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Partnership

Longines

World Archery and Longines have announced an extension to the official timing and scoring partnership in place for Hyundai Archery World Cup and World Archery Championship events since 2008. The Swiss watch brand provides the in-venue and on-screen timing clock at the World Archery tournaments.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2wfQQIY

Global Sports Impact

Sportcal Event Study

The Mexico City 2017 Hyundai World Archery Championships and World Archery Congress, held in October, delivered over USD 1.2 million worth of tourism impact for the region and left a positive legacy for inhabitants according to the latest Global Sports Impact event study released by Sportcal that covers indicators including economic, tourism, media, sponsorship, sporting and social benefits of event hosting.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2wJU9su

Archery TV

50 Million Views

World Archery's YouTube channel topped 50 million total video views with 112,000 subscribers following the second stage of the 2018 Hyundai Archery World Cup in Antalya, Turkey. It's a landmark figure for the platform, which was launched in 2007 and has seen over 550 years of cumulative archery content consumed. The channel has comprehensive live event coverage and feature content.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2szAaHC

Spanish Highlights

World Archery has launched its first Spanish-specific broadcast highlights packages following the first stage of the Hyundai Archery World Cup in Shanghai, China, with a view to maximising audiences built in Latin and South America over recent years. Spanish speakers make up 20% of World Archery's social community.

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Read more: https://bit.ly/2rHMa9p

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Statement

Archery products produced by and persons representing the company LeoLeo, also known as Well Grand Pacific, are banned from all World Archery events with the company being considered a persona non grata, without exception and until further notice. The decision comes as part of World Archery's commitment to fight counterfeiting and is in-line with the decision from the board of the Archery Trade Association dated July 2017 to banish any manufacturer caught copying products or stealing intellectual property.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2LcZOcU

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Office Staff

Internal Communication Manager

Siret Luik from Estonia, a former athlete, coach and national federation's secretary general, joins the team at the World Archery office in Lausanne as Internal Communication Manager. Her role is to assist the World Archery Secretary General on internal communication (within the staff and towards member associations) as well as implement special projects such as the good governance questionnaire on which she already worked prior to joining the staff.

Siret competed in seven World Championships, and she also completed a sport management course in Korea and worked at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics.

Secretary General Tom Dielen stated: "Siret has been on our radar for several years and her experience in many domains will assist us in our daily operations. Her role is essential in making sure our office is aware of all our activities with many of our staff travelling. We are also pleased to have someone with a new nationality joining our staff."

World Archery Africa

Newsletter

The first issue of a newsletter produced by World Archery Development Agent for Africa Khaled Sofiane Lamande was well appreciated by the World Archery Family on the continent. The national archery federations from Africa are invited to send projects announcement, activity reports and any other facts for future issues to kslamande@archery.org. No specific deadlines are set, articles can be sent continuously with high resolution picture when appropriate.

Tournaments in Africa

A dynamic has been launched within Libya, Guinea and Tunisia with World Archery recognised competitions to give their cadets a chance to validate the scores required for the Youth African Games in Algiers, Algeria, where the archery event is scheduled for 18-21 July 2018. Also, an Olympic Solidarity training camp is scheduled prior to these Games on 10-16 July, in the Algiers region.

Para Archery

W1 Classification

There was a change to the criteria for W1 para athletes that came into force on 1 October 2017 and, therefore, any W1 athletes whose classification card is dated earlier will have expired.

The master list on World Archery website specifies which W1 athletes have an expired classification. The member association of each of these athletes have received a letter identifying such athletes and recommending arrangements be made for further international classification as soon as possible.

In some countries the national archery association is not responsible for para athletes, so those associations have been asked to approach the relevant National Paralympic Committees or other para organisations to ensure the classification takes place. There are some other para athletes, apart from the W1 group, whose own classification has also expired and they, too, are listed in the master list.

Member associations are asked to check the list and arrange for new international classification or negotiate the matter with the appropriate para organisation.

Athletes Representative

New athlete representative in the para archery committee Eric Bennett wants to encourage para athletes to contact him directly with feedback, concerns or suggestions. Athletes can email him at ericbennettarchery@gmail.com.

