NEWSLETTER JULY 2026

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Next issue deadline: **17 August 2026**.

Refugee Arrows

The ***One Target One Dream*** Refugee Arrows LA28 project was presented at Olympic House in Lausanne on 23 June, bringing together partners to support refugee athletes on their pathway to the Olympic Games. **MORE**

Governance

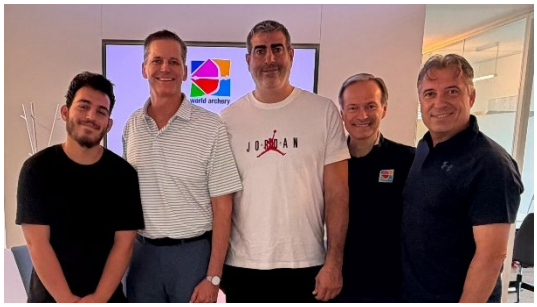
The executive board reviewed the latest ASOIF governance assessment and agreed to develop proposals for the 2027 Congress to strengthen governance and improve organisational agility.

Finance

The board also reviewed the 2025 financial report and is implementing measures to strengthen World Archery's long-term financial sustainability. **MORE**

Office

Philippe Tamer, technical director and coach of the **Lebanon Archery Federation**, visited the World Archery office to discuss development and high-performance projects. One of Lebanon's athletes is also receiving coaching support at the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne.



Obituary

France

French high-performance leader **Anne Reculet** died on 12 July aged 53 after dedicating more than two decades to the development of elite archery in France. **MORE**

Members

Barbados

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

Finland

Kari Koskinen was re-elected president for a further two-year term.

Great Britain

Sarah Jones was appointed secretary general in May.

India

USA's **Dave Cousins** was named India's compound head coach ahead of LA28. **MORE**

Israel

The Israel Archery Federation is recruiting a head of compound coaching and coach development. Applications close on **10 August**. **MORE**

Zimbabwe

Felistas Chikadaya was elected president and **Barry Blanchard** secretary general until 2030.

Target talks and special sessions

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

- **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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Education

Sports management scholarships

Applications are open until **18 August** for World Archery scholarships supporting the September 2026 intake of the University of London Postgraduate Certificate in International Sports Management. Current and retired athletes and professionals working in member associations are encouraged to apply. **MORE**

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

Coach webinar

Nearly 100 participants joined the World Archery and International Testing Agency clean sport webinar on 18 June, led by coaches committee chair Goktug Ergin. A recording and presentation are available online. **MORE**

Sanction

Mexican compound archer **Mariana Bernal** accepted a three-year sanction for an anti-doping rule violation after testing positive for the prohibited substance nandrolone. The rankings from the Nanjing 2025 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final will be updated.

Events

Archery Premier League

India's APL pro league will return for its second season on **8-18 October in Hyderabad**, featuring leading Indian and international archers. **MORE**

World Masters Games

The executive board recognised the archery competition at the 2027 World Masters Games in Kansai, Japan, as the **World Archery Masters Championships** for the 50+ age group. **MORE**

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Calendar highlights

2026

20-25 July	European Youth Championships	Rome, Italy
21-26 July	African Archery Championships	Oran, Algeria
24-29 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

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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
7-11 August	FISU World University Games	Chungcheong, Korea
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

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Registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
Ahmedabad 2026 Hyundai World Archery Para Series		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		18 September
Santiago 2026 Hyundai World Archery Para Series		20 September
Daule 2026 South American Youth and Masters Open Championships		23 September
Lima 2026 Para Pan American Championships	21 July	30 September
Sulaymaniyah 2026 Asia Cup		2 October
Hangzhou 2026 Asia Cup	18 August	25 October

Open for bidding

Event	Period	Status	Deadline

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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	Assessed on application
World Archery Championships	2029	Open	Assessed on application
World Archery Congress	2029	Open	Assessed on application
World Archery Para Championships	2029	Open	Assessed on application
World Archery Youth Championships	2029	Open	Assessed on application

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