



WorldArchery.org

New website launched

Driven by engaging content and fan-orientated information, World Archery's new website pushes athletes and events into focus.

A brand-new World Archery website, restructured to be more user-friendly and content driven and providing access to the very latest news, statistics and information about the global sport.



Many features of the previous website have been refined while new search engines have been introduced, allowing users to quickly and effectively access information about the stars of the sport, upcoming events, records and rankings.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1Dx4cZG>

World Archery Congress

Copenhagen 2015

World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur Erdener opened the 51st Archery Congress in Copenhagen on 24 July. A commitment to Olympic Agenda 202 and the acceptance of new members marked the start of the Congress 2015.

Highlighted were the World Archery Excellence Centre as a key on-going project, the progress on track and the facility becoming soon integral to the federation's development strategy. The IOC President, Cantonal and City authorities and the Easton Foundations were thanked for their support of the project.

IOC President Dr Thomas Bach sent a video message saying that "archery has been at the forefront of change throughout history". He highlighted the under-construction Excellence Centre in Lausanne as continuing this trend, saying that it embraced the spirit of Agenda 2020 in credibility, sustainability and youth.



Delegates voted on the acceptance of a number of new federations, with Albania, Bolivia, Guyana, Liberia, Mali and UAE unanimously accepted as full member associations. Zimbabwe, previously a member, was also re-affiliated unanimously.

A number of other motions to change the World Archery Constitution and Rulebook were passed by the Congress, including two that strengthened World Archery's commitment to Olympic Agenda 2020 and the Olympic Charter in the fight against doping, corruption and discrimination.

Secretary General Tom Dielen's report highlighted the growth in member associations (158), the impressive growth of members inside member federations and that the upcoming World Archery Championships would be the biggest in history.

World Archery President received a unique presentation for his contribution to the sport's growth in the Olympic Movement, making archery an important Olympic sport. Other prizes were awarded, including the 2014 Nations Award, the Women's Award 2015, the Member Association and Female Athlete's Award, Silver and Bronze Plaquettes.



The second day of Congress on 25 July was mainly dedicated to elections of Executive Board and Permanent Committee member terms, including re-election of Mario Scarzella (ITA) as First Vice President and Philippe Bouclet (FRA) Vice President.

The elections saw multiple Olympic and World Champions accept positions on committees, including multiple Olympic Champions Kim Soonyung and Oh Kyomoon, Olympic medallist Wietse van Alten and world champion Catherine Pellen.

It was revealed, thanks to a rekindled cooperation with the International School Sports Federation, that archery was planned to be included as a demonstration sport at the 2016 Gymnasiade in Trabzon, Turkey.

The 2015 World Archery Congress concluded with presentations of upcoming international events, including Donaueschingen 2015 World Archery Para Championships, Mexico City 2017 World Archery Championships, Ankara 2016 World Archery Indoor Championships, Buenos Aires 2017 World Archery Youth Championships, and Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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

Events

Primary Olympic Qualifier for Rio 2016

The Copenhagen 2015 World Archery Championships held from 26 July to 2 August was the main Olympic qualifier for Rio 2016. Eight team quota places were awarded to both women and men, as well as eight individual sports in each division.

Thirty-five places out of 64 including host country Brazil with a full team of three – have been allocated for Rio Olympics, with twenty-two nations represented so far.



The finals of the World Championships 2015 are held this weekend in front of the Danish Parliament in the heart of Copenhagen. The Danish Parliament is located in Christiansborg Palace and draws over 60,000 visitors per year.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1I7v0E7>

Copenhagen 2015 World Championships

Olympic Champion Ki Bo Bae collected the title missing from her resume – World Archery Champion – in front of the Danish Parliament at Christiansborg Palace. She beat the recurve women's top seed at the Copenhagen 2015 worlds, Lin Shih-Chia from Chinese Taipei, in a tense final.



"I'm almost crying now," said Korea's Bo Bae, who missed the 2014 season because she did not make the Korean team. "There are no words to describe what I'm feeling."

