



World Archery News


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World Cup Final-Lausanne



*Precision, Focus, Consistency, Elegance, Technique and a bit of Luck are the necessary elements to hit 2015 straight in the Gold ring.
Happy and Prosperous New Year*


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World Archery wishes you a fantastic New Year !

*Best wishes from World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER,
Secretary General Mr Tom DIELEN and the rest of the office staff.
We hope you had a refreshing break and look forward to a prosperous 2015.*



World Archery's New Year Message President Prof Dr Uğur ERDENER

World Archery's President reflects on archery in 2014 and looks towards new opportunities the New Year brings



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Nowhere was this clearer than during the Archery World Cup, known for being hosted in iconic locations, which culminated in the Olympic Capital of Lausanne in 2014. Appropriately, the first-ever Brazilian archer to make the Final posed for a photograph in front of the official clock counting down to his home Games – Rio 2016 – after collecting his silver medal.

Those who watched the live broadcast and the millions exposed to the highlights on Eurosport and other channels in territories around the globe saw new graphics made possible by Falco-Eye, a highly-accurate laser scoring mechanism that pinpoints the exact position of arrows in the target.

World Archery has supported Falco-Eye's development with the aim of introducing it as standard at future Olympic Games and high-level international archery and multisport events.

In the Lausanne venue, spectators tested VoGo (one of the world's most advanced instant video replay systems), produced by Olympic Partner (TOP) ATOS. Images from multiple broadcast cameras were fed directly to the audience's smart devices in real time and at the same time.

Archery continued to play a key role in international multisport events and was included in both the Incheon 2014 Asian Games and the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games.

World Archery constantly looks to engage the younger generation in the sport and Nanjing 2014 showed not just how appealing archery is to young people – but how impressive the sport's young athletes can be.

International Olympic Committee President Dr Thomas BACH commented on how exciting it was for a gold medal match at Nanjing to end in a tiebreaker decider.

In its second Games appearance, after debuting at Singapore 2010, the Mixed Team Event made another strong case for its inclusion on the full Olympic programme. It is a proposal our Executive Board strongly supported at its meeting at the end of the year.

World Archery's commitment to being an accessible sport for all was strengthened when the International Paralympic Committee announced that Para Archery would be included as a core sport on the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic programme in October.

The talk of Games will only increase as we transition from a successful 2014 into an exciting 2015.

Our Road to Rio begins in Copenhagen at the World Archery Championships in July. The week long competition, which will draw over 600 of the world's best archers, includes the primary qualifier for the next Olympic Games and will draw considerable attention from the press.

Having already hosted a world-class Archery World Cup Final in 2009, I have no doubt that Copenhagen will do the important event proud.

After Brazilian archers had the opportunity to shoot their national championships in the Sambodromo – the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Archery Venue – in November 2014, the rest of the world will have the same opportunity in the autumn of this year at the official test event.

World Archery will remain in frequent dialogue with the Rio 2016 Organising Committee to ensure the very best conditions for our athletes during the Games – which are now just over one year away.

This year's Archery World Cup season marks the 10th anniversary of an international circuit that has had such drastic impact on the development of our sport, dramatically increasing worldwide interest, exposure and participation over the past decade.

Shanghai, Antalya, Wroclaw and Medellin host the four stages for the third year in a row, with the Final set to take place in Mexico City in October.

Before we look towards the new season, we have an opportunity to recognise the outstanding contributions of our athletes, officials and volunteers in 2014. The first World Archery Gala and Award Ceremony will be held during the fourth stage of the 2014/15 Indoor Archery World Cup in Las Vegas.

Public voting for the Athlete of the Year awards has drawn over 25,000 ballots to date and remains open until the end of January. (Visit <http://awards.worldarchery.org>)

The gala will be broadcast on Archery TV and I hope you will join me in thanking everybody who has contributed to the growth and success of our sport during 2014.

This New Year brings an opportunity for World Archery to work in close collaboration with the International Olympic Committee, led by President Dr Thomas BACH, as it implements its visionary Olympic Agenda 2020.

At our Executive Board meeting in December, we embraced the unanimously approved Agenda 2020 by identifying a number of key recommendations that World Archery could act upon.

