



NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021

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Next issue deadline: **17 January 2022**.

Office closure

The office will be closed from Thursday **23 December 2021 to 31 December 2021** inclusive.

Travel contact

As of January 2022, a new email address travel@archery.sport will be available for staff, contractors, judges and officers.

Board meeting

The end-of-year executive board meeting took place on 5 December. [MORE](#)

Headline decisions:

- **Gwangju** to replace Shanghai as Hyundai Archery World Cup stage in 2022
- 2025 World Archery Championships and Congress awarded to **Gwangju**, Korea
- 2025 World Archery Youth Championships awarded to **Winnipeg**, Canada
- Launch of **international license** in 2022

Interpretations ([RULEBOOK](#))

- [Adjustable peep sight](#) (30 November 2021)

Vacancies

Head of operations

The **World Archery Excellence Centre** in Lausanne is advertising for a full-time head of operations to take responsibility for the day-to-day management of the facility. Applications are open until 15 January 2022. [MORE](#)

Professional coaches

The **Saudi Arabian archery federation** has opened vacancies for professional coaches for its men's and women's national teams. Applications are open until 10 January 2022. [MORE](#)

Elections

APSO board

Secretary general **Tom Dielen** has been re-elected to the executive board of the Association of Paralympic Sports Organisations during its general assembly on 10 December. He has served as vice president since 2017. [MORE](#)

World Archery Africa

Ahmed Tarik Amiry of Sudan was elected president of World Archery Africa for a three-year term during an online exceptional assembly on Friday 17 December. He takes over from Egypt's Aladin Gabr, who had held the position since 2010. [MORE](#)

World Archery Asia

Honorary vice president **Sanguan Kosavinta** was re-elected as executive board member of the National Olympic Committee of Thailand for a 10th term on 1 November.

Egypt

Aladin Gabr was re-elected as president and **Ahmed Sameh** as secretary general of the Egyptian archery federation on 7 November for terms until 2024.

Qatar

Meshaal Ebrahim Al-Nasr was elected as president and **Ishaq Murtada Al-Hashemi** as secretary general of the Qatar archery federation on 6 December for terms until 2024.

Romania

Cornel Milan was elected as new president and **Ion Pandele** re-elected as secretary general of the Romanian archery federation on 26 November for terms until 2025.

Saudi Arabia

Mushal Alhokair was elected president on 6 September and **Abdulrahman Alshudukhi** appointed secretary general in November for terms until 2024.

South Africa

Patrick Roux was elected as new president of the South African archery federation and **Barbara Manning** re-elected as secretary general on 13 November for terms until 2024.

Awards

Colombia

Reigning world champion **Sara Lopez** was named Colombia's best non-Olympic athlete of 2021 at an award ceremony in Bogota on 15 December. She is the first archer to receive the award. [MORE](#)

El Salvador

Reigning Pan American Games Champion **Roberto Hernandez** was named best archer but also El Salvador's coach of the year at the Espiga Dorada awards. He was responsible for the youth team that collected two bronze medals at the Junior Pan American Games. [MORE](#)

India

Paralympic bronze medallist **Harvinder Singh** has become the first para archer to be recognised with the Arjuna Award. He was one of 35 athletes to receive India's highest annual honour for sportspeople in 2021. [MORE](#)

Turkey

Olympic Champion **Mete Gazoz** was named athlete of the year by Turkey's GQ magazine at its annual Men of the Year ceremony in Istanbul on 17 December. [MORE](#)

Events

Paris 2024

Archery will award nine gold medals at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games with the programme of events unchanged from those featured at Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020. It is yet to be announced

whether the number or distribution of quota places will be changed or not. [MORE](#)

Los Angeles 2028

Archery is on the list of the initial 28 sports proposed by the International Olympic Committee's executive board for inclusion at the LA28 Olympic Games. The specific disciplines, events and athlete quota for all sports will not be decided until late 2024. [MORE](#)

Education

Coach courses

Three coaching courses funded by Olympic Solidarity were held in late 2021.

