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Arrows for Hope



World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur Erdener presented a cheque for USD\$57,000 to Mexico City Director of Sport Horacio de la Vega at the close of the 2017 Hyundai World Archery Championships as a small contribution from the archery community towards the rebuilding of stricken areas of the city after the recent earthquakes.

The Arrows for Hope donation included contributions from World Archery, Hoyt, Easton, Global Sports Development, Longines, Hyundai, FILA, FFTA, Danage, Win&Win, DSB, FITARco and Krueger.

World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur Erdener said: "It is our hope that the inspiration gained by those who attended [the event] and our small donation towards the rebuilding of a city that welcomed us so openly, so soon after dealing with disaster, marks these world championships as an example of the positive impact that international sport can have."

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

Congress 2017

Elections

The 52nd Archery Congress in Mexico City started on Friday 13 October 2017 with voting delegates or appointed proxies representing 83 countries.

Prof Dr Ugur Erdener was unanimously re-elected unopposed as World Archery President for a fourth four-year term at the federation's 2017 Congress in Mexico City as delegates appointed officers to the Executive Board and committees.



"Thank you for your ongoing support," said Prof Dr Erdener as he addressed delegates, later adding: "It is a pleasure and an honour to continue as President of World Archery, one of the most forward-thinking, proactive and unified families in the world of international sport."

Through a video message, Thomas Bach congratulated Prof Dr Erdener for his great vision, dedication and leadership.

"More people than ever before can enjoy the fascination of your wonderful sport," he said. "You have every reason to look at the future with confidence."

"In this spirit of partnership and solidarity, I wish you all fruitful discussions and a successful Congress," the IOC President ended his video message.

Colombia's Maria Emma Gaviria and Sanguan Kosavinta of Thailand were re-elected Vice Presidents, and Greg Easton of USA, Vladimir Esheev of Russia, and Aladin Gabr of Egypt were re-appointed as members of the Executive Board.

Other members were elected to World Archery Committees, while Dr Emin Ergen was named Honorary Chair of the Medical and Sports Sciences Committee for his years of exemplary service as chairman of the World Archery permanent committee.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2q95RSe>

Motions and Members

All interpretations and bylaws approved by the Executive Board in the two-year period prior to Congress 2017 were confirmed by delegates. The first day was also marked by the voting on rule changes and the acceptance of new members.

Delegates accepted federations from Andorra, British Virgin Islands, Congo DRC, Djibouti, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sierra Leone and Turkmenistan as full members. Solomon Islands and Togo, previously members, were also re-affiliated.

Nicaragua, Palau and Bosnia-Herzegovina were excluded by Congress for non-activity or non-payment of fees. The exclusions follow World Archery's principle of only maintaining active members, as confirmed at Congress in 2015 in Copenhagen.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2xFzV2X>

Executive Board

Pre-Congress Meeting

World Archery's Executive Board passed five bylaws, including the continued ban of alcohol in competition, at its meeting prior to World Archery Congress on 12 October 2017 in Mexico City. The board tasked World Archery's Constitution and Rules and Medical and Sports Science Committees with finalising the required rules, which would then be approved by postal vote.



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

Executive Committee

Decision in relation to a protest from the Hungarian Archery Federation – World Archery 3D Championships 2017 – Gold Medal Match Instinctive Bow

"The Executive Committee has taken note of the protest of the Hungarian Federation in relation to a switch of scores on target 1 of the gold medal match between Christensen and Molnar by the Target Judge. The Executive Committee has decided unanimously that the protest cannot be upheld since it is simply too late and that the result stands for what concerns the World Championships title. It is however clear from an analysis of the video images in HD that the target judge in question made a mistake. Since it is impossible to predict what the outcome of the match would have been if the scores would have been written down correctly, a second gold medal will be awarded to Molnar. The result however will not be modified as such since no protest was made within the timelines foreseen in the rules. The World Archery Judge Committee has been asked to look into the matter in terms of consequences for the judge concerned."

Good Governance

Targeting Gold

World Archery has released "Targeting Gold", a guide to developing a successful strategy. The document, available in English, Arabic and Spanish, was prepared by Pascal Colmaire, the Strategic Planning and Good Governance Working Group and TSE Consulting.

It is a tool for member associations to analyse and assess their governance strategies, and based on the answers to the recent good governance strategy approximately 35% of the membership has no plan in place. World Archery’s goal is 100% implementation by 2020.

Workshops related to good governance were held at Congress.



