archery.

Online calls

The upcoming online calls for member associations will be held at 09h00 and 16h00 CET on the following dates:

- **13 March** – Safeguarding
- **23 April** – Qualification to Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games

Registration link already sent (same for all calls).

Contact: members@archery.sport

Podcast

New episodes of **Taking Aim**, a podcast exploring mental game, are now on **archery+**. [MORE](#)

Obituary

Denis Beaudet

The Canadian coach, father of three-time Olympian Marie-Pier Beaudet and husband of

continental judge Christiane Murphy, died on 19 January aged 76.

Joseph “Joe” Bailey

The 2003 World Archery Para Championships team gold medallist and 2008 Paralympian from the USA died on 9 February aged 63.

Para archery

Classification

Visually impaired archers may compete under their national classification at all world ranking events except the World Archery Para Championships in Gwangju in September, where international classification will take place.

Athletes

Awards

Matt Stutzman, **Sawyer Sullivan** and **Goktug Ergin** were named best archer, breakthrough and coach of 2024. [MORE](#)

Committee election

[Nominations](#) for the International World Games Association athlete committee [election](#) close on 17 March. Any interested archer should contact Crystal Gauvin before **1 March**.

Contact: gauvincj@gmail.com

Russia and Belarus

World Archery has cleared 34 archers holding passports from Russia or Belarus to compete as **individual neutral athletes** (AIN) in accordance with the International Olympic Committee's recommendation for a pathway for a return to competition. [MORE](#)

Members

Content archive

World Archery's new **AI-driven photo archive platform** is [available on a license basis](#) to member associations from 1 April 2025.

Limited access to photos starts at 1500 CHF/year. Smugmug will be phased out in 2025.

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Knowledge sharing

The following projects are approved for funding:

- Para archery coaching*: Bahamas
- Para national classifiers course*: USA, Asia
- Intermediate training camp: Estonia
- Indoor competition management*: Africa
- Run archery management*: Côte d'Ivoire, Mexico

**Open to other countries.*

The following educational programmes will be run as e-learning and webinars:

- Judge education (local level): Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Europe
- Media and broadcasting: Kazakhstan

Four applications are still under review and the decision will be announced next month.

Equipment assistance

Bahamas, Mali, Moldova, Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste, Tonga, Uruguay will receive equipment grants. Seventeen applications were received. There is a waiting list.

Olympic Solidarity

Guidelines for 2025-2028 programmes are [now online](#). Funding opportunities through National Olympic Committees are available for coaches, judges, athletes, including special support for refugees. Member associations are encouraged to approach their National Olympic Committees to request support from Olympic Solidarity.

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Belarus

Mikalai Marusau and **Siarhei Shchamialiou** were elected as president and secretary general of the archery federation of Belarus until 2029.

Croatia

Lana Koller Fundelic was elected as president of the archery federation of Croatia until 2028. **Kresimir Cadez** remains secretary general.

Ecuador

Eddie Icaza and **Eduardo Olvera Del Valle** were elected as president and secretary general of the archery federation of Ecuador until 2028.

Greece

Athanasios Rerras and **Stavros Staïos** were elected as president and secretary general of the archery association of Greece until 2028.

San Marino

Luciano Zanotti and **Marco Tura** were re-elected as president and secretary general of the archery federation of San Marino until 2028.

Education

Coaching conference

Tickets are now on sale for the next World Archery Coaches Conference on the topic of **“Training off the shooting line”** to be held on 29-30 November at the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne, Switzerland. An early-bird discount voucher has been sent to member associations.

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Excellence Centre

Upcoming **coaching courses** (registration open):

- 24-28 March: [Level 2](#)
- 6-10 October: [Level 1](#)
- 3-7 November: [Level 2](#)
- 8-12 December: [Level 3](#)

More information on the [Centre's website](#).

Clean sport webinar

The next open webinar from the International Testing Authority on the topic of **“Ask the Expert: The Anti-Doping Rule Violations”** takes place at 14h00-15h00 CET on **25 February**. [Register](#) to follow in English or with Arabic, Spanish, French and Russian translations.