- 18-24 October in Guatemala City
- 15-24 November in Conakry, Guinea
- 17-19 December in Nicosia, Cyprus

Obituary

Emma Gaptchenko

Emma Gaptchenko, the 1971 World Archery Champion and 1972 Olympic bronze medallist, died on 6 December 2021 at the age of 83. She was the first Soviet archer to podium at the Olympics. [MORE](#)

Clean sport

Communication of sanction

French archer **Yvette Corniaux** has been suspended for six months after testing positive for the prohibited substance hydrochlorothiazide. [MORE](#)

Calendar highlights

2022

21-23 January	Indoor Archery World Series	Nimes, France
3-6 February	Indoor Archery World Series	Las Vegas, USA
5 February	Indoor Archery World Series Finals	Las Vegas, USA
19-27 February	World Archery Para Championships	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
14-19 February	European Indoor Championships	Lasko, Slovenia
14-20 March	First qualifier for Central American and Caribbean Games	Salinas, Puerto Rico
18-24 April	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1	Antalya, Turkey
26 April-1 May	South American Youth Games	Rosario, Argentina
3-8 May	European Grand Prix	Plovdiv, Bulgaria
13-22 May	Gymnasiade (School Summer Games)	Normandy, France
POSTPONED	World Masters Games & Championships (outdoor + indoor)	Kansai, Japan
16-22 May	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2	Shanghai, China
30 May-6 June	Pan American Youth and Masters Championships	Halifax, Canada
End of May	Para Archery European Cup Circuit	TBC
5 June	World Archery Europe Congress	Munich, Germany
6-12 June	European Outdoor Championships	Munich, Germany
20-26 June	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3	Paris, France
20 June-2 July	European Masters Games (outdoor + field)	Tampere, Finland
25 June-5 July	Mediterranean Games	Oran, Algeria
29 June-3 July	World University Games	Chengdu, China
4-10 July	Para Archery European Cup Circuit	TBC
7-17 July	The World Games	Birmingham, USA
25-31 July	European Youth Cup	Bucharest, Romania
18-24 July	Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 4	Medellin, Colombia
First week of Aug.	Para Archery European Cup Final	TBC
15-20 August	European Youth Championships	Lilleshall, Great Britain
4-11 September	Second qualifier for Central American and Caribbean Games	Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.
5-11 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Terni, Italy
10-25 September	Asian Games	Hangzhou, China
17-18 September	European Club Teams Cup	TBC
September	Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	TBC
1-5 October	South American Games	Asuncion, Paraguay
2-9 October	IWAS World Games (para archery)	Sochi, Russia
3-9 October	World Archery Field Championships	Yankton, USA
31 Oct.-6 Nov.	Pan American and Parapan American Championships	Santiago, Chile
11-20 November	Pan American Masters Games (postponed from 2020)	Rio, Brazil
26 Nov.-2 Dec.	Gymnasiade (School Summer Games)	Jinjiang, China

2023

TBC May	Central American and Caribbean Games	San Salvador, El Salvador
28 July-7 August	World Archery Championships	Berlin, Germany
8-19 August	World University Games	Ekaterinburg, Russia
1-9 July	World Archery Youth Championships	Limerick, Ireland
1-5 November	Pan American Games	Santiago, Chile
19-22 November	Para Pan American Games	Santiago, Chile

2024

12-23 July	Pan American Masters Games	Cleveland, USA
27 July-6 August	Olympic Games	Los Angeles, USA

Event registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
Nimes Archery Tournament		10 January 2022
Vegas Shoot		17 January 2022
Lasko 2022 European Indoor Championships		25 January 2022

Dubai 2022 World Archery Para Championships		29 January 2022
Antalya 2022 Hyundai Archery World Cup	18 January 2022	28 March 2022

Events recently awarded

Event	Place	Date awarded
2025 World Archery Congress	Gwangju, Korea	December 2021
2025 World Archery Championships	Gwangju, Korea	December 2021
2025 World Archery Youth Championships	Winnipeg, Canada	December 2021

Events open for bids

Event	Period	Deadline
Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	2022 (Autumn)	15 January 2022
Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	2023 (Autumn)	30 April 2022
World Archery Congress	2023 (Autumn)	30 April 2022
Hyundai Archery World Cup stages	2024 (April-July)	30 April 2022
Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	2024 (Autumn)	30 April 2022
World Archery Field Championships	2024	30 April 2022
World Archery Para Championships	2025	30 April 2022
World Archery 3D Championships	2025	30 April 2022
Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	2025	Allocation pending
Hyundai Archery World Cup stages	2025	30 April 2022
Hyundai Archery World Cup stages	2026	30 April 2022
Hyundai Archery World Cup stages	2027	30 April 2022
World Archery Field Championships	2026	30 September 2022

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