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In Memoriam

Former World Champion

Hardy Ward, born in Texas in 1950, who represented the United States at two World Championships (1967, 1969), passed away on 17 May 2018. After becoming national champion aged 16 in 1966, he made the US team to his first World Championships in 1967, where he won individual bronze and team gold along with Ray Rogers and Allan Muller. Two years later, on home soil, he became individual World Champion, also winning a second title in the team event with John Williams and Rogers.

Para Athlete

The Russian Archery Federation mourns para archer Aleksander Zubar who passed away in May 2018 after a long disease, aged 42. The wheelchair athlete made his international debut in 2011, taking part in the last three World Archery Para Championships. At European Para Championships, he was silver medallist in mixed team in 2014 and individual in 2016. Aleksander also won several medals at para world ranking events.

Former Judge

Jocelyn Guerrero Acop, a former World Archery international judge from the Philippines, passed away on 21 May 2018, just two days before her 62nd birthday, after a battle against cancer. he served as a technical official at the Olympic Games in Athens in 2004, at the 2005 South East Asian Games in Manila, and later at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2ITDcBz

Performances

World Record

Mexican archer Linda Ochoa-Anderson shot a 15-arrow 50-metre match of 150/150 points with 11X during the bronze medal match at the 2018 Gator Cup in Newberry, Florida, USA on 12 May, to beat the compound women's word record by one arrow in the X-ring. The previous record of 150 10X was set by Sara Lopez in Medellin, Colombia in 2013.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2rHXHW8

World Record

Korea's Kang Chae Young scored 691/720 points to break the recurve women's 72-arrow 70-metre ranking round world record by four points during qualification at the second stage of the 2018 Hyundai Archery World Cup in Antalya, Turkey. She becomes the first recurve woman to shoot more than 690 points in history and breaks a record, set by Korean compatriot Choi Misun at the last Universiade, that stood for less than a year.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2L3fSxN

World Record

With Kang's top seed 691 points, Olympic Champion Chang Hye Jin seeding second with 683 and Lee Eun Gyeong third with 679, the Korean trio's 2053 combined point total also broke the recurve women's team ranking round world record by eight points. (Korea previously held that record, too.)

Read more: https://bit.ly/2L3fSxN

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World Record

Korea set a third world record of the second stage of the 2018 Hyundai Archery World Cup circuit in Antalya, Turkey when Kim Jongho and So Chaewon shot a perfect 160 points with eight arrows in the X-ring during mixed team matchplay. The score beat Belgium in the semifinals and the previous world record (160 6X), held by Italy.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2L0Zj5m

Prize for Precision

Korea's So Chaewon was awarded the prize for precision at the second stage of the 2018 Hyundai Archery World Cup season in Antalya, Turkey. Chaewon shot 113 total 10s through qualification and third-round-plus matchplay, the most of any of the compound women. The season-long awards will go to recurve archers in 2018.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2xmlHEk

Events

Berlin 2018

For the second year in a row, the German capital will host the fourth stage of archery's annual international circuit from 16 to 22 July 2018 – and tickets to attend the finals of the event on 21/22 July are now on sale via Ticketmaster.de. Prices start from 15 Euros for a one-day ticket and 25 Euros for a weekend pass.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2I2DyB4

Antalya 2018

Winners at the circuit's second stage of the season in Antalya, Turkey on 25/26 May, Perova, Lee Woo Seok, Yesim Bostan and Mike Schloesser join the champions from Shanghai Kim Woojin, Chang Hye Jin, Kim Jongho and Sara Lopez as qualifiers for the grand final in Turkey in September.

World Archery Champion Ksenia Perova took recurve women's gold on Antalya beach after a tight tiebreaker saw her awarded the victory by just a couple of millimetres. In a rematch of the Mexico City 2017 World Archery Championship final, the Russian archer beat world number one Chang Hye Jin from Korea in a major final for the second time in the last 12 months.

Other highlights included rookie Lee Woo Seok dropped just three points in 12 arrows to beat Korean teammate and world number one Kim Woojin to the recurve men's gold medal; Turkish archer Bostan broke silver run with home-soil victory in Turkey to take first major title after second places at both the last world outdoor and world indoor championships.