Events

Archery World Cup

The rules and final calendar for 2025 have been released. [MORE](#)

Gymnasiade

The registration deadline for the 2025 Gymnasiade in April in Serbia has been extended to **4 March**. Information is [available online](#).

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Calendar highlights

2025

5-9 March	The Vegas Shoot (Indoor World Series)	Las Vegas, USA
8 March	Indoor Archery World Series Finals	Las Vegas, USA
15-16 March	Oceania (continental World Games qualifier)	Auckland, New Zealand
4-14 April	ISF U15 Gymnasiade	Zlatibor, Serbia
8-13 April	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 1	Central Florida, USA
22-27 April	European Grand Prix leg 1	Antalya, Türkiye
6-11 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 2	Shanghai, China
12-17 May	European Youth Cup leg 1	Sofia, Bulgaria
20-25 May	South American Open Championships	Lima, Peru
26-29 May	Conquest Cup	Istanbul, Türkiye
26-31 May	European Para Cup leg 1	Rome, Italy
3-8 June	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 3	Antalya, Türkiye
15-20 June	Asia Cup stage 2	Bukit Gombak, Singapore
18-22 June	Copa Merengue	Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo
30 June-7 July	Asian Para Championships	Beijing, China
8-13 July	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 4	Madrid, Spain
17-20 July	Americas Para Cup leg 1	Morelia, Mexico
18 July-2 August	European Youth Cup leg 1 and final	Čatež, Slovenia
21-26 July	European Grand Prix leg 2	Arnhem, Netherlands
21-28 July	European Para Youth Games	Istanbul, Türkiye
22-26 July	FISU World University Games	Rhine-Ruhr, Germany
7-17 August	The World Games	Chengdu, China
17-24 August	World Archery Youth Championships	Winnipeg, Canada
21 Aug-3 Sept	Mediterranean Games	Taranto, Italy
28-30 August	Americas Para Cup	Chicago, USA
2-3 September	World Archery Congress	Gwangju, Korea
5-12 September	Hyundai World Archery Championships	Gwangju, Korea
22-28 September	World Archery Para Championships	Gwangju, Korea
17-19 October	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	Nanjing, China
1-5 October	Pan American Field Championships	San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico
31 Oct-2 Nov	Swiss Open	Lausanne, Switzerland
1-7 November	Fazza Para Tournament	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
7-15 November	Asian Championships	Dhaka, Bangladesh
8 November	World Archery Asia Congress	Dhaka, Bangladesh
3-7 December	Pan American Indoor Championships	San Luis Potosi, Mexico
10-15 December	Asia Cup leg 3	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2026

24-30 May	Pan American Youth and Masters Championships	Medellin, Colombia
23-28 June	Pan American Championships (Pan Am Games qualifier)	Guadalajara, Mexico
September/October	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	Mexico (city to be confirmed)
5-11 October	Parapan American Championships	Lima, Peru



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Event registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
Buenos Aires 2025 Junior Pan American Games Qualifier		26 February
Central Florida 2025 Hyundai Archery World Cup		18 March
Antalya 2025 European Grand Prix		1 April
Shanghai 2025 Hyundai Archery World Cup		15 April
Medellin 2025 South American Open Championships	20 February	29 April
Rome 2025 European Para Archery Cup	25 February	6 May
Istanbul 2025 Conquest Cup	26 February	6 May
Beijing 2025 Asia Para Archery Championships	29 February	15 May
Antalya 2025 Hyundai Archery World Cup	3 March	13 May
Singapore 2025 Asia Cup	17 March	24 May
Santo Domingo 2025 Copa Merengue	18 March	29 May
Morelia 2025 Americas Para Cup	16 April	25 June
Arnhem 2025 European Grand Prix	20 April	30 June

Events open for bidding

Event	Period	Status	Deadline
World Archery Field Championships	2028	Open	Assessed on application
World Archery 3D Championships	2028	Open	Assessed on application
Hyundai Archery World Cup stages	2029-2031	Open	1 September 2025
World Archery Championships	2029	Open	1 September 2025
World Archery Congress	2029	Open	1 September 2025
World Archery Para Championships	2029	Open	1 September 2025
World Archery Youth Championships	2029	Open	1 September 2025

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