



World Archery News

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Athletes committee elections

Early notice

Elections for members of the athletes committee will be held at the 2019 World Archery Championships and World Archery Para Championships. The athletes committee represents the voice of archers within World Archery's governance. Athletes must have competed in a World Archery event as a member of a national team in the last four years to be eligible for the committee.

Positions are available for one athlete in each competition category plus one para athlete. Each elected person serves for four years, taking part in committee meetings, acting as a conduit for athlete opinions and contributing to wider discussions on areas including competition rules, events and athlete welfare.

Member associations are encouraged to consider which athletes might be interested in serving on the committee. Further information to follow.

World Archery office

Visitors

The Iranian Archery Federation's new president Gholamreza Shabanibahar and Mohammadreza Hajianzehaei visited the World Archery office on 19 October. A former deputy minister of sport with a degree in sport management, Gholamreza shared his vision on the development of his federation and a plan to increase membership, as well as explaining how the success of para archery in Iran is connected with a strong national structure. Discussions took place around continuing to emphasise member services and Iran's role as one of the larger member associations in Asia.



Members

Suspension

World Archery has suspended the Polish Archery Federation, its member association in Poland, until further notice for a failure in governance and election practices. The action was recommended by the Board of Justice and Ethics and unanimously enforced by the Executive Board on 15 October 2018. The member association has been provided with a pathway to lift the suspension.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2q2KOWk>



Achievement

World records

The USA's Kevin Mather scored 1290 out of a possible 1440 points with distance scores of 307, 325, 321 and 345 points to set five new para archery world records in the recurve men's open division at a tournament in Bothell, WA, USA on 6 October 2018. Mather holds five of the six available recurve men's open world records outdoors.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Qeps3A>



Events

Indoor World Series

A brand-new team competition was announced as part of the new Indoor Archery World Series, launched in 2018 to build on the success of the old Indoor Archery World Cup as an open-entry tournament circuit for elite and recreational archers. Registrations will be accepted from clubs, companies, national federations and custom teams. Teams are ranked by the combined ranking points accrued by team members at each event, with the best three results across the season used.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2QcjeRZ>



Buenos Aires 2018

The USA's Trenton Cowles and China's Zhang Mengyao took the individual titles at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina, when the archery competition took place in Parque Sarmiento on 11-17 October. For the third time, the mixed nation mixed team event saw athletes from different countries paired for eliminations. Spain's Jose Manuel Solera and Kyla Tourraine-Helias of France won that competition.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2ioK25X>



Asian Para Games 2018

China topped the archery medal table at the 2018 Asian Para Games in Jakarta, Indonesia with six golds, two silvers and two bronzes, as Iran fell in second and India, with its first gold medal at the event, held third. Para athletes from Korea and Japan also finished on the podium. Six individual titles were awarded on one day, of which four went to Chinese athletes.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2yGVSx1>



Universiade 2019

The University Sports Federation (FISU) has revealed that the upper age limit for archery athletes will be reduced to 25 years for the next edition of the Summer Universiade in Napoli, Italy in 2019. At the previous Universiade in Taipei in 2017, athletes could be aged between 17 and 28. Team events will also include just two archers, rather than the normal three. Otherwise, the tournament will be run to World Archery rules.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2qeYDRA>



Olympic test events

Tokyo 2020 has released the calendar of its test events taking place from the end of 2018 through to November 2019. The archery test event for the next Olympic and Paralympic Games will take place on 11-18 July 2019 at the actual competition venue of Dream Island Archery Field and follow a similar format to the Olympics. For the first time, it will include a recurve mixed team event ahead of its debut on the Olympic Programme.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2D1VSLU>

Final Olympic qualification

Berlin, Germany has been named the host of the final qualification tournament for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, extending its agreement to hold a stage of the Hyundai Archery World Cup by one year. The event will take place one month prior to Tokyo 2020. The qualification period for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games officially begins with the 2019 World Archery Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2OaXTXb>



In memoriam

Singapore

Tang Chang Poh, former president of the Archery Association of Singapore, passed away on 14 October 2018, after a battle against cancer. Tang resigned as the national federation's president in June, after he was elected in February 2014. He previously led the national sports association from 1998 to 2010. Tang Chang Poh's wake was held at his Dragon Archery shop at 15 Kalidasa Avenue till in Singapore.

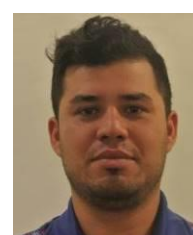
Read more: <https://archy.re/2yASPGD>



Coaching

Education

Santiago Avitia Martinez, brother of London 2012 Olympic bronze medallist Mariana Avitia, has been certified as a World Archery Level 1 Coach Trainer. Santiago can assist the coaching education programme in his country and deliver the World Archery Level 1 coaching programme internationally, in Spanish and English.



World Archery Europe

2018 report of activities

- **Rovereto receives 3000 Euro grant.** Financial support will be granted to organisers of some youth events to bring them into line with senior competitions, including the organisers of the European Youth Cup in Rovereto, Italy. World Archery Europe now expects events to have a competition field of a minimum of 56 targets, a separate practice field, an official photographer and a big screen for the finals, a commentator, television broadcasting for the medal matches and Ianseo results management.
- **Iceland receives 684,56 Euro grant.** To cover travel expenses for one archer and one coach participating to the European Youth Cup in Rovereto for the first time, with the long-term aim of supporting a youth programme in Iceland.

