



Sponsorship

Hyundai

World Archery has announced a three-year sponsorship deal with Hyundai Motor Company, including title rights for the Hyundai Archery World Cup in 2016, 2017 and 2018, and the Hyundai World Archery Championships in 2017. The deal sees the Korean vehicle manufacturer receive extensive branding at global archery events and exposure in all related broadcasts.



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

World Archery Excellence Centre

Logo unveiled

World Archery's Development Foundation revealed the identity of development hub and elite archery venue opening in Lausanne in 2016. The project was initiated in 2009. After five years of planning, ground was broken at the construction site at the end of 2014. Just one year later, the first phase of operations commenced with the launching of the World Archery Excellence Centre brand.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1QW37VF>

Awards

World Archery Awards 2015

Voting for World Archery's official Athletes of the Year 2015 opened on 1 December, with a shortlist of 25 archers across five categories – recurve men, recurve women, compound men, compound women and para athlete – nominated for the award.

Nominees include two-time Archery World Cup Champion Sara Lopez, World Archery Champions Kim Woojin, Ki Bo Bae and Stephan Hansen, and world number ones Choi Misun and Sebastien Peineau.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1I531yZ>

IPC Athlete of the Month

Iran's Zahra Nemati is among six para athletes shortlisted for the Allianz Athlete of the Month poll for November 2015. Nemati is the second para archer to be nominated for the Athlete of the Month in 2015 after David Drahoninsky from the Czech Republic in September. The public has until Wednesday 9 December 2015 to vote for their Allianz Athlete of the Month for November 2015.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1YKED3a>

Registration System

WAREOS

The interface for WAREOS has been updated including a tracking mechanism of all operations. Further changes will be made during the season since WAREOS is now part of the extranet.

We will make it possible in a next release to create different user accounts for different purposes for each member association. Further information will be sent as soon as possible.

If in the meantime you have questions, please contact jkleee@archery.org.

Events

Bangkok 2015 Asian Championships

The first of five continental qualification tournaments to the Olympic Games, the Asian Archery Championships in Bangkok awarded six new nations places to Rio 2016. Malaysia, a surprise omission from qualification in Copenhagen, ensured it had Rio representation when Khairul Anuar Mohamad and Haziq Kamaruddin made the last four. Kazakhstan and Mongolia took the remaining two spots.



DPR Korea secured a women's place when Kang Un Ju surrendered few set points through the brackets, before coming first in her secondary tournament with a 6-2 win over Paralympic Champion Zahra Nemati, who took a historic slot for Iran with the silver. Luiza Saidiyeva secured the third recurve women's quota place for Kazakhstan.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1SrVCn0> - <http://archy.re/21oN06I>

Bangkok 2015 Asian Para Championships

Be it in open competition or para archery, Zahra Nemati has cemented her status as Iran's best recurve archer by collecting the nation a quota space for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games at the continental qualifier in Bangkok. Nemati already qualified a Rio 2016 Olympic space for Iran at the able-bodied Asian Championships, in the same venue, preceding the para event.



Nemati's teammates Majid Kakoosh won Iran the lone available W1 men's quota place at the first of the Paralympic continental qualifiers. China, Japan, Mongolia and Thailand also secured Paralympic invitations. Japan had not qualified any athletes at the summer's World Archery Para Championships in Donaueschingen.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1NY9SQI>

Marrakesh 2015 Indoor World Cup

Two men's gold finals in Marrakesh, and two men's finals won by archers still in the junior ranks. Great Britain's Patrick Huston and Stephan Hansen, the reigning World Archery Champion, picked up their first Indoor Archery World Cup gold medals, aged just 19 and 20. Guendalina Sartori won the recurve women's competition, and Sandrine Vandionant the compound women's gold.



Over 50 of the 200+ athletes competing in Marrakesh travelled from France. The largest nation represented at the opening tournament on the international indoor calendar, French archers bagged four of the 12 available podium places – Vandionant compound women's gold, Berengere Schuh recurve women's silver, JC Valladont recurve men's bronze, and Sarah Prieels compound women's bronze.

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

Chinese Taipei President Cup

Nearly 900 archers, aged from 10 to 40 years old, competed at the President Cup, Chinese Taipei's season-ending outdoor competition in November. The event brings together athletes from elementary and high schools, university and archery clubs. (Sports in Chinese Taipei is based heavily on the education system.)

Read more: <http://bit.ly/1NY9l1f>



Rio 2016 Invitation Places

The Tripartite Commission allocate spots for Rio 2016 to countries with less than eight athletes in individual sports or disciplines at the last two editions of the Olympic Games. As in previous Games, the International Olympic Committee has worked with International Federations to develop qualification systems which allow the best athletes in each sport to participate in the Games, but which also respect the principle of universal representation. The Tripartite Commission has now identified the NOCs for the Rio 2016 Invitation Places.

