



Office staff

New baby

On 10 May 2015 at 00:48, our office coordinator Séverine DERIAZ gave birth to her second baby girl. Her name is Laurène and she measured 51cm and 3.050kg at birth.

Mom, daddy and older sister Enora are extremely happy and all doing well. Congratulations to our colleague Séverine and her husband Nicolas!

Eva Maria CORDOBA GARCIA will replace Séverine during her maternity leave until the end of September



Important information

Medellin 2015

To make it easier for athletes to travel from Medellin to Rio for the test event, the recurve finals will exceptionally be held on Saturday and the compound on Sunday in Medellin.

Copenhagen 2015

Due to the very high entries – 650 participants from 99 countries – practice will be limited to sessions and teams that do not provide accurate arrival information might not be allocated to the practice sessions. It is therefore critical that accurate information is given.

SportAccord

World Archery has suspended its relations with SportAccord. World Archery will decide on a possible resignation as member at the Executive Board in Copenhagen and further updates will be given at the Congress as part of the Secretary General's report.



IOC Commissions

Nominations

Jörg BROKAMP, World Archery Executive Board member and Secretary General of the German Archery Federation, has been nominated to the IOC Sport and Active Society Commission – former "Sport for All".

Thierry ZINTZ, President of Royal Belgian Archery and former World Archery ad hoc committee chairman, was appointed a member of the Olympic Education Commission – formerly included within "Culture and Olympic Education".



Pilla

Special offer

To celebrate the second Archery World Cup stage of the season held in Antalya, Pilla is offering 25 percent off its entire range – plus free shipping worldwide – through its official archery store. Simply click through to the official Pilla Archery shop and enter in coupon code *WorldArchery* to receive your discount and free shipping worldwide. Offer expires 6 June 2015.

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

Awards

Best Project Awards

World Archery's member associations are producing outstanding projects. World Archery would like to reward them for their excellence by introducing the World Archery Best Project Awards. The Award will be announced and presented at the 2015 World Archery Congress in Copenhagen (DEN) taking place on 24/25 July 2015.

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

Athletes

AISTS Scholarship

The Athlete scholarship funds half the tuition fee of the AISTA Master Sports Administration – a 14-month programme developing the future leaders in sport. Application deadline for the 2016 AISTS Athlete Scholarship closes on 15 August 2015. For details on the application process, visit www.aists.org/scholarships.



Copenhagen 2015 Congress

Deadlines

Object	Deadline
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

Congress registration

Registration for delegates is still open to member associations through the registration system at <http://extranet.worldarchery.org/congress/>.

Registered associations should contact the organising committee to organise accommodation for the event: hotels@archery2015.com.

Events

Donaueschingen 2015

Visually impaired athletes will compete at the World Archery Para Championships for the first time since 2009. The para archery discipline is steadily gathering recognition within national archery federations and three national teams have already registered a total of 12 athletes to compete at Donaueschingen. There are two competition categories in visually impaired archery: VI1 and VI2/3.

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



Rio 2016

Athletes, coaches and officials participating at Rio 2016 Olympic Games should be aware of Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter on the use of participant's image for advertising purposes. It states that athletes who have dropped their amateur status, turned professional and signed sponsorship deals with any companies except Olympic sponsors are prohibited from appearing in advertisements. Athletes may not appear in TV and radio ads, print media, press releases, personal appearances, and In-store promotions.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1JBR3SG>

Shanghai 2015

Japan emerged as an early contender for serious medal match time at Korean Olympic Champion Ki Bo Bae's first event back since she left the national team at the end of 2013. She picked up individual bronze and team gold.



The compound men's final when down to the wire. Returning winner Seb PEINEAU and Mister Perfect Mike SCHLOESSER needed a one-arrow shoot-off to identify a winner. Reo WILDE, though knocked out before the latter stages of the competition, shot a new match world record in the elimination phases.

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

Antalya 2015

Teams ruled the tight, tense finals on Antalya's Konyalti beach – especially when China beat out the Korean recurve men by shooting 60/58 for their last two sets. The Korean women were taken out in the gold final by Japan, too. LEE Seungyun, men's world champion, did climb to the top of the podium once again.



The compound competition saw Spain win its first ever Archery World Cup stage gold medal in the category – when Andrea Marcos won the women's event.

