



October 2015

## Office Staff

### Birth

On 7 October 2015 at 06:14, our events coordinator Laurent Hadorn became the father of his second child, a little boy called Antoine. At birth Antoine weighed 3.690 kg to 52.5 cm.

Mom, daddy and older sister Lucie are extremely happy and all doing well. Congratulations to our colleague Laurent and his wife Emilie!



## Obituary

### Felix Okugbe

Nigeria Archery Federation President Dr Felix Osagie Okugbe passed away at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital on Friday 9 October 2015. He was a promoter of sports television in Nigeria. The veteran sports journalist was the head of sports at DAAR communications (AIT and Raypower) and also the Chief Executive Officer of Mundial Sport International. Felix Okugbe, 51, leaves behind a wife and three children



Read more: <http://archy.re/20npMgU>

## IOC

### Athletes' Forum

More than 100 athletes from 40 countries attended the three-day Athletes' Forum in the Olympic Capital of Lausanne in October 2015. Among them Representatives from the IOC, IPC, international sports federations and Olympic Games organisers Athletes' Commissions. Archery was represented by chair of the World Archery Athletes Committee, Olympian Viktoriya Koval, and member of the International Paralympic Committee Athletes' Council, Beijing 2008 Paralympic Champion Gizem Girismen.



Read more: <http://archy.re/1MBMgGN>

## World Archery Congress 2015

### Minutes

The minutes from the World Archery Congress 2015 held in July in Copenhagen, Denmark are now available online. Among other topics, these minutes include complete report from World Archery President, financial programme for 2015-2014, state of the World Archery Plan, results of motions and proposals for laws, as well as results of the elections.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1I3pQSD>

## World Archery Awards

### Nominations

World Archery will once again award Best Athletes and Best Coach of the Year titles in 2015. We therefore ask our member associations to send their nominations for the following categories:

- **Athlete of the Year:** recurve woman, recurve man, compound woman, compound man, para archer
- **International Coach of the Year**



The deadline for submissions is **25 November 2015**.

## Board of Justice and Ethics

### Sanction

The Board of Justice and Ethics has suspended Polish coach Mr Lach from eligibility to accreditation for a period of 12 months. Following an incident at the third stage of the 2015 Archery World Cup in Wroclaw, Poland, the matter was referred to the World Archery Board of Justice and Ethics by the World Archery President.

Summarily, the Board of Justice and Ethics unanimously recommended that the Mr Lach be sanctioned by the World Archery Executive Board and suspended from accreditation in any capacity for any event or activity authorised or organised by World Archery or any Member Association for a period of 12 months from 12 October 2015.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1N86UZt>

## Events

### Mexico City 2015

The 2015 Archery World Cup Final ran on 24/25 October in the Zócalo, in the centre of Mexico City. On a weekend that saw favourites fall early and the competition brackets turned on their heads, a packed 4,500-seat stadium witness athletes make Archery World Cup Final history.

Demir Elmaagacli won Turkey its first medal at the event when he took gold in the compound men's competition, just after Sara Lopez became the first woman to win back-to-back World Cup Champion titles.

At 19 years of age, Korea's Choi Misun ended her impressive debut season, which included a win at the Aquece Rio Olympic test event, with the recurve women's Archery World Cup crown.

The biggest upset came when lowest qualifier, the seventh seed, Miguel Alvarino Garcia upset the brackets to win the recurve men's competition. Garcia had been quiet in the second half of the season, since winning the inaugural European Games in Baku.

The Mexico City 2015 Archery World Cup Final marked a decade of the international circuit, as it returned to the country that hosted the first Final, which was held in the Mayapan Pyramids of Merida rather than the capital.



