



# World Archery News

**AUGUST 2020**

## Members

### Temporary membership

The Bahrain Shooting Association was accepted as temporary member on 31 August 2020. A decision on their full membership will be taken at World Archery Congress in 2021.

### Online calls

The monthly online calls for member associations will continue during this period. Participants should register in advance. Links to calls are provided by email and slides distributed afterwards.

### **29 September 2020, 9h00 CEST and 16h00 CEST Post-COVID-19 Strategy for World Archery and Members**

*How to get #BacktoArchery.*

*Recommended attendees: Event hosts, team managers and administration*

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### Gender equality webinars

Six webinars on gender equality will be held by the International Olympic Committee on 7, 14 and 23 September 2020. Everyone within national federations who are responsible for or working towards achieving gender balance are invited to attend. The topics are as follows.

- Entrenching gender equality in electoral processes – Monday 7 September 16h00 CEST
- Developing the pipeline of female governance candidates – Monday 7 September, 17h00 CEST
- Developing the pool of female coaches – Monday 14 September, 16h00 CEST
- Developing the pool of female technical officials – Monday 14 September 2020, 17h00 CEST
- Removing gender bias and achieving gender balance – Wednesday 23 September 16h00 CEST
- Safe Sport: developing policies and procedures – Wednesday 23 September 2020, 17h00 CEST

For the registration link, contact Siret Luik ([sluik@archery.sport](mailto:sluik@archery.sport)).

### Congress minutes

#### **Correction of the minutes of the World Archery 52nd Congress (Mexico, 2017):**

Archery Guyana Inc was represented by a proxy, which was carried by Trinidad and Tobago Target Archery Federation's voting delegate. The attendance registration list was signed correctly, but the Guyana federation was mistakenly missing from the minutes. The document has been corrected accordingly and is available here: <http://archy.re/2oVDAmI>.

## Education

### Online summits

The fourth Summer Summit on Sunday 30 August focused on coaching, touching on subjects from communication with athletes to technique, plus para athletes. A total of seven pieces of content were released, featuring presentations and conversations with experienced coaches, each hour from 10h00 CET. The first three summits, which took place from May to July, were focused on athletes, tournaments and judges.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/2Dclhzi>



## Membership

### Global Esports Federation

World Archery has officially joined the Global Esports Federation, the Singapore-based organisation whose vision is to organise a worldwide ecosystem around video game sporting events. The executive board approved the membership at its last meeting. Founded at the end of 2019 with Chinese multimedia company Tencent as a key partner, the Global Esports Federation counts more than 50 national esports federations among its members and has plans to organise international events and launch the Global Esports Games.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/31qsBFQ>



## Achievements

### World record

Mike Schloesser scored 1421 out of a possible 1440 points to set a new world record for the 1440 Round, subject to ratification, at a world record status event in Boekel in the Netherlands. Mike's distances scores were 352, 356, 353 and 360. The total of 1421 beats the previous mark, set in 2009 by another Dutchman in Peter Elzinga, by two. Schloesser shot 125 out of his 144 arrows across the four distances into the 10-ring.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/2YPqTvK>



### World records

It's been two months since world record recognition resumed following the COVID-19 pandemic tournament hiatus – and since then, we've had 24 record scores shot. Mike Schloesser had the most recent major record, breaking Peter Elzinga's compound men's mark on the 1440 Round by two points. Kang Chae Young upped a long-standing distance score for recurve women at the start of July. Twelve new world records were set at the USA nationals, held in Virginia in mid-August.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/2EU6KNW>



*World record events must follow World Archery rules, have to be registered a minimum of seven days before the event and scores need to be submitted within 10 days. Tournament registration and world record submission can only be done through the extranet by member associations.*

## Athletes

### Netflix documentary

The Paralympic documentary *Rising Phoenix*, featuring USA para archer Matt Stutzman, was made available to stream worldwide on Netflix on 26 August 2020. Endorsed by the International Paralympic Committee, the film, premiering globally in over 190 countries, examines how the Paralympics became the third-biggest sporting event on the planet. The release coincides with one-year-to-go celebrations for the delayed Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/31vsxo2>



### Arjuna Award

Rio 2016 Olympian Atanu Das has become the 17th archer to receive India's Arjuna Award, which is presented to recognise an athlete's outstanding achievement in sports. Das is on course to represent India at his second Olympics in Tokyo. Atanu, Tarundeep Rai and Pravin Jadhav finished second in the recurve men's team event at the 2019 Hyundai World Archery Championships in 's-Hertogenbosch, securing India three men's quota places to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in the process.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/2QjGfE7>



### Retirement

German national team members Elena Richter and Camilo Mayr, who both represented their country at the London 2012 Olympic Games, have announced their retirement from international archery. Mayr, 29, previously stepped away in 2013 but was attempting a comeback for Tokyo. Richter, however, was a key member of the squad that qualified Germany three quota places for the upcoming Olympics at last year's world championships.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/3b94Xkm>