As an organisation, we will continue to work with the International Olympic Committee throughout 2015 to help implement these changes to ensure a brighter future for archery and the entire Olympic Movement.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you on the archery field in 2015. Wishing you a prosperous and exciting New Year in sport.

Prof Dr Uğur ERDENER
World Archery President

Executive Board

Meeting

The World Archery Executive Board met in Nottingham, UK on 13/14 December and discussed the impact of Olympic Agenda 2020 on the federation's strategic plan. Discussions focused around how the sport could support the International Olympic Committee in implementing these reforms for the benefit of the federation and the entire Olympic Movement. The Executive Board demonstrated a clear commitment to supporting the IOC's strategic roadmap.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1yrM2dx>

Several bylaws were adopted during the meeting, and among them, the new Anti-Doping code that came into effect as of 1 January 2015. All bylaws can be found and downloaded from the bylaw section of our website: <http://archy.re/1wXN7mO>



Congress

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).

The Motions and forms for Amendments for laws and Nominations for elections are available for download at <http://archy.re/1xQLQVB>.

Deadlines

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

Publications

The Target magazine

The Winter edition of World Archery's biannual publication for member federations, stakeholders and the World Archery and Olympic Family is now online. This edition of The Target includes:

- A full recap of the Lausanne 2014 Archery World Cup Final in the Olympic Capital, the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games and the Zagreb 2014 World Archery Field Championships
- An interview with Nanjing 2014 and Lausanne 2014 silver medallist, 16-year-old Brazilian archer Marcus D'ALMEIDA
- An interview with World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER
- A study on EEG readings throughout the shot sequence, advice on interesting the media and a look at a PVC bow project in the Caribbean
- The latest federation news, official world rankings and para world rankings



The next issue of The Target will be published in Summer 2015. Submissions for articles should be submitted to the World Archery Communications department via info@archery.org by 2 February 2015.

Read more: <http://archy.re/14dei6q>

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>



Partnership

GPS Performance

Mindful of the need for a dedicated and expert team to lead its sponsorship activities as it continues to grow around the globe, World Archery searched for a professional partner. The Lausanne-based company GPS Performance will cater for the federation's existing sponsors and look to expand the partnership portfolio.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1BAX56Y>

Pilla

Pilla has signed on as official sports glasses supplier of World Archery and launched a new sport-specific webstore, offering free shipping and a discounted price to archers around the globe. Pilla glasses have been widely used in shooting sports for some time. Eight of the nine men's shotgun medallists at London 2012 wore the company's visual equipment.



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

World Archery Oceania

Congress

Delegates from eight national federations attended the World Archery Oceania Congress on 1/2 December in Auckland, New Zealand. On the first day of the Congress, delegates voted in Tonga's Hans JENSEN as the new President, Tahitian Didier GRASS Vice President, Patsy VERCOE of New Zealand as Secretary General and Australia's Jim LARVEN Treasurer. The second day allowed for an early first draft of a strategic development plan for Oceania and its member associations.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1Dp1W7z>



Events

Copenhagen 2015

Spectator tickets to Copenhagen 2015 World Archery Championships are on sale. Both finals days will be ticketed, with individual seats starting at around 15 USD per session – and 40 USD for all-weekend access. The first and second of August next year hosts the finals of the World Archery Championships in historic surroundings, right in front of the Danish Parliament at Christiansborg Slotsplads.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/17d3UNV>



Asia Cup Stage 1

The Asia Cup event in India planned in January 2015 will be postponed due to certain unavoidable circumstances. In consultation with World Archery Asia at the next Council Meeting, the Archery Association of India will finalise new dates, probably at the end of March or early April.

Asia Youth Indoor Open

The Hong Kong Archery Association invite young athletes from all World Archery member associations to participate in the Asia Youth Indoor Archery Open (Hong Kong 2015) (Star Shoot) from 28-31 July 2015 in Hong Kong: www.archery.org.hk or event@archery.org.hk.



Coaches

Malta

Enthusiastic athletes and prospective coaches from Archery Association of Malta completed a four-day seminar from 27-30 November. The World Archery Coaching Structure and Elite Athlete Development Seminar was aimed at reviewing present coaching methods used in Malta, in addition to discussing the development of an elite athlete programme.