Her teammate Kim Woojin won his second world title in the recurve men's competition, beating out Rick van der Ven and securing the crown with a perfect 30 in front of a packed Danish crowd.

Korea also won the mixed team and recurve men's team gold medals, while Russia beat India to the recurve women's team title in a shoot-off.



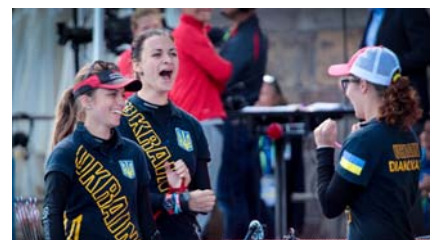
Recurve Sunday at Copenhagen 2015 also featured appearances from Venezuelan archer Elias Malave, Japan's Takaharu Furukawa, China, Georgia, the Olympic Champion Italian recurve men's team and the USA's recurve men's team, featuring Lausanne 2014 Archery World Cup Champion Brady Ellison.

Stephan Hansen won compound men's gold at the World Archery Championships on home soil. In front of the Danish Parliament in Christiansborg Palace, Denmark's most successful archer in the tournament won his first world crown over Rajat Chauhan of India and aged just 20 years old.

He also collected team bronze with Martin Damsbo and Patrick Laursen.

Korea took a historic first worlds gold in the compound women's competition courtesy of Kim Yun Hee, who beat Crystal Gauvin, and said quickly afterwards that she felt she "could fly!" Yun Hee also picked up mixed team gold, paired up with Kim Jongho, and team bronze.

The nation had never won a world crown in compound competition, despite many years of dominance in the recurve discipline.



A Ukrainian compound women's team that seeded 16 – the lowest to qualify for the elimination stages of the World Archery Championships – beat the Netherlands to gold. The average age of the Ukraine archers was just 19.

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

Toronto 2015 Pan American Games

Mexico's Luis Alvarez overcame a time penalty to beat Brady Ellison in the Toronto men's final, while five-time Olympian Khatuna Lorig took the women's title. Mexico's recurve men beat the USA to Toronto team gold – marking the States' first loss in the event in 10 Pan American Games since 1979 – and Alvarez's first gold medal of the event. Canada's Jay Lyon beat USA's Zach Garrett for bronze.



Bronze medallist at the Pan Am Games eight years prior in Rio de Janeiro, Ana Maria Rendon won herself a gold medal match berth when she beat reigning Archery World Cup Final Champion Aida Roman in their recurve women's semifinal clash. Ana's Colombian team had already won gold at the Pan Ams over Roman's celebrated Mexican women.

Rendon faced Khatuna Lorig – looking to secure the States' only title of the tournament – in the individual final. The five-time Olympian from USA cruised to a 6-2 win over Rendon. Karla Hinojosa beat Mexican teammate and Olympic silver medallist Roman to recurve women's bronze.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1IF8F4b>

Gwangju 2015 Universiade

The Olympic Champion Ki Bo Bae won gold at the 2015 Universiade in a shoot-off over Korean teammate Choi Misun. She also broke a world record that had stood since the Athens 2004 Olympic Games at the start of the week when she shot 686 points for the ranking round, four more than the previous world-best mark. Dane Maja Jager took bronze in a shoot-off to Chinese Taipei's Hsiung Mei-Chien.



Korea won eight of an available 10 gold medals in Gwangju. The biggest upset of the tournament was the nation's recurve women's team losing to Chinese Taipei, five set points to three. The most successful athletes of the tournament were Koreans Lee Seungyun and Kim Jongho.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1I6vzvq>

Registration deadlines

Events	Preliminary Entries	Final Entries
World Archery 3D Championships	1 June 2015	10 August 2015
Archery World Cup Stage 4 Medellin	10 June 2015	18 August 2015

NOTE: Registration deadlines are set at 12:00 pm (midnight) Central European Time (UTC +1).

