



World Archery News

February 2016

World Archery Family

Cyclone Winston

World Archery Oceania Secretary General Patsy Vercoe was contacted by Monika Elder from Fiji Archery following the Cyclone Winston that hit the country on 7 February. Monika gave reassuring news that they were all safe, but with no power and water at the time. World Archery wish all the best to our friends in Fiji struck by such terrible natural disaster.

Obituary

Former liaison for Flight Archery, Rulon Isaac "Ike" Hancock passed away on 17 January, aged 83. Archery was a beloved hobby he pursued most of his life, being the Chair of US Archery Flight Committee for several years. In 1975, Ike constructed the first solid carbon arrow for Flight Archery, forever changing the sport, as most flight archers use these arrows today. In 2002, he held the world record for the longest shot using an American Longbow.



Partnership

Danage of Scandinavia

The Danish target manufacturer, who has been a long-time supporter of the international federation, will continue to support World Archery as an associate and equipment provider through 2016. The popular modular foam target developed by Erik Kornbek in the 1960s is now used around the world from club tournaments to international events.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1TGNliO>

IOC

Youth Olympics Working Group

World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur Erdener has been appointed chair of the International Olympic Committee's Youth Olympic Games Tripartite Working Group. The members of the diverse group include representatives from the IOC, NOCs, future and past Youth Olympic Games organising committees, OBS, ASOIF and continental Olympic Committees. Following a recommendation that was part of Olympic Agenda 2020, the working group will discuss potential improvements and adjustments to the overall format of the Games.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1KXP6Wo>

Olympic Athletes' Hub

A revamped version of the Olympic Athletes' Hub for elite sportsmen and women launched on 24 February. The Hub is an online one-stop-shop online platform exclusively for elite athletes and Olympians with everything they need to know to prepare for the Olympic Games, career transition and job opportunities, or health and training tips, and much more.

Read more: <http://archy.re/21vJxpz>



Events

Dutch Para Archery Tournament 2016 cancelled

The organising committee has withdrawn the event from the calendar due to lack of entries. After the preliminary entry period, only 53 archers and 28 officials had registered, half of what was needed for a financially sound and competitive tournament. Two major para archery competitions remain on the European calendar in 2016, ahead of the Rio Paralympic Games: The European Para Championships and continental qualifier in April and the Czech Target 2016 and final Paralympic quota tournament in June.

Read more: <http://archy.re/24rajOK>

First Visually Impaired Tournament

Following the return of visually impaired archery to the world para championships, Saint Herblain launched a dedicated tournament for the discipline in 2016. The French city' inaugural International Visually Impaired Archery Tournament ran on 27/28 February. It gathered 19 archers from four countries - Spain/Andorra, Italy, Great Britain and France - who competed in 30- and 18-metre Indoor competitions over the weekend.



Saint Herblain being the first indoor on World Archery calendar since the inclusion of visually impaired divisions on official classification basis, the best performances in each category set the first qualification world records at 18m: 350 for Ruisi in VI1 and 539 by Gerardin in VI2/3.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1ScdFAd>

Italian Challenge 2016

More than 700 of the best Italian archers took part in the Italian Indoor Archery Championships on 20/21 February. Just one day before, 450 Italian and international athletes competed in the second Italian Challenge, a mixed team indoor competition for recurve, compound and barebow. The international teams, from their top seedings, performed well – but not so well as the Italian defenders, who won all three gold medals.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1TAPdIB>

Auckland 2017 World Masters Games

Registrations are now open for the next World Masters Games, due to be held in Auckland, New Zealand from 21 to 30 April 2017. The world's largest multi-sport event will include 28 sports, open to all amateur sportspeople over the masters age in each sport – which is 30-years old for archery. Archery will be present with target, field and indoor events, and there will be para archery indoor and outdoor competitions, too.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1VGGKCY>

Registration deadlines

Event	Dates	Place	Preliminary	Final
Archery World Cup Stage 1	26 April–1 May 2016	Shanghai	8 February	5 April
Archery World Cup Stage 2	10-15 May 2016	Medellin	10 February	19 April
Archery World Cup Stage 3	12-19 June 2016	Antalya	15 March	23 May

Event	Dates	Place	Preliminary	Final
World Field Championships	27 Sept.–2 Oct. 2016	Dublin	29 June	6 September

Performances

Outdoor Archery

World Record

Women W1 (Rec/Comp)

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers
2016-01-17	50 metres Round - 72 arrows	Individual	649	Second Fazaa International Archery Tournament Dubai (UAE)	GBR	STRETTON Jessica

Indoor Archery

World Record

Compound Cadet Men

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers
2016-02-21	18 metres - 60 arrows	Individual	596	47th U.S. National Indoor Championships and JOAD National Indoor Championships -FL Newberry, FL (USA)	USA	SAPP Carson

Development

Membership

The Burkinabe Archery Federation has submitted a membership application file conformed to World Archery Rule 1.4.2. According to Rule 1.4.3, the current World Archery member associations and members of the Executive Board have 60 days for raising in writing to the World Archery office any objections to this membership request.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (until 30 April 2016), a temporary membership will be granted to this association until the 2017 Congress in Mexico City where the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Sri Lanka

The Archery Association of Sri Lanka has hired Mr.Chung Lee of Korea who was the coach of the Nepal Archery teams at the Asian Championships 2015 in Bangkok.

