



# World Archery News

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## Sponsorship Programme

### Axcel Sights

The first company to join World Archery's new Sponsorship Programme, popular sight manufacturer Axcel will support the World Cup and World Championships over the year. Axcel Sights is a company well known for its positive approach to developing target archery, generous donations as a sponsor for national and international events and a manufacturer of high-quality archery equipment.



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Read more: <http://archy.re/1Gxp2dV>

## World Archery Headquarters

### Staff Restructure

Changes to staff roles in 2015 announced: Juan Carlos HOLTADO now Director of Olympic Games, Development Projects and WAEC; Chris MARSH promoted to Event Director and Thomas AUBERT adds role of Marketing Services Coordinator to his responsibilities.

Discover the office staff in full: <http://archy.re/17B2Pzg>



## Para Archery Committee

### Meeting in Lausanne

After meeting in Lausanne in February 2015, World Archery's Para Archery and Classification Committees discussed challenges to the classification procedures and the new IPC Code. Other topics included changes to the way International Federations relate with IPC in the future and reports from liaison persons of the continental federations, along with progress reports on the World Archery Para Championships 2015 and the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

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



## Athletes

### World Archery Gala 2015

World Archery's Athletes of the Year were announced for 2014: Brady ELLISON (USA), Aida ROMAN (MEX), PJ DELOCHE (FRA) and Erika JONES (USA) took home top honours during World Archery's first gala, held during the first evening of Las Vegas.

Marcus D'ALMEDIA was named Newcomer of the Year, ROMAN's new mentor LEE Mi Young Coach of the Year, Teddy BETTEX Volunteer of the Year – and Geoff WEEKS' image of a target reflecting in a water droplet the Photograph of the Year.

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



### Athletes Committee Election

We remind the member associations to propose athletes for the Athletes Committee election which will take place both in Copenhagen as in Donaueschingen.

The athletes should have competed in the last four years for their national team in the category they want to be elected in, have to have a good practical knowledge of English and be ready to participate in the meetings and discussions of the committee.



Candidatures have to be received by 3 July 2015 the latest. Form available on the website at <http://archy.re/1xQLQVB>. Elections will take place at Copenhagen 2015 qualifications and official practice days. Results will be announced at the closing ceremony. The election of the para archery member will take place on Donaueschingen 2015 official practice days and results will also be announced at the closing of the event.

### Americas Paralympic Committee

The APC looks for candidates to act as athlete representative on its Executive Committee. National Paralympic Committees in the Americas have until 8 May 2015 to nominate one candidate who has strong qualities of leadership, accomplishment, knowledge and respect, both on and off the field of play. Elections will take place during the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games.



The elected athlete will serve a four year term with the Executive Committee through to 2019. To be eligible for election, an individual must be an active athlete, having competed in the Guadalajara 2011 Parapan American Games or intending to compete at August's Parapan American Games.

### Change of Nationality

World Archery received a request from the Belarus Archery Federation for a change of nationality of one of their athletes and has confirmed that Nina MYLCHENKO, ID 7385, is eligible to compete for Belarus as of 2 July 2015. She last competed for Ukraine on 2 July 2014 at the World University Championships and the one year clause needs to be respected. She is therefore eligible to compete as of the 2nd Grand Prix in Bucharest.



## Congress

### Copenhagen 2015

The next World Archery Congress will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark on 24/25 July 2015 on the eve of the World Archery Championships (26 Jul–2 Aug). Motions and forms for Amendments for laws and Nominations for elections are available for download at <http://archy.re/1xQLQVB>.

Object	Deadline
Amendments submission	6 March 2015
Nominations to be sent to Secretary General for publication on 8 May 2015	25 April 2015
Distribution to all Members, the Executive Board, the Honorary Officers, the Board of Justice and Ethics and the Permanent Committees: The Congress Agenda; The Finance & Audit Board's report, the audited income and expenditure account and balance sheet, the financial programs and the Auditor's report; The Annual Report, including World Archery goals; The Motions, Proposals and Amendments, including comments by the relevant committees; The Permanent Committees' reports; The list of nominations for offices received by that date.	5 May 2015
Official Proxy to be sent to the World Archery Office	24 June 2015
Late nominations to be sent to the Secretary General (including athletes candidatures)	3 July 2015

## Sanctions

### Board of Justice

The World Archery Executive Board has confirmed a decision of the Board of Justice. It states that Austria's Elisabeth GRUBE be suspended from participating in any future events organised by or on behalf of World Archery and from receiving any World Archery Performance Award for a period of two years running until 24 February 2017. This in addition to the disqualification imposed at the time during the 2014 World Field Championships in Zagreb, Croatia.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1AOpF1O>



