



EXECUTIVE BOARD

29 November 2025 – Paris (France)

The Executive Board meeting 2025 was held on 29 November in Paris, kindly hosted by the Fédération Française de Tir à l'Arc (FFTA) and the President Mr Julien Megret in their office and headquarters.

All the members attended the meeting, except the member Viktoria Koval, who sent her apologies for the absence.

The following Executive Board members and non-board members attended the meeting:

President	Mario Scarzella
Vice Presidents	Hakan Cakiroglu, Arnoud Strijbis
Board Members	Hilda Gibson, Jean-Michel Cleroy, Darko Uidl, Maya Shalaby, Sabrina Steffens
Finance Board Chairman	Christian Laforest
Secretary General	Alessandra Colasante

The meeting had the following Agenda:

- 1. Report by the President**
- 2. Last Board Meeting Minutes approval**
- 3.0 Congress 2026**
 - 3.1 Motions submitted by the Board
 - 3.2 Awards and Honors
 - 3.3 Appointment of Liaison Gender Equity - to replace elected officer who resigned before the end of the term
 - 3.4 Appointment of Liaison Sustainability
 - 3.5 WAE Medical Liaison Report 2025
 - 3.6 WAE Justice and Ethics Liaison Report 2025
- 4.0 Budget 2026**

- 4.1 General accounting 2025
- 4.1.1 Budget charges 2025
- 4.1.2. Budget products 2025
- 4.2 Provisional budget 2026

5.0 European events: Calendar and TD Reports

- 5.1 2027 Calendar – dates of events
- 5.2 Bid and Evaluation Checklist for 2028 European Para Ch, Rome (ITA)
- 5.3 Bid and Evaluation Checklist for 2028 European Club Team Cup 2028, Sofia (BUL)
- 5.4 Inspection Report on 2026 Mediterranean Games – Taranto 2026 by TD A.Scarzella
- 5.5 TD Final Report on 2025 Grand Prix in Arnhem by TD Hakan Cakiroglu
- 5.6 TD Final Report on 2025 Para Cup in Nové Město nad Metuji by TD Rolf Volungholen
- 5.7 TD Final Report on 2025 European Para Cup in Rome by TD Darko Uidl
- 5.8 TD Final Report on 2025 European Field Championships in Poland, by TD K.Reitmeier
- 5.9 TD Final Report on 2025 European 3D Championships in Serbia by TD Darko Uidl
- 5.10 Judge Final Report on 2025 European 3D Ch by Chair Christophe PEZET
- 5.11 Inclusion of Barebow Mixed team to 2026 European Indoor Ch. in Plovdiv (BUL)
- 5.12 EYOF

6.0 Technical Delegate nomination

- 6.1 TD appointment at 2027 European Indoor Ch in Samsun (TUR)
- 6.3 TD appointment at 2027 Grand Prix 1st leg in Antalya (TUR)
- 6.4 TD appointment at 2027 European Youth Cup 1st leg Sofia (BUL)
- 6.5 TD appointment at 2027 European Youth Cup 2nd leg Catez (SLO)
- 6.6 TD appointment at 2027 Grand Prix 2nd leg in Catez (SLO)
- 6.7 TD appointment at 2027 European 3D Ch in Schilpario (ITA)
- 6.8 TD appointment at 2027 European Field Ch in Mokrice Catez (SLO)

7.0 DTAC

- 7.1 Update on strategy and proposal of projects in 2026
- 7.2 DTAC Budget 2026
- 7.3 DTAC resignation and new elections

8.0 Para Archery

- 8.1 Para Archery Committee Report on 2025 activities and proposals for 2026
- 8.3 Para European Championships 2027
- 8.4 Budget proposal/project for 2026
- 8.5 Judge Final Report on 2025 European Youth Para Games by Chair Maya Shalaby
- 8.6 TD Final Report on 2025 European Youth Para Games by TD D. Ohlmann

9.0 Youth Development Committee

- 9.1 YDC Report for 2024-2025
- 9.2 YDC Budget for 2026
- 9.3 WAE Participants on Youth Cup events 2013-2025
- 9.4 Number of participants on YDC events 2010-2025

- 9.5 Awarded coaches/team managers of the year 1999-2025
- 9.6 EYC Results 2025
- 9.7 Proposed Youth Cup rules for 2026
- 9.8 Judge Final Report on 2025 European Youth Cup 1st leg – Sofia by Judge Chair M.Miani
- 9.9 TD Final Report on 2025 Youth Cup 2nd leg in Catez by TD Mrs Maria Kyrillopoulou
- 9.10 Judge Final Report on 2025 European Youth Cup 2nd Leg by Judge Chair Ms Xiuzhi Zhang

10.0 Judges Committee

- 10.1 2026 Judges Commissions appointment
- 10.2 Budget proposal for 2026 and annual meeting

11.0 3D and Field Committee

- 11.1 Projects and Budget proposal for 2026

12.0 European Club Teams Cup

- 12.1 Costs for the participants
- 12.2 TD Final Report on 2025 European Club Teams cup in Antalya (TUR) by Daniel Pavlov

13.0 Run Archery

- 13.1 Annual Report on the 2025 Run Archery Cup and Run Archery project 2026 with budget request by Dominique Ohlmann
- 13.2 TD Final report on 2025 Run Archery Cup in Montigny les Cormeilles (FRA) by the TD Dominique Ohlmann
- 13.3 Final report on 2025 Run Archery Cup in Montigny les Cormeilles (FRA) by Judge Chair Tahsin Cinar Gozacan
- 13.4 Run Archery rules 2026

14. Next EB Meeting date

15. Other Permissible Business

1. Report by the President

The President Mario Scarzella welcomed the Executive Board attending the meeting.

