



World Archery Headquarters

Sudanese Archery

In March, World Archery welcomed Tamir AMIRY, President of the Sudanese Archery Federation, in its headquarters in Lausanne. With World Archery department staff members Pascal COLMAIRE and Deqa NIAMKEY he discussed a two-year strategic plan. Affiliated to World Archery since 2013, the young Sudanese federation will hire a sport-specific consultant for a two-year contract to start this May.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1OPinB3>

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
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

Events

Bangkok 2015 Asia Cup

Boasting the highest number of compound entries in its history, Bangkok 2015 – now part of the Asia Cup – was clear evidence of the growth of the discipline in Asia since its inclusion in the Asian Games. Qatar and Egypt put a recurve man and a recurve woman, respectively, into the latter stages of individual competition. Promising results with Rio 2016 qualification on the horizon.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1HeTwBs> and <http://archy.re/1CCLiDk>

Baku 2015

The last qualifying tournament for the first European Games took place in Marathon at the end of March. Important for vaulted men's teams Olympic Champion Italy and former European Champion Netherlands, who arrived in Greece as part of the nearly 300-strong athlete field without quota places. All 128 Baku 2015 archery quota places are now assigned (included four universality spots).



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

AqueceRio International Archery Challenge

The International Archery Challenge will run from 15 to 22 September 2015 as close, as is possible to the full Olympic competition schedule. The whole Test Event programme will involve 34 Olympic events, six Paralympic events and four events which will include both Olympic and Paralympic tests. Over 7,800 athletes will compete across the AqueceRio Test Event programme, which is set to involve around 16,000 of the Games Time volunteers.



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

Fazza Championships

Twenty-five para archers from Azerbaijan, Czech Republic, France, India, Iran, Iraq, Malaysia, Romania and UAE gathered in the UAE's capital on 21-25 January 2015 for the 1st Fazza International Para Archery Competition. The inaugural edition of this event was hosted by the Dubai Club for the Disabled and Hamdan Bin Mohammed Heritage Center. The event aimed at promoting international camaraderie and competitiveness among disabled athletes.



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

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
World Archery Youth Championships	10 March 2015	19 May 2015
World Archery Championships	28 April 2015	5 July 2015
Archery World Cup Stage 3 Wroclaw	14 May 2015	21 July 2015
World Archery Para Championships	26 May 2015	2 August 2015
World Archery 3D Championships	1 June 2015	10 August 2015
Archery World Cup Stage 4 Medellin	10 June 2015	18 August 2015

IMPORTANT NOTE: Registration deadlines are set at 12:00 pm (midnight) Central European Time (UTC +1). Therefore, countries in the Americas, for example, should pay attention to the time in order not to miss the deadline.

Member Associations

Chinese Taipei

The biggest archery field in Chinese Taipei has now opened, fully sponsored by private sponsors. Situated 40 minutes away from Taipei City it allows up to 75 targets at shooting distances up to 90m, including a practice field at 50m nearby. The new field hosted the national event on 18-20 March with 560 elementary and junior school students and 976 archers from high school, university and adults. World Archery congratulates the Chinese Taipei Archery Association and its president Mr CHU Wen-Yu for such a great achievement.



Italy

Rai Sport set to broadcast 2015 World Archery 3D Championships and Italy's Youth Cup stage; considering Copenhagen worlds and Archery World Cup legs. The two international events Italy is scheduled to host this season, together with 10 national tournaments, will be viewable on the Italian sport channel throughout the year. All national events are also scheduled for live streaming on Fitarco's YouTube channel "YouArco".

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



Serbia

Alongside the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Academy, the Agitos Foundation recently delivered a two-year initiative called Organisational Capacity Programme (OCP) that aimed to give National Paralympic Committees training opportunities to deliver workshops and improve para sport in their own countries. A new para swimming association was formed, while the NPC worked with the national archery association to arrange international classification for 16 para archery athletes.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1HeDp71>



Trinidad and Tobago

The Archery Federation of Trinidad and Tobago has won the country's 2014 Sports Award for Sporting Administration, called 'The Jeffrey Stollmeyers Award'. World Archery congratulates Mr Gregory QUESNEL, President of Trinidad and Tobago Archery, and the board members, as well of the archers and coaches for this outstanding achievement.

