



Partnership

Hoyt and Easton

Bow manufacturer Hoyt Archery and arrow manufacturer Easton Archery have signed a five-year diamond partner deal with World Archery covering the Olympic cycle for Tokyo and into 2021. Both companies have been long-time supporters of the international federation's events, promotional activities and development projects. Hoyt and Easton are world-leading manufacturers of target archery bows and arrows and first partnered with World Archery in 2008.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2m61jNB>



Archery Trade Association

World Archery and the Archery Trade Association have formalised an agreement to collaborate on shared goals in the lead-up to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. The Archery Trade Association represents the interests of manufacturers, distributors, retailers, sales representatives and others working in the archery industry, and organises the annual ATA Show, the world's largest archery trade show.

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



Networks

Gender Champions Initiative

World Archery Secretary General Tom Dielen joined the International Gender Champions Geneva Initiative, pledging to work towards gender parity at all levels of the organisation, at an International Women's Day celebration at the United Nations office in Geneva on Wednesday 8 March 2017. The network of decision makers across diplomatic and international communities, as well as the private sector, targets meaningful change to break down gender barriers.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2n3Y2IG>



Women in Leadership Forum

Two female members of World Archery committees, Siret Luik and Evelyn Papadopoulou, attended the second international federation women in leadership forum organised by the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne, Switzerland. The event aims to promote gender equity in governance structures across sport. The three-day workshop collected female leaders across sport and combined training and mentoring with expert panel discussions.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2mER7wC>



Obituary

International Judge

Jenneke Reijers, aged 79, a former international judge, passed away on 1 March 2017 following a stroke. Jenneke was an honorary judge of Handboogsport Nederland, the national archery association of the Netherlands. She was also one of the first women to be given the title of honorary international judge by World Archery.



World Archery, on behalf of the wider World Archery Family, offers its condolences to her family and friends.

Clean Sport

Beauty products and supplements

In the past year, two athletes were found to have committed anti-doping rule violations for the presence of the prohibited substance sibutramine, which was ingested either through contaminated nutritional supplements or beauty products.

The disciplinary panels found that the athletes took the substance unintentionally. However, according to World Anti-Doping Agency principles, athletes are responsible for any substances they ingest.



World Archery has issued an anti-doping notice to remind athletes to check the contents of any supplement or product and strongly consider the possible implications of consumption.

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

Para Archery

Classifiers handbook

The updated version (April 2017) of the Handbook for Classifiers has been approved by Executive Board and is now available for download from the bottom right of the World Archery web page: <https://worldarchery.org/Para-Archery>.

Achievements

Indoor world record

The Italian compound women's team of Marcella Tonioli, Irene Franchini and Laura Longo scored 237 out of a possible 240 points during their semifinal at the 2017 World Archery Europe Indoor Championships to set a new team matchplay world record by a point. The previous world-best mark of 236 points had been set at the world indoors in Poland in 2009 by the USA.



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

Recently broken records

Name	Cat.	Round	New	Former	Date	Place
Sachiko Keane	CCW	18m – 60 arrows	589	588	24.02.17	Lancaster
Italy	CWT	Match – 24 arrows	237	236	10.03.17	Vittel

Archer of the year

Brazilian recurve women Ane Marcelle Dos Santos, who was the highest domestic finisher in the archery competition at the last Olympic Games, was named athlete of the year by the Brazilian Olympic Committee for her performance at Rio 2016. A total of 43 athletes were awarded trophies at a ceremony in the City of Arts, in Rio de Janeiro, celebrating the achievements of Brazil's athletes and thanking everyone involved in staging the Games.

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



Korea

Korea has announced its eight-strong men's and women's recurve squads for the 2017 season. Ku Bonchan, reigning individual Olympic Champion from Rio 2016, will not shoot internationally in 2017 after failing to make the eight-man Korean squad at the first of two national selection stages.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2op31dY>



Events

Vittel 2017

The Italian team led the medal table at the 2017 World Archery Europe Indoor Championships. Olympian David Pasqualucci won recurve men's gold, and Jacopo Polidori beat out world number one Mike Schloesser for the compound men's title, as Italy's archers secured 10 total medals at the championship.

