



October 2014

World Archery

Office visit

On 21 October 2014, World Archery's headquarters in Maison du Sport played host to Turkey's Minister of Sports and Youth, Mr Akif Cagaty KILIC. Accompanied by an entourage of civil servants and government officials that included the Turkish Ambassador in Bern, the Turkish Consul General and two Turkish representatives from the United Nations and World Trade Organisation in Geneva, World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER gave the Minister a tour of the organisation's offices and introduced him to staff members before discussing current and future cooperation.

Read more: <http://archy.re/10u16bD>



Member Census 2014

We are looking to better understand our member federations worldwide – as well as check all your contact details. Please assign someone in your federation to complete World Archery's 2014 Census, if you did not already do so at the recent Management Seminar in Switzerland. It's very short, and requires only basic data on your membership numbers, coach and judge workforces.

Link to questionnaire: <http://archy.re/1u2xWMu>



Publications

Annual Report 2013

World Archery's 2013 annual report now online. An annual report is issued by World Archery every year for member federations, stakeholders and the World Archery and Olympic Family. The annual reports of the World Archery Federation show the efforts made in support of the growth and development of archery around the world.

Download: <http://archy.re/13GMozU>



World Archery Africa

Congress

Dr Aladin GABR unanimously was re-elected as President of World Archery Africa at the Congress held prior to the African Championships in Luxor, Egypt. Delegations from 13 nations were present at the continental federation's Congress, held on 12 October. A further four countries were represented by proxy. The Congress also reviewed two years of growth in the continent, and passed a motion adding more women to its Council.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1xOT8oR>



World Archery Americas

General Assembly

Maria Emma GAVIRIA, President of the Medellin Archery World Cup and previous President of the Colombian federation, was elected as new President of World Archery Americas. Twenty-six of the 29 member associations were present or represented by proxies at the organisation's General Assembly in Rosario, Argentina on 20-21 October. During the early session delegates analysed and approved a new constitution – which, among other changes, officially changed the name of the continental federation to World Archery Americas.

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

World Archery Medical and Sport Sciences Committee member Nancy LITTKE was elected on the World Archery Americas Medical Committee, joining Carlos HERMES, another member of World Archery medical committee.

Read more: <http://archy.re/10XFWn4>

Dominican Republic

Certified coach trainer Ludys TEJADA attended a World Archery Coaching Seminar late 2013 where she watched a presentation on Colombia's experience of making simple bows from PVC tubes. She saw an opportunity to rapidly expand archery in the Dominican Republic in a simple and cheap way, and set an inter-university tournament encouraging students to make their own simple archery equipment.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1x36CQp>



World Archery Europe

Great Britain

Archery GB Vice President Mike BRIGHTON passed away on 19 October 2014. A skilled target and field archer, he was interested in all aspects of archery and worked his way up to county coach level. He also chaired the Invicta Coaching group for some years. Mike became heavily involved in the sport's administration. As well as being a past President of the Kent Archery Association, he wrote many of its current policies and set up its website. He was elected Vice-President of Archery GB in 2009.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1y7vVha>



Israel

Following prior contacts and collaborations between the Israeli Archery Federation and World Archery, our Development and Education Director Pascal COLMAIRE was invited for a mission of coaching assistance held on 7-10 October 2014 at the Wingate Sports Institute, a national multisport centre not far from Tel Aviv. Twenty-five participants developed knowledge and know-how on archery coaching. World Archery extend our deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

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



World Archery Oceania

Australia

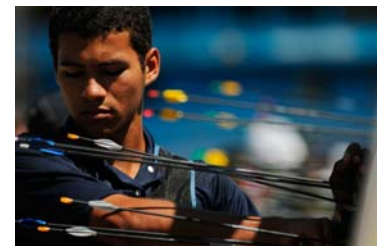
It is with great sadness that World Archery heard of the passing of Jackie FAIRWEATHER, wife of Australian Olympic archery champion Simon FAIRWEATHER. Jackie was an elite triathlete and marathon runner, and a former world champion and Commonwealth Games medallist. In 2012 she was inducted into the Triathlon Australia Hall of Fame. World Archery extend our deepest sympathies to Jackie's husband, her family and all those who were close to her.



