



A few days before the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, World Archery would like to express its sincere condolences and messages of support to all victims of terror around the world and joins the call of the Secretary General of the United Nations that there should be an Olympic Truce during the Celebration of the Rio Games: <http://archy.re/2at4fjz>.

In particular World Archery would like to stress that the focus should be on sport and nothing else. Fifty-six nations will compete in archery and bring the best of our sport to spectators on site, on television, the internet and social media. Follow us on all these media in the spirit of Olympism and share among friends: worldarchery.org.

Olympic Channel

Launch date

The IOC announced the launch date for its ground-breaking new media destination, the Olympic Channel, where fans can experience the power of sport and the Olympic Movement all year round. Starting Sunday 21 August, after the Closing Ceremony of the Olympic Games Rio 2016, the Olympic Channel platform will be available worldwide via a mobile app for Android and iOS devices and at olympicchannel.com.



World Archery was one of 27 international federations to reach a cooperation agreement with the Olympic Channel in June ahead of its launch announcement.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2aAjOFK>

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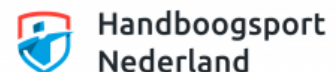
Bjorn Bengston's target face license was terminated on 30 June 2016. As a result, the use of target faces produced by Bjorn Bengston is not permitted at any World Archery event as of 31 July 2016. This includes world record status, world ranking status and world-level international competitions. An updated list of licensed target face manufacturers is available at <https://worldarchery.org/licensed-manufacturers>.



Member Associations

Netherlands

The Dutch archery federation announced it had rebranded itself as Handboogsport Nederland, in order to promote archery in a broader sense and not limited to federation-related information. The rebrand is to take advantage of the significant public interest around the Dutch archery team at the Olympics.



Read more: <http://archy.re/29UWIRR>

Judging

Recognition

USA Archery has honoured Tom Green for over 30 years of dedicated service with the 2016 Distinguished Judge honour, after he recently received the World Archery Judge Outstanding Service Award as he retired as an International Judge. Green was a member of the World Archery Field Committee from 2006-2014 and the Target Committee from 2006-2012. He will continue to serve as a National Judge, Director of Shooting and Chairman of Judges for national events.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2anEwuh>

Para Archery

Appeal cases

Kinga Kiss-Johnson and Natalie Wells, both from the USA, issued appeals against sport class status non-eligible decisions given by World Archery classifiers.

Both cases were heard by the IPC Board of Appeal of Classification. In neither case could the board identify a breach of procedures made by World Archery classifiers.

The status of not eligible for para archery competition was upheld for both athletes.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2a5Jwp8>

Events

Road to Rio 2016

The World Archery Executive Board has assessed the criteria established by the IOC Executive Board and confirms it is satisfied that the three Russian athletes Tuiana Dashidorzhieva, Ksenia Perova and Inna Stepanova are eligible to compete at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

World Archery can confirm that these three athletes are among those that have been tested extensively. None of the three has previously been sanctioned for doping.

Since the publication of the initial report on issues with Russian Federation athletes, archers from the Russian Federation have been targeted for additional doping tests, both in- and out-of-competition. No Russian archery athlete has received an adverse analytical finding.

This decision, along with supporting evidence, will be submitted to the IOC and archery's expert appointed by the Court for Arbitration in Sport to be approved.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2a8eEl8>

Six athletes will be heading to Rio on Tripartite invitations given to smaller or developing nations to promote universality in sport. The IOC publishes a list of countries eligible to apply ahead of the selection procedures opening for each Olympics. NOCs apply across the sports and, at the end of the qualification period, the IOC invites nations to fill the places. Libya, Bhutan, Malawi, Bangladesh, Nepal and Myanmar have taken those up at Rio 2016.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2ajL8qj>

The selection procedure for Brazil's Olympic archery team started in early-2016, with a number of selection tournaments. The official team was revealed ahead of the Games' final entry deadline on 17 July. Marcus D'Almeida, Daniel Rezende and Bernardo Oliveira make up the men's team and Sarah Nikitin, Ane Marcelle Dos Santos and Marina Canetta the women's trio. Michelle Acquesta and Marcelo Costa were named alternates.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2aqbMzn>



Evangelia Psarra replaces the Ivory Coast competitor in the recurve women's competition at Rio 2016. The Ivorian National Olympic Committee withdrew its entry after the final deadline. The 42-year-old Greek archer will be the most experienced Olympic archer in Rio – and the only archery athlete appearing at their fifth Games. She previously competed at Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, Beijing 2008 and London 2012.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2adXWAG>



A special newsletter was sent to the teams participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games the week of 11 July.