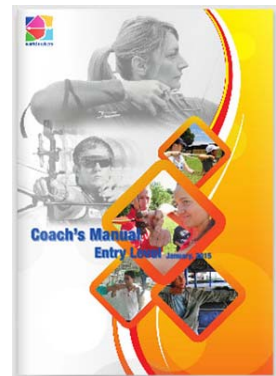


Coaching

Entry Level Coaching Manual

The second edition of World Archery's Entry Level Coaching Manual is now available online and for download. The definitive document for individuals looking to coach entry level and novice archers has been reviewed by World Archery's Coaches committee and Development department and now issued as a second edition. Full of useful knowledge, advice and practical coaching tips, the World Archery Entry Level Coaching Manual is now available for online, offline viewing and download through Issuu.

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



Development

Bangkok Partner Centre

As part of the World Archery Partner Centre in Bangkok's programme of coach development, the year's first international team leader and coach course took place in February with 14 participants. The Level 3 Coaching Certification is designed to produce mentors for international archers. The eight-day programme covers theoretical discussions and learning the practical applications of advanced training techniques.

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



The Bangkok Partner Centre welcomed archers from Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, UAE and Bhutan for a compound training camp at the end of January. The aim was both to improve the level of the archers and the knowledge of their coaches, so they could continue to develop the discipline when the teams returned home.

Eleven Level 1 coach candidates from seven African, Asian and Oceanic nations visited the venue in December to cover the fundamentals of coaching new athletes and introducing beginners to archery.

Calendar

Member Associations activities

15 March – 10 April	Youth Development Programme	Buenos Aires (ARG)
12 April – 8 May	Youth Development Programme	Quito (ECU)
14-26 April	Coaches Course	New Delhi (IND)
10 May – 5 June	Youth Development Programme	La Havana (CUB)
10 May – 20 July	DNSS Programme	Lilongwe (MAW)
27 May – 2 June	OS Coaches Course	Tashkent (UZB)
9-15 June	DNSS Programme	Cairo (EGY)
16 June – 14 July	Youth Development Programme	Asuncion (PAR)
20-30 July	OS Coaches Course	Yangon (MYA)
August	OS Coaches Course	Khartoum (SUD)
2-16 August	Training Camp for TIZOCATA	Abidjan (CIV)
3-4 August	Archery Equipment Workshop	Abidjan (CIV)
6-16 August	Level 1 + 2 Coaches Course	Abidjan (CIV)
12-16 August	Judges and Technical Delegates Course	Abidjan (CIV)
7-12 October	OS Coaches Course	Tehran (IRI)

Courses open to all Member Associations

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)

Contact Updates

Member Associations

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

Calendar Highlights

2015

29 March-2 April	65th South African National Archery Championships	Johannesburg (RSA)
7-12 April	Arizona Cup + Para WRE	Phoenix (USA)
5-10 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
16-23 May	Dutch Para Archery Tournament	Almere (NED)
19-23 May	European Youth Cup (1st Leg)	Klagenfurt (AUT)
26-31 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	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	Mexican Grand Prix	Mexico City (MEX)
26 June – 1 July	10th International Invitational Para Archery Event	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
3-14 July	28th Summer Universiade (Archery: 4-8 July)	Gwangju (KOR)
6-13 July	Czech Target 2015 + Para Archery Event	Nove Mesto (CZE)
7-11 July	European Grand Prix 2 Leg	Iasi or Bucharest (ROM)
10-26 July	Pan American Games (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	World Archery Championships	Copenhagen (DEN)
7-15 August	Para Pan American Games (Para Archery: 8-11 August)	Toronto (CAN)
11-16 August	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Wroclaw (POL)
23-30 August	World Archery Para Championships	Donaueschingen (GER)
31 August – 6 Sept.	World Archery 3D Championships	Terni (ITA)
5-11 September	Commonwealth Youth Games (Archery: 7-11 September)	Apia (SAM)
8-13 September	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Medellin (COL)
15-22 September	AqueceRio - Rio 2016 International Archery (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)
7-11 October	Asia Cup Stage 3	Tehran (IRI)
17-18 October	Archery World Cup Final	Mexico City (MEX)
1-8 November	19th Asian Championships + CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)
7-8 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
10-19 November	Asian Para Archery Championships + Para CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)
5-6 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)