Olympic Games

Rio 2016

Archers test Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic venue for the first time as the Sambodromo arena plays host to Brazil's national archery championships end of October. It's the first of four times in the next two years the sport will call the Sambodromo home. At the end of 2015 is the official AcqueceRio test event – before the two Games in summer 2016.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1nVVq4V>

Media accreditation

World Archery member associations who would like to send a reporter to Rio 2016 should be registering their interest in a sport specific accreditation with their respective National Olympic Committees before the end of this year.

World Championships

Copenhagen 2015

Danish agency Travel Sense is offering transportation, accommodation and ticket packages to next year's World Archery Championships. Nine-night stays in the city will include tickets to the World Archery Championships, free access to 72 of Copenhagen's attractions and transport around the city. The Copenhagen 2015 organisers also recently closed a deal with KIA Denmark that will see athletes and officials at next year's championships transported in KIA cars.



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

Continental Championships

Luxor 2014

The 10th African Archery Championships took place on 10-13 October in Egypt. Zimbabwe returned to the competition field in Luxor. Gavin SUTHERLAND, who currently resides in the United Kingdom but was born in the African nation, took silver in the recurve men's competition and won the Open event.



Host nation Egypt won all four individual titles: winner of the first Youth Olympic Games, Ibrahim SABRY had his first international individual podium since that Singapore 2010 competition.

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

Rosario 2014

Colombia won all four team Pan-Am titles from 18-25 October in Rosario, Argentina, both individual compound golds and had the recurve women's runner-up. A sure sign that the quickest-rising nation in competition quality over the last decade is here to stay?

States Olympians Jake KAMINSKI and Khatuna LORIG won the recurve crowns in Rosario's Plaza de Banderas.



It was the first Pan-American Championships to include para archery competition categories.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1uAj09V>

Other Events

Largest archery tournament

The people of Cebu City, Philippines attempted four Guinness World Records on Saturday 18 October 2014. Two of them involved archery – and they broke both. The first was for the largest archery class – 745 students – and the second: the largest archery tournament ever held, with 13,102 competitors. The figure is nearly 4,000 more than the previous mark held by USA's National Archery in Schools Program.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1x5IQIC>

Para Archery

Tokyo 2020

The International Paralympic Committee Governing Board agreed on 16 out of the 23 sports to comprise the Tokyo Games. Para archery will make an appearance on its 26th Summer Paralympic programme in Tokyo in 2020. It will also be included at Rio 2016 and has been featured at every Paralympic Games since the first held in Rome in 1960.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1taV6uQ>



Incheon 2014 Asian Para Games

Iran dominated the Asian Para Games in Incheon held from 13-24 October. Zara NEMATI, London 2012 Paralympic Champion and credited as the inspiration for a surge in Iranian women's sport, won recurve open gold in a shoot-off. Host nation Korea, China and Iraq all picked up titles, too.

Read more: <http://archy.re/10yS1OP>



Stoke Mandeville Hall of Fame

Margaret MAUGHAN was one of four people identified as having made an extraordinary contribution to British wheelchair sport. Along with six-time Paralympic Champion David WEIR, Eva LOEFFER OBE – the daughter of Paralympic pioneer Dr Luttwig GUTTMAN – and WheelPower Chairman Mark VESTEY, she was inducted into the Stoke Mandeville Hall of Fame early October.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1qoTjT9>



International Classification Hub

The Israel Archery Federation will organise the last International Classification Hub as well as a friendly indoor competition on 12-14 December 2014 in Jerusalem. Those member associations that wish to register their athletes for this event should contact Mrs Ela MATZKIN at ematzkin_pt@yahoo.com. For any further information, please contact Ms Raheleh AHADPOUR, World Archery Member Services Coordinator, at rahadpour@archery.org.



Board of Justice decision

World Archery Executive Board has confirmed a decision by its Board of Justice: Para archer Norbert MURPHY issued for two-year ban on seeking reclassification. The decision states that Mr MURPHY be prohibited from seeking a further classification until 23 June 2016, being a period of two years from the date upon which the athlete intentionally misrepresented skills and/or abilities.



