



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022

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Next issue deadline: **21 February 2022**.

Partners

World Archery has welcomed **Gas Bowstrings** as a new blue level associate.

Excellence Centre – head of operations

Applications for this vacancy are now closed and interviews are taking place. An announcement of the new hire will be made soon.

World Archery – digital editor

Andrew McSteen started on 1 January as the new digital editor, taking over from Jeff Kirshman.

Vacancy

World Archery is advertising for a part-time social media producer to conceptualise, create and manage content on its digital platforms. Applications are open until on **31 January**.

Online calls

World Archery has held monthly calls for member federations since 2019. Topics covered have ranged from rules and the event calendar to education opportunities or sustainability.

There has been impressive growth in participation, from 16 of 164 federations (10%) at the first in March 2019 to more than 200 participants representing 83 federations (50%) attending the most recent in December 2021.

Representatives Canada (94%), Estonia (85), China and Jordan (80%), South Africa and Zimbabwe (65%), and New Zealand (51%) are among the regular attendees.

Presentations from all calls are available in the [extranet](#).

February call

The first online call of the year will take place on 22 February and will cover the topics of **international licences and upcoming event calendar**. It is for federation administrators and technical officials. Date, time and registration link will be sent to federations soon.

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Para archery

Assistive device

The para archery committee, in cooperation with the classifiers committee, has proposed a new [list of assistive devices](#) permitted during the classification process, simplifying many of the definitions. The document is treated as a bylaw, is already approved in principle and is ready to be distributed for feedback. Under rule 11.1 of the *Classification Code*, national federations and National Paralympic Committees have until **31 January 2022** to give their input. The executive board will then take a final decision. If approved, the changes would come into effect in March 2022 (after the para championships).

Members

Morocco

Hamid Ada was elected president and **Zakaria Zaki** secretary general of the Morocco archery federation on 31 December 2021 for terms until 2025.

Temporary affiliation

The **Palestine archery federation** and **Timor Leste archery federation** were accepted as temporary members on 18 January 2022. A decision on their full membership will be taken at World Archery Congress in 2023.

Achievements

Nomination

Sara Lopez has been shortlisted as a candidate for the World Games' Athlete of the Year award for the fifth time since 2014. And fans can help the Colombian superstar win it – by voting daily from 10 January 2022. [MORE](#)

World ranking

Brady Ellison, An San, Mike Schloesser and **Sara Lopez** finished 2021 as the world's number-one-ranked archers. The highest new entry was Denmark's **Mathias Fullerton**, slotting in at number two in the compound men's list. [MORE](#)

Obituary

Great Britain

The former chair of Archery GB, **Dave Harrison**, died peacefully in his sleep on Monday 3 January 2022. He joined the federation's board in 2009 and was made its chair in 2010, serving in the position during the London 2012 Olympics. [MORE](#)

Canada

Joan McDonald, a former international archer and coach of the Canadian national team, died on Wednesday 22 December aged 78. She was suffering from cancer. [MORE](#)

USSR

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

Switzerland

Italian-born archer **Romeo Frigo** died on 3 December at the age of 75. He competed on the Swiss national team since the mid-70s, appearing at the Moscow 1980 Olympic Games and six world

championships between 1977 and 1989. Romeo shot many Swiss records, five of which still stand.

Education

Coaching courses

Registration is open for four level 1 coaching courses being hosted at the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne, Switzerland:

- 19, 20, 26, 27 February, 5, 6 March (in French)
- Registration closes on **10 February**
- 7-12 March – Registration closes on **15 February**
- 23-28 May – Registration closes on **1 April**
- 3-8 October – Registration closes on **1 September**

Further information [online](#).

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Events

Indoor World Series

Some matches in the championship categories (recurve and compound) at the Nimes Tournament and Indoor Archery World Series Finals in 2022 will take place on **triangular triple-spot target faces** rather than the vertical format. The change is being made for broadcast. [MORE](#)

Gymnasiade 2022

The first bulletin with information about the Normandy 2022 School Summer Games is available on the [organiser's website](#).

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
6-10 April	Kahraman Bagatir Spring Arrows tournament	Antalya, Turkey
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
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
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
9-18 August	Islamic Solidarity Games (para archery included)	Konya, Turkey
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
20 June-2 July	European Masters Games (outdoor + field)	Tampere, Finland
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
26 July-11 August	Olympic Games	Paris, France
28 August-8 Sept.	Paralympic Games	Paris, France

2028

21 July-6 August	Olympic Games	Los Angeles, USA
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Event registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
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	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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