Athens 2004 Olympic Champion Marco Galiazzo lost the recurve men's bronze medal match but, with Pasqualucci and Mandia, picked up team gold.

Italy won further gold medals in the recurve junior women's team and individual events, had the second-placed compound junior men's, junior women's and women's squads – and Marcella Tonioli won individual compound women's bronze.

Ukraine's Veronika Marchenko won the recurve women's European indoor title, while Alexandra Savenkova, from Russia, took gold in the compound women's competition.

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



Bangkok 2017

The Asia Cup stage in Bangkok, Thailand acted as the Asian continental and final qualification tournament for the 2017 World Games in Wroclaw, Poland – awarding three men's and three women's places in the compound archery competition to top finishers. Iran booked places for both genders after Esmaeil Ebadi and Parisa Baratchi each took individual gold medals.

Philippines archer Amaya Amparo Cojuangco's second place and Chinese Taipei's Chen Yi-Hsuan's third secured the women's tickets.

Chinese Taipei led the overall medal table, winning all four team competitions and taking four individual medals to take the squad's count to eight in total, including five gold medals.

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



Berlin 2017

The organising committee of the fourth stage of the Hyundai 2017 Archery World Cup to be held on 8-13 August 2018 in Berlin, Germany, has launched an official website with information on the event, hotels and ticketing.

Qualifications will be held at the 'Maifeld', a large sport field located in the Berlin quarter of Charlottenburg, next to the Olympic Stadium. The finals will be held at the Lilli-Henoch-Sportfeld, at the Anhalter Bahnhof.

Web link: <http://worldcup-berlin.de/>



Berlin 2017

Event in Belarus

A traditional international archery tournament for recurve and compound men, women, juniors and cadets, individual, team and mixed team, will take place on 16-20 August 2017 in Brest, Belarus. The event is held to promote archery and athletes of excellence, and to strengthen friendly relations.

The deadline for registration is 10 August 2017. For additional information, please contact Boris Isachenko at boris_isachenko@bk.ru.

Barranquilla 2018

The qualification system for the Central American and Caribbean Games to be held from 20 July to 3 August 2018 in Barranquilla, Colombia, has been released and is available for download at: <http://archy.re/2o9AHgg>.

As for 2014 in Veracruz, Mexico, 100 slots have been allocated to archery in 10 events – recurve and compound; men and women; individual, team and mixed team.



Asian Games 2018

The Olympic Council of Asia has added archery's recurve and compound mixed team events to the Asian Games programme for Jakarta-Palembang 2018, bringing the total number of archery titles available to 10. Until 2010, the Asian Games archery tournament consisted of recurve individual and team events. In Incheon in 2014, compound individual and team events were contested for the first time, sparking a surge in the competitive level of continental athletes in the discipline.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2mmO36V>

Entry deadlines

Event	Dates	Place	Preliminary	Final
Archery World Cup Stage 1	16-21 May 2017	Shanghai	15 February	25 April
Archery World Cup Stage 2	6-11 June 2017	Antalya	8 March	16 May
Archery World Cup Stage 3	20-25 June 2017	Salt Lake City	22 March	30 May
Archery World Cup Stage 4	8-13 August 2017	Berlin	10 May	18 Jul

Event	Dates	Place	Preliminary	Final
World Para Championships	12-17 Sept. 2017	Beijing	14 June	22 August
World 3D Championships	19-24 Sept. 2017	Robion	21 June	29 August
World Youth Championships	2-8 October 2017	Rosario	4 July	11 Sept.
World Championships	15-22 Oct. 2017	Mexico City	17 July	24 Sept.

Coaching Education

World Archery seminar

Held every second year, the World Archery Coaching Seminar will celebrate its eighth edition on 27-29 October 2017 at the World Archery Excellence Centre located in Lausanne, Switzerland. These great facilities will allow an attractive format including several practical workshops. More information to follow.

Certified level 1 coach trainer

Despite juggling his national coaching certification programme and World Archery international one, Timothy Swane from UK has successfully completed a level 1 coach trainer accreditation after training held in 2015 by World Archery Europe and Olympic Solidarity. Tim is the chair of Archery GB Coaches Committee and has already submitted the required document for a possible certification at level 2.