Athletes

Learning Gateway Survey

The IOC would like to hear opinions about the educational and career development support currently available for those associated with elite sports. Therefore, they invite athletes to participate in a brief survey, which will help them design and implement continuing education and career support pathways that meet the needs of those involved in elite sports.



Participate: <https://logit.qfimr.com/SUODLS0LOJQ>

Para Archery

Representative page

A place for para archers to voice their opinions has been set up. Pippa Britton, para-archery representative on the para archery committee, has set up a trial Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ParaArchers>

The page is an informal space for feedback and opinion and content will be generated by athlete comment alone. World Archery News will still only be available through official channels, as will comment from the Para Committee and other World Archery officials but athletes may leave feedback on the Para Archery Athlete Representative page.

Please note, this is a trial page and so may be removed at any time. Please post responsibly and enjoy the discussions.

Judging

Seminar in Bangkok

Candidates from all over Asia travelled to Bangkok to attend an international and continental judge seminar organised by World Archery Asia and the Archery Federation of Thailand at the end of June 2015. Seventeen judge candidates sat the international exams and five achieved the criteria required for international judge candidate certification.



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

Seminar in Rio

World Archery Americas, World Archery and the Brazilian Archery Confederation are to hold a judging seminar to coincide with the Aquece Rio International Archery Challenge. While the official test event for the Rio 2016 Olympics gets underway in the Games' venue in September 2015, international judge candidates and continental judges will attend a seminar in Marica's Archery Training Centre – Brazil's high performance archery facility in Rio de Janeiro. World Archery Judge Committee members Sergio Font and Dion Buhagiar will lead the seminar.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1Ku26Pj>

Coaching

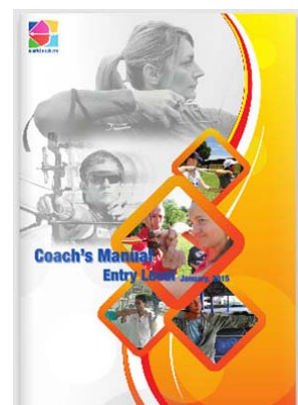
International Council for Coaching Excellence

World Archery Director of Development and Education Mr Pascal Colmaire has been appointed on the Higher Education Board of the ICCE. Only two Olympic Summer Sports International Sport Federations will be represented: archery and sailing. Pascal's tremendous experience in coaching education should be a bonus for this workgroup. He has 37 years of experience in this specific field of expertise, during which he has educated coaches or trained archers in 49 countries and all the continents. Our best wishes!



French version of Level 1 Coach Manual – Assistance needed!

The French Archery Federation has translated the recently updated World Archery Level 1 Coaching Manual. So far two Swiss archery people and one French have proposed their free assistance to verify/refine this translation. We are now looking for additional bilingual volunteers. If you can help, please contact World Archery Development Director, Pascal COLMAIRE at pcolmaire@archery.org.



E-Training & Technical library project

Three volunteers have proposed their assistance to this exciting project. Due to its importance additional assistance is welcome. Anyone interested in helping on this project is invited to contact World Archery Development and Education Director: pcolmaire@archery.org

Kisik LEE at 2015 Coaching Seminar

Kisik LEE is arguably the leading archery coach in the sport of archery. He was Head Coach of Korea, leading them to success. When he was Australian Head Coach, Simon Fairweather won the gold medal at Sydney 2000 Olympics and Tim Cuddihy bronze at Athens 2004 Olympics. These were Australia's only Olympic medals ever. Coach Lee's coaching experience spans eight Olympics and World Championships and his record of 18 gold, 13 silver and 8 bronze speak for themselves. At present Kisik Lee is the USA Archery Head Coach.

At the World Archery Coaches Seminar to be held in Fuengirola, Malaga, Spain from 30 September to 3 October 2015, Kisik will explain how to cure a mental injury known as "Target Panic". Many archers have been struggling with this, even at some of the latest stages of the Archery World Cup, and could not get rid of it. Some time it can last for their whole life, hence it's also called "the Archery Cancer" because no prevention nor cure! Kisik has already cured a target panic of about 40 peoples within a day.

