



NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025

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Next issue deadline: **19 January 2025**.

Office closure

The World Archery office will close from **22 December 2025 to 2 January 2026 and reopen on 5 January 2026**.

Staff

Sébastien Flute leaves his role as head of operations of the World Archery Excellence Centre on 31 December. [MORE](#)

Siret Luik was appointed as World Archery head of development and education, and director of the World Archery Excellence Centre. [MORE](#)

Executive Board

The end-of-year board meeting took place on 14-15 December in Lausanne. [MORE](#)

Key decisions:

- LA28 competition format confirmed with three-person teams.
- Dakar 2026 selection process approved.
- IOC recommendation to permit under-21 competition for AIN adopted.
- Bylaws including teal faces for field archery, alternate uniforms, and a new procedure for signing scorecards (no automatic disqualifications) approved.

The new Book 5 will consolidate all para archery regulations, including sport rules, classification and equipment will be approved later.

Decisions will be introduced to members in the online call on 28 January. The next executive board meetings are scheduled online in 2026, followed by an in-person meeting in the autumn.

Sponsors

World Archery and **Hyundai Motor Company** have extended their sponsorship partnership through 2028. [MORE](#)

Para archery

Classification

The new [master list](#) has been published on 15 December. Member associations must verify their data and report any missing information, as required by the rules.

Rules

One **interpretation** effective from 10 November:

- [Prosthesis in para archery](#)

Honours

World Archery

A bronze plaque was awarded to international judge **Graham Potts**.

India

The **Archery Premier League** was honoured as the Emerging Professional Sports Event of the Year at the India Sports Awards 2025 ceremony, held on 21 November in New Delhi. [MORE](#)

Mexico

World Archery Champion **Andrea Becerra** and coach **Karen Montellano** were honoured at the National Sports Award 2025 ceremony, held on 28 November in Mexico City. [MORE](#)

Obituary

Cuba

Former president of the archery federation of Cuba **Rolando del Rey** died on 5 November.

Great Britain

Former international archer **Dulcie Kathleen Salter** died on 11 October aged 89.

Members

Application

The archery federation of **Suriname** has applied for membership. Member associations and executive board members have until 19 February to submit any objections in writing to the World Archery office. If no serious opposition is raised, temporary affiliation will be granted, with a vote on full membership at Congress 2027.

Development

Applications for development programmes are open to all members **until 30 January 2026**:

- [Equipment support programme 2025](#)
- [Knowledge sharing programme 2025](#)

Contact: members@archery.sport

Extranet

Members must keep their Extranet details up to date, including logos, social media, governance information, officials and staff. [General procedures](#) are available, and membership confirmation letters can be downloaded.

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Argentina

Laura Fontana and **German Miguel Cane** elected new president and secretary general of the archery federation of Argentina until 2027.

Netherlands

Edwin Schenk elected new secretary general of the archery federation of the Netherlands.

Philippines

Mark Albren Santos elected secretary general of the archery association of Philippines until 2028.

Romania

Milan Cornel and **Ruta Stefania** re-elected president and secretary general of the archery federation of Romania until 2029.

Education

Para archery

A webinar on the new **Book 5 and classification request procedures** will be presented by Chiara Barbi and Pippa Britton on **22 January 2026** at 09h00 and 16h00 (CET). Invitations have been sent to members and National Paralympic Committees.

Contact: classification@archery.sport

Gender equity and inclusion

A toolkit for members to celebrate International Women's Day 2026 will be presented on **3 February 2026** at 09h00 and 16h00 (CET). Invitations will be sent soon.

Contact: cviscarra@archery.sport

Target talks and special sessions

Online meetings with members will take place from 09h00-10h00 and 16h00-17h00 (CET) on the following dates:

- **22 January** – Book 5 and classification request procedures
- **28 January** – Executive board decisions and rulebook changes for 2026
- **25 February** – Strategic plan and vision for coaches' education

Invitations have been shared with members. Each session will begin with a 15-minute general update on World Archery operations and events. The presentation will be delivered twice to accommodate different time zones.