### Clean Sport

The archer LEE Sun Hee (KOR) has been sanctioned by the Korean Anti-Doping Organization, as follows:

- Disqualification of individual and team results obtained on 14 August 2014, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes
- 2 years suspension starting on 5 September 2014
- Anti-doping rule violated according to the World Anti-Doping Code, Art.2.1: Presence of a prohibited substance (Tibolone), its metabolites or its markers in an athlete's sample



## Events

### Las Vegas 2015

Mike "The Flying Dutchman" SCHLOESSER completed a dominant run to conclude the Indoor Archery World Cup season during the circuit's Final. Archery's first perfect-600 shooter on the indoor ranking round took compound men's gold ahead of Denmark's Stephan Hansen.



Erika JONES retained her compound women's crown after an all-USA showdown with Crystal GAUVIN – while, after a first international indoor season for the Korean compound men, Hyundai Steel, Hyundai Mobis and LH locked all others out of the recurve medals.

The Korean pro teams walked away with recurve 1-2-3s: KIM Jaeh Yeong and JO Seung Hyeon taking the men's and women's golds respectively.



Twenty-year old Alex WIFLER, who had a taste of podium success when he collected two silver medals at the Wuxi 2013 World Archery Youth Championships, beat out seasoned pro Levi MORGAN to The Vegas Shoot title the next day.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1lwChQP>, <http://archy.re/192cCzp> and <http://archy.re/1yn2FRY>

### Registration Deadlines

Events	Preliminary Entries	Final Entries
Archery World Cup Stage 1 Shanghai	2 March 2015	15 April 2015
Archery World Cup Stage 2 Antalya	2 March 2015	6 May 2015
Archery World Cup Stage 3 Wroclaw	14 May 2015	21 July 2015
Archery World Cup Stage 4 Medellin	10 June 2015	18 August 2015
World Archery Championships	28 April 2015	5 July 2015
World Archery Youth Championships	10 March 2015	19 May 2015
World Archery Para Championships	26 May 2015	2 August 2015
World Archery 3D Championships	1 June 2015	10 August 2015

### Donaueschingen 2015

The organising committee of the World Archery Para Championships 2015 to be held in Donaueschingen, Germany has launched the English interface of event's official website at <http://www.donau2015.com/en>, including the English version of a promotional video, as well as a Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/donau2015](http://www.facebook.com/donau2015).



### Medellin 2016

The dates of the Archery World Cup 2016 Stage 2 in Medellin have changed. The event will be held one week earlier than planned initially. New dates are 11-15 May 2016. This event will also include the Continental Qualification Tournament for the Americas.



### Olympic and Paralympic Qualifiers

We would like to remind all member associations on the following qualifying tournaments for the Olympic and Paralympic Games:

#### Olympic

- **Principle Qualifying Tournament:** Copenhagen 2015 World Archery Championships (DEN), 26 July – 2 August 2015
- **Start of Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) period:** 16 July 2015
- **Continental Qualifying Tournaments**
  - Asia CQT: Bangkok 2015 World Archery Asia Championships (THA), 1-8 November 2015
  - Africa CQT: TBC (date to be announced at Copenhagen 2015 World Archery Congress)
  - Oceania CQT: 2016 World Archery Oceania Championships (TGA), February – March 2016
  - Americas CQT: Medellin 2016 Archery World Cup stage 2 (COL), 10-15 May 2016
  - Europe CQT: Nottingham 2016 World Archery Europe Championships (GBR), 23-29 May 2016
- **Final Team and Individual Qualifying Tournament (FTQT and FIQT):** Antalya 2016 Archery World Cup stage 3 (TUR), 13-19 June 2016

#### Paralympic

- **Principle Qualifying Tournament:** Donaueschingen 2015 World Archery Para Championships (GER), 23-28 August 2015
- Americas: Toronto 2015 Para Pan-American Games (CAN), 8-11 August 2015
- Asia: Bangkok 2015 World Archery Asia Para Championships (THA), 10-19 November 2015
- Europe: Challans 2016 World Archery Europe Para Championships (FRA), 2-10 April 2016
- **Final Qualifying Tournament:** Event host applications required, May – June 2016

Member Associations interested in hosting the Final Qualifying Tournament for the Paralympic Games should submit their candidature to World Archery before June 2015. The event host will be allocated at the Executive Board meeting during the Copenhagen 2015 World Archery Congress.

The top three individual finishers in the men's W1, compound open and recurve, women's compound and recurve at each Paralympic qualifying event will win one Rio 2016 qualification spot for their National Paralympic Committee.

