# NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2026

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Next issue deadline: **14 December 2026**.

### Partnership

**Denton** joins as a Bronze Associate, with the partnership starting in October 2026.

### Official meetings and visits

A delegation from the **International Children's Games**, led by President Igor Topole, visited World Archery on 29 October. They met Secretary General Raul Calin and Executive Director Juan Carlos Holgado to discuss cooperation and the potential inclusion of archery in future editions. The next edition of the Games will take place in Greece from 27 June to 2 July 2027.



## Para archery

### Classification

The **ZERO Classification Policy** will apply at the Gold Coast 2027 World Archery Para Championships. No new international classification assessments will be conducted during the Championships. To be eligible to register, athletes must hold a Confirmed (C) status or a Review with a Fixed Review Date (R FRD) status, with a review date later than **6 September 2027**. Athletes with New (N) or Review at Next Available Opportunity (R NAO) status will not be eligible to participate.

A separate official communication outlining the full eligibility requirements and the 2027 international classification opportunities will be shared shortly with Member Associations and National Paralympic Committees.

## In memoriam

### Canada

Former international para archer **William Robert Cox** died aged 59 on 22 October.



## Honours

### Olympian Wall

Two-time Olympic medallist **Michelle Kroppen** signed the Olympian Wall at Olympic House on 5 November. **MORE**



Finnish Olympian **Taru Kuoppa** also signed the wall during a visit to Lausanne on 13 November. **MORE**



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# Members

## Data update

Member Associations have been asked to **update their number of registered archers** in the Membership section of the Extranet. A step-by-step guide is available online.

## Logo

Following our request of 9 November, Member Associations are encouraged to submit their **official federation logo** in vector format so that it can be uploaded to their Extranet profile and displayed correctly on the World Archery website. If you have not yet done so, please send your logo to *members@archery.sport*.

Member Associations using the official **World Archery logo** are reminded to follow the federation's brand guidelines to ensure it is reproduced correctly and used consistently across communications and promotional materials. Please refer to the World Archery Brand Manual for guidance on the correct use of the logo and other visual identity elements.

## Target talks

The next session will take place **09h00 and 16h00 CET** on the following date:

- **Thursday 10 December**: Education and online platform

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.

*Contact: members@archery.sport*

## Americas

The **World Archery Americas Council** met on 10 November and awarded the first South American Development Championship to Daule, Ecuador, which will host the event on 3-7 November 2027.

## Iraq

**Saad Mahmoud Ahmed** re-elected president and **Kadhim Hamad Kadhim** appointed secretary general until 2030.

## Namibia

**Jannie Meuwesen** reappointed president and **Jacqueline Coetzee** secretary general.

## Singapore

**Tien Yong Teh** elected president and **Chee Wee Yeo** appointed secretary general until 2028.

# Development

## Youth participation in sport

New **World Health Organization** findings highlight the scale of physical inactivity among young people, with 86% of adolescents aged 11-17 not meeting recommended activity levels. In response, the **World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry** (WFSGI) has brought together 84 companies and industry organisations in an open letter calling for greater action to increase youth participation in sport and address the gender gap.

Member Associations are encouraged to **share the initiative and highlight their own youth participation programmes,** particularly those supporting girls and young people facing barriers to sport, using the campaign hashtag **#TeamUpToGetMoving**.

*Contact: members@archery.sport*

## Olympic Solidarity

National coaching courses took place in Lithuania and Namibia with support from Olympic Solidarity. **MORE**

The regional Level 1 coaching course for women in Saudi Arabia has been postponed to the first half of 2027. Member Associations will be informed of the new application process.

Member Associations wishing to organise **national or regional technical courses for coaches and/or judges** are encouraged to submit their interest to their National Olympic Committees before the end of the year. Application templates are available upon request. **MORE**

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## Knowledge sharing

World Archery's **knowledge sharing programme** supported the following activities:

- **21-23 October**: Regional governance workshop in Guyana
- **26-29 October**: Regional para archery coaching course in Peru
- **29 October-1 November**: Regional results management basic course in Tunisia

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- **12-14 November**: Regional-level course for national classifiers in South Africa **MORE**
- **November**: Online media support in Bhutan, the Virgin Islands and Zimbabwe. **MORE**
- **30 November-5 December**: Regional Level 1 coaching course for women in Kosovo

Applications for the **first round of the 2027 programme** will open soon. Member Associations in good standing, with all sections of the Extranet updated, are encouraged to apply.

