



World Archery News

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Job Vacancy

Education and Development Manager

World Archery has opened a position for an education and development manager to join the staff of the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne, Switzerland on a full-time basis from the end of 2019. Applications should be submitted to World Archery, accompanied by a motivation letter and curriculum vitae, at hr@archery.org by midnight CET on 30 June 2019.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2WbzkyI>



Congress

Reminder on registration

World Archery reminds member associations that the final deadline for congress registration is 10 May 2019 through the extranet. See invitation the package: <https://archy.re/2UTvE3r>

Proxies

World Archery released the list of proxies received for the next congress, along with the list of registered countries: <https://archy.re/2ZTQoLi>. Member associations are requested to check if their proxy was successfully transmitted to the office. Proxies missing on the list should be re-sent to the World Archery office with original message and proof of mailing date.



Online chat

The next conference call with member associations will take place as followed:

17 May 2019 / 13:00 CET / Congress / by Tom Dielen

Presentation focusing mostly on the motions that will be voted in Congress, but questions are welcome concerning whole agenda. A brief but effective overview of the main questions scheduled for Congress on 1-2 June 2019. Both Congress delegates and representatives of member associations are welcome to join.

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Partners

Claro Sports

World Archery and Claro Sports have signed an exclusive pay-television deal that will see dedicated Spanish-language broadcast of international archery tournaments across 17 territories in 2019. The Olympic broadcaster will cover the Hyundai Archery World Cup circuit and Hyundai World Archery Championships.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2UyPakJ>



Athletes Committee

Deadlines

Elections for positions on the athletes committee will take place during the World Archery Championships, and the election for the athlete representative on the para archery committee will take place during the World Archery Para Championships. Both events are being held in June 2019 in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands.

Nomination forms are available on the [World Archery extranet](#); nominations are being accepted until the following deadlines:

3 May 2019

- Para committee member: athlete representative (one)

10 May 2019

- Athlete committee members: recurve man, recurve woman, compound man and compound woman (four)

Obituaries

Greece

Pavlos Tzivanakis, competition manager at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games, has died after an illness. Tzivanakis worked with World Archery Excellence Centre director Juan Carlos Holgado to plan and deliver one of the most memorable archery competitions in Olympic history, set against the backdrop of the two-millennia old Panathenaic Stadium. He was an architect by profession and received a silver plaque from World Archery in 2005 in recognition of his contribution to the sport.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2uzG7pk>



Sri Lanka

Yong Bathiya Bandara, who celebrated his 24th birthday on the final day of the Inaugural Colombo Open Archery Championship on 24 February 2019, was one of the three policemen who lost their lives in the blast when they entered the apartment in Dematagoda to apprehend suspects of the terrorist attacks on Easter Sunday. "He was an archer with an exceptional natural talent, in medal winning streak and bright archery carrier ahead of him," Sri Lanka head coach Nissanka Chandrasinghe said. "A great loss to the country, a great loss to the sport."



Members

Application

The Archery Association of St. Vincent & the Grenadines has submitted a membership application as per World Archery rule 1.5.1. According to rule 1.5.2, current World Archery member associations and members of the executive board have 60 days to raise in writing to the World Archery office any objections to this affiliation request.

Without any serious objection within 60 days (1 May 2019 to 29 June 2019), temporary membership will be granted to the Federation of Archery Lesotho until the Congress scheduled in 2021 where the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

France

The French Archery Federation, founded in 1899, celebrates 120 years of history in 2019. A ceremony was held on 9 April in the archery club at the origin of the creation of the national organisation. The federation has also released a 128-page book that retraces milestones of archery and the organisation, which was unveiled at the federation’s general assembly on 30 March.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2PzWPyF>



Greece

On 27 March, the Hellenic Archery Federation celebrated the inauguration of new offices, 20th anniversary and awarded best athletes and sponsors. “Residing our office in a building inside the Athens Olympic Sports Complex and very close to the *Evangelia Psarra* Archery Olympic Training Center is a dream come true,” President Petros Synadinos said. “No matter the difficulties, we are focusing on our strategic plan for the sport’s development in Greece, management priorities and progress of our athletes’ performance.”