Scholarship

An archery coach from Guinea has been granted Olympic Solidarity scholarship to attend the spring session of the Sports Academy Lausanne from 24 April until 16 June 2017. The World Archery development department adds a parallel archery-specific programme in the World Archery Excellence Centre.

International level 2 training

The Israeli Archery Federation hosted an original training event for level 2 archery coaches from 20 February to 4 March 2017. This project, funded by Olympic Solidarity, consisted of a seven-day regular level 2 coaching course, a one-day indoor tournament and a four-day practical clinic, allowing participants the opportunity to use their new knowledge in practise.



The course (19 participants) and clinic (27 participants) were conducted by Pascal Colmaire, World Archery Development and Education Director.

Greece, Ukraine and Vanuatu sent participants for the level 2 coaching course. An evaluation was conducted at the end, and out of 20 points – except for a 10 due to the barrier of writing in English – all participants got a satisfactory score between 12 and 18 points.

Special thanks to Coach Yuri Yogev who organised this training programme at the National Sport Centre of Wingate Institute in Tel Aviv.



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Development

Guide to strategic planning

World Archery has started to work on a guide to assist member associations in making a Strategic Development Plan. This publication is expected in August 2017. Let us being an example in strategic planning among the international sport federations with the following goals: 50% of World Archery member associations having a plan in implementation in 2019, 70% in 2021 and all (100%) in 2023.

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Archery school in Brazil

Para Pan American Champion and Paralympian Jane Karla, husband Goachim and Gustavo Mendanha, major of Aparecida de Goiania, have started to work on an archery school for both able-bodied and impaired children aged 12 and up in the region. The archery range will be located in the city's Olympic Centre, with the goal to both promote the sport of archery and give children with impairment a positive perspective of life.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2m3CI1U>

Equipment assistance

On 22 March 2017, the Nigeria Archery Federation (NAFED) received a kit of level two archery equipment made of six full fitted bows with a dozen of arrows each. We wish NAFED good use of the donated equipment in their attempt to revive archery in Nigeria.

This programme of assistance in archery equipment is only possible due to the partnership that World Archery has with some Diamond Partners and Associates – makers and suppliers of archery equipment – listed at <https://worldarchery.org/Sponsors>

Only the new member associations and the member associations of World Archery with a valid Strategic Development Plan can benefit from this programme, and to implement their plan or a part of it. More details at <http://archy.re/2ok2rPj>.

The member associations eligible to this programme are listed at <http://archy.re/2nOJVki>.

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International Day of Sport for Development and Peace

Established by the United Nations General Assembly and the International Olympic Committee on 23 August 2013, the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace represents a unique opportunity to highlight the transformative power of sport and its immense potential in driving positive social change. The involvement of the World Archery Federation and its member federations in the celebration of 6 April 2016 would contribute to raise awareness over this important day in a very powerful way. Several activities are already scheduled, here are some of them:



- ✓ In Israel: An archery workshop for Arab and Jewish children in Tel Aviv-Jaffa
- ✓ At the World Archery Excellence Centre: A Discovery Archery session for Refugees in Lausanne
- ✓ In Djibouti: A joint tournament with the National Federation of Parasport



To get your event registered by the Foundation Peace and Sport, first you have to create an account from <https://april6.org/en/component/users/?view=registration> and then proceed to registration at <https://april6.org/en/add-your-event.html?view=event&layout=form>.

World Archery Family

Congress 2017

A reminder to all member associations that the 52nd World Archery Congress is due to be held in Mexico City, Mexico on 13/14 October 2017. Congress information and documents are available at <https://worldarchery.org/congress-2017>.

Motions and proposals have now been added to the list of documents already published and the deadlines for all congress documents are listed in the same section.

Korea TV channel

Korea's national archery federation launched a brand-new online and on-demand video streaming platform for footage of national archery tournaments in late February 2017 with the goal of increasing the availability of the sport to the country's wider population. KAATV.kr is free to view and features some of the best archery athletes in the world.



