



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022

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Next issue deadline: **17 October 2022**.

Obituary: Francesco Gnecchi-Ruscone

Honorary president **Francesco Gnecchi-Ruscone** died in Milan on 20 September 2022 at the age of 98 after a period of ill health. He served as seventh president of then-FITA from 1977 to 1989 before being made honorary president. [MORE](#)

Resignation

Greg Easton has resigned from the executive board with immediate effect. He is replaced by **Aladin Gabr** until congress in 2023 when the position will be up for election. [MORE](#)

Governance

The second biennial review of the **continental associations** saw all five make progress. Americas retained its leading position while Asia displayed the most improvement. [MORE](#)

Head coach vacancy

The World Archery Excellence Centre is advertising for a new **head coach** for its sports department starting in early 2023. Applications should be sent to hr@worldarcherycentre.org by **30 September** with interviews in October. [MORE](#)

Athletes committee election

One candidature for the field representative position on the athletes committee was received from [Bryony Pitman](#) (Great Britain). She requires a majority of votes in Yankton to be elected.

World ranking

More events in more disciplines, including indoor and field, will count towards the Sanlida World Archery Ranking when the new calculation

system comes into effect on **3 October**. New lists will be issued weekly on Mondays, instead of every two weeks. [MORE](#)

Equipment assistance

Requests from Bulgaria, Jamaica, Solomon Islands, Syria, Yemen and Zimbabwe have been accepted for equipment grants after assessment of the **41 applications** according to the [published criteria](#). Palestine is on the waiting list.

Online call

The September call for member associations on **extranet management** will take place at 09h00 and 16h00 CEST on **29 September**.

The October call on the **Indoor Archery World Series** (hosting open ranking events) will take place at 09h00 and 16h00 CEST on **27 October**

Registration links will be sent to federations soon.
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Members

Temporary affiliation

The **Curaçao archery federation** was accepted as temporary member on 22 August. A decision on its full membership will be taken at World Archery Congress in 2023.

Chad

Colombe Nguelet, president of the national archery federation and secretary general of the National Olympic Committee, has been nominated to the post of itinerant ambassador by the president of the Republic of Chad in recognition of his contribution to the development and promotion of Chadian sport.

Iran

The president of the Iran archery federation **Gholamreza Shabanibahar** was elected as executive board member of the Iranian Olympic Committee on 28 August.

Namibia

Jannie Meuwesen was elected as president of the Namibian archery federation until June 2024.

Luxembourg

Tun Schlechter and **Isabel Dias** were re-elected as president and secretary general of the Luxembourg archery federation for second terms until April 2024.

Netherlands

Lex Roolvink was re-elected as president of the Dutch archery federation for his final office term until December 2023.

Archery Netherlands is advertising for a new coach for its **national talent programme**, working in training centres and clubs. The vacancy is open until the position is filled. [MORE](#)

Education

Run archery seminar

World Archery member associations are invited to a seminar on run archery organised by World Archery Europe on 7-9 October in Nove Mesto, Czech Republic. [Register](#) by **23 September**.

Clean sport webinar

The next webinar from the International Testing Authority on **supplements and informed decision-making** is taking place at 14h00-15h00 CET on **28 September**. [Register](#) to follow in English or with Arabic, Spanish, French and Russian translation. *Contact: Cécile Tosetti (ctosetti@archery.sport)*

Coaching conference

World Archery's biennial [coaching conference](#) will take place in Lausanne on 4-6 November. Key speakers will come from Turkey, the Netherlands Spain. [Register online](#) until **10 October** with endorsement from a national federation.

Young leaders

The International Olympic Committee's Young Leaders Programme supports young people delivering social projects for the benefit of their local communities. [Applications](#) for 2023-2026 are being accepted until **20 October**.

Women in elite coaching

[Naomi Folkard](#) (Great Britain) and [Yeshe Dema](#) (Bhutan) are taking part in the **Women in Sport High Performance** course, an elite coach education programme run by the University of Hertfordshire and Olympic Solidarity. Their intake began in August and will meet for a residential week in Britain in October.

Events

Indoor World Series

The **event schedule and rules** are available for the 2023 Indoor Archery World Series. The mass-participation circuit returns with four events in Luxembourg, Chinese Taipei, France and USA. National and local events can also register for inclusion in the open ranking. [MORE](#)

Hangzhou 2022

The **Asian Games**, which were delayed from September 2022, due to ongoing pandemic measures in China, will now take place on 23 September to 8 October 2023 and the **Asian Para Games** on 22-28 October 2023.

