



## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2026

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Next issue deadline: **16 March 2026**.

### Rules

The rulebooks amended following the 2025 Congress were published in January. After a careful review by committees and national federations, corrections are being drafted and an updated version will be released shortly.

## Honours

### Great Britain

International VI archer **Clive Jones** has been appointed an MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) for his services to blind veterans and contributions to archery, both on and off the field. [MORE](#)

### El Salvador

**Armando de la O**, president of the archery federation of El Salvador, received the Leader of the Year award at the Espiga Dorada (Golden Spike) ceremony on 20 January in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the development of archery in the country.

## Members

### International Women's Day 2026

A [toolkit and online resources](#) to celebrate International Women's Day on 8 March are available to member associations, which are encouraged to promote actions, projects, tournaments and other initiatives throughout the month.

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### Travel

A **Turkish Airlines certificate** for additional baggage allowance is [available for 2026](#).

### National team timeline

Member associations are requested to submit key dates for their 2026 national trials and selections.

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### Canada

Chile's **Junior Bolaños** was appointed national coach of the archery federation of Canada overseeing its Olympic programmes. [MORE](#)

### Saudi Arabia

Olympic gold medallist **Lee Chang-Hwan** was appointed recurve head coach of the archery federation of Saudi Arabia overseeing its high-performance programme. [MORE](#)

### Côte d'Ivoire

**Mi-Carême Moïse Essis** re-elected president until 2030.

### Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

**Sanjay Jiandani** and **Sorenya Miller** re-elected president and secretary general until 2029.

### Syria

**Ziad Sabboora** re-elected president and **Imadeddin Kelzieh** elected new secretary general until 2029.

### Türkiye

**Neim Ramazanoglu** elected secretary general until 2028, and **Abdullah Topaloglu** remains president.

## Education

### Clean sport requirements

Member associations are reminded of their [obligation to deliver clean sport education](#) in coordination with their national antidoping organisation. Resources from the International Testing Agency and WADA's ADEL platform are available to support activities in 2026.

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## Target talks and special sessions

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

- **26 March:** Extranet
- **23 April:** Run archery
- **27 May:** World Archery organisation chart
- **Mid-June:** Shooting ranges and training centres

Invitations have been shared with members. Please [register online](#). 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.

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## Women in leadership

**Vidushi Persaud-McKinnon** (Guyana) and **Carien Catharina Whitehead** (South Africa) received a grant to join the Women Lead Sports online programme, sponsored by the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF), in March and April 2026.

## Postgraduate scholarship

Romanian coach and team manager **Doru Neculai Danilet** received a partial grant to join the University of London's [international sports management](#) online course in cooperation with the World Academy of Sport.

## Olympic Solidarity

Member associations wishing to host national or regional technical courses for coaches are

encouraged to approach their National Olympic Committees to request support from [Olympic Solidarity programmes](#).

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## Excellence Centre

Upcoming coaching courses (registration open):

- **23-27 March:** Level 2
- **5-9 October:** Level 1
- **3-7 November:** Level 2
- **7-11 December:** Level 3
- **27-29 November:** Coaching Conference

More details on the [Centre website](#)

## Para archery

### Classifiers

A **training course for [international classifiers](#)** will take place on 7-12 July in Valledupar (Colombia). Further details to follow.

## Events

### World Para Series

The event in **Chicago** (USA) scheduled in September 2026 has been **cancelled**.

The event in **Dubai** (UAE) has been **postponed** from November to 5-11 December 2026.

### Olympic Games

The [qualification system](#) for **LA28** has been released. The introduction of compound archery will increase the number of medals to six. [MORE](#)

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## Calendar highlights

2026

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
15-19 April	Grand Prix of the Americas	San Salvador, El Salvador
16-19 April	Oceania Championships	Auckland, New Zealand
20-26 April	European Grand Prix	Antalya, Türkiye
21-26 April	Asia Cup	Sulaymaniyah, Iraq
27 April-4 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
19-23 May	Grand Prix of the Americas	Santiago, Chile
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
3-7 June	Conquest Cup	Istanbul, Türkiye
9-14 June	Hyundai Archery World Cup	Antalya, Türkiye
22 June	World Archery Americas general assembly	Tlaxcala, Mexico
22-28 June	Pan American Championships (Pan Am Games qualifier)	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)
21-26 July	African Archery Championships	Oran, Algeria
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
12-13 September	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	Saltillo, Mexico
12-26 September	South American Games	Santa Fe, Argentina
22-27 September	World Archery Field Championships	Yankton, USA
<del>23-27 September</del>	<del>World Para Series</del>	<del>Chicago, USA</del>
27 Sept-4 Oct	Asian Games	Aichi-Nagoya, Japan
28 Sept-3 Oct	World Archery 3D Championships	Yankton, USA
13-18 October	World Para Series	Santiago, Chile
14-18 October	South American Youth and Masters Championships	Daule, Ecuador
19-24 October	Asian Para Games	Aichi-Nagoya, Japan
21-25 October	Caribbean Development Championships	Leonora, Guyana
21-27 October	Para Pan American Championships	Lima, Peru
30 Oct-1 Nov	Swiss Open	Lausanne, Switzerland
31 Oct-13 Nov	Youth Olympic Games	Dakar, Senegal
5-11 November	World Para Series	Dubai, UAE
16-21 November	Asia Cup	Hangzhou, China

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

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### Registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
Bangkok 2026 Asia Cup		1 March
Bangkok 2026 Hyundai World Archery Para Series		9 March
Auckland 2026 Oceania Target Championships		10 March
Puebla 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup	27 February	16 March
San Salvador 2026 Grand Prix of the Americas		23 March
Rome 2026 European Para Championships	27 February	27 March
Antalya 2026 European Grand Prix Spring Arrows		30 March
Sulaymaniyah 2026 Asia Cup		30 March
Shanghai 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup	4 March	14 April
Incheon 2026 2026 Gyeong Open		17 April
Santiago 2026 Grand Prix of the Americas		19 April
Antalya 2026 European Championships		27 April
Medellin 2026 Pan American Youth and Masters Championships		3 May
Kamnik 2026 Veronica's Cup	27 February	7 May
Istanbul 2026 Conquest Cup	6 March	13 May
Antalya 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup	9 March	19 May
Tlaxcala 2026 Pan American Championships	23 March	31 May
Oran 2026 African Championships	21 April	30 June

### 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 April 2026
World Archery Championships	2029	Open	1 April 2026
World Archery Congress	2029	Open	1 April 2026
World Archery Para Championships	2029	Open	1 April 2026
World Archery Youth Championships	2029	Open	1 April 2026

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