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

Turkey

On 25 March 2017 at the Olympic village in Istanbul, the general assembly of the Turkish Olympic Committee has confirmed World Archery President and IOC Vice President Ugur Erdener in his position as President for a new Olympiad. Prof Dr Erdener has led the NOC since 2011.

Colombia

World Archery Colombia's President Irma Lucia Ruiz G. has been elected as Executive Committee Member of the National Olympic Committee for a four-year term (2017-2022), an important recognition for both the national archery federation and their athletes.

France

Jean-Michel Cleroy, aged 55, was elected as President during the General Assembly of the French Archery Federation held in Paris on 25 March 2017. He succeeds World Archery Vice President Philippe Bouclet who was at the head of the national federation during four Olympiads. Only one list in the running, Cleroy's list called "Let's build together tomorrow's federation" was elected with 83.95 percent of votes.



Read more: <http://archy.re/2nym4TI>

French territories

A convention has been signed between the French Archery Federation and World Archery Americas allowing the French territories of Guadeloupe, Guyana and Martinique to take part to the competition organised in the Caribbean and Central American zone. Furthermore, World Archery Americas is very pleased to announce the affiliation of the Martinique Archery League ("Ligue Martiniquaise de Tir à l'Arc") as an Associate Member.

Japanese Consortium "Sport for Tomorrow"

From April 2018, Sport for Tomorrow sponsor some invitations to athletes from overseas to Japan for training camp and participation in a local competition. Below are some criteria:

1. The World Archery member association must be a member of its respective NOC.
2. JSC pays for a maximum of 10 people (or less is fine but all members must be athletes, coach, team leader or officials).

3. Location of camp must be designated place (in archery case it is National Training Centre* or Saga Prefecture) to ensure the purpose is for making progress to sport in technical seminar or/and participate/observe local competition (not international or national championships).
4. JSC pays for 10 days maximum in Japan including arrival and departure day. If more than 10 days is requested, the extra cost must be paid by the member association.
5. JSC pays for flight between their nearest home airport to designated airport in Japan for economy class.
6. JSC pays for local transportation between airport to Hotel. JSC pays for ticket to observe the competition and entry fee for participating the competition.
7. JSC pays for accommodation fee for designated place but maximum of JPY 6,100 per night per person (extra cost must be paid by the member association).
8. Meal fee are paid by JSC up to: JPY 600 for breakfast, JPY850 for lunch and JPY1100 for dinner (extra cost must be paid by member association).
9. Must have the seminar for Sport for Tomorrow once (about 30min).

* Use of the National Training Centre is when it is available, which means when the national team is not using it.

World Archery member associations with a valid project that could be funded by JSC from April 2018 are invited to send their applications to: Sport for Tomorrow Consortium
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Member associations activities

6 April	Peace and Sport Day	
25 April - 5 May	Level 1 Coaching Course	Djibouti
23-28 June	Level 2 Coaching Course	Estonia
8-15 July	Level 2 Coaching Course	Barbados
21-31 August	Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Guatemala
11-20 November*	Level 1 Coach Trainer Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Argentina
11-17 December	Level 1 Coach Course Open to Americans & Caribbean's	Puerto Rico
January 2018	World Archery Level 3 Coaching Course	Kerala (IND)
January 2018	World Archery Level 2 Coaching Course	Kerala (IND)

Courses open to all member associations

14-16 April	Training Camp for Recurve Archers	WAEC (SUI)
15-24 May	Level 2 Coaching Course	Myanmar
2-8 April	Level 2 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
28 May – 3 June	Compound Training and Workshop	Bangkok (THA)
7 – 14 June	Level 1 Coaching Course	Iceland
22 June – 1 July	Level 1 Coach Trainer	Bangkok (THA)
June-July*	Coaches Seminar & Workshop for Compound Bow	WAEC (SUI)
June-July*	Training Camp for Compound Archers	WAEC (SUI)
3-7 July	Summer Camp for youth	WAEC (SUI)
14-18 August	Summer Camp for youth	WAEC (SUI)
September last week*	Coaches Seminar & Workshop for RECURVE Bow	WAEC (SUI)
End of September*	Training Camp for Recurve Archers	WAEC (SUI)
Sept-Oct*	Training Camp for Compound Archers	WAEC (SUI)
Sept.-November*	World Archery Coaching Course Level 1	WAEC (SUI)
16-20 October	Autumn Camp for youth	WAEC (SUI)
27-29 October	8th World Coaching Seminar (<i>held every second year</i>)	WAEC (SUI)
December*	World Archery Coaching Course Level 2	WAEC (SUI)