Read more: <http://archy.re/antalya2015>

Almere 2015

The Dutch para archery world ranking event ran from 16 to 22 May 2015 in Almere with participation of 186 para athletes from twenty-three countries. The Czech and Italian para archers David DRAHONINSKY and Eleonora SARTI beat two world records for the 72 arrows qualification round at 50 metres.



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

Registration deadlines

Events	Preliminary Entries	Final Entries
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

Team France

Right after the first World Cup event of the season ended in Shanghai, the FFTA revealed its recurve team for the second World Cup stage in Antalya, the European Games in Baku and the World Championships in Copenhagen. Experienced archers Berengere SCHUH and Jean-Charles VALLADONT will lead the French recurve team at the Olympic quota tournament in Copenhagen, Denmark from 26 July to 2 August.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1JX1qD2>

Judges

Continental Judges Seminar

World Archery organises a seminar for continental judges in Bangkok, Thailand from 26 to 28 June 2015. The aim is to select and train continental judges in order to award them with World Archery accreditation. Lecturers and examination board will be composed of World Archery Judges Committee chairman Morten WILMANN and Constitution and Rules Committee member KOO Ja Chun.

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



Newsletter

The new Judges newsletter issued by World Archery has been released. Issue No. 89 – April 2015 can be downloaded from the World Archery website at <http://archy.re/1GrfKm6>.

Coaches

Level 1 Coaching Manual

World Archery gave free translation right to China upon their request.

E-Training & Technical library project

Anyone interested in helping on this project is invited to contact World Archery Development and Education Director: pcolmaire@archery.org

World Archery Coaching Seminar

To be held in Fuengirola, Malaga, Spain from 30 September to 3 October 2015. An invitation with the final programme will soon be sent.

Certified Coach Trainers

Congratulations to Mrs Urte PAULUS (AUT) who has been recertified as Level 1 Coach Trainer until 2018 inclusive and to Mr Ranjith Wijechandra MANAWADU (SRI) who got the World Archery Level 1 Coach Trainer certification until 2018 inclusive.

Mr Mohammad Ziaul HOQUE (BAN) has moved to Columbia.

Greece will host two trainings of World Archery Coach Trainers, a level 1 course on 18-28 October 2015 and a level 2 from 18 April to 4 May 2016.

Coaching assistance to India

The World Archery Development and Education Director went to India to advise them on how to improve their coaching programme. He also trained a pool of coaches at the level 1 and another one at the level 2. A tremendous synergy reigned over these events.



Youth Latin American programme

After almost one month in Ecuador Ivan YOTOV, the World Archery coach consultant for this programme, has started assisting Cuba with the training of their youth on 10 May 2015. He will work there until the World Youth Championships in Yankton.

Youth training questionnaire

World Archery is preparing an online questionnaire for the participants to the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships in Yankton. The goal is to better know how the world's best young archers train.

OS Level 2 Technical Course

This course held on 25-31 May 2015 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan had 24 coaches participating under the supervision of Stas TROEPOLSKI, a World Archery Level 2 certified Coach Trainer from Israel.

After the first day of the course, Otabek KHASANBAEV, Secretary General of the Uzbekistan Archery Federation, wrote to World Archery: "What an outstanding expert you have sent to Uzbekistan! It is only the first day of training but early outcomes are incredible. Thanks a lot!"



Development

ICECP Programme

Olympic Maria Victoria ECHAVARRIA recently graduated from the USA Olympic Committee's international coach development programme – ICECP. She visited World Archery's headquarters in Lausanne for advice on improving the national coaching structure in her home country of Colombia.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1KAqvS4>



ASOIF Sport Development & Education Group (ASDEG)

On 19-20 May, World Archery attended the 2015 ASDEG forum including various workshops and lectures. World Archery is pleased that three of their proposals have been supported: Training of the Managers of the National Sport Federations, Involvement of the IF's in the design of the Olympic Solidarity programmes and E-learning.

OS Scholarship

Mohammed FADL from Sudan started to practice at the World Archery accredited archery training centre in Bangkok on 8 May 2015. His goal is to qualify for the 2016 Olympic Games. He will train in Thailand until the Rio Games or his last attempt to qualify.