As well as showing the recurve finals live or delayed live across its network, Eurosport showed the compound finals of the Mexico City 2015 Archery World Cup Final live on Eurosport Player – available on web and mobile applications – in all Eurosport territories on Saturday 24 October.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/MEXCD15>

### Rio 2016

The Judging Commission for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games was named. The 14-strong International Technical Official team represents 14 different nationalities and four continents. Three members of the commission – Cesar Araujo, Karla Cabrera and Graham Potts – return to judge at their second Olympics in a row, after acting at London 2012. Katerina Plakouda, Charmaine Ho and Davood Nematinia judged the 2012 Paralympic Games.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1N87qXt>



### Windhoek 2016

The African Championships 2016 in Namibia will be a Continental Qualifier for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and Wrocław 2017 World Games. The qualification procedure for both Games can be found at <http://worldarchery.org/events>.



## Training Centres

### New opening

On 22 October, Easton Foundations inaugurated a new training centre in San Diego. The new facility is located on the campus of the USA Olympic Training Centre in Chula Vista. The San Diego Easton Archery Centre of Excellence includes an indoor 70-metre range covering half the site, outdoor range, fitness room, athlete lounge, coaches offices, classes and conference rooms.



**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1LLNY4O>

### Bangkok Archery Centre

Rand Al Mashhadani from Iraq is at the Bangkok Archery Training Centre to prepare for a possible qualification to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games with a scholarship from the Olympic Solidarity.

A Compound Training Camp was held on 4-8 October 2015 in Bangkok.

A Training Camp prior to the Asian Continental Qualification Tournament for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games was conducted by Kim Jeong Ho and Chong Yap Lee with 33 participants from 11 countries.

## Coaching

### International Seminar

Held every two years, the World Archery Coaching Seminar is an international conference that draws together the brightest archery coaching minds from around the world to share, discuss and learn over a multi-day programme that covers topics from areas of archery technique, coaching strategies and athlete management. The seventh conference was organised by the Spanish archery federation in Fuengirola, near Malaga, Spain.



A total of 56 coaches from 19 countries and all five continents attended the four-day seminar, which began on 30 September 2015.



Guest lecturers included respected international coaches Kisik Lee, Lee Mi Jeong and Cho Myungmok, international judge Jose Jimenez and staff from the Spanish sports federation. Three-time Archery World Cup Finalist Pierre-Julien Deloche also shared his experiences as an elite compound athlete.

**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1GJ6xrK>

Another Coaching Seminar is scheduled in Salt Lake City, USA on 5-7 November 2015.

### Coach Trainer Course

Fourteen participants from 14 countries attended a nine-day Level 1 Coach Trainer Course in Athens, Greece from 20 to 28 October 2015, organised by World Archery in partnership with Olympic Solidarity, World Archery Europe, the Hellenic Archery Federation and Greek National Olympic Committee, and under the expertise of Pascal Colmaire, World Archery Development and Education Director, assisted by Andreas Achilleos, Coach Trainer from Cyprus.



Among the participants were some high profile personalities, such as World Archery Athletes Committee Chair and Olympian from Ukraine Viktoriya Koval, Korean coach Peter Suk and Agron Mala, President of Kosovo Archery Federation.

In 2016, this project will be extended with a course for Level 2 Coach Trainers that will also be conducted in Athens. Expected dates: 18-23 April 2016.

### Coaching Courses

Four nations attended a Level 2 Coaching Course held at the Bangkok Archery Centre on 16-22 October this year.

A Level 1 Olympic Solidarity Technical Course for Coaches open to foreign participants will be held from 12 to 20 December 2015 in Tehran, Iran under the expertise of World Archery Development and Education Director Pascal Colmaire.

A Coaching Course for Coaches will take place on 17-23 November 2015 in Bolivia under the expertise of Jorge Cabrera, certified World Archery Level 1 Coach Trainer from Argentina.

Robert Turner, Australian coach living in New Zealand, will conduct an Olympic Solidarity Level 2 Coaching Course in Taipei from 11 till 16 November 2015.

A Technical Course for Level 1 Coaches should also be conducted shortly in Nicaragua by Ludys Tejada (DOM), who is certified as World Archery Level 1 Coach Trainer.