“Targeting Gold – The Archery Workbook to developing a successful strategy” is already available in English, Arab, and Spanish. The French version is being finalised, and the Russian version will follow.

The guide will be sent to each member association and soon uploaded on the World Archery extranet and website.

Office Staff

First Grandfather

On 21 October 2017 World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire became the happy grandfather of Marius. Pascal’s first grandson was born weighing 3.4kg and 49cm in height. We wish all the best to Pascal, Marius and parents Louise and Thomas (Pascal’s eldest son).



World Archery Americas

General Assembly

World Archery Americas’ General Assembly was held in Mexico City on 15/16 October 2017, with representatives from 25 member associations awarding continental and world ranking events in 2018 and 2019. Hosts were appointed for continental qualifiers and world ranking events.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2qP9P2u>



Achievements

Submissions

World Archery will once again award Best Athletes of the Year titles and other World Archery Awards for 2017 and asks member associations to send their nominations by **10 November 2017** for the following categories:

- Recurve man of the year
- Recurve woman of the year
- Compound man of the year
- Compound woman of the year
- Para man of the year
- Para woman of the year
- Breakthrough of the year (athlete)
- Coach of the year
- Volunteer of the year



Awards

On the second day of Congress, on 14 October 2017, Park Young Sook received the World Archery Women's Award 2017 for her outstanding contribution and remarkable services to archery – as an athlete, a coach and a judge – and becoming a role model for many in the archery family.



Trophies were presented to the most successful nations over the Hyundai Archery World Cup circuit, and the Member Association and Female Athletes' award for highest female participation in international events in 2015 and 2016 was also announced.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2zRW3E7>

Equality Prize

Sabrina Steffens, 38, was one of two persons awarded with the German Olympic Sports Federation's Equality Prize in 2017 for her international archery judging and contributions to the sport. This Equality Prize, now in its 10th year, is awarded each year to individuals in Germany for outstanding achievements in a field of action which is still dominated by men.



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

World Records

Korean recurve cadet woman An San scored 686 out of a possible 720 points for the 72-arrow 60-metre ranking round to break fellow Korean Lee Eun Gyeong's world record by five at the 2017 World Archery Youth Championships in Rosario, Argentina. Korea and the USA broke three each; five team, one individual.



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

Obituary

Simon Wee

Poh Tiong Wee, known as Simon, originally from Singapore and resident in Thailand, died of a heart attack aged 69 on 11 October 2017 in Pattaya. The administrator, organiser and judge passed suddenly on 11 October 2017. World Archery offers its sincerest condolences to his family and friends and the entire Asian archery community.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2z6cHAo>

Roger Garrod

Archery Canada Rules Committee Chair Roger Garrod died of cancer on 18 October 2017. Roger was an archer of many disciplines in his local club the Selkirk Archers & Bowhunters, in Manitoba, and an ambassador for the sport of archery in his country. World Archery offers its condolences to his wife Helen, his family and friends, and the Canadian archery community.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2h6Uk9X>



World Archery Excellence Centre

Technical Coaches Course Level 1

The second-ever Technical Coaches Course level 1 hosted at the World Archery Excellence Centre from 23-29 October 2017 has successfully finished and included participants from Mongolia, United Kingdom, France, Slovakia and Switzerland.

Expert coach Jeoung Kyeong Su said: "It was such a valuable experience for all participants, including myself. I truly enjoyed sharing my knowledge with such enthusiastic participants. It is also satisfying to know that they will return to their home country and continue to share that knowledge and to develop archery for all. I appreciate all the participant's attention and a big thank you to Juan Carlos Holgado, the Director of the Centre, who assisted me in the delivery of the course."

Kyeong Su Jeoung is the Head Coach of the World Archery Excellence Centre in charge of managing and planning all archery trainings and activities. Key role is the development of content for archery trainings as well as directing teams of archery coaches.



Technical Coaches Course Level 2

Only a couple spots are left in the Technical Coaches Course Level 2 with Pascal Colmaire hosted by the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne from 4 to 10 December 2017. Register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/Yvak2rinIon39jEz2>

World Archery Coaches Seminar

Registration is now open for the World Archery Coaches Seminar to be held from 26-28 January 2018 at the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne. For registration, please email the World Archery Excellence Centre Development Coordinator, Christine Jennings, at cjennings@worldarcherycentre.org.

Events

Mexico City 2017

Sebastien Peineau upset defending champion Stephan Hansen in the compound men's gold medal match – and Olympic Champion Chang Hye Jin was felled by gritty Ksenia Perova for the recurve women's title.

Im Dong Hyun and Wei Chun Heng went down to an incredible shoot-off – both shooting reds – in the recurve men's event, and Song Yun Soo cruised to victory in the compound women's to become the second consecutive Korean women's winner.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2hoPD8H>



Rosario 2017

As well as awarding world youth championships, Rosario was the main qualification tournament for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games and handed out 32 places to 24 nations.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2xznD8e>

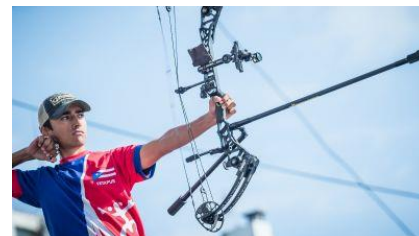
Puerto Rico claimed its first ever World Archery Champion title when Bryan Alvarado beat the USA's Ethan Merrill in a one-arrow shoot-off in the compound cadet men's final.

It was a tough journey to the top of the podium. "Our archery field got destroyed, so we had to find other options to keep training," explained Bryan – referring to the destruction caused by hurricane Irma in the lead-up to the championships.

There's more to come: "As many other might, I want to be – at some point in my career – world number one."

Great Britain, India, USA, Italy and Mexico were among the other nations to walk away with gold medals from the World Archery Youth Championships in Rosario.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2z3a5VW>



Yankton 2018

Important information regarding US VISA

All visitors requiring a US VISA to enter the United States will need to apply and receive their VISA prior to the event as usual. Any country requiring a VISA should contact the Yankton organising committee to request an invitation letter as soon as possible, as the time taken for issuance cannot be guaranteed. It is member associations' responsibility to apply for any VISA on time. Neither World Archery nor the organising committee can apply on any member's behalf.

Registration deadline for team entries

Member Association must register their teams in the WAREOS and within the registration deadline as provided below:

Preliminary entries deadline – **16 November 2017**

Final entries deadline – **24 January 2018**

Please enter your athletes and officials in to WAREOS within the deadlines to avoid penalty fee charges. World Archery and the Local Organising Committee cannot exempt the penalty fee charges in any circumstances.



Coaching

Vacancy in India

The Sports Authority of India has released an advert for the position of experienced foreign coach for recurve and compound archery, with a closing date for applications extended now to **15 November 2017**. The Indian archery team wants to appoint a coaching expert for a four-year term through the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

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



Vacancy in Bhutan

The Bhutanese Archery Federation has advertised for a professional national archery coach to work with top recurve archers in the men’s and women’s teams in preparation for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games starting July 2018, with a closing date for applications on **31 January 2018**. The three-year position runs through the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



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

Development

Olympic Solidarity

Olympic Scholarships for Tokyo 2020 are in full swing. Thus far Sudan, Malawi, and Bangladesh have been awarded scholarships. Please contact your National Olympic Committee for more information for future openings in this Olympic Solidarity programme.

Panama

The Asociación Nacional de Tiro con Arco de Panamá benefitted from Olympic Solidarity assistance through a 10-day Level 1 Coaching Course funded and organised on 4-14 October 2017 in Panama City for a dozen of participants, among them five women. The sport of archery being under construction in the country, only one participant had experience in the sport. The other participants were coaches or athletes from other sports.



The World Archery Certified Coach Trainer from Venezuela, Gary Alejandro Hernandez Bolivar, conducted the course according to the World Archery Level 1 Programme with some additional archery basics. The candidates were evaluated at the end of the course both in the classroom and on the range.

Even though Archery in Panama is not participating in competitive events, a favourable environment and abundant number of promising members can be observed.

Chile

The Federacion Chilena de Tiro con Arco has benefitted from the IOC assistance with an Olympic Solidarity Technical Course for Coaches Level 2 on 17-28 October 2017. A report will follow on this development project conducted by Gary Alejandro Hernandez Bolivar, World Archery Certified Coach Trainer from Venezuela.