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

Judges

Committee decision

At their meeting held mid-December the World Archery's Judge Committee decided to lift Mr Roger GARROD's suspension. Following the request from the Board of Justice to look into the matter the Judge Committee was of the opinion that since Mr GARROD was not seeking re-accreditation the matter could be closed without any further discussion or decision. The Judge Committee also acknowledged that the main matter of lying to the jury of appeal was not proven as such.



Development

Olympic Solidarity scholarship

The National Olympic Committee of Fiji has announced six athletes receiving Olympic Solidarity scholarships as they bid to qualify for Rio 2016. Robert ELDER qualified and participated in the London 2012 Olympic Games. Fijian receives the IOC scholarship for the first time in view of the 2016 Rio Games.



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

Development Calendar

Courses open to all Member Associations

25-31 January 2015	Compound Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
8-14 February 2015	Level 3 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)

Member Associations

Albania

The October 2014 issue of World Archery News informed that the Albanian Archery Federation applied to World Archery Membership. Since none of the World Archery member associations or members of the World Archery Executive Board has raised any objection to the World Archery office, this federation has become a temporary World Archery member since 1 January 2015. Their final membership will be submitted to a vote at the next World Archery Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark later this year.

United Arab Emirates

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 Board members have 60 days to raise in writing to the World Archery office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 January 2015 to 1 March 2015), a temporary membership will be granted to the United Arab Emirates Archery Association until the 2015 Congress where the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Contact Updates

Member Associations

<p>CRC - Asociación Deportiva de Tiro con Arco de Costa Rica Creation: 2000 / Affiliation: 1972 President: Mr Pablo BONILLA FERNANDEZ Secretary General: Mr Oscar GARCIA Address: Oficina 1025, Estadio Nacional San José Costa Rica Phone: +506 8847 2256 Email: presidencia@archerycrc.org Website: www.archerycrc.org</p>	<p>GEO - National Archery Federation of Georgia Creation: 2003 / Affiliation: 1993 President: Ms Khatuna NARIMANIDZE Secretary General: Mr David LEKVEISHVILI Address: I.Chavchavadze Ave 49a GE-0179 Tbilisi Georgia Phone: +995 0322 184 626 Fax: +995 0322 795 362 Email: Geo-archery2014@hotmail.com Website: www.archery.ge</p>
<p>LTU - Lithuanian Archery Federation Creation: 1998 / Affiliation: 1999 President: Mr Kazimieras JANUSAS Secretary General: Mrs Laila KUZMIENE Address: Lietuvos lankininku federacija Zemaites st. 6 LT-03117 Vilnius Lithuania Phone: +370 684 48188 Email: info@archery.lt Website: www.archery.lt</p>	<p>SMR - Federazione Sammarinese Tiro con l'Arco Creation: 1987 / Affiliation: 1987 President: Mr Luciano ZANOTTI Secretary General: Mr Gabriele VALENTINI Address: (FSTARCO) c/o Centro Tecnico Federale Strada Cardio 41 47899 Galazzano (Serravalle) Republic of San Marino Phone: +378 0549 904528, +378 0549 885600 Fax: +378 0549 885652 Email: info@energgreen.sm, fstarco@yahoo.it Website: www.fstarco.org</p>

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

World Records

Indoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
15-Arrow Match	Mario VAVRO	CRO	149	146	14.12.2014	Berlin (GER)

Indoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
15-Arrow Match	Maya ORLIC	CRO	145	143	14.12.2014	Berlin (GER)

Calendar Highlights

2015

23-25 January	Indoor World Cup 2014/15 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
6-8 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	Asia Cup Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
16-22 March	Merengue Cup (Pan Am Games Qualifier)	Santo Domingo (DOM)
24-28 March	European Grand Prix 1st Leg (Quota European Games)	Marathon (GRE)
29 March-2 April	65th South African National Archery Championships	Johannesburg (RSA)
March or April <i>TBC</i>	Asia Cup Stage 1	New Delhi (IND)
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	28th Summer Universiade (Archery: 4-8 July)	Gwangju (KOR)
6-13 July	Czech Target 2015 + Para Archery Event	Nové Město (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	Donauesschingen (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)
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	<i>TBC</i>
6-10 October	European Field Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
17-18 October	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)

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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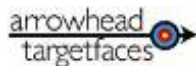
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