

Technical Delegate Courses 2026

World Archery is pleased to announce the organisation of Technical Delegate courses:

- **Americas: Medellin, Colombia / 22-24 May 2026**
- **Europe: Nove Mesto, Czech Republic / 27-29 June 2026**
- **Asia: Hangzhou, China / 14-16 June 2026**

The course will cover safety and regulations, results systems, rules, world ranking events, scheduling, logistics and venue management.

The course will consist of three parts:

- A written test (to be completed before the actual course)
- An in-person evaluation
- After successfully completing the first two parts, the participant will need to work at an event alongside a World Archery certified Technical Delegate in order to become a Certified Technical Delegate.

Programme

Day 0	Arrival
Day 1	Course and workshops
Day 2	Course and workshops
Day 3	Practical work during event – individual evaluation
Day 4	Departure

Participants' profile

The following criteria applies to participants:

- At least 18 years of age
- Fluent in English
- Experienced in organisation of major Archery events (national or international)
- Good knowledge of the World Archery rules
- Strong communication skills

All participants will be asked to do a knowledge test before the course (online). This test includes questions about rules, but also about the procedures related to event organisation.

Registration

Each course is limited to 14 participants.

- Step 1: Online *Expression of Interest* form [HERE](#)
TO BE FILLED BY THE MEMBER ASSOCIATION latest by
- 15 April 2026 for course in Medellin, COL
 - 30 April 2026 for course in Nove Mesto, CZE
 - 31 July 2026 for course in Asia
- Step 2: Participants application and profile will be reviewed
- Step 3: Access to online knowledge test sent to the participant

Confirmation of final list of participants

- 20 April 2026 for course in Medellin, COL
- 10 May 2026 for course in Nove Mesto, CZE
- 30 August for course in Hangzhou, CHN

Please keep in mind that the registration is final only upon receipt of the registration confirmation and payment of registration fee.

Experts

The courses are conducted by World Archery educators and experts (2 per course):

- Fernando Suarez (educator)
- Dominique Ohlmann (educator)
- Yuko Okura (educator)
- Sergio Font (expert)
- Eva Tiersen (expert)

Course fee

Course fee is 950 CHF / person. It includes:

- The course participation and evaluation
- 4 nights of accommodation in single room, full board (3 meals)
- Airport transfer, if needed
- Coffee breaks during the course
- Certification (pending on successful evaluation)

Support grant

As there are no courses in every continent, there is a development support grant available for:

- 2 participants from Africa (*already completed*)
- 2 participants from Oceania

World Archery development support grant is for covering intercontinental flights in economy class up to 950 CHF. Please apply within the deadlines for respective course.

Important information

World Archery plans to limit the World Ranking Event technical delegate appointments only to certified technical delegates. This will probably apply from 2028 onwards (TBC by executive board).

Contact persons

Questions related to course programme ...

- Fernando Suarez, World Archery, fsuarez@archery.sport

Questions related to registration process ...

- Dominique Ohlmann, World Archery, dohlmann@archery.sport

Local organising committee contacts for logistics, invitation letter for visa and questions about entry requirements to the country will be provided after registration.