



## NEWSLETTER MARCH 2022

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Next issue deadline: **18 April 2022**.

### Sanctions

As of 2 March 2022, **no athlete, team official or technical official from Russia or Belarus** are permitted to participate in international archery events until further notice. This is part of sanctions approved by World Archery's executive board in response to the crisis in Ukraine. [MORE](#)

### Online call

The next online call for federations covering **Olympic qualification for Paris 2024** has been postponed from Wednesday 30 March to **Friday 1 April** at 09h00 and 16h00 CET. It is for performance staff and [registration](#) is still open. Contact: Cecilia Viscarra ([cviscarra@archery.sport](mailto:cviscarra@archery.sport))

### Excellence Centre

**Frédéric Michel** has started as new head of operations at the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne on 16 March. He previously was UCI World Cycling Centre operations manager.

### Classification

Important changes to assistive devices rules are explained in a [letter to all member associations](#), who are invited to share this information with their national judges, classifiers, and anyone who needs to access these rules.

### 'PLY' titles

The International Paralympic Committee has announced its **'PLY post-nominal initiative'** which recognises Paralympians' contribution to the Movement. All Paralympians can check their eligibility to apply and then complete an [online registration](#) form. 'PLY' can be added alongside the Paralympians' name in any context.

## International license

### Payment procedure for licenses

- **Payment at first competition**
  - Cash at first event participation (100 CHF or currency accepted 110 USD or 100 EUR).
  - Bank transfer before start of competition (invoice to be asked to World Archery).
- **Invoicing at year-end**

Member associations should inform World Archery which option they choose before **31 March**, otherwise they are automatically invoiced at end of year.

License presentation (extract from online call), insurance brochure and manuals [available here](#).

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### National team transfer

Rules regarding an athlete's change of member association are described in Book 1, Chapter 2 (Article 2.4). The athlete must have had a break of at least one year from international tournaments and meet one of the following criteria:

- Citizenship of the new member association
- Residency in the new federation's country

Member associations must claim new entries in the Extranet and submit [national team transfer form](#) to [cviscarra@archery.sport](mailto:cviscarra@archery.sport).

## Members

### Membership application

The **Afghanistan archery federation** has submitted a membership application as per Rule 1.5.1. According to Article 1.5.2, member associations and executive board members have 60 days (until **22 May 2022**) to raise objections in writing to the World Archery office. Without serious opposition, a temporary affiliation will be granted, and the final membership submitted to vote at World Archery Congress in 2023.

### Qatar

**Abdulaziz Al-Tamimi** was appointed as secretary general of the Qatar archery federation on 10 February for terms until 2024.

### Mongolia

**Erdenebold Sukhbaatar** and **Amar Munkhnast** were elected president and secretary general of the Mongolian archery association on 12 February for terms until 2026.

## Kazakhstan

**Kiselyev Sergey** was elected president and **Ainur Tyrtkayeva** re-elected secretary general of the Kazakhstan archery federation on 19 February for terms until 2026.

## Georgia

**Simon Nozadze** was elected president and **Artem Sanishvili** re-appointed as secretary general of the national archery federation of Georgia on 5 March for terms until 2026.

## Fiji

**George Fong** was re-elected president for a second term and Caroll Lynette Sela elected secretary general of World Archery Fiji for terms until 2024.

## Obituary

### Cote d'Ivoire

The archery federation of Cote d'Ivoire has announced the death of its secretary general **Abdou Rasac Dissou** on 24 February 2022.

## Education

### WISH Programme

World Archery support **high performance female coaches** to apply for the WISH programme run by Olympic Solidarity encouraging balanced gender representation of coaches at the Games. Member associations are invited to present one candidate by **29 March 2022**. Only two coaches overall will be selected to participate in the 21-month programme starting in May or August 2022.

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### Para sport

Archery associations and athletes are invited to attend World ParaVolley's series of webinars on **mental performance, mental training, and safeguarding**, that highlight issues equally relevant for all para athletes in other sports. Registrations are open for the first webinar scheduled at 16h00 CET on **29 March** by Zoom.

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### Clean sport webinar

The International Testing Authority is running a new webinar on the subject of **innovation in antidoping** from 14h00-15h00 CET on **30 March**. [Register](#) to

follow in English or with Arabic, Spanish, French and Russian translation.

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## Coaching courses

Registration is open for the upcoming courses:

- Level 1: 23-28 May
- Level 1: 3-8 October
- Level 2: 27 October-2 November
- Level 3: 8-14 November

More information is available in the education calendar on the [Centre website](#).

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## International Women's Day

Female archers, administrators and programmes to encourage women participation in archery were celebrated on International Women's Day 2022. Some examples to inspire members to plan actions for 8 March 2023. Please **share your team news** with us at [info@archery.sport](mailto:info@archery.sport).

### World Archery

**Sara Lopez** named '[Officially Amazing](#)' by Guinness World Records, not only as most successful female archer but winningest archer in history of Hyundai Archery World Cup Final.