### E-Training & Technical Library Project

Four volunteers have proposed their assistance to this exciting project. Due to the importance of the project, additional assistance is still welcome. Please contact World Archery Development and Education Director at [pcolmaire@archery.org](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org).

### Youth Latin American Programme

Ivan YOTOV, a coach consultant for World Archery, has assisted Argentina in the training of their youth from 25 September until 14 October. He is now assisting Puerto Rico.

## Development

### British Virgin Islands

A group of enthusiastic friends in the British Virgin Islands realised that there was a void in the sporting community and that archery could fill it and take young athletes to the Olympic Games. The British Virgin Islands archery association was formed on 7 July 2015. The association's constitution process has been completed and the nation is now compiling all necessary information to submit their affiliation request to World Archery.



Mr David Foster was elected as their first President, and Mr Patrick Smith, who has continuously been in contact with World Archery and World Archery Americas, Public Relations Officer. For more information on this federation, please email [info@archerybvi.org](mailto:info@archerybvi.org) or visit [www.archerybvi.org](http://www.archerybvi.org).

### Liberia

The Liberia Archery Federation, in fulfilling part of its one year development plan and in collaboration with World Archery, conducted a one-week introductory course for beginners. Based on the reclusiveness of the sport to the Military, the participants were carefully selected by the Director for Training and Development of the Armed Forces of Liberia. Those selected also showed interest in learning the new acclaimed sport and a total number of 12 participants were trained.



Though the training was rigorous yet the participants – men and women – were committed to learning the basics and other technical aspects required. World Archery fulfilled their part of the process by sending Paul Zinsou, West Africa Development Agent, to ensure Liberian participants were adequately inducted into the correct basics of archery.

Jacob BRIGHT, President of Liberia Archery Federation, wrote: *"The federation expresses our profound gratitude for supporting us through Mr Paul Zinsou, the West African Developer, who builds us with the basic technical knacks we needed, we remain grateful and appreciate the support and promise to make Archery grow and thrive in Liberia."*

### Future missions

The World Archery Development Agent for West Africa will assist the development of archery in two countries: Burkina Faso on 7-12 December 2015 and Niger for one week.

In the Americas region, Phil Graves will run a mission on 22-24 November in the Bahamas to assist the federation in designing and implementing their development plans. Then on 10-14 December, another mission will be run in the British Virgin Islands with participants from neighbouring English Speaking Caribbean member associations.

### PVC bow in Latin America

A bow made of plastic pipes, invented out of Colombia, is driving the development of archery in Latin America. In 2009, former international archer Diego Torres suffered an injury that stopped him from competing. In 2010, he talked to Colombian development coordinator Ivan Gomez about his idea to create his own PVC bow, and together, they realised they could use it to spread archery into new regions in Colombia and further afield.



**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1P5NBpF>

**Archery Equipment Assistance**

World Archery Americas coordinated with Easton and Hoyt the donation of intermediate level equipment to the continent’s member associations that have submitted development programmes requiring equipment of this sort. At this point the following six countries have been assisted: Virgin Islands, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, El Salvador, Dominican Republic and Guatemala.



The Dominican Republic received Easton and Hoyt donated equipment for the execution of the project directed to fostering archery in young people.

World Archery donated some Danage targets to the US Virgin Islands as a contribution to their good development activities.

Pakistan received the World Archery donation, including Easton arrows and Win&Win bows to help the implementation of their development plan.

The British Virgin Islands will receive a Level 1 kit of archery equipment to assist the start of the nation’s archery federation.

As assistance to the elite and in relation with the development plan, Guinea received Easton arrows and Win&Win bows, as well as some FIVICS accessories.

World Archery also assisted the strategic development plan in Uganda with six Hoyt bows, Easton arrows and Shibuya accessories.