Sri Lanka will take part at the South Asian Games 2016 scheduled in Shillong, India, from 6 February onwards. Sri Lanka was also able to send ten team members to Incheon, Korea for additional training in January.

OS Coaching Course in UAE

A level 1 coaching course was held in Dubai on 15-21 February by Pascal Colmaire, World Archery Development and Education Director. Twenty-seven people from eight nations participated, among them 10 women and two men in a wheelchair. The sessions were intense, but the students collaborated well and the course was a success.



The United Arab Emirates is making fast progress in the development of archery, and was made a temporary affiliated member of World Archery in March 2016. The country's national federation now has seven employees, three full-time and four part-time, and its NOC has contracted well-known Korean coach Kim Jeong-Ho.

Archery and para archery are now practised in several schools, police clubs and private clubs in UAE, with further archery centre projects emerging.

Member associations' activities

April 2016	World Archery Europe Coach Trainer Course	Athens (GRE)
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Courses open to member associations

6-12 March 2016	Recurve & Compound Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
24-30 April 2016	Level 1 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
8-14 May 2016	Level 2 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
11-21 June 2016	Coach Course Conductor	Bangkok (THA)

Training Sports Trades – Birthday Offer

Sports Academy Lausanne will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2017. To mark this anniversary, the Interdisciplinary Cycle on Sports Management Positions which begins in September 2016, offers exceptional rates. The cycle is for the three following channels: Training and Physical Preparation (Certificate/Diploma of Advanced Studies), Sports Physiotherapy (Diploma of Advanced Studies), and Sports Management (Diploma of Advanced Studies).



Information on this offer and all SAL courses can be found at sportsacademylausanne.ch, including session dates in the calendar, that is: 5-8 September and 5-8 December 2016, 13-16 March, 26-29 June, 4-7 September and 4-7 December 2017 and 22-25 January examinations of 12-14 March 2018.

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1-6 March

20-27 March

2-10 April

8-16 April

12-16 April

26 April - 1 May

9-15 May

23-29 May

24-29 May

11-20 June

1-5 June

12-19 June

21-25 June

19-23 July

5-21 August

30 Aug.-3 Sept.

7-18 September

27 Sep.-2 Oct.

Sept. or Oct. TBC

26-27 November

2-4 December

World Archery Indoor Championships

Asia Cup Stage 1**European Para Archery Championships** + Para CQT Europe**Oceania Championships** + CQT Oceania**European Grand Prix, 1st leg****Archery World Cup Stage 1****Archery World Cup Stage 2** + CQT Americas**European Championships** + CQT Europe**Pan and Parapan American Championships****Para Final Qualifying Tournament**

World Archery University Championships

Archery World Cup Stage 3 + Final Olympic Qualifier**European Grand Prix, 2nd leg**

European Youth Championships

Olympic Games (Archery: 5-12 August)

European 3D Championships

Paralympic Games (Para Archery: 10-17 September)

World Archery Field Championships

Archery World Cup Final

Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 1

Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 2

Ankara (TUR)

Bangkok (THA)

Challans (FRA)

Nuku'alofa (TGA)

Sofia (BUL)

Shanghai (CHN)

Medellin (COL)

Nottingham (GBR)

San Jose (CRC)

Nove Mesto (CZE)

Ulaanbaatar (MGL)

Antalya (TUR)

Riom (FRA)

Bucharest (ROM)

Rio de Janeiro (BRA)

Mokrice-Catez (SLO)

Rio de Janeiro (BRA)

Dublin (IRL)

TBC

Marrakesh (MAR)

Bangkok (THA)

2017

20-22 January

10-12 February

7-11 March

2-7 May TBC

16-20 May

6-11 June

20-25 June

1-9 July

20-30 July

8-13 August

19-30 August

22-26 August

1-3 September

5-9 September

12-17 September

19-24 September

29-30 September

1-8 October

Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 3

Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 4 + Final

European Indoor Championships

Archery World Cup Stage 1**European Grand Prix, 1st leg****Archery World Cup Stage 2****Archery World Cup Stage 3**

Mediterranean Games

World Games

Archery World Cup Stage 4**Summer Universiade (Archery: 20-23 August)****European Grand Prix, 2nd leg**