The top individual finisher in the women's W1 at each Paralympic qualifying event will win one Rio 2016 qualification spot for their National Paralympic Committee.

## Member Associations

### Affiliation

Guyana has submitted a membership application file conformed to rule 1.4.2. According to rule 1.4.3 the current World Archery member associations and Board members have 60 days to raise in writing to the World Archery office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (28 February to 30 April 2015), a temporary membership will be granted to the Guyana Sport Shooting Federation until the 2015 Congress where the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.



### Sweden

Nykvarns Bågskytteklubb, the largest archery club in Sweden, recently retired its light-blue shooting shirts in favour of a new rainbow-coloured uniform. The change is designed to signify the club's commitment to offering a sport for all: including LGBT and impaired individuals, and people representing other cultures. The move echoes that of one of Sweden's hockey clubs – Kiruna – which made a similar move.



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

## Development

### Calendar

#### Member Associations activities

21 Feb. – 4 March 2015	Level 1 Coaches Course	Tirana (ALB)
10 May – 20 July 2015	DNSS Programme	Lilongwe (MAW)
9-15 June 2015	DNSS Programme	Cairo (EGY)
TBC	OS Coaches Course	Tashkent (UZB)
TBC	OS Coaches Course	Yangon (MYA)
TBC	OS Coaches Course	Tehran (IRI)

#### Courses open to all Member Associations

<i>1-14 March 2015</i>	<i>Recurve Training Camp*</i>	<i>Bangkok (THA)</i>
23-26 April 2015	National Judges Course	Bangkok (THA)
3-9 May 2015	Level 2 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)
21-27 June	Level 1 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)

*\*The course is full*

## World Records

#### Indoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Master Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
15-Arr. Match	Sherry GALE	AUS	146	143	07.02.2015	Las Vegas (USA)

## Contact Updates

### Member and Continental Associations

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Complete directory for contact details of member associations at <http://archy.re/1o8t2Yt>

Complete directory for contact details of continental associations at <http://archy.re/1vQeJ04>

## Calendar Highlights

## 2015

16-22 March	<b>Asia Cup Stage 2</b>	Bangkok (THA)
16-22 March	<b>Merengue Cup</b> (Pan Am Games Qualifier)	Santo Domingo (DOM)
24-28 March	<b>European Grand Prix 1st Leg</b> (Quota European Games)	Marathon (GRE)
29 March-2 April	<b>65th South African National Archery Championships</b>	Johannesburg (RSA)
<del>Cancelled</del>	<del><b>Asia Cup Stage 1</b></del>	<del>New Delhi (IND)</del>
7-12 April	<b>Arizona Cup + Para WRE</b>	Phoenix (USA)
5-10 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
16-23 May	<b>Dutch Para Archery Tournament</b>	Almere (NED)
19-23 May	European Youth Cup (1st Leg)	Klagenfurt (AUT)
26-31 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
5-16 June	28th South East Asian (SEA) Games (Archery included)	Singapore (SIN)
8-14 June	World Archery Youth Championships	Yankton (USA)
12-28 June	European Games (Archery: 17-22 June)	Baku (AZE)
22-26 June	<b>Mexican Grand Prix</b>	Mexico City (MEX)
26 June – 1 July	10th International Invitational Para Archery Event	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
3-14 July	<b>28th Summer Universiade</b> (Archery: 4-8 July)	Gwangju (KOR)
6-13 July	<b>Czech Target 2015 + Para Archery Event</b>	Nove Mesto (CZE)
7-11 July	<b>European Grand Prix 2 Leg</b>	Iasi or Bucharest (ROM)
10-26 July	<b>Pan American Games</b> (Archery 13-18 July)	Toronto (CAN)
14-18 July	European Youth Cup (2nd Leg)	Roma (ITA)
24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July-2 August	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Copenhagen (DEN)
7-15 August	<b>Para Pan American Games</b> (Para Archery: 8-11 August)	Toronto (CAN)
11-16 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Wroclaw (POL)
23-30 August	<b>World Archery Para Championships</b>	Donaueschingen (GER)
31 August – 6 Sept.	World Archery 3D Championships	Terni (ITA)
5-11 September	<b>Commonwealth Youth Games</b> (Archery: 7-11 September)	Apia (SAM)
8-13 September	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Medellin (COL)
15-22 September	<b>AqueceRio - Rio 2016 International Archery</b> (Test Event)	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
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)
17-18 October	Archery World Cup Final	Mexico City (MEX)
1-8 November	<b>19th Asian Championships</b> + CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)
10-19 November	<b>Asian Para Archery Championships</b> + Para CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)

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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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