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15-17 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
29-31 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
February – March	Oceania Championships + CQT Oceania	TBC (TGA)
1-6 March	World Archery Indoor Championships	Ankara (TUR)
2-10 April	European Para Archery Championships + Para CQT Europe	Challans (FRA)
26-20 May	European Grand Prix, 1st leg	Sofia (BUL)
26 April – 1 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
10-15 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2 + CQT Americas	Medellin (COL)
24-29 May	European Championships + CQT Europe	Nottingham (GBR)
May or June TBC	Para Final Qualifying Tournament	TBC
1-5 June	World Archery University Championships	Ulan Bator (MGL)
13-19 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)
6-10 September TBC	European 3D Championships	TBC
7-18 September	Paralympic Games (Para Archery: 9-16 September)	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
Sept. or Oct. TBC	Archery World Cup Final	TBC
Sept. or Oct. TBC	World Archery Field Championships	Dublin (IRL)
1-2 October	European Club Team Cup	Sofia (BUL)

Red = Last Updates

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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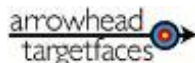
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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Article 15.2.8

World Archery Americas (“WAA”) has requested an interpretation as whether a procedure is permitted if a team member shoots more arrows than permitted during the first half of an end in alternate shooting.

Book 3, Article 15.2.8 states: “If a member of the team shoots more than the required number of arrows in alternating shooting before returning behind the 1m line, the team shall lose the highest scoring arrow of that end.”

WAA cites the following situation published in the Judges Guidebook (Nov. 2012): If the situation occurs that during alternate shooting an archer of the team shoots more than one arrow in the first end, the team will be given a red card and lose the highest score of that end. Furthermore the match will be stopped after the first end of this end and the situation dealt with before the shooting resumes.. If one archer shoots more than one arrow in the second end, the situation will be taken care of by scoring. Still a red card will be given and the team will lose the highest score of the end. In this situation you will in addition have to deal with a “seven arrows issue”.

WAA states that the rule does not require that the team shoot three arrows in the second end. WAA believes that a more equitable resolution is for the team to shoot only two arrows in the second half (the archer who shot two in the first half will not shoot in the second half). According to WAA, the team will have 6 arrows shot with one shot out of sequence, and will lose the highest score. WAA notes that if the procedure set forward in the Judges Guidebook is followed, the team will have two mistakes: 7 arrows and one of the out of sequence.

WAA requests an interpretation as to whether its suggested approach is appropriate.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Target Archery Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Target Archery Committee:

It is the opinion of the Target Archery Committee that the proposed solution of WAA is permitted. In this case, the athlete who shot two arrows in the first round may elect not to shoot an arrow in the second half of the end. In this case, the team will lose the highest scoring arrow of the end due to a shot being out of sequence (i.e., highest scoring arrow of the six shot arrows will be deducted). If the athlete who shot an extra arrow in the first half of the end does not shoot in the second half of the end, only six arrows will have been shot and there will not be a deduction for shooting seven arrows.

World Archery Target Archery Committee, 9 March 2015
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 26 March 2015

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WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 20, Article 20.1.1, bullet point 4

The German Shooting Sport and Archery Federation (DSB) has requested an interpretation on whether the prohibition against “denim” and “jeans” only prohibits the colour blue or if it prohibits denim or jeans of any colour (such as white or black)?

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Target Archery Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Target Archery Committee:

The rule provides that “No denim, jeans or camouflage clothes may be worn nor any oversize or baggy type pants or shorts”.

It is the opinion of the Target Archery Committee that the terms “denim” and “jeans” refers to the type of material and that any color of denim or jeans is prohibited.

C&R notes that this interpretation applies to International Events (see “Definitions” located in the Introduction at the beginning of Book 1 of the Rule Book) involving target archery.

World Archery Target Archery Committee, 6 March 2015
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 26 March 2015