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## Education

### Excellence Centre

Registrations are open for the following courses at the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne:

- **27-29 November**: Coaching Conference
- **1-5 December**: Level 3 Coaching Course

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### Calendar highlights

#### 2026

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| 20-22 November | Indoor World Series 250 – GT Open | Strassen, Luxembourg |
| 4-5 December | Indoor World Series 250 – Rio Indoor | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |
| 5-10 December | Hyundai World Para Series | Dubai, UAE |
| 11-13 December | Indoor World Series 250 – Singapore IWS | Singapore, Singapore |
| 14-22 December | Asian Youth Championships | Sharjah, UAE |

#### 2027

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| 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 |
| 22-27 February | Navek European Indoor Championships | Antalya, Türkiye |
| 9-13 March | Hyundai World Para Series | Fortaleza, Brazil |
| 11-14 March | Indoor World Series 1000 – The Vegas Shoot | Las Vegas, USA |
| 14 March | Indoor World Series Finals | Las Vegas, USA |
| 17-24 March | Hyundai World Para Series | Bangkok, Thailand |
| 22-27 March | Navek European Grand Prix | Antalya, Türkiye |
| 29 March-3 April | Asia Cup stage 1 | Bangkok, Thailand |
| 30 April-4 March | Grand Prix of the Americas stage 1 | Santa Tecla, El Salvador |
| 13-18 April | Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 1 | Shanghai, China |
| 4-9 May | Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 2 | Antalya, Türkiye |
| 11-16 May | Grand Prix of the Americas stage 2 | Daule, Ecuador |
| 14-18 May | World Masters Games (World Archery Masters Championships) | Kansai, Japan |
| 8-13 June | Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 3 | Tijuana, Mexico |
| 22-27 June | Grand Prix of the Americas stage 3 | Guatemala City, Guatemala |
| 6-11 July | Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 4 | Madrid, Spain |
| 17-25 July | Hyundai World Para Series | Nove Mesto, Czechia |
| 23 July-8 August | Pan American Games | Lima, Peru |
| 29 July-1 August | Hyundai Archery World Cup Final | TBD |
| 2-15 August | European Para Championships | Geneva, Switzerland |
| 3-8 August | Pan American Games | Lima, Peru |
| 7-11 August | FISU World University Games | Chungcheong, Korea |
| 13-22 August | Para Pan American Games | Lima, Peru |
| 30 Aug-6 Sept. | World Archery Para Championships | Gold Coast, Australia |
| 17-18 September | World Archery Congress | Medellin, Colombia |

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| 17-25 September | Asian Para Championships | Beijing, China |
| 20-27 September | Hyundai World Archery Championships | Medellin, Colombia |
| 4-10 October | World Archery Youth Championships | Antalya, Türkiye |
| 14-24 October | Archery Premier League season 3 | TBC, India |
| 19-24 October | Caribbean Development Championships | Panama City, Panama |
| 4-7 November | South American Development Championships | Daule, Ecuador |
| 20-27 November | Hyundai World Para Series | Ahmedabad, India |
| 6-12 December | Hyundai World Para Series | Dubai, UAE |

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## Registration deadlines

| Event | Preliminary | Final |
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| I Archery Singapore Stage | | 30 November |
| Nimes Archery Tournament 2027 | | 10 January |
| Merida IWS 500 | | 29 January |
| Antalya 2027 European Archery Indoor Championships | 24 November | 2 February |
| Fortaleza 2027 Hyundai World Archery Para Series | 9 December | 16 February |
| Bangkok 2027 Hyundai World Archery Para Series | 18 January | 25 February |
| San Salvador 2027 Grand Prix of the Americas Stage 1 | | 2 March |
| Antalya 2027 Navek European Grand Prix 1st Leg | 23 December | 3 March |
| Bangkok 2027 Asia Cup Leg I | 29 December | 8 March |

## Events open for bidding

World Archery is currently updating its event bidding procedure, hosting conditions and event requirements in line with its new event strategy. **Expressions of interest** are welcome for the events listed below. Interested organisations are invited to contact events@archery.sport.

| Event | Period | Status |
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| World Archery Field Championships | 2028 | Open |
| World Archery 3D Championships | 2028 | Open |
| Hyundai Archery World Cup stages | 2029-2031 | Open |
| World Archery Championships | 2029 | Open |
| World Archery Congress | 2029 | Open |
| World Archery Para Championships | 2029 | Open |
| World Archery Youth Championships | 2029 | Open |

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