



Members

Online chats

All member associations are encouraged to participate in World Archery's monthly online calls. Participation is free but requires prior registration – links are provided by email directly to member associations. It is up to them to decide who is best suited to participate. Slides are always distributed to registered participants. Office contact: Siret Luik (sluik@archery.org).

11 December 2019 / World Archery rules
*Rule book updates that will take effect on 15 January 2020
and more generally about decision making process*

The motions accepted during congress are available in the appendix of the congress minutes: <https://archy.re/33ImbiW>.

Awards

World Archery Awards

World Archery will award Athlete of the Year titles for 2019 and asks member associations to send nominations by **20 December 2019**. The shortlist will be selected after that date and voting will take place from 1 to 31 January 2020. Nominations to be sent to the World Archery office (info@archery.org) for the following categories:

- **Recurve man of the year**
- **Recurve woman of the year**
- **Compound man of the year**
- **Compound woman of the year**
- **Breakthrough of the year**
- **Para man of the year**
- **Para woman of the year**
- **Coach of the year**
- **Judge of the year (NEW)**

IOC/IAKS Award

The World Archery Excellence Centre has been awarded a prize for outstanding architecture and design by the International Olympic Committee and International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities. Centre director Juan-Carlos Holgado was in Cologne, Germany with representatives from Tardin & Pittet Architectes to receive the silver prize.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2ri37KV>



Team USA Awards

USA Archery head coach Kisik Lee was named coach of the year and world champion Ben Thompson chosen as best male Paralympic athlete of 2019 at the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee's annual awards ceremony. World number one Brady Ellison and the USA's world championship-winning recurve men's open team were also finalists.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2sq5CeV>



Judging

African Seminar

Some places are still available for the African seminar that will be held from 11-15 December 2019 in the city of Salé, Morocco. Organised by World Archery Africa, in collaboration with the Royal Moroccan Archery Federation and with the support of World Archery, it will be the first on the continent since 2008 and will include a training course on Ianseo as well as courses for continental judges and African youth judges.

The latter will prepare young people, born after 1989, to become judges by giving them adequate training and experience to be able to officiate in youth archery events in Africa. The most important upcoming of these is the Dakar 2022 Youth Olympic Games.

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Online courses

The World Archery judge committee has started using online courses for judge education. The committee decided to make the international judge online course available for national federations. However, member associations have to be aware that the system is not purposely built for national courses and national rules that differ from World Archery will not be displayed.

The member associations will need to purchase access codes from jkee@archery.org, the system being similar to the new online coaching course.

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Coaching

Certification

The first ever level one (beginner) coaching course leading to World Archery certification was held at the World Excellence Centre in Lausanne, Switzerland from 26 November to 1 December 2019 under the expertise of Carlos Freitas, Kyeong Su Jeong and Pascal Colmaire. Out of 20 participants from three continents (Europe, Asia and the Americas), 17 successfully passed the exam. The new official World Archery certification is valid for four years. After this first course in English, the next certification course will be given in French on 9-14 April 2020 in Lausanne.



Para Archery

Committee

The para archery committee of World Archery has its own email address. For any questions regarding the para archery discipline, contact para@archery.sport.

Bhutan

Technical courses for para archery coaches (supervised by Vincent Hybois) and classifiers (Nancy Littke and Chiara Barbi) were held from 30 October to 1 November 2019 at the national training camp in Thimphu, Bhutan with seven participants from four countries (India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Nepal). Organised within the framework of the 'Sport Technical Course: Agitos Foundation Sessions', these workshops aim to strengthen the capacity of National Paralympic Committees and to create a sustainable impact on the growth of the Paralympic Movement.



Tokyo

A para archery coaching seminar was held on 20-22 November 2019 at the University of Tsukuba, one of the most prestigious in Japan, as part of the Agitos Foundation's Road to Tokyo initiative. Open to coaches worldwide but specifically targeted at those in Asia, it was part of a workshops kick off that gathered 42 judo, para archery, para powerlifting and para taekwondo coaches from 16 Asian countries. Eleven coaches from eight countries attended the archery sessions.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2P4AgCg>



Achievements

World records

British archer Ella Gibson has set a new compound women's world record for the 60-arrow 18-metre ranking round, scoring 596 out of a possible 600 points during qualification at the GT Open. As Gibson is only 19 years of age, the score will also be ratified as a junior record. Jane Karla Gogel broke the para world record at the same time on the same target, scoring 575.

Read more: <https://archy.re/35HifAr>



Clarification

On 9 November 2019, a junior world record was broken by Italy's Tatiana Andreoli with 588 points at 25 metres. The Swedish archery federation raised the issue that Petra Ericsson, who broke the 25-metre senior mark with 592 points in 1991, had also broken the junior record as she was 17 at the time. While Petra's score was higher, junior records were only recognised from 1995 and therefore did not exist when the tournament was shot in 1991. The junior record has been awarded to Andreoli while the senior remains Ericsson's.

Events

Registration deadlines

TRUBall/Axcel Roma Archery Trophy 250	Rome (ITA)	9 December
Sydney Indoor Archery Festival 250	Sydney (AUS)	23 December
Nimes Archery Tournament 1000	Nimes (FRA)	5 January
The Vegas Shoot 1000	Las Vegas (USA)	20 January

Macau Open

Andrea Robles, Kris Schaff, Park Seon Jin and Ko Dusol took the individual titles at the Macau Open and take an early lead in the elite ranking for the 2020 Indoor Archery World Series. The most impressive of those wins was authored by Robles. Macau was the first of six events on the calendar of the 2020 Indoor Archery World Series.