* Tentative dates (not final)

** New dates

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Calendar

2017

17-22 April	Mexican Grand Prix	Monterrey (MEX)
17-22 April	European Youth Cup, 1st leg	Marathon (GRE)
25-29 April	European Grand Prix, 1st leg	Legnica (POL)
30 April – 5 May	Juan Enrique Barrios Cup WRE and Para WRE	Barceloneta (PUR)
5-7 May	Veronica's Cup	Kamnik (SLO)
16-21 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
16-21 May	European Grand Prix, 2nd leg	Bucharest (ROU)
5-11 June	Para Archery European Cup Circuit	Olbia (ITA)
6-11 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-25 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)
28 June – 4 July	Guatemala City WRE	Guatemala City (GUA)
30 June – 9 July	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 30 June – 2 July)	Tarragona (ESP)
4-9 July	Asia Cup Stage 3	Taipei (TPE)
9-14 July	European Youth Cup, 2nd leg	Porec (CRO)
15-23 July	Para Archery European Cup Circuit	Nove Mesto (CZE)
20-30 July	World Games	Wroclaw (POL)
8-13 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
19-30 August	Summer Universiade (Archery: 20-24 August)	Taipei (TPE)
22-26 August	European Field Championships	Mokrice Catez (SLO)
2-3 September	Archery World Cup Final	Rome (ITA)
12-17 September	World Archery Para Championships	Beijing (CHN)
29-30 September	European Club Team Cup	Iasi (ROU)
19-24 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Robion (FRA)
2-8 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Rosario (ARG)
13-14 October	World Archery Congress	Mexico City (MEX)
15-22 October	World Archery Championships	Mexico City (MEX)
7-14 November	Asia Cup Stage 4	Isfahan (IRI)
7-14 November	Asian Para Archery Championships	Isfahan (IRI)
17-19 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
1-2 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)	Vanuatu

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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)
13-18 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Yankton (USA)
1-6 May TBC	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
5-10 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-25 June	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Salt Lake City (USA)
26-30 June	European Youth Championships + CQT	TBC (GRE)
9-13 July	Oceania Archery Championships	New Caledonia
17-22 July	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Berlin (GER)
30 July – 4 August	European Grand Prix	TBC
6-16 August	European Para Archery Championships	Pilsen (CZE)
18 Aug.-2 Sept.	Asian Games	Jakarta (INA)
28 August – 1 Sept.	European Championships + WAE Congress (17 Aug.)	Legnica (POL)
4-9 September	World Archery Field Championships	Cortina (ITA)
18-22 September	European 3D Championships	Gothenburg (SWE)
6-18 October	Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)

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3-9 June	World Archery Para Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
10-16 June	World Archery Championships	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)

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 TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)



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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Chapter 22.4.1

A question was raised by Swiss Archery Association whether the bow risers shown below are permitted in non-signed divisions.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee after consultation with The Field and 3D Archery Committee. The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following Interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that the secondary sight window style cut out (as shown in the top 3 risers shown the photo examples) is not legal in any non-sighted divisions. The top portion of the second cut out by definition creates a protrusion, therefore contravening all rules associated with non-sighted bow divisions. In a technical application, the corner of the protrusion is within the bows sighting range where it is close enough to the arrow to be useful for aiming as a sighting reference. The bow would be allowed in non-sighted divisions if the archer's view of the sight window is taped to eliminate the appearance of the "corner". A sturdy tape and if necessary a thin strip of card under the tape, placed at an angle to create a natural straight taper along the sight window would be allowable. The taping must ensure the aiming point remains invisible to the archer when shooting and the tape does not mold around that point.

Examples of acceptable taped riser are shown below.

World Archery Technical Committee, March 17, 2017

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, March 21, 2017

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Acceptable taped risers:



March 21, 2017

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