



WA-Europe DTAC Report

For the WAE Congress, on 21 May 2016 - Nottingham

WAE Coaches Trainer Courses, in 2015 and 2016

In continuation of the successful implementation of WAE project for Coaching Course Conductors in 2011 & 2012 in France, with 14 participants from 11 MAs and Coaching Course Trainers in 2013 in Turkey, with 16 participants from 11 MAs, this project was implemented and in the years 2015 & 2016 in Greece.

In a common project with World Archery, WAE, OS, the NOC of Greece and the Greek Archery Federation, in cooperation with WA Development and Education Director, it was recommended this 2 years project to be organized in 2 legs:

- the 1st leg in October 2015, with a 10 days course Level 1, for 14 participants
- the 2nd leg in April 2016, with a 6 days course Level 2 for 14 participants,

for European coaches, open to all European Archery Federations.

The principle of this project is to be organized by allocated European Archery Federations Technical Courses for Coaches, in order to teach European archery coaches with a good experience at level 2, how they to train level 1 and level 2 other archery coaches in their country and abroad, who should be registered by their own European Federations.

Therefore, the participants' registration was examined and evaluated by the course Experts before the acceptance of their eligibility.

These coaching courses could help archery sport, as it is expected a reduction of courses costs, will get more available coaches and probably closer from the course location.

• **2015 WAE Coaches Trainer Course – Level 1**

A ten days WAE constructive course, jointly running with World Archery, took place in Athens/Greece from 19-29 October 2015, educating 14 participants from 14 WA Member Associations on how to train Level 1 archery coaches.

The 2015 course Experts were: Mr. Pascal Colmaire, WA Development & Education Director and Mr. Andreas Achilleos, Level 1-Coaches Trainer from Cyprus.

The 14 participants to 2015 Level 1 Course were:

| NAA | Surname | First name | NAA | Surname | First name |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|
| AUT | KOLAR | Andreas | KOR | SUK | Peter |
| CYP | PHARMAKAS | Christoforos | KOS | MALA | Agron |
| GBR | SWANE | Timothy | NOR | ASKELAND | Jan |
| GRE | KARMOIRIS | Christos | ROM | TRUFIN | Ioana |
| HUN | BALLA | Zsolt | SLO | STEFANCIC | Brane |
| IRL | CLARK | Fiona | SRB | BENJAK | Fedor |
| ISR | DRATOVSKY | Denis | UKR | KOVAL | Viktoriya |

At the end of the course the participants received their WAE Certificates as "**Level 1 Archery Coaches' Trainer Candidate**".

By the end of 2016 they should conduct a successful level 1 archery coaching course, before they receive their final Certificate as: "**WAE Level 1 Archery Coaches Trainer**". This nomination and certification will be valid until the end of 2019 inclusive and will be reevaluated and certified every 4 years.

- **2016 WAE Coaches Trainer Course – Level 2**

In continuation of the 2 years WAE development project, a 7 days Level 2 WAE Coaches Trainer Course, jointly running with World Archery, took place in Marathon/Greece from 18-24 April 2016, educating 12 participants from 12 WA Member Associations on how to train Level 2 archery coaches.

To the 2016 course were eligible only Level 1-Coaches Trainers, who qualified from previous courses. Therefore, many qualified Level 1 -Trainers from the 2015 course were eligible participants in 2016 course for Level 2 training education.

The 2016 course Experts were: Mr. Pascal Colmaire, WA Development & Education Director and Mrs Elena Gheorghita, Level 2-Coaches Trainer from Romania.

The 12 participants to 2016 Level 2 Course were:

| NAA | Surname | First name | NAA | Surname | First name |
|-----|-----------|------------|-----|-------------|------------|
| AUT | PTACNIK | Martin | ITA | GIOVANNUCCI | Massimo |
| AUT | KOLAR | Andreas | NOR | ASKELAND | Jan |
| CYP | ACHILLEOS | Andreas | ROM | TRUFIN | Ioana |
| GBR | SWANE | Timothy | SIN | CHOOI | Terriss |
| GRE | KARMOIRIS | Christos | SRB | BENJAK | Fedor |
| IRL | CLARK | Fiona | SRL | MANAWADU | Ranjith |

In both 2015 and 2016 Courses, the Experts educated and trained the participants, using electronic documents, power point and indoor & outdoor practice, with daily morning and afternoon sessions along with meals and coffee breaks.

There was a very positive reaction from the participants, who fully attended both courses, with enthusiasm for this experience and satisfaction for developing their knowledge and skills in the very experienced hands of the lecturer, Pascal Colmaire.

The preparation and organization of the 2 years courses was in a very high level, with an excellent hospitality and perfect conditions in accommodation and in facilities-equipment for the course.

At the end of the course the participants received their WAE Certificates as **“Level 2 Archery Coaches’ Trainer Candidate”**.

By the end of April 2017 they should conduct a successful level 2 archery coaching course, before they receive their final Certificate as: **“WAE Level 2 Archery Coaches Trainer”**. This nomination and certification will be valid until the end of 2020 inclusive and will be reevaluated and certified every 4 years.

All participants were qualified and also received the OS Certificate of participation, which was signed by the President of Greek NOC and the Expert Mr. Pascal Colmaire. These Certificates were also handed out to the participants, along with their WAE certificates.

All the costs related to the 2015 & 2016 WAE Coaches Trainer Courses was funded by the Olympic Solidarity and included: onsite transportation, full board accommodation & training facilities and course equipments & tools. Travel cost was at the participant’s charge.

World Archery Europe thanks the Experts for their efforts and contribution in this WAE development and education project, the Greek Archery Federation for so warm hospitality and excellent organization of both courses and Olympic Solidarity for funding this important archery development project, in 2015 and 2016.

DTAC contribution to the Federations for their participation to the 2015 & 2016 WAE Coaches Trainer Courses

WAE assisted with 200 Euro the participated European MAs (Austria, Cyprus, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Kosovo, Norway, Romania, Slovenia, Serbia, Ukraine), as DTAC contribution for their participants travel cost, attending to the 2015 WAE Coaches Trainer Course, held in Athens 19-29.10.2015. The total amount for DTAC contribution was covered by DTAC Budget 2015.

WAE will send a financial contribution also to the European Federations (Austria, Cyprus, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Romania, Serbia) as contribution for their participants travel cost, attending to the 2016 WAE Coaches Trainer Course, held in Marathon in April 2016. The total amount for DTAC contribution will be covered by DTAC Budget 2016.

WAE Equipment donation to Member Associations

In 2015, WAE sent 6 bows for beginners to Albania and 10 to Serbia.