## Events

### Blocks 2021-2024

A system of international blocks from 2021 to make planning the calendar of tournaments clearer and more consistent at the world, continental and national levels will be implemented. The outdoor archery season will now officially begin on 1 April and run until 30 September each year. Slots usually lasting two weeks will be reserved in each month of the season and dates assigned to events as they are awarded. The system will apply to all stages of the Hyundai Archery World Cup, the Hyundai Archery World Cup Final and any World Archery Championships.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/30V5ZwR>



### #BacktoArchery campaign

World Archery has released a logo set for its #BacktoArchery campaign along with requirements and guidelines for organisers interested in hosting a world ranking event during the upcoming transition period. The branding is available for use by all federations and their member clubs. Among the stipulations are a minimum of four countries in attendance, increased space and markings on the field, and sport-specific health measures. Schedules for two- and three-day events are also provided with the flexibility that these can be combined with training camps.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/3gZoDsQ>



### International Antalya Challenge

The first world ranking event following the COVID-19 pandemic has been scheduled for 2-4 October in Antalya, Turkey. The city was due to host the European Championships and – after Shanghai's early postponement – a stage of the Hyundai Archery World Cup in 2020. (The Europeans are delayed until 2021.) A minimum of four countries must attend the tournament for the world ranking status to be upheld.

**Read more:** <https://archy.re/2Y3QINK>



### German Cup

In Germany, the ban on competition through the summer has meant the national circuit – due to culminate in finals in Wiesbaden – had to be abandoned. But rather than cancel the showcase, German broadcaster ZDF carried coverage of an exhibition cup featuring members of the national recurve team. Lisa Unruh and Florian Kahllund won the individual events, while the pairing of Michelle Kroppen and Cedric Rieger took the mixed team competition. The field was built near the national federation's new headquarters in Wiesbaden.

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



### Online event in Japan

Remote competitions have increased in popularity as worldwide restrictions in place to combat COVID-19 are lessened – but not completely lifted. A group in Japan is the latest example, having organised one of the largest online events yet. On 1-2 August, 1,035 archers participated in an online event, featuring a number of decorated athletes, many of them entering from abroad. It was a simple, 72-arrow, top-score wins tournament (the standard format for many events in Japan).

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



### Gymnasiade 2020

The International School Sport Federation, the China School Sports Federation and upcoming tournament organisers have rescheduled the Gymnasiade that was planned on 17 to 24 October 2020 until 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The new dates of the 18th ISF Gymnasiade (School Summer Games) in Jinjiang, China are 16 to 23 October 2021.



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## Event highlights

The international calendar has been suspended until 31 August. World ranking events can be held from 1 September, but no world ranking points will depreciate until at least 1 April 2021.

### 2020

2-4 October **International Antalya Challenge** Antalya (TUR)

### 2021

17-22 February	European Indoor Championships	Koper (SLO)
End of March <i>TBC</i>	<b>Oceania Championships</b> + OG CQT + WG QT	<i>TBC</i> (FIJ)
22-28 March	<b>Pan Am &amp; Parapan Am Championships</b> + OG/PG CQT	Monterrey (MEX)
14-18 April	South American Youth Games	Rosario (ARG)
19-25 April	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 1</b>	Guatemala City (GUA)
14-30 May	<b>World Masters Games &amp; World Archery Masters Championships (outdoor + indoor) (Archery: 15-18 May)</b>	Kansai (JPN)
17-23 May	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 2</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
10-13 June	<b>Emerald Isle Cup</b>	Limerick (IRL)
18-20 June	<b>Olympic Games final qualification tournament</b>	Paris (FRA)
22-27 June	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup stage 3</b>	Paris (FRA)
23 July-8 August	<b>Olympic Games (Archery: 23-31 July)</b>	Tokyo (JPN)
18-29 August	<b>World University Games (Archery dates TBC)</b>	Chengdu (CHN)
24 August-5 Sept.	<b>Paralympic Games (Archery: 27 Aug.-4 Sept.)</b>	Tokyo (JPN)
9-12 September	<b>Pan American Youth Games</b>	Cali (COL)
September <i>TBC</i>	World Archery Congress	Yankton (USA)
19-26 September	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Yankton (USA)
Sept.-Oct. <i>TBC</i>	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Final</b>	<i>TBC</i>
9-10 October	Run Archery European Cup	Nove Mesto (CZE)
11-17 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Perth (AUS)
16-23 October	Gymnasiade (Archery included)	Jinjiang (CHN)

### 2022

1-5 April	<b>South American Games</b>	Asuncion (PAR)
25 June-5 July	<b>Mediterranean Games (Archery included)</b>	Oran (ALG)
7-17 July	The World Games (Archery dates TBC)	Birmingham (USA)
5-11 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Terni (ITA)
10-25 September	<b>Asian Games (Archery included)</b>	Hangzhou (CHN)
October	<b>Pan American Championships</b>	Santiago de Chile (CHI)
<i>TBC</i>	World Archery Field Championships	Yankton (USA)

### 2023

28 July-7 August	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Berlin (GER)
8-19 August	<b>World University Games (Archery included)</b>	Ekaterinburg (RUS)
<i>TBC</i>	World Archery Youth Championships	Limerick (IRL)
1-5 November	<b>Pan American Games</b>	Santiago de Chile (CHI)

### 2026

*TBC (postponed)* Youth Olympic Games (Archery included) Dakar (SEN)

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  
TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)

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