**Member associations’ activities**

11-17 November 2015	OS Coaches Course	Taipei City (TPE)
17-23 November 2015	OS Coaches Course	La Paz (BOL)
20-26 November 2015	OS Coaches Course	Kuala Lumpur (MAS)
7-12 December 2015	OS Coaches Course	Managua (NIC)
12-20 December 2015	OS Coaches Course	Tehran (IRI)

**Courses open to member associations**

22-28 November	Level 1 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)
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Complete directory for contact details of member associations at <http://archy.re/1K18KtF>

## Performances

### World records

'98 para world champion Alberto Simonelli closed his outdoor season with two new records during the Italian national championships in Torino. Italian national para team archer beat the compound men's open world record for the 72-arrow ranking round, shot at 50 metres, during the Italian Championships 2015 on 27 September. He scored 706 out of a possible 720 points.



**Read more:** <http://archy.re/1NMeoUS>

### Outdoor Archery

#### World Record

##### Recurve Men

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-10-18	30 metres - 36 arrows	Individual	360/24	96th National Sports Festival Wonju (KOR)	KOR	LEE Seungyun	Standing Record
2015-10-18	30 metres - 36 arrows	Individual	360/24	96th National Sports Festival Wonju (KOR)	KOR	KIM Bubmin	Standing Record

##### Recurve Master Women

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-10-10	60 metres Round - 72 arrows	Individual	633	European Masters Games (Archery: 6-10 October) Nice (FRA)	GER	ROEBISCH Annedore	
2015-10-08	60 metres Round - 72 arrows	Individual	633	European Masters Games (Archery: 6-10 October) Nice (FRA)	GER	ROBISH Annedore	Standing Record

##### Recurve Women

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-09-18	30 metres - 36 arrows	Individual	360/22	47th National All-star Archery Tournament Yecheon (KOR)	KOR	HAN Heeji	Standing Record

##### Compound Men Open

Date	Record Name	Category	Points	Comp. Place	Country	Archers	Notes
2015-09-25	50 metres Round - 72 arrows	Individual	706	Campionati italiani Targa Torino (ITA)	ITA	SIMONELLI Alberto	Para-Archery Record Standing Record
2015-09-25	15 arrow Match - 15 arrows	Individual	150	Campionati italiani Targa Torino (ITA)	ITA	SIMONELLI Alberto	Para-Archery Record Standing Record



## Calendar Highlights

### 2015

1-8 November	<b>19th Asian Championships</b> + CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)
10-19 November	<b>Asian Para Archery Championships</b> + Para CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)
21-22 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
9-10 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)

### 2016

15-17 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
28-31 January	<b>African Championships</b> + CQT Africa	Windhoek (NAM)
29-31 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2015/16 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
1-6 March	World Archery Indoor Championships	Ankara (TUR)
2-10 April	<b>European Para Archery Championships</b> + Para CQT Europe	Challans (FRA)
<b>8-16 April</b>	<b>Oceania Championships</b> + CQT Oceania	<b>Nuku'alofa (TGA)</b>
26-30 April	European Grand Prix, 1st leg	Sofia (BUL)
26 April – 1 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
10-15 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b> + CQT Americas	Medellin (COL)
23-29 May	<b>European Championships</b> + CQT Europe	Nottingham (GBR)
May or June TBC	<b>Para Final Qualifying Tournament</b>	Nove Mesto (CZE)
1-5 June	World Archery University Championships	Ulaanbaatar (MGL)
13-19 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b> + Final Olympic Qualifier	Antalya (TUR)
21-25 June	European Grand Prix, 2nd leg	Riom (FRA)
19-23 July	European Youth Championships	Bucharest (ROM)
5-21 August	<b>Olympic Games (Archery: 5-12 August)</b>	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
6-10 September TBC	European 3D Championships	TBC
7-18 September	<b>Paralympic Games (Para Archery: 10-17 September)</b>	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
27 Sep.-2 Oct.	World Archery Field Championships	Dublin (IRL)
Sept. or Oct. TBC	Archery World Cup Final	TBC
1-2 October	European Club Team Cup	Sofia (BUL)

### 2017

20-30 July	World Games	Wroclaw (POL)
1-8 October	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Mexico City (MMEX)

### 2018

1-12 October	Youth Olympic Games	Buenos Aires (ARG)
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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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