Achievements

World record

Scott Starnes scored 590 out of a possible 600 for the 25-metre 60-arrow ranking round at an Indiana State tournament on 30 March 2019 to set a new world record, subject to ratification, for the compound master men category. The previous record of 583 points was set by Alessandro Biagi in Italy back in 2011.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2YOUZ0J>



World record

Italy’s Alberto Simonelli scored 707 out of a possible 720 for the 72-arrow 50-metre ranking round to raise his own compound men’s open world record by one at the Fazza para archery world ranking tournament in Dubai, UAE. The 51-year-old, who was runner-up at the last Paralympic Games, had held the record at 706 points since late-2015.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2PosWRu>



World record

Sara Lopez scored 713 out of a possible 720 to match her own world record for the compound women’s 72-arrow 50-metre ranking round and lead Colombia to a new team world record at the first stage of the 2019 Hyundai Archery World Cup in Medellin, Colombia. Lopez, Alejandra Usquiano and Alexandra Sandino broke the ranking round record with a combined 2112 points, four higher than Korea’s previous world-leading score.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2UQWw8i>



European record

Dutch recurve archer Sjef van den Berg became the first recurve archer from Europe to shoot at least 690 points for the 72-arrow 70-metre ranking round in competition when he hit the mark at the 2019 Kahraman Bagatir Spring Arrows tournament in Antalya, Turkey. The 690-point round was ratified as a new European record.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Vh4erO>



European record

Mete Gazoz scored 698 out of a possible 720 points for the 72-arrow 70-metre ranking round at the opening European Grand Prix of the year in Bucharest, Romania to set a new European record with one of the highest qualification scores in history. It is the highest international competition score shot outside of the Olympic Games.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Dwzt8h>



Events

Medellin 2019

Brady Ellison, Kang Chae Young, Mike Schloesser and Sara Lopez won the Hyundai Archery World Cup opening stage that was held from 22-28 April 2019 in Medellin, Colombia. The four archers also secured Hyundai Archery World Cup Final automatic qualification spots.

Kim Woojin was awarded the Longines Prize for Precision for recurve men at the first stage of the 2019 Hyundai Archery World Cup in Medellin, Colombia, after recording a 10-rate of 69%. The Korean world record holder finished third in the competition.

Medellin previously owned a stop on the tour in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 – and replaces Salt Lake City, USA as the holder of the Americas leg this time around. The second stage of the 2019 Hyundai Archery World Cup will be held from 6-12 May in Shanghai, China.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2DELLv5>



Asia Cup

India's Muskan Kirar won the opening leg of the Asia Cup for the second year in a row, defeating Fatin Mat Salleh of Malaysia in the compound women's final in Bangkok. The 18-year-old, who was recently named to India's world championship team – along with Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Raj Kaur – shot 147 out of a possible 150 points in the 15-arrow 50-metre gold medal match.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2YGFWX9>



Fazza 2019

Great Britain led the medal table at the first para world ranking event of the 2019 season, the Fazza in Dubai, after collecting gold medals in the recurve women's open, compound women's open and compound open mixed team events. Para archers from Japan, Italy, Slovakia and Finland also won gold medals. Italy had the most podium finishers – seven – of any of the 20 countries in attendance at the Fazza tournament.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Vqm2kf>



Egyptian Open Nationals

World Archery Egypt organised the open national championship in the German university in Cairo during April 2019 with the participation of 370 archers from 23 Egyptian clubs and specialist archery academies as well as from Kuwait and Zimbabwe. The event was open to all ages, with categories starting from five years old until senior category.



