



## NEWSLETTER MARCH 2026

Submit content for this newsletter or the World Archery website to [info@archery.sport](mailto:info@archery.sport).

Next issue deadline: **20 April 2026**.

### Rules

An updated version of the World Archery rulebook has been released on 13 March following post-Congress revisions and corrections identified during the review process. [MORE](#)

### Media

Nearly 50 participants joined World Archery's first online **commentary and interview training** for member association media staff and journalists on 4 March, led by Karim Bashir and Nick Hope.

## Members

### Suriname

The archery federation of Suriname was accepted as **temporary member** on 2 March. Decision on full membership will be taken at the 2027 World Archery Congress.

### Guyana

**Lourdes Mederos** appointed as Guyana's first full-time national coach, marking a significant step in the federation's high-performance development. [MORE](#)

### Mexico

**Marc Dellenbach** appointed head coach of Mexico's national archery team for the LA28 Olympic cycle. [MORE](#)

### Belgium

**Patrick Wiggeleer** re-elected president until 2029 and **Lievaerdagh Versyck** remains secretary general.

### Croatia

**Alen Kidemet** elected president until end 2028 and **Ana Mikola** remains secretary general.

## Para archery

### Classifiers course

A **training course for international classifiers** is planned in Valledupar (Colombia), with dates to be confirmed. Those interested in attending are invited to complete the [expression of interest form](#). Specific eligibility criteria apply.

### Classification resources

New **classification guidelines** are available on the [Extranet](#). The documents include guidance on completing classification requests and downloading the updated classification card. Member associations are encouraged to review these materials to ensure correct procedures are followed.

Contact: [classification@archery.sport](mailto:classification@archery.sport)

## Education

### Clean sport

The next International Testing Authority webinar, **Ask the Expert: TUEs**, will be held on **31 March** from 14h00 to 15h00 CET. [Registration](#) is in English with interpretation available in Arabic, Spanish, French and Russian.

### 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:** Run archery
- **23 April:** Extranet
- **27 May:** World Archery organisation chart and open Q&A session
- **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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## Excellence Centre

Upcoming events (registration open):

- **5-9 October:** [Level 1 Coaching Course](#)
- **2-6 November:** [Level 2 Coaching Course](#)
- **27-29 November:** [Coaching Conference](#)
- **1-5 December:** [Level 3 Coaching Course](#)

More details on the [Centre website](#)

## 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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## 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	Oceanian 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



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
San Salvador 2026 Grand Prix of the Americas		23 March
Rome 2026 European Para Championships		27 March
Antalya 2026 European Grand Prix Spring Arrows		30 March
Sulaymaniyah 2026 Asia Cup		30 March
Shanghai 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup		14 April
Incheon 2026 2026 Gyeong Open		17 April
Santiago 2026 Grand Prix of the Americas		19 April
Antalya 2026 European Outdoor Championships		27 April
Medellin 2026 Pan American Youth and Masters Championships		3 May
Kamnik 2026 Veronica's Cup		7 May
Istanbul 2026 Conquest Cup		13 May
Antalya 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup		19 May
Tlaxcala 2026 Pan American Championships	23 March	31 May
Nove Mesto 2026 Hyundai World Archery Para Series	27 March	5 June
Madrid 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup	3 April	5 June
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 July 2026
World Archery Championships	2029	Open	1 July 2026
World Archery Congress	2029	Open	1 July 2026



World Archery Para Championships	2029	Open	1 July 2026
World Archery Youth Championships	2029	Open	1 July 2026

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