Read more: <https://archy.re/36ThIIW>



GT Open

Mike Schloesser took his second consecutive podium and first win of the 2020 Indoor Archery World Series after beating Mario Vavro with a perfect 150 points in the compound men's final at the GT Open in Luxembourg. Having taken a second place at the Macau Open and victory in Luxembourg, the Dutch world number two leads the elite ranking of this Indoor Archery World Series.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2OqQ8jl>



IAWS Team Ranking

Florian Kahllund, Cedric Rieger and Elena Richter picked up enough points at the GT Open for Beiter to debut at the top of the ranking in the Indoor Archery World Series team competition. The squad was entered prior to the start of the event in Luxembourg. The compound ranking is topped by TRUBall/Axcel. The team includes the men's winners from Macau (Kris Schaff) and Luxembourg (Mike Schloesser).

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



Asian Championships

Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Abhishek Verma upset Chinese Taipei in the compound mixed team event, taking a lone gold medal away from Korea, at the 2019 Asian Archery Championships in Bangkok, Thailand. Vennam and Verma were competing under a neutral flag due to the current suspension of the Archery Association of India. Korea won nine of the 10 titles contested at the 2019 Asian Archery Championships.

Read more: <https://archy.re/2Drxgu5>



Road to Tokyo

The Japanese team has set out the selection process for home Olympics. As the host of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, Japan receives a full six-athlete quota for the archery competitions. The names of the archers that will fill those places will be decided over the next six months. The trials began on 13 November 2019. Thirty-two athletes – 16 men and 16 women – have been selected to start the three-part process.

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



Karma has become the first athlete from Bhutan to qualify an Olympic quota place in any sport. She won a recurve women's archery spot for Tokyo 2020 during the Asian continental qualification tournament in Bangkok. Six spots for Tokyo 2020 were awarded during the 2019 Asian Archery Championships. Archers from India (competing under a neutral flag), Iran, Mongolia and Vietnam also secured Olympic quotas in Bangkok.

Read more: <https://archy.re/37KiJYk>



Development

National courses

TBA	Level 1 Coaching Course	DR Congo
TBA	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach for Libya	Tunisia

Courses open to all member associations

9-14 April 2020	Level 1 Coaching Course in French leading to a World Archery certification (<i>Prior completion of online course is mandatory</i>)	Excellence Centre, Lausanne (SUI)
22 April-1 May 2020	Level 1 Coach Trainer Course – Open to European coaches	Greece
End of October 2021 (6 days TBC)	Level 2 Coach Trainer Course – Open to European coaches	Greece

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Calendar

2019

14-15 December **TruBall Axcel Roma Archery Trophy 250** Roma (ITA)

2020

10-12 January **Sydney Indoor Archery Festival 250** Sydney (AUS)
 17-19 January **Nimes Archery Tournament 1000** Nimes (FRA)
 7-9 February **The Vegas Shoot 1000** Las Vegas (USA)
 8 February **Indoor Archery World Series Finals** Las Vegas (USA)
 22-28 February **ISSF International Solidarity Championships** Dhaka (BAN)
 23-29 March **Pan Am/Parapan Am Championships + OG/PG CQT** Monterrey (MEX)
 25-26 March World Archery Americas General Assembly Monterrey (MEX)
 5-9 April **Oceania Championships + OG CQT + World Games QT** TBC (FIJ)
 10 April World Archery Oceania Congress TBC (FIJ)
 16-19 April **Para World Ranking Event** Tucson (USA)
 18-26 April **European Para Championships + PG CQT** Olbia (ITA)
 20-26 April **Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1** Guatemala City (GUA)
 4-10 May **Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2** Shanghai (CHN)
 19 May World Archery Europe Congress Antalya (TUR)
 20-26 May **European Championships + OG CQT + World Games QT** Antalya (TUR)
 1-7 June **World Ranking Event + Compound QT for World Games + QT for Pan American Youth Games** Medellin (COL)
 9-14 June **European Grand Prix** Porec (CRO)
 15-21 June **Para Archery World Ranking Tournament + PG FQT** Nove Mesto (CZE)
 21-28 June **Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3 + OG FQT** Berlin (GER)
 6-11 July European Youth Cup Bucharest (ROU)
 14-19 July European 3D Championships Maribor (SLO)
 24 July-9 August **Olympic Games** (Archery: 24 July-1 August) Tokyo (JPN)
 17-22 August European Youth Championships Lilleshall (GBR)
 25 August-6 Sept. **Paralympic Games** (Archery: 28 August-5 September) Tokyo (JPN)
 15-20 September World Archery Field Championships + **Barebow/Recurve QT for World Games** Yankton (USA)
 26-27 Sept. TBC
 10-11 October **Hyundai Archery World Cup Final** TBC
 17-24 October **European Run Archery Cup** Nove Mesto (CZE)
Gymnasiade (Archery included) Jinjiang (CHN)

2021

25 June-5 July **Mediterranean Games** (Archery included) Oran (ALG)
 15-25 July The World Games (Archery dates TBC) Birmingham (USA)
 8-19 August **Summer Universiade** (Archery included) Chengdu (CHN)
 9-10 October **European Run Archery Cup** Nove Mesto (CZE)

2022

10-25 September **Asian Games** (Archery included) Hangzhou (CHN)
 21 Oct.-13 Nov. TBC Youth Olympic Games (Archery included) Dakar (SEN)

2023

8-19 August **Summer Universiade** (Archery included) Ekaterinburg (RUS)

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
 QT = Qualification Tournaments
 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournaments
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