Lima 2019

Archery's final 20 quota places for the Lima 2019 Pan American Games were awarded on 4 April at a world ranking tournament being held in Santiago de Chile. Brazil's men and Cuba's women upgraded their quotas to the full three-athlete teams in the recurve divisions. A total of 84 recurve and compound archers will compete at the upcoming Pan American Games.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Gt4BpK>



Minsk 2019

The 32 final quota places available in competition for the Minsk 2019 European Games were awarded on 13 April at the European Grand Prix in Bucharest, Romania. A total of 128 archers will compete at Minsk 2019, split equally between men and women; 96 in the recurve competitions and 32 in compound individual and mixed team events, which are being included in the European Games for the first time.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Pq9uUB>



Youth Pan Am Games

At a meeting held in San Jose, Costa Rica, on 27 March 2019, the Pan Am Sports Executive Committee allocated the First Youth Pan American Games to Cali, Colombia. The event will take place in 2021, fifty years after the Pan Am Games were held in this city in 1971.



Deadlines

Event	Place	Preliminary	Final
World Archery Para Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)	4 March	10 May
Hyundai World Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)	11 March	19 May
Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)	2 April	10 June
Olympic Test Event	Tokyo 2010	12 April	20 June
World Archery 3D Championships	Lac La Biche (CAN)	4 June	12 August

Coaching

Chile

A continental judge seminar took place from 29-31 March at the headquarters of the Chilean National Olympic Committee in Santiago de Chile with 14 participants and sit-ins from Argentina, Costa Rica, Bolivia and the host country. Two new continental judges were accredited: Pablo Bonilla from Costa Rica and Ivan Mora from Chile.



Bolivia

To start the initial programme of teaching new coaches in Bolivia, a class for beginners and instructors was held from 30 March to 2 April 2019 with the support of World Archery Bolivia and the Ministry of Sports of Bolivia. Aimed at preparing new coaches for future World Archery level 1 certification, the course was attended by 43 participants with interest in the sport.



Americas

World Archery Americas will hold a continental judge seminar in English on 8-10 November 2019 in Orlando, Florida, USA run by international judges Sergio Font and Robert Pian. Only national judges who have served for at least two years can take the written test at the end. Sit-ins are welcome. Registration forms must be returned by email to worldarcheryamericas@gmail.com by 7 September 2019.



Development

Master in Sport

The MEMOS (Executive Master in Sport Organisations Management) mission, co-organised by Olympic Solidarity and 12 Universities in the World, is to help professionals working in national or international sports bodies to develop the knowledge required in order to better manage their organisation.



This programme is offered in three versions according to the teaching language: English, French and Spanish. Candidature for MEMOS in English and Spanish are now open until 15 June 2019: <https://memos.degree/candidature/>.

Guinea

Late March, the Guinean Archery Federation started to develop archery in the Fria prefecture located at 160km from Conakry, a project for which Alberto Zagami was contracted. On 19-20 April the sixth National Championship opposed eight teams from the five communes of the capital, the cities of Fria and Kindia, as well as archers from the National Paralympic Committee.



Results: <https://archy.re/2W8r3em>

Iran

The Iran Archery Federation organised in Hamedan a level 2 coaching course on 15-20 April with twenty-one candidates and a continuing education coaching course on 21-25 April with twenty-six courses, among them three para archery coaches. World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire, who conducted the training, met the Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports, the NOC and NPC Secretaries General, and the Director of the Olympic Academy. He visited the federation's training, as well as an Archery Academy under construction.