Contact: members@archery.sport

Excellence Centre

Upcoming coaching courses (registration open):

- **26-30 January**: Level 1
- **23-27 March**: Level 2

More details on the [Centre website](#).

Coaching courses abroad

- **19-24 February**: Level 1 in Macau China

Archery webinars

World Archery Americas hosted free webinars open to all member associations between May

and November 2025. All 10 recordings on the different topics covered are available on the continental association's [YouTube channel](#).

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Calendar highlights

2026

16–18 January	Nimes Archery Tournament	Nimes, France
13-15 February	Indoor World Series 500	Merida, Mexico
16-21 February	European Indoor Championships	Plovdiv, Bulgaria
21-28 March	Asia Cup	Bangkok, Thailand
27-29 March	The Vegas Shoot	Las Vegas, USA
30 March-4 April	World Para Series	Bangkok, Thailand
7-12 April	Hyundai Archery World Cup	Puebla, Mexico
13-16 April	South American Youth Games	Panama City, Panama
20-26 April	European Grand Prix	Antalya, Türkiye
21-26 April	Asia Cup	Sulaymaniyah, Iraq
28 April-3 May	European Para Championships	Rome, Italy
5-10 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup	Shanghai, China
14-20 May	South American Championships	Santiago de Chile, Chile
17 May	World Archery Europe Congress	Antalya, Türkiye
18-24 May	European Championships	Antalya, Türkiye
24-28 May	Pan American Youth and Masters Championships	Medellin, Colombia
28-31 May	Veronica's Cup	Kamnik, Slovenia
1-6 June	European Youth Cup	Ruse, Bulgaria
9-14 June	Hyundai Archery World Cup	Antalya, Türkiye
21–28 June	Pan American Championships (Pan Am Games qualifier)	Guadalajara, Mexico
22 June	World Archery Americas general assembly	Tlaxcala, Mexico
28 June-4 July	World Para Series	Nove Mesto, Czechia
7-12 July	Hyundai Archery World Cup	Madrid, Spain
11-15 July	South American Para Games	Valledupar, Colombia
20-26 July	European Youth Championships	Italy (city to be confirmed)
23-29 July	Central American and Caribbean Games	Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.
21 Aug–3 Sept	Mediterranean Games	Taranto, Italy
1-6 September	World Para Series	Ahmedabad, India
12-26 September	South American Games	Santa Fe, Argentina
23-27 September	World Para Series	Chicago, USA
Sept/Oct	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	Mexico (city to be confirmed)
24 Sept-4 Oct	World Archery Field and 3D Championships	Yankton, USA
27 Sept-4 Oct	Asian Games	Aichi-Nagoya, Japan
13-18 October	World Para Series	Santiago, Chile
14-18 October	South American Youth and Masters Championships	Leonara, Guyana
21-25 October	Caribbean Development Championships	Leonara, Guyana
19-24 October	Asian Para Games	Aichi-Nagoya, Japan
21-27 October	Para Pan American Championships	Lima, Peru



6-14 November	World Para Series	Dubai, UAE
31 Oct-13 Nov	Youth Olympic Games	Dakar, Senegal
16-21 November	Asia Cup	Hangzhou, China

*Colour coding (red = cancelled, green = added, blue = changed)

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Registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
Nimes Archery Tournament 2026		9 January
Plovdiv 2026 European Indoor Championships		27 January
San Salvador 2026 Americas Grand Prix	15 January	23 March
Antalya 2025 European Grand Prix Spring Arrows	20 January	30 March
Antalya 2026 European Championships	18 February	27 April
Medellin 2026 Pan American Youth and Masters Championships	24 February	3 May
Istanbul 2026 Conquest Cup	6 March	13 May

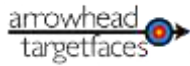
Open for bidding

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 January 2026
World Archery Championships	2029	Open	1 January 2026
World Archery Congress	2029	Open	1 January 2026
World Archery Para Championships	2029	Open	1 January 2026
World Archery Youth Championships	2029	Open	1 January 2026

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