Development

Mediation in Nigeria

On the request of World Archery, Yousouf Bayjou from Mauritius – World Archery Asia Vice President, National Archery Federation President and National Olympic Committee Assistant Treasurer – went to Nigeria to try and sort out a lasting opposition in the Nigeria Archery Federation (NAFED). It seems that he was successful, congratulations to him!

The outcome is a provisional committee with Dr Felix Okugbe as President and Mr Olugbenga Olatunji as Secretary General. This provisional committee consists of eight members from each group and Mr P. Omorodion from the National Sport Council as the 17th member. A legal commission will be set-up to look into their obsolete statutes. A draft was planned by mid-July 2015. In the meantime the provisional committee will prepare for a forthcoming election to be held on 15 August 2015. Twenty board members will be elected, and an NSC officer will sit on the future board.

Governmental interference in Niger

Since mid-January 2015, World Archery has been collaborating with the IOC, the Olympic Committee of Niger (COSNI) and the nation's National Archery Federation (FENITA) to get a change of attitude from the Ministry of Sports from Niger who decided some dispositions that break the autonomy of nine National Sport Federations, including FENITA.

This long negotiation ended in a commitment of the Secretary to find a solution of exit of crisis on 9 July 2015 setting up an equal committee chaired by COSNI President. A fast return in the legality and the normal resumption of the activities of our affiliated member association is now expected.

World Archery Americas

The new issue of the newsletter published by World Archery Americas is now available at <http://www.coparco.org/InfoBulletins>.

Member associations' activities

2-16 August	Training Camp for TIZOCATA	Abidjan (CIV)
3-4 August	Archery Equipment Workshop	Abidjan (CIV)
6-16 August	Level 1 + 2 Coaches Course	Abidjan (CIV)
9-18 August	OS Coaches Course	Khartoum (SUD)
12-16 August	Judges and Technical Delegates Course	Abidjan (CIV)
20-30 August	OS Coaches Course	Naypyidaw (MYA)
19-28 October	OS European Level 1 Coach Trainer Course	Athens (GRE)
November	OS Coaches Course	Taipei (TPE)
7-12 December	OS Coaches Course	Tehran (IRI)
TBC	OS Coaches Course	La Paz (BOL)
TBC	DNSS Programme	Lilongwe (MAW)
TBC	OS Coaches Course	Kigali (RWA)

Courses open to member associations

30 Sept. – 1 Oct.	World Archery Coaching Seminar	Fuengirola (ESP)
18-24 October	Level 2 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)
TBC	Compound & Recurve Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
25-31 October	Asian Training Camp & CQT	Bangkok (THA)
22-28 November	Level 1 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)

Contact Updates

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Complete directory for contact details of member associations at <http://archy.re/1K18KtF>

Performances

World records

The reigning Olympic Champion shot 686 points during qualification at the Universiade in Gwangju on 4 July 2015. That 682-point world best mark stood for over a decade. Ki Bo Bae finally beat it on home soil in Korea. She scored 344 points with her first 36 arrows, just 16 points off perfect – and followed it up with a 342 back half for 686 in total and a new world record by four points overall.



Back on the international squad and at the Universiade in Gwangju, Ki's individual performance helped wipe that team world-best mark she had not been a part of setting off the record books, too. With Choi Misun and Kang Chae Young, her Korean women's team ranking score was 2038 out of a possible 2160 points – and six more than the previous record of 2032, which neither Chae Young nor Misun had a claim in, either.

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

One individual and two new team world records were broken in Nove Mesto, Czech Republic, the last international para event ahead of the main Rio qualifier.

On a growing international para world ranking event circuit, Nove Mesto has cemented itself as one of the most popular annual tournaments in the calendar.



Phillip Bottomley, shooting for the Netherlands after representing GBR at the London 2012 Paralympics, announced his return to competition by setting a new world record in the recurve men's open division with 632 points. He won four elimination matches before losing to Iran's Ebrahim Ranjbarkivaj in the final.