Continental associations

World Archery has sent some 2015 operational budget to the continental archery associations, including 50% of their development budget, an administration budget and the entire sum of the 2015 membership fee paid by their respective member associations.

Bahamas

World Archery and World Archery Americas are jointly preparing an assistance mission to the Bahamas for their start in our sport.

British Virgin Islands

World Archery and World Archery Americas are assisting the creation of a National Archery Federation in the British Virgin Islands.

Ghana

World Archery and World Archery Africa are jointly preparing an assistance mission to the Ghana for their start in our sport.

Guinea

For their efforts to maintain archery despite the Ebola epidemic, including the organisation of a national championship, World Archery offers some full-fitted intermediate bows to the Guinean Archery Federation.

Guyana

Guyana is now a temporary member of World Archery. World Archery and World Archery Americas are jointly preparing an assistance mission to Guyana for their start in our sport.

Nigeria

World Archery has appointed Mr Yousouf BAYJOO (MRI) as mediator in the conflict opposing the President and the Secretary General of the Nigeria Archery Federation.

Pakistan

World Archery is working on a donation of archery equipment to Pakistan.

Uganda

World Archery has planned to donate an intermediate archery equipment kit to Uganda.

Virgin Islands (U.S.)

World Archery has offered a level 1 equipment kit (12 fitted bows).

West African region

Congratulations to the French Archery Federation (FFTA) for their tremendous assistance to West Africa in connection with the seventh international tournament held in this region that includes a coaching course, a judging course, the Head Judge of the tournament, a training for the making of bows from PVC pipes. World Archery will offer the medals for the events. The World Archery Vice President and the FFTA President will be present.

Member associations' activities

10 May – 5 June	Youth Development Programme	La Havana (CUB)
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)
1-8 July	OS Coaches Course	Pyongyang (PRK)
1-10 July	OS Coaches Course	Taipei (TPE)
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)
9-18 August	OS Coaches Course	Khartoum (SUD)
12-16 August	Judges and Technical Delegates Course	Abidjan (CIV)
20-30 August	OS Coaches Course	Naypyidaw (MYA)
19-28 October	OS European Level 1 Coach Trainer Course	Athens (GRE)
7-12 December	OS Coaches Course	Tehran (IRI)
TBC	DNSS Programme	Lilongwe (MAW)
TBC	OS Coaches Course	Kigali (RWA)

Courses open to member associations

21-27 June	Level 1 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)
9-15 August	Compound Workshop & Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
30 Sept. – 1 Oct.	World Archery Coaching Seminar	Fuengirola (ESP)
18-24 October	Level 2 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)
25-31 October	Asian Training Camp & CQT	Bangkok (THA)
22-28 November	Level 1 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)

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

Performances

World records

Outdoor Archery

World Record

Compound Men

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-05-07	15 arrows Matches - 15 arrows	Individual	150/12	Archery World Cup Stage 1 Shanghai (CHN)	USA	WILDE Reo	Standing Record

Compound Women

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-05-27	50 meters Round - 72 arrows	Individual	708	Archery World Cup Stage 2 Antalya (TUR)	COL	LOPEZ Sara	Standing Record

Compound Women Open

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-05-19	50 meters Round - 72 arrows	Individual	675	Dutch Para Archery Tournament Almere (NED)	ITA	SARTI Eleonora	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

Compound Mixed Team Open

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-05-21	Mixed Team Match - 16 arrows	Team	155	Dutch Para Archery Tournament Almere (NED)	ITA	SARTI Eleonora SIMONELLI Alberto	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

Men W1 (Rec/Comp)

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-05-19	50 meters Round - 72 arrows	Individual	674	Dutch Para Archery Tournament Almere (NED)	CZE	DRAHONINSKY David	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

Recurve Master Men Open

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-05-09	1440 Round - 144 arrows (former FITA)	Individual	1235	Double 1440 Round Purmerend (NED)	NED	BOTTOMLEY Phillip	Para-Archery Record Standing Record
2015-05-09	70 meters - 36 arrows	Individual	284	Double 1440 Round Purmerend (NED)	NED	BOTTOMLEY Phillip	Para-Archery Record Standing Record
2015-05-09	60 meters - 36 arrows	Individual	327	Double 1440 Round Purmerend (NED)	NED	BOTTOMLEY Phillip	Para-Archery Record Standing Record
2015-05-09	50 meters - 36 arrows	Individual	289	Double 1440 Round Purmerend (NED)	NED	BOTTOMLEY Phillip	Para-Archery Record Standing Record
2015-05-09	30 meters - 36 arrows	Individual	335	Double 1440 Round Purmerend (NED)	NED	BOTTOMLEY Phillip	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