Bucharest 2016

Four soon-to-be Olympians competed at the European Youth Archery Championships in Bucharest from 18-23 July, among them Adriana Martin who won in recurve junior women. The Spaniard qualified third, two spots behind another Rio-bound junior archer in Yasemin Anagoz. The Turkish athlete will be one of the youngest three athletes at this summer's Games. She and teammate Mete Gazoz are both 17, while Ricardo Soto, from Chile, is 16. The other Rio-bound competitors in Bucharest were Great Britain's Patrick Huston and Boris Balaz, from Slovakia, who both competed in the recurve junior men's competition.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2aFCenR>



Dublin 2016

More than 300 athletes from 30 countries are expected to attend the Dublin 2016 World Archery Field Championships running from 26 September to 2 October in Ireland. Tickets to the finals on 1/2 October are now on sale. The event is the main qualifier for the field archery competition at the 2017 World Games in Wroclaw, Poland. All categories will be given medals in Dublin as all received the minimum number of preliminary entries to be considered a World Archery Championships.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2ae6OJJ>



Odense 2016

Denmark, who had one qualifier for the Hyundai Archery World Cup Final outright in Sarah Sonnichsen, recently announced the six athletes who would fill the host nation spots at the 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final in Odense. Erika Anear, Martin Damsbo, Maja Jager and Johan Weiss were the highest-ranked Danes not qualified. Hansen, the reigning World Archery Champion since winning the title on home soil in Copenhagen in 2015, shoots in the mixed team event for the second year in a row to defend gold.

Read more: <http://archy.re/29Zm7ju>



Tickets for the Hyundai World Cup Final 2016 to be held in Odense, Denmark on 24/25 September can now be purchased. Both finals days in Odense will be ticketed, divided in four sessions – morning and afternoon each day – for 8 Euros (60 DKK) per session.

Read more: <http://archy.re/29bHAKm>

Indoor World Cup 2016/17

Stages one and two of the 2016 Indoor Archery World Cup in Marrakesh and Bangkok are open for entry. Unlike the outdoor tour, the Indoor Archery World Cup is open entry. Any archer who is a member of a World Archery member association (national archery federation) may register directly to and compete in any of the tournaments.

For the fourth year running, the indoor season kicks off in the Moroccan imperial city of Marrakesh. Stage one runs 25-27 November 2016 and features a showcase of traditional local traditions, and hospitality, alongside the archery tournament.

The Asian and second stage of the circuit – in Bangkok, Thailand – takes place on 9-11 December 2016. Over the two days that follow the main Indoor Archery World Cup competition in 2016, Bangkok will also host indoor para, indoor youth, indoor masters and indoor barebow tournaments.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2aoyQ4Q>

Performances

World record

USA compound man Braden Gellenthien scored 718 out of a possible 720 on the 72-arrow 50-metre round at the USA national outdoor championships, setting a new qualifying world best. He beats by one point the previous world-best mark shot by Mike "Mister Perfect" Schloesser at the opening stage of the 2016 Hyundai Archery World Cup in Shanghai, China. Braden said the score felt like a "rebirth of sorts" and that he was "excited for what the future holds".



Read more: <http://archy.re/2a0wAfw>

Coaching

World Archery Argentina

On 21 July 2016, World Archery Argentina organised the first national coaches congress which gathered 43 participants under the leadership of Jorge Cabrera, Argentina Technical Director and World Archery Coach Trainer.

The aim of the event was to share experience and knowledge among the coaches from all regions, states, clubs, and discuss about archery psychology and physical preparation. The event was a great success and shall be renewed next year.

World Archery Africa

With the support of Olympic Solidarity and National Olympic Committee of Egypt, the Egyptian Archery Federation will host the first Level 1 Coach Trainer Course for Africa from 7 till 16 November 2016 under the expertise of Pascal Colmaire, World Archery Development and Coaching Director.

World Archery Africa's member associations will receive the relevant information and invitation package as soon as it is finalised. For any further information, please feel free to contact Pascal Colmaire at pcolmaire@archery.org.