Read more: <http://archy.re/10IjByg>

Introduction to Para Sport programme

The IPC Academy has developed online programmes for various IPC Sports. One of them is a base level introductory programme, called Introduction to Para Sport programme. Launched earlier this year, it introduces the Paralympic Movement, the IPC itself and provides a comprehensive module on the principles of classification. This programme is easily accessible for free.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1zen1PZ>

Coaches

International Seminar 2015

World Archery will organise the 7th World Archery International Coaches Seminar in 2015 and is looking for a host. Anyone wishing to host this seminar is invited to contact World Archery by 27 February 2015 to Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY, Senior Development Coordinator, at dniamkey@archery.org.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1E4TZDs>

Bangkok Partner Centre

World Archery is now accepting applications for the last courses of the year led by coach CHONG Yap Lee at the Bangkok Partner Centre. The Level 1 Coaches Course on 15-21 December is open to all member associations. World Archery will grant financial assistance to five women and five men, covering expenses on site including local transportation, accommodation in a double room and meals.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1uV5SNg>

Development

Calendar 2014

Member Associations Activities

11-15 November	Level 2 Coaches Course	Kuala Lumpur (MAS)
17-26 December	Level 1 Coaches Course	Hanoi (VIE)

Courses open to all Member Associations

15-20 December	Level 1 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)
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Youth Sports Leadership

The Niger Olympic Committee in collaboration with OlympAfrica organised the Youth Sports Leadership Event in Niamey, Niger on 25 October 2014 with the participation of many youth and athletes to practice several sports including archery. Following the partnership agreement with OlympAfrica in 2013, World Archery is supporting the promotion of archery at a recreational level to identify the future talents.



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

Member Associations

Albania

This country 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 Council members have 60 days for raising in writing to the World Archery office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 November 2014 to 1 January 2015), a temporary membership will be granted to the Albanian Archery Federation until the 2015 Congress where the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Contact Updates

<p>MAS - National Archery Association of Malaysia Creation: 1974 / Affiliation: 1975 President: Tan Sri Abdul Halil ABDUL MUTALIF Secretary General: Mr Mohammad Yazid YAHYA Address: Kompleks Sukan Taman Keramat (MSN) Jalan 37/56, AU 2 Taman Keramat 54200 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Phone: +60 (16) 317 6017 Fax: +60 (3) 42515892 Email: sec.masarchery@gmail.com Website: http://masarchery.blogspot.com</p>	<p>TTO - Trinidad and Tobago Target Archery Federation Creation: 1991 / Affiliation: 1993 President: Mr Gregory QUESNEL Secretary General: Mr Gerald MENDES Address: P.O. Box 485 Wrightson Road Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago Phone: +1 (868) 652 1688 Ext. 1289 Fax: +1 (868) 653 5406 Email: trinidadarchery@gmail.com Website: www.ttarchery.com</p>
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See the complete directory for contact details of member associations at <http://archy.re/1o8t2Yt>

Rules

Camo use

World Archery has been asked if anything used by the athletes can have a camo colour since the rule refers to clothing.

The answer is that World Archery has had a long standing policy that **anything used by an athlete cannot be in a camo** colour at World Archery competitions including all clothing, caps, equipment and anything carried or worn on the Field of Play.



Results

World records

The 15-arrow Indoor compound match play world record has returned to the record list since 1 April 2014. We have had several requests including a 150 maximum score. World Archery will publish in December the highest score but asks each member association that have shot the round in the different classes to submit them prior to 30 November 2014. World Archery will then publish the world record at that time. Diplomas will be established based on the chronology of the scores shot and only scores shot at tournaments properly registered will be accepted.

Indoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
18 metres	VAN DEN BERG Sjef	NED	596	595	19.10.2014	Eerde (NED)

World Archery Congress

Deadlines

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 July – 2 August). Here are the deadlines for Congress documents:

Object	Deadline
Motions and Proposal from member associations, continental associations, President or Executive Board to be sent to the Secretary General	26 November 2014
Motions and Proposal from Permanent Committees to be sent to the Secretary General	21 December 2014
Committees' recommendations on Motions and Proposal to be sent to the Secretary General	21 December 2014
Distribution of Motions and Proposals to all member associations, continental associations and Members of the Executive Board	5 January 2015
Distribution of nomination forms	25 January 2015
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	3 July 2015

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 2, Chapter 9.2.2 (last bullet)

Austria Archery has requested an interpretation on the proper scoring of an arrow which hits a horn on a 3D target, passes through the horn, and then hits the scoring area of the target..

