





World Cup Final-Mexico City

2016 Happy New Year

Precision, Focus, Consistency, Elegance, Technique and a bit of Luck are the necessary elements to hit 2016 straight in the Gold ring.

Happy and Prosperous New Year


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IWGA

Athlete of the Year 2015

The International World Games Association has now launched an online vote for the athlete/team of the year 2015. Eighteen candidates have been shortlisted, among which compounder Sara Lopez from Colombia. Supporters can cast their vote until 31 January. The winner will be announced on 1 February 2016. A trophy will be awarded in cooperation with the winner's federation.

Vote now for Sara: <http://archy.re/1ZKISgO>



World Archery

Executive Board meeting

The Executive Board meeting took place in Istanbul on 12/13 December 2015 confirming World Archery's commitment to good governance practices by mandating a proactive approach to the IOC's new auditing practices, the formation of a remuneration commission and a decision to further increase the amount of administrative documentation available to the public. It was made a constitutional requirement for member associations to follow best practice – in governance, anti-doping and sporting activities.



A progress report on phase two of the successful World Archery Plan, which is focused on supporting member federations' making archery an important sport in their own countries, was followed by the introduction of an innovative internal strategic roadmap.

As well as receiving reports on departmental activities in 2015 and updates from the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, a presentation on the progress of the World Archery Excellence Centre revealed the project was on schedule and within budget – and that an official opening would be scheduled for after the Summer in 2016.

The Executive Board made a number of key decisions on proposed bylaws changing rules in the sport from 1 April 2016, the most important surrounding the procedure for signing scorecards at international events.






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Events

World Championships

World Archery's Executive Board appointed hosts of seven world championships up until 2020 at its meeting in Istanbul, Turkey. The Dutch city of 's-Hertogenbosch was awarded the World Archery Championships, World Archery Para Championships and World Archery Congress in 2019.

Eight events were awarded in total at the Executive Board meeting hosted by the Turkish Archery Federation in Istanbul on 12/13 December 2015:

- Beijing  – 2017 World Archery Para Championships
- Yankton SD  – 2018 World Archery Indoor Championships
- Cortina  – 2018 World Archery Field Championships
- 's-Hertogenbosch  – 2019 World Archery Championships
- 's-Hertogenbosch  – 2019 World Archery Para Championships

- 's-Hertogenbosch  – 2019 World Archery Congress
- Lac la Biche AB  – 2019 World Archery 3D Championships
- Yankton SD  – 2020 World Archery Field Championships

Read more: <http://archy.re/1SWHC4T>

Notable dates for 2016 World Archery Events

Ankara 2016 World Indoor Championships – 1-6 March

The order of the finals for recurve and compound are different compared to the 2014 World Indoor Championships. Recurve finals will be Saturday 5 March. Compound finals will be Sunday 6 March.



Medellin 2016 World Cup Stage 2 – 10-15 May

This World Cup stage will also host the Continental Americas qualification tournament for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The Rio 2016 qualification tournament will be staged on Monday 9 May at the same venue qualification venue as the World Cup. Only member associations from Continental America still wishing to qualify for the 2016 Olympic Games should arrive earlier to participate in the qualification tournament. Official practice for the World Cup will be on Tuesday 10 May.



Antalya 2016 World Cup Stage 3 – 12-19 June

This World Cup stage will also be hosting the final qualification of quota places for both team and individual for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. With the addition of the Rio 2016 qualification tournament and the expected increase in participation numbers the event will start two days earlier Sunday 12 June.



Please refer to the World Archery website for the invitation packages for the above events and to view the preliminary competition schedules.

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 Indoor Championships	1-6 March 2016	Ankara	4 December	9 February
World Field Championships	27 Sept.–2 Oct. 2016	Dublin	29 June	6 September

IPC

Ones to Watch for 2016

In an effort to make it easier for the public and media to understand which athletes to look out for at Rio 2016, the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) between 4-15 January will be announcing Ones to Watch in all 22 sports, revealing athletes in two sports each day, starting with archery and wheelchair tennis.



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

Coaching

Olympic Solidarity Course

A level 2 coaching course funded by the Olympic Solidarity was held in Tehran, Iran from 12-20 December under the expertise of World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire, supported by Reza Samani for translation. The 32 participants included several current and former able and disabled international archers and coaches, who contributed to a high standard training in a nation that counts 2000 professional archers.