National courses

3-9 June	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Ecuador
1-11 August	Mission including: Athlete development - School development programme - Para come and try - Level 1 Coaching Course	Solomon Islands
18 Aug.-1 Sept.	Mission including: Athlete development - School development programme - Para come and try - Level 1 Coaching Course	Papua New Guinea
TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course	Saudi Arabia
TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course	DR Congo
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia
TBA	Level 2 Coaching Course Recurve	DPR Korea
Under process	Donation of a level 1 equipment kit for the Olympafrica centre	Lesotho
Under process	Donation of a level 1 equipment kit for the Olympafrica centre	Mozambique

Courses open to all member associations

29 April-4 May	Training Camp to prepare for Pan American Games	Medellin (COL)
May	Level 1 Coaching Course in the Olympafrika centre	Mozambique
1-8 July	Training Camp to prepare for Pacific Games	Apia (SAM)
27 July-2 August	Level 2 Coaching Course	Abidjan (CIV)
17-23 August	Training Camp to prepare for African Games	Rabat (MAR)
26 Aug.-1 Sept.	Level 2 Coaching Course (OS to be confirmed)	Uganda
October	Level 1 Coaching Course in the Olympafrika centre	Lesotho
26 Nov.-1 Dec.	First ever Level 1 Coaching Course leading to a World Archery certification (<i>Prior success to an online training is mandatory</i>)	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
21-26 Jan. 2020	Same as above, in French	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)

Excellence Centre**Indoor Challenge**

A new edition of the Hyundai WA720 Indoor Challenge took place on 31 March 2019 in Lausanne. This competition holds a special format with targets at the outdoor shooting distances of 70 metres for recurve and 50 metres for compound, set in the Easton Hall of the World Archery Excellence Centre. Forty-six participants from Switzerland, France and Germany were present, as well as the three Olympic Solidarity scholarship athletes training at the Centre.



Read more: <https://archy.re/2DDuEtR>

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Calendar

2019

28 April-5 May	Para Archery European Circuit – 1st leg	Olbia (ITA)
6-12 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2	Shanghai (CHN)
13-18 May	European Youth Cup – 1 st leg	Catez (SLO)
20-26 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3	Antalya (TUR)
1-2 June	World Archery Congress	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
3-9 June	World Archery Para Championships + PG QT	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
10-16 June	World Archery Championships + OG QT	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
21-30 June	European Games (Archery: 21-27 June) + OG QT	Minsk (BLR)
1-7 July	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
3-14 July	Universiade (Archery: 9-13 July)	Napoli (ITA)
6-14 July	Para Archery European Circuit – 2nd leg	Nove Mesto (CZE)
7-20 July	Pacific Games (Archery: 8-12 July) + OG QT	Apia (SAM)
11-14 July	South American Indoor Open Championships	Paysandu (URU)
11-18 July	Tokyo 2020 Test Event	Tokyo (JPN)
15-20 July	European Youth Cup – 2 nd leg	Bucharest (ROU)
26 July-11 August	Pan American Games (Archery: 7-11 August) + OG QT	Lima (PER)
5 August	World Archery Americas General Assembly	Lima (PER)
19-25 August	World Archery Youth Championships	Madrid (ESP)
23 August-3 Sept.	African Games (Archery included) + CQT/OG QT	Rabat (MAR)
2-6 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Lac La Biche (CAN)
6-7 September TBC	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	TBC
14-15 September	European Club Teams Cup	Catez (SLO)
30 Sept.-5 October	European Field Championships	Mokrice Catez (SLO)
1-6 October	Brazil Cup and South American Championships	Marica, RJ (BRA)
17-24 October	Asian Para Championships + PG CQT	Bangkok (THA)
9-10 November	Indoor World Series 250	Macau (CHN)
22-28 November	Asian Championships + OG CQT	Bangkok (THA)
14-15 December	TruBall Axcel Roma Archery Trophy	Roma (ITA)

