



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026

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Next issue deadline: **13 July 2026**.

Honours

Athlete of the month

Estonian compound archer **Lisell Jaatma** was named World Games athlete of May 2026 after winning gold in Shanghai. [MORE](#)

Olympic Wall

Mexican Olympians **Alejandra Valencia**, **Ana Paula Vazquez** and **Angela Ruiz** signed the Olympians Wall during an emotional visit to Olympic House in Lausanne on 29 May. [MORE](#)

Obituary

Slovakia

Two-time Olympian and World Games Champion **Denisa Hurban Barankova** died tragically on 22 June aged 24. [MORE](#)

Sri Lanka

Former president of the archery federation of Sri Lanka **Commander H U Silva** died on 30 May aged 73. [MORE](#)

Development

India

India staged its **first national indoor archery tournament**, marking another milestone in the growth of the discipline. [MORE](#)

Development programmes

Applications for the **knowledge sharing and equipment assistance** programmes are open until 31 July. An online Q&A session will take

place on 2 July, with the connection link being shared shortly. [MORE](#)

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Members

Target talks and special sessions

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

- **2 July:** Development programmes Q&A
- **28 July:** Shooting ranges and training centres

Invitations have been shared with members. Please [register online](#). Each session begins with a 15-minute update on World Archery operations and events. Presentations are delivered twice to accommodate different time zones.

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World Archery Americas

Maria Emma Gaviria was re-elected president and **Sergio Font** reappointed secretary general of World Archery Americas until 2030 on 22 June in Tlaxcala, Mexico. [MORE](#)

Barbados

Anthony Phoenix was elected president for a two-year term.

Bermuda

Ross Roberts and **Trina Roberts** were re-elected president and secretary.

Fiji

Caroll Sela was reappointed secretary general for a further two-year term.

Uganda

Richard McBond Asimwe was re-elected president and **Jonathan Cula** elected secretary general until 2030. The federation also changed its name from Uganda Archery Federation to **Uganda Archery**.

USA

Mary Emmons was appointed interim chief executive officer.

Education

Technical delegates

The next World Archery [technical delegates course](#) will take place on **14-16 November** in Hangzhou, China. Member associations with candidates who have strong experience in the organisation of major events are invited to submit an expression of interest.

Postgraduate programme

Applications are open until 18 August for partial grants for the September intake of the International Sports Management PgCert. Information [available online](#).

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](#).

Clean sport

ITA webinar

The next International Testing Authority webinar, **Ask the Expert: The Athlete Biological Passport**,

will be held on **30 June** from 14h00 to 15h00 CEST. [Registration](#) is in English with interpretation available in Arabic, Spanish, French and Russia.

Events

Calendar

Dates for the next [Indoor Archery World Series](#) and the major events on the [2027 international calendar](#) have been confirmed.

Dakar 2026

The **64 quota places** for the archery competition at the 2026 Youth Olympic Games have now been allocated to 38 nations. [MORE](#)

Istanbul 2027

A total of **78 quota places** for the archery competition at the 2027 European Games were allocated to 23 nations at the 2026 European Championships in Antalya. [MORE](#)

Geneva 2027

Archery has been confirmed **among the 12 sports** on the programme for the multisport 2027 European Para Championships. [MORE](#)

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Calendar highlights

2026

22-28 June	Pan American Championships (Pan Am Games qualifier)	Tlaxcala, Mexico
28 June-4 July	Hyundai World Para Series	Nove Mesto, Czechia
7-12 July	Hyundai Archery World Cup	Madrid, Spain
11-15 July	South American Para Games	Valledupar, Colombia
20-25 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
5-9 September	Hyundai 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
14-18 October	Hyundai 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
21-25 October	Para Pan American Championships	Lima, Peru
25-30 October	Asia Cup	Sulaymaniyah, Iraq
30 Oct-1 Nov	Indoor World Series 250 – Swiss Open Lausanne	Lausanne, Switzerland
31 Oct-13 Nov	Youth Olympic Games	Dakar, Senegal
16-21 November	Asia Cup	Hangzhou, China
20-22 November	Indoor World Series 250 – GT Open	Strassen, Luxembourg
December	Indoor World Series 250 – Singapore IWS	Singapore, Singapore
4-5 December	Indoor World Series 250 – Rio Indoor	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
5-11 December	Hyundai World Para Series	Dubai, UAE
14-22 December	Asian Youth Championships	Sharjah, UAE

2027

8-10 January	Indoor World Series 500 – Rushmore Rumble	Indianapolis, USA
14-17 January	Indoor World Series 1000 – Nimes Archery Tournament	Nimes, France
12-14 February	Indoor World Series 500 – Merida IWS	Merida, Mexico
11-14 March	Indoor World Series 1000 – The Vegas Shoot	Las Vegas, USA
14 March	Indoor World Series Finals	Las Vegas, USA
13-18 April	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 1	Shanghai, China
4-9 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 2	Antalya, Türkiye
8-13 June	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 3	Tijuana, Mexico
6-11 July	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 4	Madrid, Spain
29 July-1 Aug.	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	TBD
30 Aug-6 Sept.	World Archery Para Championships	Gold Coast, Australia
17-18 September	World Archery Congress	Medellin, Colombia
20-27 September	Hyundai World Archery Championships	Medellin, Colombia
4-10 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Antalya, Türkiye

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

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Registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
Oran 2026 African Championships		30 June
Rome 2026 European Youth Championships		1 July
Ahmedabad 2026 Hyundai World Archery Para Series	3 July	13 August
Yankton 2026 World Archery Field Championships		1 September
Yankton 2026 World Archery 3D Championships		1 September



Katy Wrocławskie 2026 Run Archery European Cup	10 July	18 September
Santiago 2026 Hyundai World Archery Para Series	14 July	20 September
Daule 2026 South American Youth and Masters Open Championships	14 July	23 September
Lima 2026 Para Pan American Championships	21 July	30 September
Sulaymaniyah 2026 Asia Cup	15 July	2 October

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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