Recurve Women Open

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-05-06	70 meters Round - 72 arrows	Individual	657	Archery World Cup Stage 1 Shanghai (CHN)	IRI	NEMATI Zahra	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

Women W1 (Rec/Comp)

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-05-22	15 arrows Matches - 15 arrows	Individual	141	Dutch Para Archery Tournament Almere (NED)	GBR	FRITH Jo	Para-Archery Record Standing Record

Calendar Highlights

2015

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 Aug.– 6 Sep.	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)
26-27 September	Test Event – World Field Championships 2016	Dublin (IRL)
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)
24-26 October	Archery World Cup Final	Mexico City (MEX)
1-8 November	19th Asian Championships + CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)
21-22 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)
27 Sep.-2 Oct.	World Archery Field Championships	Dublin (IRL)
Sept. or Oct. TBC	Archery World Cup Final	TBC
1-2 October	European Club Team Cup	Sofia (BUL)

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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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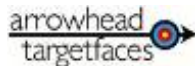
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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Article 22.5.1

The Norwegian Archery Association (World Archery Norway) has requested an interpretation describing the traditional form (shape) of a longbow and of the “American Flat Bow”.

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

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

Photos provide the best description. The first photo is of a typical American Flat Bow or American Longbow, having the form of a traditional longbow but getting its common name from the flat laminated limbs as opposed to the Traditional Long Bow using the traditional “D” shaped limb section found in the following two photos. The photos depict what the current rule refers to, the traditional form (shape) of a longbow. For further clarification, one can simply type the words American Long Bow, or Traditional Long Bow in Google and pull up many photos of this type of bow and a good deal of information as well, including the following from Wikipedia.

Following is basically the same information from Wikipedia that is provided above.

A longbow is a type of bow that is tall—roughly equal to the height of the user; allowing the archer a fairly long draw, at least to the jaw. A longbow is not significantly recurved. Its limbs are relatively narrow so that they are circular or D-shaped in cross section. Flatbows can be just as long; the difference is that, in cross-section, a flatbow has limbs that are approximately rectangular.

While the interpretation request was to describe the traditional form (shape) of a longbow and of the “American Flat Bow”, to avoid confusion, please note that Book 4, Article 22.5.1 provides in part that the bow may be a two piece take-down, having two sections of similar length (take-down within the grip/arrow rest area), and may be made from any material or combination of materials. The shape of the grip (grip area only) is not restricted and centershot is allowed.

World Archery Technical Committee, 8 April 2015

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 9 April 2015

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Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.1. 3, Book 4, Chapter 22, Articles 22.1 and 22.3

USA Archery has requested an interpretation on whether the arrow rest shown below is allowed in the Recurve and the Barebow Divisions.

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

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the decision of the Technical Committee that the arrow rest shown in the photo below is legal in the Recurve and Barebow divisions. Arrow rests with multiple contact points have been used successfully in World Archery events for decades. As long as the contact points for the arrow rest stay within the required distance back from the pivot point of the bow grip (4 cm recurve, 2 cm barebow), the Technical Committee considers it legal.

World Archery Technical Committee, 15 April 2015

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 16 April 2015

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Book 3, Chapter 11, 11.3.10.1 and Book 4, Chapter 22, Articles 22.3.10.1 and 22.4.9.1

The Swiss Archery Federation and the German Shooting Sport and Archery Federation (DSB) have requested an interpretation on whether the devices shown below are allowed in the recurve, instinctive, and barebow bow divisions.

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

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the decision of the Technical Committee that the limb dampening, bowstring dampening and bowstring silencing devices attached to the bow limb devices shown in the photos below are legal in the recurve, barebow and instinctive bow divisions. Due to long standing precedence set by athletes using similar devices in major competitions, there is a long history of similar devices being legal. Bowstring silencers are allowed in the instinctive bow division, while the rule does not indicate if they need to be attached to the bowstring or not.

World Archery Technical Committee, 9 April 2015
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 11 April 2015

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