An intense and constructive interaction reigned between the participants, the expert and the managers of the National Archery Federation and the National Olympic Committee. The programme included a lot of hands-on learning: Coaching concepts and efficiency - Use of the video to record and analyse shooting sequence - Shooting form: video checks, use of laser(s), level 1 review, level 2 completion, wind shooting - Equipment setting and tuning - Fitness: cardio, strength, coring, balance, flexibility, perceptions - Psychology: attention modes, mindset visual activity, breathing, yoga, relaxation, stress handling - Coaching: training plan making, during a tournament.

The course made everybody trustful in the future of Iranian archery.

Call for UAE national coach

The United Arab Emirates Archery Association is looking for a professional national archery coach for a one-year period preceded by a three-month test period starting on 1 March 2016 (estimated). Candidates should send their CV with a recent photo to archery_uae@yahoo.com by the deadline set on 15 February 2016.

Read job description: <http://archy.re/1ISBniK>

Judging

International seminar in UAE

Nineteen judges from six countries - Comoros Islands, Egypt, Morocco, Portugal, Tunisia, and United Arab Emirates - attended a high-level judging seminar in Dubai from 25-28 November 2015 in cooperation with the Leader's Qualification Centre in Dubai. Led by Norway's Morten Wilmann, President of World Archery Judges Committee, and international judge Ahmed Koura from Egypt, the course encouraged participants to develop their practical judging procedures and familiarise themselves with the latest rules.



"The seminar was a great chance to gain international experience from the professional instructors and to develop our national judges," said Dr Sarhan Al-Muainy, Secretary General of the UAE Archery Association. "We intend to conduct more judging and coaching seminars in the near future, as well as develop archery in UAE and other Arab countries by organising international tournaments," he added.

Five participants successfully passed the course test held in English. All have shown passion and interaction to learn the updated rules and practical judging procedures at international level.

Development

Member associations' activities

20-26 January 2016	WA Africa Training Camp	Windhoek (NAM)
6-13 February 2016	DNSS	Lilongwe (MAW)
April	WA Europe Coach Trainer Course	Athens (GRE)
TBC	DNSS	Belgrade (SRB)

Courses open to member associations

23-30 January 2016	Para Archery Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
20-27 February 2016	Level 3 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
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)

Contact Updates

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Performances

Indoor Archery

World Record

Recurve Men Open

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-12-05	18 metres - 60 arrows	Individual	592	2015 Iron Archer Phoenix, AZ (USA)	USA	BENNETT Eric	Para-Archery Record

Calendar Highlights

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)
1-6 March	World Archery Indoor Championships	Ankara (TUR)
21-26 March	Asian Grand Prix	Bangkok (THA)
2-10 April	European Para Archery Championships + Para CQT Europe	Challans (FRA)
8-16 April	Oceania Championships + CQT Oceania	Nuku'alofa (TGA)
12-16 April	European Grand Prix, 1st leg	Sofia (BUL)
26 April – 1 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
2-7 May	European Youth Cup, 1st leg	Heviz (HUN)
9-15 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2 + CQT Americas	Medellin (COL)
23-29 May	European Championships + CQT Europe	Nottingham (GBR)
24 May	Pan and Parapan American Championships	San Jose (CRC)
May or June TBC	Para Final Qualifying Tournament	Nove Mesto (CZE)
1-5 June	World Archery University Championships	Ulaanbaatar (MGL)
12-19 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)
30 Aug.-3 Sept.	European 3D Championships	Mokrice-Catez (SLO)
7-18 September	Paralympic Games (Para Archery: 10-17 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)

2017

7-11 March	European Indoor Championships	Vittel (FRA)
17-22 April	European Youth Cup, 1st leg	TBC
16-20 May	European Grand Prix, 1st leg	Legnica (POL)
17-22 July	European Youth Cup, 2nd leg	TBC
20-30 July	World Games	Wroclaw (POL)
19-30 August	29th Summer Universiade	Taipei (TPE)
22-26 August	European Grand Prix, 2nd leg	TBC
5-9 September	European Field Championships	TBC
23-24 September	European Club Teams Cup	TBC
1-8 October	World Archery Championships	Mexico City (MMEX)

2018

16-21 April	European Grand Prix, 1st leg	TBC
15-19 May	European Grand Prix, 2nd leg	TBC
16-30 June	European Youth Championships + CQT	TBC
30 July – 4 August	European Youth Cup	TBC
28 August – 1 Sept.	European Championships	TBC
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	TBC
1-12 October	Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)

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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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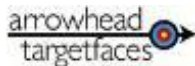
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