Gymnasiade 2023

The second edition of the **International School Sport Federation Gymnasiade** (World School Sport Games) for under-15s will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 19-27 August 2023. An introductory [bulletin](#) with basic event information is now available. Registration opened online via the [federation's system](#) on 9 September.

Calendar highlights

2022

1-5 October	South American Games	Asuncion, Paraguay
3-9 October	World Archery Field Championships	Yankton, USA
8-9 October	Run Archery Cup	Nove Mesto, Czech Republic
15-16 October	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	Tlaxcala, Mexico



4 November	World Archery Africa Congress	Pretoria, South Africa
5-10 November	African Championships	Pretoria, South Africa
18-20 November	GT Open (Indoor World Series 250)	Strassen, Luxembourg
21-27 November	Pan and Para Pan American Championships	Santiago, Chile
25 November	World Archery Americas General Assembly	Santiago, Chile
26 Nov-2 Dec	Gymnasiade (School Summer Games)	Jinjiang, China
10-11 December	Taipei Archery Open (Indoor World Series 250)	Taipei, Chinese Taipei
20-25 December	Asia Cup leg 3	Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

2023

20-22 January	Sud de France Archery Tournament (Indoor World Series 500)	Nimes, France
21-22 January	Indoor Archery World Series Youth Finals	Nimes, France
3-5 February	The Vegas Shoot (Indoor World Series 1000)	Las Vegas, USA
4 February	Indoor Archery World Series Finals	Las Vegas, USA
14-19 February	European Indoor Championships	Samsun, Turkey
14-19 March	Asia Cup leg 1	Taipei, Chinese Taipei
TBC April	European Grand Prix leg 1	Lilleshall, Great Britain
TBC April-May	Asia Cup leg 2	TBC, Uzbekistan
TBC May	Central American and Caribbean Games	San Salvador, El Salvador
22-28 May	European Grand Prix leg 2	Porec, Croatia
5-10 June	Asia Cup leg 3	Singapore, Singapore
20 June-2 July	European Masters Games (outdoor + field)	Tampere, Finland
21 June-2 July	European Games (Olympic qualifier)	Krakow, Poland
1-9 July	World Archery Youth Championships	Limerick, Ireland
2-7 July	Central American and Caribbean Games	San Salvador, El Salvador
17-23 July	World Archery Para Championships	Pilzen, Czech Republic
27-28 July	World Archery Congress	Berlin, Germany
31 July-6 August	World Archery Championships	Berlin, Germany
14-20 August	European Para Championships	Rotterdam, Netherlands
19-27 August	Gymnasiade (World School Sport Games)	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
23 Sept.-8 Oct.	Asian Games (Olympic qualifier)	Hangzhou, China
22-28 October	Asian Para Games	Hangzhou, China
1-5 November	Pan American Games (Olympic qualifier)	Santiago, Chile
4-12 November	Asian Championships (Olympic qualifier)	Bangkok, Thailand
16-26 November	Asian Para Championships	Bangkok, Thailand
19-22 November	Para Pan American Games	Santiago, Chile

Event registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
Pretoria 2022 African Championships		15 October
Santiago 2022 Pan & Para Pan American Championships		31 October
World Archery Americas General Assembly	25 September	4 November
2022 GT Open		17 November
Sharjah 2022 Asia Cup leg 3		29 November
Limerick 2023 World Archery Youth Championships	1 April	10 June

Events open for bids

Event	Period	Deadline
World Archery 3D Championships	2023	30 September 2022
Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 3 (Americas)	2023 (July)	30 September 2022
World Archery Congress	2023 (Autumn)	30 September 2022
Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	2023-2026 (Autumn)	30 September 2022
Hyundai Archery World Cup stages	2024-2027 (April-July)	30 September 2022
World Archery Para Championships	2025	30 September 2022
World Archery 3D Championships	2025	30 September 2022
World Archery Field Championships	2026	30 September 2022

World Archery Championships	2027	30 April 2023
World Archery Congress	2027	30 April 2023
World Archery Youth Championships	2027	30 April 2023
World Archery Para Championships	2027	30 April 2023
World Archery 3D Championships	2027	30 April 2023
Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	2027 (Autumn)	30 April 2023

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