Germany's compound women's open team also set a new world record with 227 points for the 24 arrow match at 50 metres, while Great Britain's W1 mixed team secured the third and final record of the competition by shooting 152 points for the 16-arrow match.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1SJQ7iA>

Outdoor Archery

World Record

Recurve Women

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-07-04	70 metres Round - 72 arrows	Individual	686	Summer Universiade (Archery: 4-8 July) Gwangju (KOR)	KOR	KI Bo Bae	Standing Record
2015-07-04	70 metres Round - 216 arrows	Team	2038	Summer Universiade (Archery: 4-8 July) Gwangju (KOR)	KOR	KI Bo Bae KANG Chae Young CHOI Misun	Standing Record

Compound Women Open

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-07-12	Team Matches - 24 arrows	Team	227	Czech Target 2015 Nove Mesto nad Metuji (CZE)	GER	GRANITZA Karina KUPCZYK Lucia BUI Vanessa	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

Compound Mixed Team Open

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-07-11	Mixed Team Match - 16 arrows	Team	152	Czech Target 2015 Nove Mesto nad Metuji (CZE)	GBR	FRITH Jo WALKER John	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

Recurve Master Men Open

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-07-10	70 metres - 36 arrows	Individual	320	Czech Target 2015 Nove Mesto nad Metuji (CZE)	NED	BOTTOMLEY Phillip	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

Calendar Highlights

2015

7-15 August	Para Pan American Games (Para Archery: 8-11 August)	Toronto (CAN)
11-16 August	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Wroclaw (POL)
23-30 August	World Archery Para Championships	Donaueschingen (GER)
31 Aug.– 6 Sep.	World Archery 3D Championships	Terni (ITA)
5-11 September	Commonwealth Youth Games (Archery: 7-11 September)	Apia (SAM)
8-13 September	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Medellin (COL)
15-22 September	AqueceRio - Rio 2016 International Archery (Test Event)	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
26-27 September	Test Event – World Field Championships 2016	Dublin (IRL)
1-11 October	European Masters Games (Archery: 6-10 October)	Nice (FRA)
2-10 October	6th CISM World Summer Games (Archer: included)	Mungyeong (KOR)
3-4 October	European Club Team Cup	Riom (FRA)
6-10 October	European Field Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
7-11 October	Asia Cup Stage 3	Kish Island (IRI)
24-26 October	Archery World Cup Final	Mexico City (MEX)
1-8 November	19th Asian Championships + CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)
21-22 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
10-19 November	Asian Para Archery Championships + Para CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)
5-6 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)

2016

15-17 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
28-31 January	African Championships + CQT Africa	Windhoek (NAM)
29-31 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
February – March	Oceania Championships + CQT Oceania	TBC (TGA)
1-6 March	World Archery Indoor Championships	Ankara (TUR)
2-10 April	European Para Archery Championships + Para CQT Europe	Challans (FRA)
26-20 May	European Grand Prix, 1st leg	Sofia (BUL)
26 April – 1 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
10-15 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2 + CQT Americas	Medellin (COL)
24-29 May	European Championships + CQT Europe	Nottingham (GBR)
May or June TBC	Para Final Qualifying Tournament	Nove Mesto (CZE)
1-5 June	World Archery University Championships	Ulan Bator (MGL)
13-19 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3 + Final Olympic Qualifier	Antalya (TUR)
21-25 June	European Grand Prix, 2nd leg	Riom (FRA)
19-23 July	European Youth Championships	Bucharest (ROM)
5-21 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 5-12 August)	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
6-10 September TBC	European 3D Championships	TBC
7-18 September	Paralympic Games (Para Archery: 9-16 September)	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
27 Sep.-2 Oct.	World Archery Field Championships	Dublin (IRL)
Sept. or Oct. TBC	Archery World Cup Final	TBC
1-2 October	European Club Team Cup	Sofia (BUL)

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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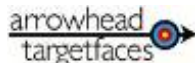
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