Archery is allocated six spots in total for three men and three women who achieve the Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) – 630 points for men and 600 for women both at 70m Round – between 26 July 2015 and 11 July 2016 at a World Archery registered event. The concerned World Archery member associations received a mailing from the Development Department.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1MZrtI1>

Rome 2024

World Archery Secretary General Tom Dielen and Events Director Chris Marsh travelled to Rome to meet with First Vice President Mario Scarzella, Francesco Romussi from the Italian Olympic Committee and Rome 2024 representative Edoardo Quadri. Accompanied by officials from the Italian archery federation, the group assessed potential host sites for archery should Rome win its bid for the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1Rj7hGz>

Development

Archery equipment assistance

World Archery assists some member associations in the implementation of their projects in different ways, including archery equipment. This particular assistance applies to the those with the greatest needs that comply with at least one of the following criteria:

- Be in good standing with World Archery. Some other countries where archery is under development can also be assisted in order to facilitate the start of archery.
- Submit a valid strategic development plan to World Archery. Brand new member associations are exempted from this requirement.
- The requested archery equipment must be dedicated – at least partly – to the implementation of the strategic development plan.

The following countries have been assisted in November 2015:

- British Virgin Islands with a level 1 kit (12 fitted bows with arrows). The World Archery membership application of this country is in progress.
- Guinea with three full-fitted intermediate bows and arrows
- Mali with a level 1 kit



Happy Patrick Smith, Public Relations Officer of the British Virgin Islands Archery Association

- Liberia with a level 1 kit
- Pakistan with the completion of four full-fitted intermediate bows and arrows
- Tonga with a level 2 kit (six fitted bows with arrows)
- Uganda with a level 2 kit
- Venezuela with advanced bow and arrows to a boy, and advanced arrows to a girl. Both promising archers belong to a training group from the World Archery programme for Latin American Youth.

World Archery wishes a fruitful use of the donated equipment to the above recipients.

Member associations' activities

12-20 December 2015	OS Coaches Course	Tehran (IRI)
20-26 January 2016	WA Africa Training Camp	Windhoek (NAM)
April	WA Europe Coach Trainer Course	Athens (GRE)
	DNSS	Lilongwe (MAW)

Courses open to member associations

23-30 January 2016	Para Archery Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
20-27 February 2016	Level 3 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
6-12 March 2016	Recurve & Compound Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
24-30 April 2016	Level 1 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
8-14 May 2016	Level 2 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
11-21 June 2016	Coach Course Conductor	Bangkok (THA)

Coaching

Olympic Solidarity Courses

Malaysia hosted a level 2 coaching course under the expertise of Lee Jaehung (KOR), national head coach of Malaysia Archery Team. Jorge Cabrera (ARG) conducted a level 1 coaching course in Bolivia, while Robert Turner (AUS) held a level 1 to 2 course in Chinese Taipei.

Rio 2016 Training Camp in Africa

In collaboration with Olympic Solidarity and hosted by Namibia Archery Federation, a training camp will take place from 20-26 January 2016 before the African Archery Championships in Windhoek, Namibia, under the expertise of Pascal Colmaire, World Archery Coaching and Education Director, assisted by Marja Woortman (NAM). The camp will gather around 32 participants from 11 countries.

Youth Latin American programme

Ivan Yotov, coach consultant working for the youth in the Americas, assisted Costa Rica in the training of nine archers from 16 October until 11 November 2015. Ivan will complete the year in assisting Puerto Rico and Paraguay.

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Performances

World records

At the 2015 Colombian National Games in Ibague, Sara Lopez shot the highest 1440 round in history with 1424. Her distance scores were: 353 at 70 metres, 355 at 60 metres, 356 at 50 metres, 360/26X at 30 metres. The previous compound women's record for the full round was set by Kristina Heigenhauser in 2013 and stood at 1418.



Lopez also beat the 50-metre record, scoring two points more than Jamie van Natta's 354, which was set in 2007.

The 20-year-old Colombian archer already held the compound women's world records for the 72-arrow qualification round and 15-arrow match at 50 metres.

All four distances and the combined score are also compound junior women's world bests.