### World Archery Europe

The [ethos of inspiring women](#) in European archery – Serbia's Dejana Backo, Great Britain's Victoria Kingstone, Austria's Ingrid Ronacher, Croatia's Amanda Mlinaric, Slovenia's Irena Rosa – and a [female official's journey](#) by Hilda Gibson.

### Bermuda

Secretary general **Trina N Roberts** and youth recurve female archer **Robin Selley** celebrated by national federation.

### France

[Archery for women](#) operation: March becomes 100% female with open doors in French clubs and a communication action on social networks.

### Guinea

Federation's president **Aïassatou Thiam Sylla** named [U.S. Embassy Conakry's 2022 Woman of Courage](#) for promoting archery among women. Awareness-raising action planned in 2022 to tackle issue of sexual harassment of girls in sport.

## Iceland

**World's most gender-equal country** for 12th time according to [WEF Global Gender Gap Report](#). In total, 52% of World Archery Iceland registration to events are women, 60% female judges, and more women than men in national team.

## Japan

**Nakano Maki** praised as first woman on World Archery Asia executive board (treasurer) while holding full-time job in higher education and judge assignments.

## New Zealand

Fun shoot for women and girls followed by shared food and what it's called a 'hui', a gathering for discussion led by World Archery development agent **Cushla Matheson**.

## Calendar highlights

## 2022

6-10 April	<b>Kahraman Bagatir Spring Arrows tournament</b>	Antalya, Turkey
18-24 April	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Antalya, Turkey
26 April-1 May	South American Youth Games	Rosario, Argentina
3-8 May	<b>European Grand Prix</b>	Plovdiv, Bulgaria
6-11 May	<b>Asia Cup stage 2</b>	Sulaymaniyah, Iraq
13-22 May	Gymnasiade (School Summer Games)	Normandy, France
16-22 May	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Gwangju, Korea
30 May-6 June	Pan American Youth and Masters Championships	Halifax, Canada
End of May	<b>Para Archery European Cup Circuit</b>	TBC
June	<b>Asian Para Championships</b>	TBC, India
<b>5 June</b>	World Archery Europe Congress	Munich, Germany
6-12 June	<b>European Outdoor Championships</b>	Munich, Germany
20-26 June	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Paris, France
<b>28 June-1 July</b>	<b>Mediterranean Games</b>	Oran, Algeria
29 June-3 July	<b>World University Games</b>	Chengdu, China
2-10 July	<b>Para Archery European Cup Circuit Stage 1</b>	Nove Mesto, Czech Republic
7-17 July	The World Games	Birmingham, USA
25-31 July	European Youth Cup	Bucharest, Romania
18-24 July	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Medellin, Colombia
2-8 August	<b>Para Archery European Championships</b>	Rome, Italy
9-18 August	Islamic Solidarity Games (para archery included)	Konya, Turkey
15-20 August	European Youth Championships	Lilleshall, Great Britain
4-11 September	<b>Second qualifier for Central American and Caribbean Games</b>	Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep
5-11 September	World Archery 3D Championships	Terni, Italy
10-25 September	<b>Asian Games</b>	Hangzhou, China
13-15 September	<b>Para Archery European Cup Final</b>	Nottingham, Great Britain
17-18 September	European Club Teams Cup	Ruse, Bulgaria
1-5 October	South American Games	Asuncion, Paraguay
<del>2-9 October</del>	<del>IWAS World Games (para archery)</del>	<del>Sochi, Russia</del>
3-9 October	World Archery Field Championships	Yankton, USA
8-9 October	Run Archery Cup	Nove Mesto, Czech Republic
15-16 October	<b>Hyundai Archery World Cup Final</b>	Tlaxcala, Mexico
31 Oct-6 Nov	<b>Pan American and Parapan American Championships</b>	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	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Berlin, Germany
8-19 August	<b>World University Games</b>	Ekaterinburg, Russia

1-9 July	World Archery Youth Championships	Limerick, Ireland
17-23 July	<b>World Archery Para Championships</b>	Pilzen, Czech Republic
1-5 November	<b>Pan American Games</b>	Santiago, Chile
19-22 November	Para Pan American Games	Santiago, Chile

### Event registration deadlines

Event	Preliminary	Final
Antalya 2022 Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1		28 March
Plovdiv 2022 European Grand Prix		11 April
Kamnik 2022 Veronica's Cup		14 April
Sulaymaniyah 2022 Asia Cup Stage 2		15 April
Gwangju 2022 Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2		25 April
Halifax 2022 Pan American Championships		9 May
Munich 2022 European Championships		17 May
Paris 2022 Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3		30 May

### Events recently awarded

Event	Place	Date awarded
2022 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final	Tlaxcala, Mexico	March 2022

### 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	2025-2027	30 April 2022
World Archery Field Championships	2026	30 September 2022

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