Development

Assistance to Guinea Archery Federation

World Archery Development Agent for West and Central Africa zone Paul Zinsou conducted a development mission in Guinea from 7 to 13 July for the reassessment of archers, local production of equipment and training of school teachers in view of the first national schools' championships to be held in 2017. The content and programme throughout the seven days were extensive but a real success for the participants and federation.



Equipment donation

With the support of Easton, Hoyt, Win & Win and Shibuya, the World Archery Development and Coaching Department coordinated an equipment donation for archers who will attend the upcoming Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The beneficiary athletes are Robert Elder from Fidji, René Philippe Kouassi of Ivory Coast, and Tonga's Karolina Tatafu and Arne Jensen.

Additionally, the Niger Archery Federation received an equipment donation from Lancaster to pursue the development of archery at a national level.

Member Associations' Activities

25-27 August	Equipment Fabrication	N'Djamena (CHA)
28-30 August	Judge Seminar	N'Djamena (CHA)
31 Aug. – 2 Sept.	TIZOCATA	N'Djamena (CHA)
3-10 September	Level 1 Coach Course	N'Djamena (CHA)
19 Sept. – 21 Dec.	DNSS Programme	Ljubljana (SLO)
8-20 October	Starting Development Mission	Djibouti (DJI)
7-15 November	World Archery Africa Coach Trainer Course	Cairo (EGY)
21-28 November	Level 2 Coach Course	Dhaka (BAN)
TBD	Level 2 Coach Course	Tel Aviv (ISR)

Contact updates

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<p>NED - Handboogsport Nederland Creation: 1922 / Affiliation: 1952 President: Mr Lex ROOLVINK Secretary General: Mr Paul TEN HAG Address: Nederlandse Handboog Bond P.O. Box 160 6800 VD Arnheim Netherlands Phone: +31 (0)26 4834700 Email: josebruntink@handboogsport.nl Website: www.handboogsport.nl</p>	<p>Complete member associations directory at: http://archy.re/1WJHZT9</p>

Calendar Highlights

2016

5-21 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 5-12 August)	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
30 Aug.-3 Sept.	European 3D Championships	Mokrice-Catez (SLO)
7-18 September	Paralympic Games (Para Archery: 10-17 September)	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
27 Sep.-2 Oct.	World Archery Field Championships	Dublin (IRL)
24-25 September	Archery World Cup Final	Odense (DEN)
26-27 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
10-11 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
12 December	Indoor Para Archery World Cup	Bangkok (THA)

2017

20-22 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
10-12 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
7-11 March	European Indoor Championships	Vittel (FRA)
2-7 May TBC	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
16-20 May	European Grand Prix, 1st leg	Legnica (POL)
6-11 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-25 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)
1-9 July	Mediterranean Games	Tarragona (ESP)
20-30 July	World Games	Wroclaw (POL)
8-13 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
19-30 August	Summer Universiade (Archery: 20-23 August)	Taipei (TPE)
22-26 August	European Grand Prix, 2nd leg	TBC
1-3 September	Archery World Cup Final	Rome (ITA)
5-9 September	European Field Championships	TBC
12-17 September	World Archery Para Championships	Beijing (CHN)
19-24 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Robion (FRA)
2-8 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Rosario (ARG)
13-14 October	World Archery Congress	Mexico City (MEX)
15-22 October	World Archery Championships	Mexico City (MMEX)
17-19 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
1-2 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
3 December	Indoor Para Archery World Cup	Bangkok (THA)

2018

19-21 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
9-11 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
13-18 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Yankton (USA)
16-21 April	European Grand Prix, 1st leg	TBC
1-6 May TBC	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
15-19 May	European Grand Prix, 2nd leg	TBC
5-10 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
16-30 June	European Youth Championships + CQT	TBC
20-25 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)
17-22 July	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
18 Aug.-2 Sept.	Asian Games	Jakarta (INA)
28 August - 1 Sept.	European Championships	TBC
4-9 September	World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	TBC
1-12 October	Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)

2019

3-9 June	World Archery Para Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
10-16 June	World Archery Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)

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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- No changes to the procedure for manual scorecards.
- When one electronic scorecard and one manual scorecard is used the following will apply
 - o In case of differences in arrow value(s), clearly the paper scorecard has the precedence. In case no arrow value has been entered on paper then no points will be given.
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 - ✓ In case no total score is entered on the manual scorecard when it is submitted to the results team, then the athlete should be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable)