



World Archery News

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ASOIF

Vice President

World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur Erdener was elected Vice President of ASOIF by its Council following the resignation of CK Wu. Prof Dr Erdener will serve in the position until the next ASOIF General Assembly in April 2018 when a new election will be held. "ASOIF initiatives, like the newly-approved Governance Monitoring Unit, remain key to the health of the Olympic Movement," said Prof Dr Erdener.

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



Paralympic Sports Organisation

Vice President

World Archery Secretary General Tom Dielen was elected as founding Vice President of the Association of Paralympic Sports Organisation's at its board meeting in Lausanne on 8 November 2017. The association was formed at the IPC General Assembly to represent the interests of para sport federations. World Archery was one of 17 independent Paralympic federations to join the organisation.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2mkYCN0>



World Olympians Association

"OLY" Letters

A new scheme has been unveiled by the World Olympians Association in which athletes will be able to officially receive the "OLY" letters after their name. IOC President Thomas Bach – a team foil fencing champion at Montreal 1976 – became the first person to receive the honour during the International Athletes' Forum on 11 November 2017.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2iaZSh7>



Member Associations

Social Media

World Archery has released social media rankings of its national member associations for the first time in 2017, following a presentation of the findings at Congress in Mexico City. The report covers major social platforms and is designed to act as a baseline to measure progress over the next two-year cycle. It ranks each national archery governing body by its presence on digital platforms.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2zJQET4>



Archery Australia

Rick Hastie, a British-born former development manager with the International Cricket Council, has been appointed chief executive of Archery Australia. Hastie joined the organisation as chief operating officer in mid-2016 as part of a long-term succession plan. The new CEO of Australia's national archery federation started on 1 November.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2jqQ8PB>



Achievements

Athlete of the Month

France's Sebastien Peineau was named the International World Games Association's Athlete of the Month for October 2017 following his historic victory at the 2017 Hyundai World Archery Championships in Mexico City. The 30-year-old compound archer, who spend the last offseason rehabbing an elbow injury, upset world number one and defending champion Stephan Hansen in the final.

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



Perfect 600

World number one Stephan Hansen became the second person in history after Mike Schloesser to shoot a perfect 600-point indoor ranking round at a world record status tournament in the north of Spain on 4 November 2017. World number three Schloesser, who was compound men's world champion before Hansen, shot the first perfect 18-metre 60-arrow ranking round at the Indoor Archery World Cup stage in Nimes in 2015.

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



World Record

So Chaewon, Choi Bomin and World Archery Champion Song Yun Soo scored a combined 2108 out of a possible 2160 to set a new world record for the compound women's team ranking round at the 2017 Asian Archery Championships in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 26 November. The Korean trio's score was 13 points higher than the previous world-best mark of 2095, shot by the USA in Shanghai in 2011.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2zI0bLe>



Obituary

Teddy Bettex

World Archery's Volunteer of the Year in 2015 Teddy Bettex died on 9 November 2017 after a courageous fight against cancer. He was the organiser of the World Archery Championships in Lausanne in 1989 and held many roles in Swiss Archery and the local club over the years, while continuing to contribute internationally. World Archery awarded Teddy with a silver plaque in 2001.



World Archery offers its sincerest condolences to Teddy's family and friends, and the Swiss archery community.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2i9VOh0>

World Archery Excellence Centre

IOC Sustainability Studies

Two sustainability case studies conducted by the International Olympic Committee have been published to spotlight the environmentally-friendly construction of the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne and World Archery's longstanding bottle recycling initiative. The reports covered energy production at the World Archery Excellence Centre and the recycling of water bottles.

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



Coach Kim Hyung Tak's visit

Famous coach Kim Hyung Tak visited the World Archery Excellence Centre on 10-18 November to conduct two training camps for recurve archers and a coaches workshop and seminar. "I was delighted to share my coaching knowledge," he said. "I'm impressed by the many activities I have seen in the Centre and the rapid growth of the World Archery Family through these impressive facilities and look forward to coming back soon."

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



Coaching

Seminar in Lausanne

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 Christine Jennings, World Archery Excellence Centre Development Coordinator: cjennings@worldarcherycentre.org.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2jAj2wU>



Instructor Certification Course

A USA Archery Instruction Certification Course Level 1 & 2 + Explore Archery will be held on 24/25 February 2018 at the World Archery Excellence Centre. It includes an introduction into the USA Archery National Training System (NTS) steps of shooting for recurve and compound and preparation for instruction of the Explore Archery program. For more information, visit www.worldarcherycentre.org.



Para Archery

Committee Members

Following the election of the Para Committee at the World Archery Congress in October, Carole Hicks was appointed chairperson and Dominique Ohlmann deputy chairperson. Other members are Sheri Rhodes, Pippa Britton and Nancy Littke. Roman Suda, as Head of Classification, is also automatically appointed to the committee. Nancy Littke is an experienced classifier and World Archery welcomes her to the committee. Pippa Britton was the para athletes' representative on the committee but is now a Congress-elected member. World Archery will appoint another para athlete to complete the remaining two years till the para athletes' election in 2019.

Tournaments 2018

Continental associations have been asked to provide the lists of all their registered para tournaments to the World Archery office so classifiers can be appointed and the lists of tournaments for 2018 published before Christmas.

Achievements

Para archers have been completing the northern hemisphere end of season tournaments in a successful fashion. So much so that Iran's Zhara Nemati was voted IPC Athlete of the Month for September and Italy's Alberto Simonelli nominated for October. These are very prestigious awards where IPC, with its world-wide system of voting, has athletes nominated from many different sports each month. Congratulations to both athletes!

Strategic Plan

At its meeting in Beijing during the World Archery Para Championships the Para and Classification Committees met to prepare the draft strategic plan for the period 2018-202. Any member associations wishing to contribute to this plan are please welcome to send their suggestions to carole.hicks@outlook.com. (Please note change of email address for Para Committee Chair Carole Hicks; The paradise one no longer exists).

Judging

Assignments 2018

World Archery's judging committee releases the list of technical officials for each World Archery event in the upcoming year at the close of the previous season. The list of judges to officiate at World Archery events in 2018 includes the commissions for all five Hyundai Archery World Cup events, the World Field Archery Championships and the Youth Olympic Games.

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



Seminar in Egypt

World Archery's member association in Egypt has re-invested in its judging infrastructure, holding a workshop in September at Cairo's International Stadium to promote eight technical officials and train a further seven newcomers. International judges Maya Shalaby and Ahmed Roushdy organised 62 hours of theoretical and practical workshops.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2BA3HEM>



International Conference

A total of 35 international judges representing 16 countries attended the 2017 World Archery Judge Conference on 4/5 November in Bangkok, Thailand. Workshops at the event covered new rules coming into effect on 1 April 2018 following World Archery Congress in Mexico City, case studies based on real-world situations and focused a session on para archery.

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

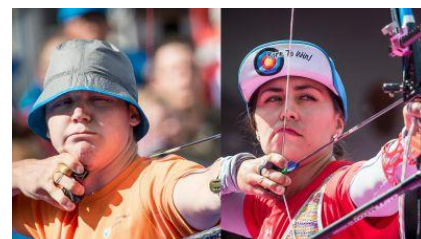


Events

Buenos Aires 2018

Olympic silver medallist Aida Roman of Mexico and Dutch Olympian Sjef van den Berg have been named as archery's athlete role models for the upcoming Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2018. Aida and Sjef will mentor and support the next generation of young athletes, leading activities in the Youth Olympic Village and making themselves available to archers at the competition venue.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2zy5ege>



Marrakesh 2017

After Mike Schloesser and Stephan Hansen – the only two archers to shoot perfect 600 scores indoors – tied on 599 to lead qualification, it was the USA's Braden Gellenthien that survived the elimination brackets to take compound men's gold in Morocco.

Aida Roman (Mexico) beat Gabriela Bayardo (Mexico but moving to Netherlands) in a shoot-off in the recurve women's final, while Paige Pearce-Gore and Sarah Priels needed two shoot-offs in the compound women's final.

Matteo Fissore, after a run of three silver medals in Marrakesh, finished with recurve men's gold.

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

**Dhaka 2017**

India secured a full quota of two – one boy and one girl – to the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games, as DPR Korea and IR Iran (girls), and Thailand and Kazakstan (boys) also picked up places at the Asian continental qualifier.

Korea led the medal table at the Championships, taking all but two gold medals – which were won by India in the compound men's individual event (Abhishek Verma) and compound women's team competition.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2j61N79>

**U12 Tournament**

World Archery Argentina attracted more than 60 youngsters to its first Archery City Cup for athletes under the age of 12 in Buenos Aires at the Chabuco Sports Complex on 5 November 2017. The initiative was part of Buenos Aires' youth engagement programme ahead of hosting the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2zJn27S>

**Development****Member associations activities**

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
<i>Dates not set yet</i>	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
<i>Dates not set yet</i>	Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Europeans	Austria

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Calendar

2017

24 Nov.-1 Dec.	Asian Archery Championships + YOG CQT	Dhaka (BAN)
2-3 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
3 December	Indoor Para Archery World Cup	Bangkok (THA)
4-15 December	Pacific Mini Games (Archery: 12-14 December)	Port-Vila (VAN)

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)
14-19 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Yankton (USA)
5-12 March	Asia Cup Stage 1	Bangkok (THA)
13-18 March	Grand Prix Mexicano + Para World Ranking Event	Cancun (MEX)
1-7 April	Copa Merengue	Santo Domingo (DOM)
23-29 April	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
7-12 May	Torneo Ciudad de Guatemala + YOG CQT	Guatemala City (GUA)
21-26 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
1-3 June	Para World Ranking Event	Newberry, FL (USA)
2-5 June	South American Games	Cochabamba (BOL)
2-10 June	European Para Archery Cup Circuit	Olbia (ITA)
22 June – 1 July	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 22-24 June)	Tarragona (ESP)
27-29 June	Conquest Cup	Istanbul (TUR)
19-24 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)
26 June – 1 July	European Youth Championships + YOG CQT	Patras (GRE)
1-8 July	European Para Archery Cup Circuit	Nove Mesto (CZE)
9-13 July	Oceania Archery Championships + YOG CQT	New Caledonia
17-22 July	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
28 July – 2 August	Central American and Caribbean Games	Barranquilla (COL)
30 July – 4 August	European Grand Prix	TBC
August TBC	World Archery Americas General Assembly	Medellin (COL)
11-19 August	European Para Archery Championships	Pilsen (CZE)
14-18 August	World Archery Masters Championships	Lausanne (SUI)
14-19 August	Panam and Para Panamerican Championships	Medellin (COL)
18 Aug.-2 Sept.	Asian Games	Jakarta (INA)
27 August – 1 Sept.	European Championships + WAE Congress (26 Aug.)	Legnica (POL)
4-9 September	World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	Göteborg (SWE)
6-18 October	Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)

2019

2-9 April	World Ranking Event	Santiago (CHI)
23-28 April	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
7-12 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
1-2 June	World Archery Congress	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
2-9 June	World Archery Para Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
9-16 June	World Archery Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
14-30 June	European Games	Minsk (BLR)
2-7 July	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
26 July – 11 August	Pan American Games (Archery: 28 Jul-1 Aug) + CQT	Lima (PER)

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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