Three world records were set during qualification and elimination rounds, while Korea remained unbeaten in recurve team matchplay through two stages.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2LCXdtG

Gymnasiade 2018

Chinese Taipei's Tang Chih-Chun and Su Szu-Ping won the recurve cadet men's and women's gold medals at the 2018 Gymnasiade in Marrakesh, Morocco, as the Taipei squad won all five available gold medals and seven in total in the archery competitions. The team swept the titles at the multisport youth event.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2KRYEEq

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WRE Guatemala 2018

Cadet men from Cuba and Canada and cadet women from Brazil and the Dominican Republic qualified individual places for their countries to the archery competitions at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games at the continental qualifying tournament for the Americas, which concluded on 11 May.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2IEhOz2

Lausanne 2018

The World Archery Masters Championships in Lausanne on 14-18 August in numbers: three events, four age categories, five disciplines, three days of competition, four beautiful venues, already 320 archers registered from 38 countries. World Archery medals will be given in 13 classes, other podium finishers will be awarded with medals by World Archery and the International Masters Games Association.

Registration is still opened, but everyone interested kindly asked to register at their earliest convenience as the venues are getting close to reaching maximum capacity. Participants can take advantage of choosing their own accommodation, including the deals offered by the organisers, but with limited availability.

Webpage: https://worldarcherycentre.org/en/1st-world-archery-master-championships-2/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/148557135829404/

Micronesian Games 2018

Archery as a demonstration sport at the Yap 2018 Micronesian Games to be held on 15-27 July, is an opportunity to promote and strengthen the sport in Oceania. Seven countries – Northern Marianas, Guam, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau and Kiribati – and four Federated States of Micronesia – Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei and Kosrae – are set to compete at the Yap Sports Complex, making a total of 10 teams in most barebow events scheduled at 10, 20 and 30 metres from 16-26 July.

Website: https://microgames2018.com/

Buenos Aires 2018

The Buenos Aires 2018 Organising Committee has launched its Youth Olympic mascot. Inspired by the jaguar, one of the most emblematic wild cat species found in northern Argentina, the mascot aims to inspire youth to embrace sport as a tool to make the world a better place, while also raising awareness about the species' risk of extinction. The mascot will be named #Pandi, with a "hashtag" at the beginning to demonstrate its strong online profile.

Minsk 2019

The archery competition at the second edition of the European Games, due to be held in Minsk, Belarus in June 2019, are confirmed to include a compound event as well as the Olympic-style recurve tournament introduced in Baku in 2015. The qualification procedure for both compound and recurve competitions has been released.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2jSgA57

Entry Deadlines

Event	Place	Preliminary	Final
Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)	~~18 April~~	26 June
World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)	6 June	14 August
Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Achieve MQS Scores: 24 July	

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Coaching

Bhutan

Los Angeles 1984 Olympian Park Young Sook, also known as Sally, has been appointed as head coach of the Bhutanese Archery Federation on a one-year rolling contract to oversee both elite and grassroots performance programmes across Bhutan. She will start coaching the Bhutanese archery team at the beginning of July.

Read more: https://bit.ly/2jAZxVh

Coaching Seminar

A Level 1 Coaching Seminar was conducted by World Archery Americas Development Committee member and coach Phil Graves of USA from 28 April to 6 May at the National Resource Centre in Georgetown, Guyana with 19 participants from all over Guyana. It set the first step to the creation of Guyana's National Archery Certification Programme. At the closing ceremony the newly certified coaches were presented with a DVD including the course content, a certificate, as well as an Olympic styled PVC recurve bow made during Archery Guyana's second bow-making session at the end of April 2018.

Olympic Solidarity Course

Bangladesh hosted an Olympic Solidarity coaching course held in Dhaka on 22-30 May with 21 representatives from Bhutan, Egypt and the Philippines. Under the conduct of World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire the participants learnt how to train intermediate able bodied and para recurve and compound archers All training aspects were covered, such as shooting form, physical and psychological development, training session planning, training and coaching during competition… Participants were enthusiastic, the course welcomed several personalities of Bengali sport and was largely covered by the local media.

Development

Scholarships at Laval University

For the 2018-2019 academic year, 400 scholarships are granted from the Secretary of State for the study and research of Laval University in Quebec City, Canada, to nationals of category A countries (European industrialised countries and extra-European countries) and those of category B countries (developing countries, third world countries and non-European countries). The scholarships must allow them to pursue their studies, to perfect their knowledge for research work in the fields to which Laval University pays particular attention.