2020

17-19 January	Nimes Indoor Tournament	Nimes (FRA)
7-9 February	The Vegas Shoot	Las Vegas (USA)
8 February	Indoor World Series Final	Las Vegas (USA)
18-26 April	European Para Championships	Olbia (ITA)
20-26 April	Pan Am/Parapan Am Championships + OG /PG QT	Mexico City (MEX)
19 May	World Archery Europe Congress	Antalya (TUR)
20-26 May	European Championships + OG CQT	Antalya (TUR)
June TBC	Tokyo 2020 Final Qualification Tournament + OG QT	Berlin (GER)
9-14 June	European Grand Prix	Porec (CRO)
15-21 June	Para Archery European Circuit – 2nd leg	Nove Mesto (CZE)
6-11 July	European Youth Cup	Bucharest (ROU)
14-19 July	European 3D Championships	Maribor (SLO)
24 July-9 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 24 July-1 August)	Tokyo (JPN)
17-22 August	European Youth Championships	Lilleshall (GBR)
23 August-3 Sept.	African Games (Archery included)	Rabat (MAR)
25 August-6 Sept.	Paralympic Games (Archery: 28 August-5 September)	Tokyo (JPN)
15-20 September	World Archery Field Championships (Barebow/Recurve QT for Birmingham 2021 World Games)	Yankton (USA)
3-4 October	European Club Teams Cup	TBC

2021

15-25 July	The World Games (Archery dates TBC)	Birmingham (USA)
8-19 August	Summer Universiade (Archery included)	Chengdu (CHN)

2022

10-25 September	Asian Games	Hangzhou (CHN)
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Red = Last Updates
 Green = Indoor World Series
 Blue = Para Archery Events
 Bold = World Ranking Events

OG / PG / YOG = Olympic Games / Paralympic Games / Youth Olympic Games
 QT = Qualification Tournaments
 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournaments
 TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)

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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 1, Chapter 2, Article 2.3.4

A question was raised by an Executive Board Member on a clarification of the alcohol testing rule and procedure.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within its terms of reference. The following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Constitution and Rules Committee:

A clarification has been asked on the consumption of alcohol during competition and when athletes can or cannot consume alcohol and can be checked.

Alcohol abuse is harmful to any athlete’s health. We refer to other organisations, like the World Health Organisation that are much better equipped to give a professional view point on health-related matters.

Furthermore, this clarification is only applicable to the periods of competitions. Also, there are national legislations which regulate the consumption of alcohol that will always supersede these matters.

A distinction has to be made between the rule for competing athletes where the **presence** of alcohol is a violation of the rules and the **abuse** of alcohol which is applicable for all accredited persons (coaches, judges, staff, etc.) which is banned under the Code of Ethics and Conduct.

The ban on alcohol is based on the same principles as other banned substances under the World Anti-Doping Code and is based on the strict liability principle, which means that when an athlete is tested, and the presence of a banned substance is found, he has violated the rules of World Archery and will be subject to penalties. The burden of proof is on the athlete, not on World Archery or the organisation that has mandated the test.

Therefore, the final decision to consume alcohol close to a competition (for instance the night before) is the choice of the athlete and he takes the risk associated with this.

As for the timing and location of a test, the following principles apply:

- Testing will only take place when the athletes are supposed to be present on the field of play during competition. Meaning testing can take place from the moment the field of play is open (arrival of the first bus) till the field of play is closed at days of competition. Testing for presence will not take place at the official practice.

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- When an athlete has finished competing and is not competing at another session that day, the time frame for being notified for testing ends with the end of that session plus 30 minutes.
- Testing will only take place with a notification on the field of play or the athletes' areas within the time frame mentioned above and the athlete has to report for testing as soon as possible and within a 1h period following notification. Any extension would be treated in a similar way as for doping control and the athlete will be observed during this period.
- Only athletes competing in a session that day can be checked that day. If an athlete acts as coach, he is still bound by the Code of Ethics and Conduct that also prohibits abuse of alcohol for anyone accredited but there is not presence but abuse that is checked for.

Some additional information:

- Testing will not take place at hotels
- The fact that someone consumed alcohol only the day before is NOT a valid excuse for presence the next day.
- It is good practice for all athletes to stop consuming alcohol latest upon arrival at the city where the competition takes places until they have been eliminated and in a spirit of fair play and team spirit to do this as long as any of their team mates is competing. The same applies for coaches and officials to lead by example.

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 1 May 2019