



NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2026

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Next issue deadline: **21 September 2026**.

Official visits

World Archery president Greg Easton and executive director Juan Carlos Holgado attended the **African Archery Championships in Algeria**, meeting World Archery Africa leadership and supporting development activities including an Olympic Solidarity youth training camp, para classification and judges' re-accreditation.



Executive director Juan Carlos Holgado visited **Korea** from 10-14 August to strengthen cooperation with national archery federation. The visit included the signing of a development memorandum of understanding and discussions on youth development, high performance and future cooperation.



Representatives from the **Georgian archery federation**, including secretary general Besik Oboladze and executive board member Artem Sanishvili, visited the World Archery Office and World Archery Excellence Centre on 28 July.



Governance

The executive board appointed a replacement deputy chair of the constitution and rules committee and approved eight bylaw amendments. Six will take effect on 1 January and two in mid-August 2027. The board also reviewed the 2025 financial report.

Russia

The executive board has lifted restrictions on Russian athletes, teams and officials competing at World Archery events. Russian athletes and teams may now compete under their national identity, subject to standard eligibility, anti-doping and host-country requirements. [MORE](#)

Retirement

Australia

Two-time Paralympian **Taymon Kenton-Smith** has announced his retirement after finishing fourth at Paris 2024 and setting two Australian national bests at the 2025 World Archery Para Championships. [MORE](#)



Members

Obituary

Former international archer and vice president of the archery federation of Barbados **John Annel** died on 27 July aged 65.

National coach

The **archery federation of Israel** is recruiting a [head national coach and recurve coach development](#) to lead the national recurve programme and support coach development. Applications close on **15 September**. [MORE](#)

Chinese Taipei

Yao Lien-Ti was elected president until 2030, with **Lin Cheng-Hsien** remaining secretary general for a further four-year term.

Luxembourg

Tun Schlechter was re-elected president for a further two-year term, with **Fabienne Albonetti** remaining secretary general.

Malaysia

Hasan Abdul Hamid was elected president until 2030. **Muhammad Zul Izzi Ab Manaff** is serving as acting secretary general until a permanent appointment is made.

Moldova

Marcel Televca was re-elected president until 2028.

Education

Postgraduate scholarships

Priyanka Dhanie (Trinidad and Tobago), **Eleanor Rodriguez** (USA) and Canadian archer and official **Gabrielle Rebecca Courtorielle** received partial grants to join the University of London's [online international sports management programme](#).

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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Excellence Centre

Upcoming events (registration open):

- **5-9 October:** [Level 1 Coaching Course](#)
- **3-7 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

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The next International Testing Authority webinar, **Youth Athletes Competing at Major Events**, will be held on **26 August** from 14h00 to 15h00 CEST. [Registration](#) is in English with interpretation available in Arabic, Spanish, French and Russia.

Pregnancy and mothering study

Former archer and Liverpool John Moores University academic **Kelly Massey** is conducting a study on the relationship between anti-doping rules and the fertility and pregnancy journeys of female athletes. Two anonymous 15-minute surveys are open **until October 2026**: one for female current or former athletes and one for professionals who work with female athletes or those on a motherhood journey. Please share the surveys with relevant athletes and support personnel.

- [Athlete survey](#)
- [Athlete support survey](#)

Events

Indoor Series

The **2027 Hyundai Indoor World Series calendar** has been released, with eight ranking events scheduled from October 2026 to March 2027. New rules have also been confirmed. [MORE](#)

Saltillo 2026

The **32-athlete line-up** for the 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final on 12-13 September in Saltillo (Mexico) has been confirmed. [MORE](#)

Dakar 2026

Tickets are now on sale for the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, including sessions for the

archery competition, which will feature 64 athletes on 6-10 November at Abdoulaye Wade Stadium in Diamniadio. [MORE](#)

Gold Coast 2027

Australia's Gold Coast will host the **2027 World Archery Para Championships** from 30 August to 6 September, with the event forming part of the LA28 qualification pathway. [MORE](#)

Lima 2027

A total of 67 of the 102 athlete quota places for the **2027 Pan American Games** have been allocated following the archery competition at the 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games in Santo Domingo. [MORE](#)

The archery competition at the **2027 Para Pan American Games** has been rescheduled to 17–21 August, with official practice on 17 August, to ensure an accessible competition venue.

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Calendar highlights

2026

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
20-25 September	South American Games (Lima 2027 qualifier)	Rosario, 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
4-5 December	Indoor World Series 250 – Rio Indoor	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
11-13 December	Indoor World Series 250 – Singapore IWS	Singapore, Singapore
5-10 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
14-18 May	World Masters Games (World Archery Masters Championships)	Kansai, Japan
8-13 June	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 3	Tijuana, Mexico
6-11 July	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 4	Madrid, Spain
23 July–8 August	Pan American Games	Lima, Peru
17-21 August	Para Pan American Games	Lima, Peru

29 July-1 August	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
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		30 September
Sulaymaniyah 2026 Asia Cup		2 October
Swiss Open Lausanne 2026		19 October
Hangzhou 2026 Asia Cup		25 October
Dubai 2026 Hyundai World Archery Para Series	5 October	5 November
GT Open 2026		11 November

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	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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