NEWSLETTER APRIL 2026

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Next issue deadline: **18 May 2026**.

Executive board

Following its meeting on 26 March, the executive board approved additional committee appointments and established a new ad hoc **events strategy committee** to define a sustainable event model.

Honours

World Archery Awards

Compound archer **Emircan Haney** was named archer of the year 2025 as World Archery Awards winners were revealed on 27 March. **MORE**

Times of India Sports Awards

Para archer **Sheetal Devi** was named female sportsperson of the year at the Times of India Sports Awards on 21 March. **MORE**

Members

Social media

World Archery is monitoring member federation digital activity. Please regularly review and update your details on the Extranet.

Contact: members@archery.sport

Australia

Robert Fiddyment was re-elected president until the end of 2026. **Peter Bromley** remains secretary general.

Curaçao

Morwenna Minguel-Meijer and **Cynthia Devere** were re-elected president and secretary general until 2030.

Latvia

Ieva Melle was elected new secretary general until 2029. **Janis Jakubanecs** remains president.

Serbia

Dejan Stojanovic and **Zavisa Lucic** were elected president and secretary general until 2030.

Development

Cameroon

Run archery was introduced in Yaoundé on 7 March through a short-format challenge, following a seminar delivered in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, in November. **MORE**

Nigeria

Kachollom Larai Enyenihi, recently appointed women's development director for the archery federation of Nigeria, is leading initiatives to expand opportunities for women in the sport. **MORE**

Clean sport

Online series

The International Testing Agency hosts a **three-part series** of webinars on clean sport education from **22 April to 6 May** at 14h00 (CEST), covering introduction to anti-doping, Prohibited List and TUEs, and testing procedures. Registration in English with interpretation available in multiple languages. Participants completing the series receive a certificate.

Expert webinar

The next International Testing Authority webinar, ***Ask the Expert: Supplements***, will be held on **30 April** at 14h00 CEST. Registration in English with interpretation available in Arabic, Spanish, French and Russia.

Target talks and special sessions

Online meetings with members take place at 9h00 and 16h00 (CET) on the following dates:

- **23 April**: Extranet
- **27 May**: World Archery organisation chart and open Q&A session
- **Mid-June**: Shooting ranges and training centres

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Invitations have been shared with members. Please register online. Each session begins with a 15-minute update on World Archery operations and events. The presentation is delivered twice to accommodate different time zones.

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Education

Excellence Centre

Coaches from India completed entry- and intermediate-level training courses in March. **MORE**

Delegates presented a **traditional Indian bow** to the Centre, crafted by Ganesh Vishwakarma, one of the participating coaches. **MORE**

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.

Events

New dates

The **European Youth Archery Championships** will be held on 20-25 July 2026 in Rome, Italy.

The **Asian Youth Archery Championships** will be held on 14-22 December 2026 in Sharjah, UAE.

The second leg of the **Asia Cup in Sulaymaniyah**, Iraq, has been postponed to 25-30 October 2026.

The **Hyundai World Archery Para Series in Dubai**, UAE, has been postponed to 5-11 December 2026.

The next **World Archery Congress** will be held on 17–18 September 2027, followed by the **Hyundai World Archery Championships** from 20–26 September.

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Calendar highlights

2026

20-26 April	European Grand Prix	Antalya, Türkiye
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

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11-15 July	South American Para Games	Valledupar, Colombia
20-25 July	European Youth Championships	Rome, Italy
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
25 Sept-3 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
18-24 October	Asian Para Games	Aichi-Nagoya, Japan
21-25 October	Caribbean Development Championships	Leonora, Guyana
21-27 October	Para Pan American Championships	Lima, Peru
25-30 October	Asia Cup	Sulaymaniyah, Iraq
30 Oct-1 Nov	Swiss Open	Lausanne, Switzerland
31 Oct-13 Nov	Youth Olympic Games	Dakar, Senegal
16-21 November	Asia Cup	Hangzhou, China
5-11 December	World Para Series	Dubai, UAE
14-22 December	Asian Youth Championships	Sharjah, UAE

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Registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
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		31 May
Nove Mesto 2026 Hyundai World Archery Para Series		5 June
Madrid 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup		5 June
Oran 2026 African Championships	21 April	30 June
Rome 2026 European Youth Championships	30 April	1 July

Open for bidding

Event	Period	Status	Deadline
World Archery Field Championships	2028	Open	Assessed on application

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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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