Member associations activities

29 Oct. – 8 Nov.	Olympic Solidarity Programme of Development of the National Sport System – 1st leg	Madagascar
4-13 November	Level 1 Coach Course	Kosovo
21-28 November	Level 1 Coach Course	Sri Lanka
8–18 December	Olympic Solidarity Programme of Development of the National Sport System – 2nd leg	Madagascar
1-9 March	Olympic Solidarity Programme of Development of the National Sport System – 3rd leg	Madagascar
12-19 February	Level 1 Coach Course	Lebanon
20-27 May	Level 2 Coach Course	Bangladesh
Dates not set yet	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia

Courses open to all member associations

4-10 December	Level 2 Coaching Course	WAEC (SUI)
8-18 January	Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Argentina
26-28 January	World Archery Coaching Seminar	WAEC (SUI)
19-25 March	Level 2 Coach Course	Egypt
17-24 July	Level 2 Coach Course	Noumea (FPO)
24 Sept. - 4 Oct.	Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Europeans	Latvia
Dates not set yet	Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Europeans	Austria

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Calendar

2017

7-14 November
7-14 November
11-12 November
24 Nov.-1 Dec.
2-3 December
3 December
4-15 December

Asia Cup Stage 4
Asian Para Archery Championships
Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1
Asian Archery Championships + YOG CQT
Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2
Indoor Para Archery World Cup
Pacific Mini Games (Archery: 12-14 December)

Isfahan (IRI)
Isfahan (IRI)
Marrakesh (MAR) *TBC*
Dhaka (BAN)
Bangkok (THA)
Bangkok (THA)
Vanuatu

2018

19-21 January
9-11 February
14-19 February
5-12 March
13-18 March
1-7 April
23-29 April
7-12 May
21-26 May
June *TBC*
2-10 June
22 June – 1 July
27-29 June
19-24 June
26 June – 1 July
1-8 July
9-13 July
17-22 July
28 July – 2 August
30 July – 4 August
11-19 August
14-19 August
18 Aug.-2 Sept.
27 August – 1 Sept.
4-9 September
18-22 September
6-18 October

Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 3
Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 4 + Final
World Archery Indoor Championships
Asia Cup Stage 1
Grand Prix Mexicano
Copa Merengue
Archery World Cup Stage 1
Torneo Ciudad de Guatemala + YOG CQT
Archery World Cup Stage 2
Para World Ranking Event
European Para Archery Cup Circuit
Mediterranean Games (Archery: 22-24 June)
Conquest Cup
Archery World Cup Stage 3
European Youth Championships + YOG CQT
European Para Archery Cup Circuit
Oceania Archery Championships + YOG CQT
Archery World Cup Stage 4
Central American and Caribbean Games
European Grand Prix
European Para Archery Championships
Panam and Para Panamerican Championships
Asian Games
European Championships + WAE Congress (26 Aug.)
World Archery Field Championships
European 3D Championships
Youth Olympic Games

Nimes (FRA)
Las Vegas (USA)
Yankton (USA)
Bangkok (THA)
Cancun (MEX)
Santo Domingo (DOM)
Shanghai (CHN)
Guatemala City (GUA)
Antalya (TUR)
TBC (USA)
Olbia (ITA)
Tarragona (ESP)
Istanbul (TUR)
Salt Lake City (USA)
Patras (GRE)
Nove Mesto (CZE)
New Caledonia
Berlin (GER)
Barranquilla (COL)
TBC
Pilsen (CZE)
Medellin (COL)
Jakarta (INA)
Legnica (POL)
Cortina (ITA)
Gothenburg (SWE)
Buenos Aires (ARG)

2019

2-9 April
23-28 April
7-12 May
1-2 June
2-9 June
9-16 June
14-30 June
2-7 July
26 July – 11 August
August *TBC*

World Ranking Event
Archery World Cup Stage 1
Archery World Cup Stage 2
World Archery Congress
World Archery Para Championships
World Archery Championships
European Games
Archery World Cup Stage 4
Pan American Games (Archery: 28 Jul-1 Aug) + CQT
World Archery Americas General Assembly

Santiago (CHI)
Shanghai (CHN)
Antalya (TUR)
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's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
Minsk (BLR)
Berlin (GER)
Lima (PER)
Medellin (COL)

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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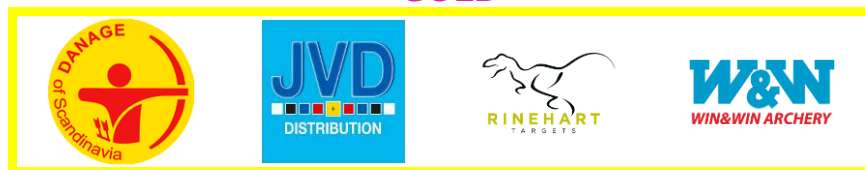
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