Applicants must be between 18 and 64 years old; understand and speak correctly one of the languages of instruction in Canada (English, French, Spanish, German, Italian); have a diploma equivalent to the undergraduate study certificate, the baccalaureate, or the vocational aptitude certificate of the European Union countries. Candidates should write to univ.ulaval@secretary.net.

National Courses

1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019	Olympic Solidarity Programme for the Development of the National Sport System	Bhutan
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Programme for the Development of the National Sport System – 3rd Leg	Madagascar
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Programme for the Development of the National Sport System over 3 legs	Kyrgyzstan
TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course	Saudi Arabia
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia
TBA	Level 2 Coaching Course	Chad
20-26 August	Level 1 Coaching Course	Tallinn (EST)

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Courses open to all Member Associations

18-28 June	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Europeans	Austria
2-8 July	Youth Training Camp (born 2001-2013)	Noumea (FPO)
6-7 July	Compound Coaches Seminar & Workshop	WAEC (SUI)
11-17 July	Youth Training Camp (born 2001-2013)	Algiers (ALG)
16-24 July	Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course	Noumea (FPO)
TBA (July)	Compound Training Camp	WAEC (SUI)
20-27 August	Recurve Training camp	Medellin (COL)
3-8 September	Youth Training Camp (born 2001-2013)	Mexico (MEX)
7-9 September	Recurve Training Camp	WAEC (SUI)
10-11 September	Para Archery Coaching	Salt Lake City (USA)
15-16 September	Recurve Coaches Seminar & Workshop	WAEC (SUI)
21-23 September	Para Archery Adaptive Coaches Seminar	WAEC (SUI)
24 Sept. - 4 Oct.	Level 1 Coaching Course	Latvia
TBA	Compound Training Camp	San Salvador (ESA)
22-28 October	Level 2 Coaching Course	WAEC (SUI)
November (week 1)	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coaching Course	Lahore (PAK)
3-12 November	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach Trainer	Argentina
3-9 December	Level 3 Coaching Course	WAEC (SUI)
TBA	Para Archery Seminar for Africa	Egypt
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coaching Course for Libya (and Tunisia)	Tunisia

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Calendar

2018

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)
18-24 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)
9-12 July	**Asia Cup Stage 3**	Taipei City (TPE)
9-13 July	**Oceania Archery Championships** + YOG CQT	New Caledonia
16-22 July	**Archery World Cup Stage 4**	Berlin (GER)
28 July – 2 August	**Central American and Caribbean Games**	Barranquilla (COL)
31 July – 4 August	**European Grand Prix**	Sofia (BUL)
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 August	World Archery Americas General Assembly	Medellin (COL)
18 Aug.-2 Sept.	**Asian Games** + OG QT (Archery: 21-28 August)	Jakarta (INA)
27 August – 1 Sept.	**European Championships** + WAE Congress (26 Aug.)	Legnica (POL)
4-9 September	World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)
6-9 September	**Para World Ranking Event**	Salt Lake City (USA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	Gothenburg (SWE)
6-13 October	**Asian Para Games** (Para Archery included)	Jakarta (INA)
6-18 October	Youth Olympic Games (Archery: 12-17 October)	Buenos Aires (ARG)

2019

18-20 January	**Indoor Archery World Cup 2018/19 Stage 3**	Nimes (FRA)
2-9 April	**World Ranking Event**	Santiago (CHI)
6-12 May	**Archery World Cup Stage 1**	Shanghai (CHN)
20-26 May	**Archery World Cup Stage 2**	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)
14-30 June	**European Games** + OG QT	Minsk (BLR)
1-7 July	**Archery World Cup Stage 3**	Berlin (GER)
3-14 July	**Universiade (Archery: 9-13 July)**	Napoli (ITA)
12-18 July *TBC*	**Tokyo 2020 Test Event**	Tokyo (JPN)
26 July – 11 August	**Pan American Games** (Archery: 28 Jul-1 Aug) + OG QT	Lima (PER)
19-25 August	**Archery World Cup Stage 4**	Salt Lake City (USA)
November *TBC*	**Asian Archery Championships** + OG CQT	New Delhi (IND)

2020

24 July – 9 August	**Olympic Games**	Tokyo (JPN)
25 August – 6 Sept.	**Paralympic Games**	Tokyo (JPN)

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