



World Archery Excellence Centre

Official opening

The World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne will officially open on 2 December 2016.

The first Lausanne Archery Classic will take place on Sunday 4 December in Lausanne, Switzerland, at the brand-new World Archery Excellence Centre, a state-of-the-art practice and competition facility in the Olympic Capital.

Read more: <http://archy.re/2eqT6lO>

Level 1 coaching course

The first coaching course at the Excellence Centre in Lausanne, Switzerland, will be held on 11-17 December 2016, conducted by World Archery Certified Level 2 Coach Trainer Elena Gheorghita. She will be assisted by Level 1 Coach Trainer Candidates Jeoung Kyeong Su and Thomas Rufer.

A World Archery certificate of attendance will be handed out to each participant.

The following registration packages are proposed:

- A. Local transport + Full board + Registration
 - A1. CHF 144 /day, with full board for one person in a single room + CHF 50 of registration for the entire course
 - A2. CHF 107 day, with full board for one person in a double room+ CHF 50 of registration for the entire course
- B. Lunches & Registration
CHF 25 per meal + CHF 100 of registration for the entire course

Mineral water included in all meals. Lunch at the Centre (new restaurant).

Registration:

- For those who want to become archery coaches at the entry level.
- For English speaking people only.
- Being an active archery competitor for at least two years.
- Minimum 6 participants, maximum 20.
- Through your respective National Archery Federation, or with its endorsement.
- To Thomas RUFER: trufer@worldarcherycentre.org (also the contact for additional information).



World Archery Office

New staff member

Gwenaël Massot has joined the Communications Department of the World Archery office to work primarily on video content and projects.

He is a French natives, lives across the lake from Lausanne, and will become the primary contact for member associations looking to work with the event toolbox or promote events on the World Archery YouTube channel.

Gwenaël can be contacted at gmassot@archery.org.



World Archery Awards

Submissions

World Archery will once again award Best Athletes of the Year titles and other World Archery Awards for 2016 and asks its member associations to send their nominations for the following categories:

- Recurve man of the year
- Recurve woman of the year
- Compound man of the year
- Compound woman of the year
- Para man of the year
- Para woman of the year
- Breakthrough of the year (athlete)
- Coach of the year
- Volunteer of the year

The deadline for submissions is **14 November 2016**.

Obituary

Member associations

World Archery regrets to inform of the passing of Korean Archery Association Vice President Hwang Doha, who died of lung cancer at the age of 63.

Secretary General from the Olympics in 1984 until 2004, Hwang Doha coordinated an international team that won a minimum of two gold medals at six different editions of the Games. He became Vice President of the Association in 2005. He was recently in Rio supporting the Korean athletes that collected all four gold medals.

Judges

It is with sadness that World Archery was informed of the passing of Dionisio "Bob" Flores, who died on 10 October 2016 at the age of 93 in his hometown of Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, Philippines.

Mr Flores was a former World Archery International Judge and Honorary Judge, former Vice President of the National Archery Association of the Philippines, national coach and Silliman University coach.

Events

Wroclaw 2017

The recent Dublin 2016 World Archery Field Championships acted as the main quota tournament for the field archery competition at the Wroclaw 2017 World Games, which is open to barebow and recurve athletes.

As host country, Poland received a place in each of the categories – while the winners of the four categories in Dublin also locked down a place.

The remaining 10 places in each category (12 compete at the World Games) were distributed to the nations with the highest ranked archers at the competition in Dublin, up to a maximum of one per country, except for Poland and the nationality of the world champion, which could secure a second spot.

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

Auckland 2017

Registration is still open for World Masters Games 2017, which will be held in Auckland, New Zealand from 21 to 30 April 2017. The Games focus is on 'sport for all' and offers the largest ever number of para sport events as part of the Games, including para archery (with limited places remaining).

Athletes with an existing national or international classification are eligible to compete, with support provided for new athletes seeking a provisional classification to compete in the Games only. For more information, please visit the para sport section of the World Masters Games 2017 website at:

www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/the-sports/para-sports/



Education

Level 1 coach trainer course

Chinese Taipei, one of the leading countries in international archery, has trained 12 of its coaches to educate archery coaches for beginners.