Archery World Cup Final

European Field Championships

World Archery Para Championships

World Archery 3D Championships

World Archery Congress

World Archery Championships

Nimes (FRA)

Las Vegas (USA)

Vittel (FRA)

Shanghai (CHN)

Legnica (POL)

Antalya (TUR)

Salt Lake City (USA)

Tarragona (ESP)

Wroclaw (POL)

Berlin (GER)

Taipei (TPE)

TBC

Rome (ITA)

TBC

Beijing (CHN)

Robion (FRA)

Mexico City (MEX)

Mexico City (MMEX)

16-22 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Buenos Aires (ARG)
17-19 November <i>TBC</i>	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
1-3 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)

2018

19-21 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
9-11 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
13-18 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Yankton (USA)
16-21 April	European Grand Prix, 1st leg	TBC
1-6 May <i>TBC</i>	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
15-19 May	European Grand Prix, 2nd leg	TBC
5-10 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
16-30 June	European Youth Championships + CQT	TBC
26 June – 1 July	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)
17-22 July	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
18 Aug.-2 Sept.	Asian Games	Jakarta (INA)
28 August – 1 Sept.	European Championships	TBC
4-9 September	World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	TBC
1-12 October	Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)

2019

3-9 June	World Archery Para Championships	s'Herogenbosch (NED)
10-16 June	World Archery Championships	s'Herogenbosch (NED)

Red = Last Updates

Bold = World Ranking Events

Green = Indoor Events

Blue = Para Archery Events

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)

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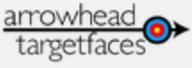
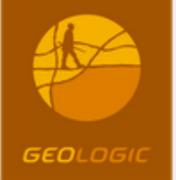
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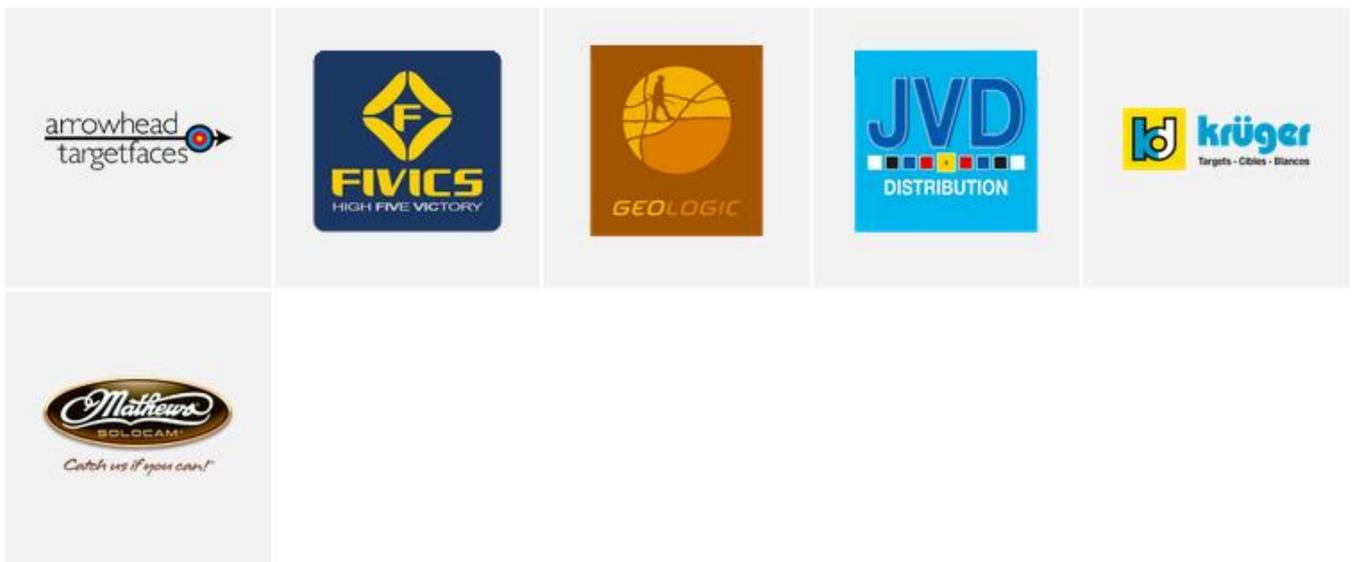
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INTERPRETATIONS
WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Article 11.1.8, Book 4, Articles, 22.1.8, 22.3.8, 22.4.7, and 22.5.7

Norges Bueskytterforbund has requested an interpretation on whether a tab with a small metal thumb rest extension as shown below is permitted.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the unanimous decision of the World Archery Technical Committee that the finger tab with the small metal thumb rest extension (as depicted in the attached photos) is fully legal in all Divisions.

World Archery Technical Committee, 21 December 2015
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 25 December 2015

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