

COVID-19 and its impact on the World Archery calendar

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Agenda

- General advice
- Current status of the calendar
- Possible new dates or locations
- Possible scenarios related to Olympic and Paralympic qualification
- Other updates
- Questions and discussion

RECEIVE INFORMATION

- Check [latest articles section](#) of World Archery website
 - Most recent [press release](#) issued 16 March
 - [Advice file](#) about COVID-19 measures regularly updated
- Check contact email for federation

PROVIDE INFORMATION

- Online report form now active (link sent by email)
 - 40+ federations have completed it so far
 - Update whenever new information available

MONITOR SITUATION

- Follow government restrictions and recommendations
- Adjust your own calendar and keep your members informed
- Do not promise things that are out of your control

WHEN SPORTING VENUES CLOSED

Recreational athletes

- Encourage to stay at home
- Retain community through communications channels (particularly social media)

National team members

- Find a way to continue training / Contact NOC for assistance

Cooperation with NOCs and government essential

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

Follow this order:

- **Airlines** - possible refunds even in case of non-refundable tickets if the airline cancels
- **Insurance** – know your policy well. Extra insurance may apply on bookings made with credit card
- **Local organising committees** – contact to discuss what is refundable or if payment is retained in case of rescheduling

FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS

- Don't rush. Many airlines are cancelling flights or offering beneficial terms for ticket changes – and changing policies constantly
- If flights are not cancelled:
 - Negotiate with airline for refund, voucher or change of dates
 - Investigate all options before issuing cancellation
 - Make sure you are clear on your insurance policy

Know the latest airline policy and follow the instructions of your insurance company if you intend to make a claim.

BE PATIENT

- Travel and event **restrictions** are not under our or your control
- **Events** can be rescheduled, but may require rescheduling again
- **Constant changes** – be flexible, try not to overreact
- **Do not start booking flights** until events are fully confirmed
 - Recommendation is not to plan trips more than 3-4 weeks before the event
- **Airlines** also have difficulty keeping up with latest decisions
 - Cancellation notices can come late
 - Contact lines are busy, so leave a message when not urgent

Current status

Countries in lockdown

Most of Europe – including France, Italy and Switzerland – Guatemala, USA, Colombia and many others.

Countries improving

Where the effect of the initial outbreak was worst, including China, Japan and Korea.

Olympic Games

IOC confirmed full confidence that they will be hosted.

Cancelled/postponed events

Planned dates	Event	Status	Situation
22-28 February	ISSF International Solidarity Championships	Cancelled	
1-5 April	Kahraman Bagatir Spring Arrows Antalya (TUR)	Cancelled	Accompanying training camps also cancelled
3-5 April	Para Archery WRE Arizona (USA)	Postponed or cancelled ?	Organiser assessing possible date in October 2020
24-26 April	Veronica's Cup Kamin (SLO)	Cancelled	Returning in 2021

Postponed events

Planned dates	Event	Status	Possible new dates
23-29 March	Pan American Championships Olympic and Paralympic CQT	Postponed	May-June 2020
5-9 April	Oceania Championships Olympic CQT	Postponed	June 2020
18-26 April	European Para Championships Paralympic CQT	Postponed	End of May Early June 2020
20-26 April	Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 1	Postponed	Options being explored

This information is embargoed and not confirmed.
Do not make any reservations until official confirmation is issued.

Rescheduling procedure

- World Archery will remain in contact with event organisers.
- When a timeframe for restrictions being lifted becomes clearer, dates and viability will be discussed with organisers according to tournament priority.
- Dates will be confirmed with local authorities.
- A new calendar will be issued. (Most likely in stages.)

Entering a rescheduled event

- The process will begin from the start.
- The event will be opened in WAREOS and new preliminary and final entry deadlines will be set.
- Deadlines will be communicated in the newsletter, in announcements and via WAREOS.
- If a rescheduled event has to be rescheduled again (ideally avoided) then the process will begin again from the start.

Olympic qualification update

Americas CQT



POSTPONED

- A:** Reschedule in May-June
- B:** Relocate CQT to Medellin
- C:** Allocate places in Berlin

Oceania CQT



POSTPONED

- A:** Reschedule in June
- B:** Allocate places in Berlin

European CQT



AT RISK

- If cancelled:
- A:** Allocate places in Berlin

Currently, the rule states that the places not awarded because a continental qualification tournament does not take place are added to the final qualification tournament.

Final qualification tournament – Berlin, Germany – 21-28 June – **AT RISK**

A: Event takes place. Any of the places not awarded at continental events can be distributed in Berlin, retaining the places for the specific continent. This implies waiving tied places in eliminations to avoid non-ending secondary rounds. The schedule could also be shortened and the plan for a secondary side field removed.

B: Event is cancelled. Places are allocated based on the world ranking as of 25 June 2020, retaining the places for the specific continent. (X number of places awarded to the X highest-ranked athletes of that continent at a maximum one per country.) Allocation of last places (available at the final qualification tournament) on world ranking, first teams then individual, regardless of continent.

Paralympic qualification update



Americas CQT



POSTPONED

- A:** Reschedule in May-June
- B:** Allocate places in Nove Mesto

European CQT



POSTPONED

- A:** Reschedule in early June
- B:** Allocate places in Nove Mesto

Currently, the rule states that the places not awarded because a continental qualification tournament does not take place are added to the final qualification tournament.

Paralympic qualification update



Final qualification tournament – Nove Mesto, Czech Republic – 13-21 June – **AT RISK**

A: **Event takes place.** Any of the places not awarded at continental events can be distributed in Nove Mesto, retaining the places for the specific continent. This implies waiving tied places in eliminations to avoid non-ending secondary rounds. Discussion with the IPC required on eligibility rules since there is an issue with countries that have already places.

B: **Event is cancelled.** Places are allocated based on the world ranking as of 25 June 2020, retaining the places for the specific continent. (X number of places awarded to the X highest-ranked athletes of that continent at a maximum one per country.) Allocation of last places (available at the final qualification tournament) on world ranking, regardless of continent.

Classification: An additional classification session could be held in Lausanne.

Any questions?



Thank you

