

COACH EDUCATION

Coach trainer education programme

The **coach trainer education programme** aims at scaling up safe and quality archery coaching worldwide. World Archery coach trainers are knowledgeable coaches and multipliers that raise the level of archery coaching and athlete development across their countries and regions. This programme is targeted to experienced coaches with World Archery accreditation not older than 2018, seeking to enhance their knowledge, skills, and develop stronger trainer competencies to empower other coaches. The coach trainer course will update participants on the new education programme for coaches developed in 2024/2025 by the World Archery Excellence Centre's head coach in cooperation with other top-level coaches and sport-science professionals.

It will combine theoretical learning with practical sessions during one intensive week. Candidates will be evaluated on their skills to conduct at least one practical teaching or training situation and will have to produce a set of preparation documents to conduct a level 1 or level 2 coaching course.

Dates, place and language

The 2025 intake will take place from **24 to 30 November 2025** at the [World Archery Excellence Centre](#) in Lausanne, Switzerland. This programme is delivered in English.

Eligibility

Minimum requirements:

- Good English level (min B2/C1)
- Support letter by national archery federation
- World Archery coach trainer certification or other international train-of-trainers certification, combined with World Archery coach certification of the same or one level higher than the level the candidate is applying for
- Successful completion of online courses before arrival to Lausanne:
 - [ADEL Anti-Doping course for high-performance coaches](#)
 - [IOC online course on safeguarding](#)
- At least two years of experience in delivering archery coaching courses

The head coach together with World Archery will study the candidate's profile and will select a **maximum of 6 participants** in total per intake. Geographical diversity and gender balance of participants will be considered for the final decision as to get minimum 4 women in the group.

Structure and experts

The 7-day programme in Lausanne will run from 24 to 30 November 2025, as follows:

- Updates on level 1 and level 2 coaching education from 24 to 27 November (morning)
- Practice sessions and personal work to produce a set of preparation documents to conduct a level 1 or level 2 coaching course from 24 to 27 November (afternoon)
- Assessment on 28 November
- Participation in the World Archery Coach Conference 2025 on 29 and 30 November

The responsible expert is World Archery Centre's head coach, [Marc Dellenbach](#) (FRA), assisted by the coach trainer [Tim Swane](#) (GBR), and other professionals in various archery disciplines and sport-science topics.

Content

The programme includes updated in the new content for level 1 and level 2 courses, with the following topics:

- Introduction to foundation technique
- Coaching basic posture and stance
- Coaching bow hand position
- Coaching string hook and string release
- Coaching raising the bow
- Coaching a strong bow arm and elbow rotation
- Coaching drawing the bow using back muscles
- Coaching use of a sight
- Coaching anchoring and full draw form
- Coaching basic expansion
- Coaching follow through
- Equipment
- Anatomy and biomechanics
- Nutrition, psychology and coaching ethics
- Coaching archers with disabilities
- Coaching barebow (including longbow & barebow)
- Field archery
- Compound technique and basic set up and tuning
- Specific strength and conditioning exercises
- Training on evaluation and follow-up of coaches
- Technical knowledge test and an observation skills test
- Practical assessment and evaluation

Assessment and certification

World Archery will deliver a World Archery coach trainer accreditation diploma to successful candidates.

Cost

Registration fee for the 5-day programme is **CHF 1100**. It includes registration fees for the [Coach Conference 2025](#) (coach extra plan), lessons and practical sessions at the Centre, with free use of training facilities, gym, and access to the archery range (according to availability). It does not include accommodation, meals, local transportation or international travel.

The following cancellation policy applies – by the registration deadline: cost is fully refundable; 30 days prior to the start of the course, 50% of registration fee is refundable. Less than 20 days, cost or deposit is not refundable.

Funding and scholarships

It is possible to apply for Olympic Solidarity (OS) scholarship for coaches to cover all costs through the national archery federation in coordination with the National Olympic Committee (NOC). Please note that it will be up to NOC to confirm the proposed participants to OS. For more information, member associations can contact members@archery.sport.

Application

Applications are to be submitted until **25 July 2025** through an online form that will be shared directly with member associations.

Contact information

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Questions related to eligibility criteria, Olympic Solidarity, application and costs.

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All questions related to content and structure of the programme, schedule or experts.