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

Outdoor Archery

World Record

Compound Junior Women

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers
2015-11-09	1440 Round - 144 arrows (former FITA)	Individual	1424	XX JUEGOS NACIONALES "CARLOS LLERAS RESTREPO" Ibague (COL)	COL	LOPEZ Sara
2015-11-09	70 metres - 36 arrows	Individual	353	XX JUEGOS NACIONALES "CARLOS LLERAS RESTREPO" Ibague (COL)	COL	LOPEZ Sara
2015-11-09	60 metres - 36 arrows	Individual	355	XX JUEGOS NACIONALES "CARLOS LLERAS RESTREPO" Ibague (COL)	COL	LOPEZ Sara
2015-11-09	50 metres - 36 arrows	Individual	356	XX JUEGOS NACIONALES "CARLOS LLERAS RESTREPO" Ibague (COL)	COL	LOPEZ Sara
2015-11-09	30 metres - 36 arrows	Individual	360/26	XX JUEGOS NACIONALES "CARLOS LLERAS RESTREPO" Ibague (COL)	COL	LOPEZ Sara

Compound Women

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers
2015-11-10	1440 Round - 144 arrows (former FITA)	Individual	1424	XX JUEGOS NACIONALES "CARLOS LLERAS RESTREPO" Ibague (COL)	COL	LOPEZ Sara
2015-11-10	50 metres - 36 arrows	Individual	356	XX JUEGOS NACIONALES "CARLOS LLERAS RESTREPO" Ibague (COL)	COL	LOPEZ Sara

Calendar Highlights

2015

9-10 December Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 2 Bangkok (THA)

2016

15-17 January Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 3 Nimes (FRA)
 28-31 January **African Championships** + CQT Africa Windhoek (NAM)
 29-31 January Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 4 + Final Las Vegas (USA)
 1-6 March World Archery Indoor Championships Ankara (TUR)
 21-26 March **Asian Grand Prix** Bangkok (THA)
 2-10 April **European Para Archery Championships** + Para CQT Europe Challans (FRA)
 8-16 April **Oceania Championships** + CQT Oceania Nuku'alofa (TGA)
 12-16 April European Grand Prix, 1st leg Sofia (BUL)
 26 April – 1 May **Archery World Cup Stage 1** Shanghai (CHN)
 2-7 May **European Youth Cup, 1st leg** Heviz (HUN)
 10-15 May **Archery World Cup Stage 2** + CQT Americas Medellin (COL)
 23-29 May **European Championships** + CQT Europe Nottingham (GBR)
 24 May **Pan and Parapan American Championships** San Jose (CRC)
 May or June TBC **Para Final Qualifying Tournament**
 1-5 June World Archery University Championships Nove Mesto (CZE)
 13-19 June **Archery World Cup Stage 3** + Final Olympic Qualifier Ulaanbaatar (MGL)
 21-25 June European Grand Prix, 2nd leg Antalya (TUR)
 19-23 July European Youth Championships Riom (FRA)
 5-21 August **Olympic Games (Archery: 5-12 August)** Bucharest (ROM)
 30 Aug.-3 Sept. **European 3D Championships** Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
 7-18 September **Paralympic Games (Para Archery: 10-17 September)** Mokrice-Catez (SLO)
 27 Sep.-2 Oct. World Archery Field Championships Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
 Sept. or Oct. TBC Archery World Cup Final Dublin (IRL)
 1-2 October European Club Team Cup Sofia (BUL)

2017

7-11 March European Indoor Championships Vittel (FRA)
 17-22 April European Youth Cup, 1st leg TBC
 16-20 May European Grand Prix, 1st leg Legnica (POL)
 17-22 July European Youth Cup, 2nd leg TBC
 20-30 July World Games Wroclaw (POL)
 22-26 August European Grand Prix, 2nd leg TBC
 5-9 September European Field Championships TBC
 23-24 September European Club Teams Cup TBC
 1-8 October **World Archery Championships** Mexico City (MMEX)

2018

16-21 April European Grand Prix, 1st leg TBC
 15-19 May European Grand Prix, 2nd leg TBC
 16-30 June European Youth Championships + CQT TBC
 30 July – 4 August European Youth Cup TBC
 28 August – 1 Sept. **European Championships** TBC
 18-22 September European 3D Championships TBC
 1-12 October Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires (ARG)

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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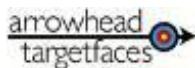


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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 21, Article 21.4.4

Archery GB has requested an interpretation as to whether the sight shown below is allowed for use with a compound bow in the W1 division. The sight does not have any level, nor does it have a lens, only plain glass.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee after consultation with the Para-Archery Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

After consultation with an agreement by the Para-Archery Committee, it is the decision of the Technical Committee that the bow sight shown below is not legal in the W1 division. We believe the purpose of the W1 division equipment rules is to provide fairness within a very challenging division with multiple and different levels of physical ability. This division allows recurve and compound equipment, including release aids, but with certain limitations (45lb draw weight limit and no peep sight, scope, or level). The purpose of allowing this equipment is to address certain physical challenges of the athletes in this division. However, this division is not intended to address different visual abilities. The sight intended for this division is one allowed in the recurve division (see Article 21.4.4 which prohibits use of a peep sight, scope (magnification), and level).

Accordingly, the rules for bow sights in this division are those which govern in the recurve division. The scope hood shown in the photo exceeds the length limit under Article 11.1.5.2, being longer than the 2 cm length limit and is therefore not legal in the W1 division.

World Archery Technical Committee, 27 June 2015
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 27 June 2015

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