The World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne also sent two coaches to the course in Taipei, which was conducted by World Archery Development and Education Director Development Pascal Colmaire, assisted by Terriss Chooi, a Certified Level 1 Coach Trainer from Singapore.

The sharing of know-how in coaching education and archery coaching at the entry level has enriched each participant. This project was held at the National Institute of Sport from which the CEO is Peter Chiu, a well-known and dedicated archery officer.



Elite Youth Programme

Peru

World Archery Coach Ivan Yotov visited Peru on a one-month mission as part of the Youth Archery Development Programme that has been going on in the Americas for four years. Peru is a priority for World Archery Americas, as the next Pan American Games will be held in its capital, Lima, in 2019.

The Peruvian Archery Federation values Coach Yotov's assistance very highly. Some of the most important results of this visit are related with establishing standardised training systems, bow tuning, and technical enhancement, among other areas.



Colombia

The mission in Colombia started on 29 October and will continue until 28 November in Medellin. More than twenty cadet and junior archers and their coaches from several clubs across the country are taking part in this training camp.

From 10-14 November all participants – including Coach Yotov – will travel to the city of Pereira to participate in Colombia’s last National Championships in 2016.



Members

Djibouti

The Certified Level 2 Coach Trainer Carlos Freitas went to Djibouti from 8-22 October to assist the new World Archery member association to start their activities in Djibouti.

The enthusiastic local team shows a great potential and did very well in the promotion with press and TV coverage, come-and-try sessions, and meetings with national sport governing bodies.



The Archery Federation of Djibouti extended its efforts after the course by meeting the President of the country who showed its interest for our sport. The President of World Archery Africa has also contributed with financial support to this project.

Liberia

After the first training with the military forces held in Liberia a year ago, this year’s training concerned the different categories of the police and associates. The World Archery Development Agent in West Africa conducted this mission.

The participant produced wooden arrows, 34 PVC bows, targets from cardboard, target faces, among others, and learnt the basics of archery before a competition was finally held.



During the closing ceremony, the Secretary General of the Liberian National Olympic Committee announced that an Olympic Solidarity course would be held for 2017.

Member associations activities

19 Sept.–21 Dec. 2016	DNSS Programme	Ljubljana (SLO)
28 Oct.–27 Nov. 2016	Elite Youth Training	Medellin (COL)
7-16 November 2016	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coach Trainer Course	Cairo (EGY)
3-13 December 2016	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coaching Course	Cotonou (BEN)
27 Nov.–19 Dec. 2016	Elite Youth Training	Puerto Rico (PUR)
6-16 December 2016	Level 2 Coach Course	Dhaka (BAN)
13-20 December 2016	Assistance mission	Sierra Leone (SLE)
9-18 January 2017	Level 2 Coach Course	Kerala (IND)

Courses open to all member associations

11-17 December	Level 1 Coaching course	Lausanne (SUI)
20-28 February 2017	Level 2 Coach Course	Tel Aviv (ISR)
1-4 March 2017	Training Camp	Tel Aviv (ISR)

Contact updates

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Calendar Highlights

2016

26-27 November
4 December
 10-11 December
 12 December

Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 1
Lausanne Archery Classic
 Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 2
Indoor Para Archery World Cup

Marrakesh (MAR)
Lausanne (SUI)
 Bangkok (THA)
 Bangkok (THA)

2017

20-22 January
 10-12 February
 7-11 March
 19-26 March
 26-30 April
 28-30 April
 30 April – 5 May
 16-21 May
 23-29 May
 6-11 June
 20-25 June
 28 June – 4 July
 1-9 July
 20-30 July
 8-13 August
 19-30 August
 22-26 August
 1-3 September
 5-9 September
 12-17 September
 19-24 September
 2-8 October
 13-14 October
 15-22 October
 17-19 November
 1-2 December
 3 December

Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 3
 Indoor Archery World Cup 2016/17 Stage 4 + Final
 European Indoor Championships
Asia Cup World Ranking Tournament
European Grand Prix, 1st leg
Veronica's Cup
Juan Enrique Barrios Cup WRE and Para WRE
Archery World Cup Stage 1
Mexican Grand Prix
Archery World Cup Stage 2
Archery World Cup Stage 3
Guatemala City WRE
 Mediterranean Games
 World Games
Archery World Cup Stage 4
Summer Universiade (Archery: 20-23 August)
European Grand Prix, 2nd leg
 Archery World Cup Final
 European Field Championships
World Archery Para Championships
 World Archery 3D Championships
 World Archery Youth Championships
 World Archery Congress
World Archery Championships
 Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 1
 Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 2
Indoor Para Archery World Cup