- **Kosovo receives 703,64 Euro grant.** To cover travel expenses for one archer and one coach participating to the European Youth Cup in Rovereto for the first time, with the long-term aim of supporting a youth programme in Kosovo.
- **Club Team Cup prize fund established.** A total of 6000 Euro was awarded to the winners of the 2018 edition in Fuengirola, Spain to develop the event.
- **Sofia Grand Prix prize fund established.** A total of 8000 Euro was made available for the winners of the event in Sofia, Bulgaria, to add value to the event.
- **Great Britain receives 1882 Euro grant.** To cover travel expenses and fees of tutors Charlotte Burgess and Michael Peart at the Para Archery Seminar in Serbia on 9-14 April.
- **Vincent Hybois receives 844,66 Euro grant.** To cover travel expenses and fees for lecturer at the Para Archery Seminar in Serbia on 9-14 April.
- **Financial contribution of 1200 Euro towards coach trainer course.** Six participants to receive 200 Euro each to attend the World Archery Europe Coaches Trainers Course Level 1 held in Salzburg, Austria.
- **Greece receive grant of 15 targets.** To assist with organisation of the European Youth Championships in Patras.
- **Greece receives grant of 10 bows.** To assist with coaching beginners.

Development

National courses

December 2018	Olympic Solidarity Programme for the Development of the National Sport System 2nd Leg (of 3)	Kyrgyzstan
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Programme for the Development of the National Sport System – 2nd Leg	Madagascar
TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course	Saudi Arabia
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia
TBA	Level 2 Coaching Course	Chad
TBA	Level 2 Coaching Course for Recurve	PRK
7-16 January 2019	Level 1 Coach Trainers Course	Shanghai (CHN)

Courses open to all member associations

28 Oct.-11 Nov. 2018	Para Archery Seminar for Africa	Egypt
November 2018 (week 1)	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coaching Course	Lahore (PAK)
3-12 November 2018	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach Trainer	Argentina
3-9 December 2018	Level 3 Coaching Course	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
11-20 January 2019	Level 1 Coach Trainers Course	Rabat (MAR)

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Calendar

2018

24-25 November	GT Open	Strassen (LUX)
1-2 December	Macau Indoor Archery Open	Macau (CHN)
14-16 December	Roma Archery Trophy	Rome (ITA)
22-23 December	Seoul Open	Seoul (KOR)

2019

18-20 January	Nimes Archery Tournament	Nimes (FRA)
8-9 February	The Vegas Shoot	Las Vegas (USA)
9 February	Indoor World Series Final	Las Vegas (USA)
22-27 February	ISSF International Solidarity Championships	Dhaka (BAN)
26 February-2 March	European Indoor Championships	Samsun (TUR)
12-17 March	Mexican Grand Prix + Para Mexican Grand Prix	Mexico City (MEX)
24-31 March	Asia Cup Stage 1	Bangkok (THA)
31 March-7 April	2nd Pan American Games qualifier	Santiago (CHI)
9-13 April	European Grand Prix + Minsk 2019 final qualifier	Bucharest (ROU)
10-16 April	Fazza Para Archery World Ranking Tournament	Dubai (UAE)
22-28 April	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1	Medellin (COL)
28 April-5 May	Para Archery European Circuit – 1st leg	Olbia (ITA)
6-12 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2	Shanghai (CHN)
13-18 May	European Youth Cup – 1 st leg	Catez (SLO)
20-26 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3	Antalya (TUR)
1-2 June	World Archery Congress	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
3-9 June	World Archery Para Championships + PG QT	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
10-16 June	World Archery Championships + OG QT	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
21-30 June	European Games (Archery: 21-27 June) + OG QT	Minsk (BLR)
1-7 July	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
3-14 July	Universiade (Archery: 5-10 July)	Napoli (ITA)
6-14 July	Para Archery European Circuit – 2nd leg	Nove Mesto (CZE)
11-18 July	Tokyo 2020 Test Event	Tokyo (JPN)
15-20 July	European Youth Cup – 2 nd leg	Bucharest (ROU)
26 July-11 August	Pan American Games (Archery: 6-11 August) + OG QT	Lima (PER)
19-25 August	World Archery Youth Championships	Madrid (ESP)
2-6 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Lac La Biche (CAN)
14-15 September	European Club Teams Cup	Catez (SLO)
30 Sept.-5 October	European Field Championships	Mokrice Catez (SLO)
1-6 October	Brazil Cup	Marica, RJ (BRA)
November TBC	Asian Championships + OG CQT	Bangkok (THA)
November TBC	Asian Para Championships + PG CQT	Bangkok (THA)

2020

20-26 May	European Championships + OG CQT	Antalya (TUR)
June TBC	Tokyo 2020 Final Qualification Tournament	Berlin (GER)
24 July-9 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 24 July-1 August)	Tokyo (JPN)
22-28 August	European Youth Championships	Lilleshall (GBR)
25 August-6 Sept.	Paralympic Games (Archery: 28 August-5 September)	Tokyo (JPN)

Red = Last Updates

Green = Indoor World Series

Blue = Para Archery Events

Bold = World Ranking Events

OG / PG / YOG = Olympic Games / Paralympic Games / Youth Olympic Games

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CQT = Continental Qualification Tournaments

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