The C&R Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Field and 3D Archery Committee.

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

Response from the Field & 3D Archery Committee:

It is opinion of the Field & 3D Archery Committee that if the arrow passes through the horn or hoof of a 3D target and is then in contact with a scoring zone, the arrow will score the value where it touches the body colour zone. However, if the arrow passes through the horn or hoof but does not contact a body colour zone, the arrow is scored as a miss.

World Archery Field & 3D Archery Committee, 29 September 2014
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 2 October 2014

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 3.1 and/or 3.2

The Archery Association of the Netherlands has requested an interpretation on whether the use of portable devices like smartphones and tablets with software to help identifying arrow grouping trends and computation of sight setting changes is allowed during target archery competitions in the following scenarios:

Scenario 1:

Athlete uses software running on a mobile device (smartphone or tablet), carried by the athlete to the target for arrow withdrawal. Upon withdrawing arrows from the target, the arrow positions are plot in the device. The software is able to compute sight adjustments which the athlete can apply when returning at the waiting line.

Scenario 2:

Athlete uses software running on a mobile device (smartphone or tablet), that is attached to the spotting scope at the shooting line. During shooting, the athlete spots the position of the arrow in the target through the scope and enters it in the device. The software is able to compute sight adjustments which the athlete can apply at the shooting line.

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 majority decision of the Technical Committee that the following restrictions shall be placed on the use of archery specific software for arrow impact plotting and for calculating bow sight adjustment based on arrow impact in the target.

The use of software that simply allows the athlete to plot arrow impacts on the target as one would on printed paper targets used for the same purpose is legal. However, no software may be used that aids in bow sight adjustments anywhere on the archery field (which includes any space either in front of or behind the shooting line up to the spectator area). Such software is considered an extension of the equipment and represents the use electric or electronic devices. Therefore, it is not allowed as is currently noted in the rules.

World Archery Technical Committee, 21 October 2014

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 26 October 2014

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.1.8

Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.1.8

The question was asked if the extender by FIVICs can be attached to the Saker FIVICS tab. See enclosed picture.

The decision in 2012 of the Technical Committee was that the extension was legal since it provided no measurable or real additional support when drawing back the bow or during release. This conclusion was based on the assumption that the extension bar does not project past the hand and is being used to brace the draw wrist. The Technical Committee concluded that if the bar extends to the wrist but not beyond (extends at or before the contact point between the hand and the wrist), then the extension is legal.

This is to confirm that the C&R Committee determined that the interpretation referred to above is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

World Archery C&R Committee, 22 September 2014

Calendar Highlights

2014

8-9 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014/15 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
14-30 November	Central American and Caribbean Sports Games (Archery: 18-23 November)	Veracruz (MEX)
6-7 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014/15 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
8-9 December	Indoor Para Archery World Cup 2014	Bangkok (THA)
12-14 December	International Classification Hub	Jerusalem (ISR)

2015

12-17 January	Asia Cup Stage 1	New Delhi (IND)
23-25 January	Indoor World Cup 2014/15 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
6-7 February	Indoor World Cup 2014/15 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
22-28 February	WRE Santiago de Chile	Santiago de Chile (CHI)
24-28 February	European Indoor Championships	Koper (SLO)
16-22 March	Asian Grand Prix / Asia Cup Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
16-22 March	Merengue Cup (Pan Am Games Qualifier)	Santo Domingo (DOM)
24-28 March	European Grand Prix (CQT European Games)	Marathon (GRE)
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)
3-14 July	29th Summer Universiade (Archery: 4-8 July)	Gwangju (KOR)
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: 8-10 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)
8-13 September	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Medellin (COL)
15-22 September	AqueceRio - Rio 2016 International Archery (Test Event)	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
3-4 October	European Club Team Cup	TBC
6-10 October	European Field Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
17-18 October TBC	Archery World Cup Final	Mexico City (MEX)
1-8 November	19th Asian Championships + CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)
10-19 November	Asian Para Archery Championships + Para CQT	Bangkok (THA)

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Bold = World Ranking Events

Green = Indoor Events

Blue = Para Archery Events

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

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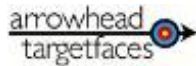


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