Nimes (FRA)
 Las Vegas (USA)
 Vittel (FRA)
 Bangkok (THA)
 Legnica (POL)
 Kamnik (SLO)
 Barceloneta (PUR)
 Shanghai (CHN)
 Monterrey (MEX)
 Antalya (TUR)
 Salt Lake City (USA)
 Guatemala City (GUA)
 Tarragona (ESP)
 Wroclaw (POL)
 Berlin (GER)
 Taipei (TPE)
 TBC
 Rome (ITA)
 TBC
 Beijing (CHN)
 Robion (FRA)
 Rosario (ARG)
 Mexico City (MEX)
 Mexico City (MMEX)
 Marrakesh (MAR)
 Bangkok (THA)
 Bangkok (THA)

2018

19-21 January
 9-11 February
 13-18 February
 16-21 April
 1-6 May *TBC*
 15-19 May
 5-10 June
 16-30 June
 20-25 June
 17-22 July
 18 Aug.-2 Sept.
 28 August – 1 Sept.
 4-9 September
 18-22 September
 1-12 October

Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 3
 Indoor Archery World Cup 2017/18 Stage 4 + Final
 World Archery Indoor Championships
European Grand Prix, 1st leg
Archery World Cup Stage 1
European Grand Prix, 2nd leg
Archery World Cup Stage 2
 European Youth Championships + CQT
Archery World Cup Stage 3
Archery World Cup Stage 4
Asian Games
European Championships
 World Archery Field Championships
 European 3D Championships
 Youth Olympic Games

Nimes (FRA)
 Las Vegas (USA)
 Yankton (USA)
 TBC
 Shanghai (CHN)
 TBC
 Antalya (TUR)
 TBC
 Salt Lake City (USA)
 Berlin (GER)
 Jakarta (INA)
 TBC
 Cortina (ITA)
 TBC
 Buenos Aires (ARG)

2019

3-9 June
 10-16 June

World Archery Para Championships
World Archery Championships

's-Hertogenbosch (NED)
 's-Hertogenbosch (NED)

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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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11, Articles 11.1.1, 11.1.1.2, Book 4, Chapter 22, Articles 22.2.1, 22.1.1.2

Archery Canada (Federation of Canadian Archers Inc.) has requested an interpretation as to whether the riser shown below is allowed in the Recurve Division.

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

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

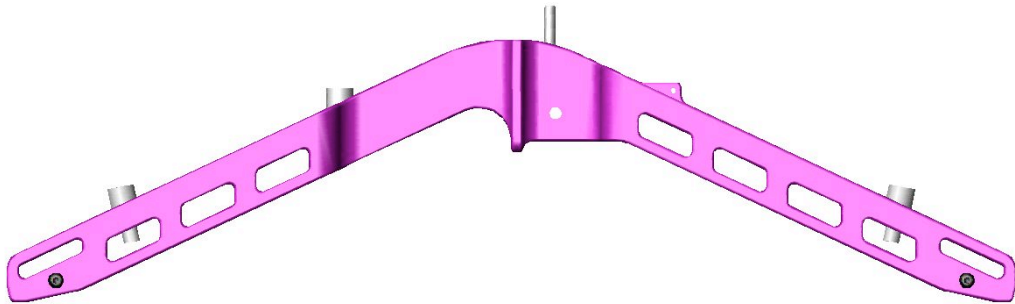
It is the unanimous decision of the Technical Committee that the bow riser shown below is legal in all sighted Divisions. It is however not legal for Barebow or other non-sighted Divisions.

Additionally, the Technical Committee has also determined this riser to be illegal for use on unmarked field courses due to the ease of framing and possible ranging by using the second (“look through”) sight window created by the specific riser design.

Note: This interpretation is limited to this specific riser and is not intended to be used to exclude other risers.

World Archery Constitution and Rules Committee, 25 September 2016

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