Before starting the meeting, he thanked the French Archery Federation, Mr Julien Megret and Mr Jean-Michel Cleroy for the great organization of the meeting.

The President stressed on the importance to discuss the main issues that have arisen during this period and to define the development direction for Archery, also in light of the recent changes within World Archery concerning the President and the Secretary General.

He wished the new leaders every success and personally thanked Ugur and Tom for the commitment they had shown over the years, during which they had contributed to bringing World Archery to the highest levels and, at the same time, creating a true international Archery family.

The President underlined that WAE have always cooperated institutionally in order to develop and follow the rules and projects together with World Archery. So, he reminded everyone that WA rules apply in cascade and come into force immediately, without requiring further approval by the Board. One clear example was the introduction of the Mixed Team event in the next Indoor competitions, as approved by the WA Congress. Even without formal approval from our Board, this rule was immediately applicable starting from the European Indoor Championships in Plovdiv. However, he mentioned that the Congress did not define the Mixed Team event for Barebow as well. This decision would therefore fall to the WAE Board, which must determine to include Mixed Team for Barebow too.

The President thanked all the Organising Committees who, despite difficulties and unforeseen circumstances, succeeded in delivering their events in the best possible way. A recent example was the 3D European Championships in Serbia: despite a snowfall and despite being their first international organization, Serbia managed to successfully complete the event. He congratulated both the LOC and the Technical Delegate, Darko Uidl.

Afterwards, he stressed on the significant growth in Run Archery, both in terms of participation and organizational standards. For this reason, he asked to consider the transformation of the current Cup into a true European Championship.

Concerning Para Archery, he said that unfortunately it would soon become inappropriate to maintain the European Cup circuit, since WA had introduced the World Para Series broadening the innovative approach led by World Archery Europe over the last 10 years.

Finally, before starting the meeting, the President thanked the Board for the commitment shown during this last period, and he introduced the newly appointed WA Secretary General Raul Calin, who briefly joined the meeting via videocall together with Juan Carlos Holgado for some quick words of greetings.

2. Approval of the last EB meeting minutes

The last EB minutes were approved.

3. Congress

The Board discussed the motions to be put forward for approval by the Congress delegates and for a vote and agreed to present the rewriting or editorial changes of the C&R for a full renewal.

It was agreed to present a special award to the outgoing WAE President in recognition of his long-standing service.

The Executive Board made two proposals to appoint the Sustainability Liaison and Gender Equity Liaison.

The report from the Medial Liaison Stefano Osele and from the Justice and Ethic Liaison Klaus Lidau were read.

4. Budget

The general accounting 2025 were approved.

The provisional budget 2026 was pending the definition of the projects for 2026, as well as their approval and financial coverage, such as the support received from WA.

5. European events: Calendar and TD Reports

The dates of the 2027 WAE events were set as it follows:

22-27 February	European Indoor Championships	Samsun (TUR)
22-27 March	European Grand Prix 1 st leg	Antalya (TUR)
17-22 May	European Youth Cup 1 st leg	Sofia (BUL)
21-26 June	European Grand Prix 2 nd leg	Catez (SLO)
28 June-3 July	European Youth Cup 2 nd leg	Catez (SLO)
19-31 July	European Games	Istanbul (TUR)
2-15 August	European Para Championships	Geneva (SUI)
30 August-4 September	European 3D Championship	Schilpario (ITA)
20-25 September	European Field Championships	Mokrice-Catez (SLO)
1-3 October	European Club Teams Cup	Sofia (BUL)
22-24 October	Run Archery European Cup	Rome (ITA)

Concerning the 2028 calendar, the European Para Championships 2028 was allocated to Italy and will be held in Rome.

While the European Club Teams Cup 2028 was allocated to Bulgaria and will be held in Sofia.

The Board recommended to add one competition day to the schedule of the 2026 European Outdoor Championships in Antalya in order to have a day dedicated to the qualifying tournament to the 2027 European Games as a separate event. Anyhow, the EG qualifying procedure has not been released yet by EOC.

The Board read the Report of the 2026 Mediterranean Games to be held in Taranto, by the TD Ardingo Scarzella. The TD would propose to the Organizers to include Compound archery (individual and mixed team) to the schedule of the Games. In this case, the ExCo recommended to pay attention to the number of the appointed Judges if it must be increased (in addition to the Chair, 5 Judges, 1 DOS).

The Reports of the 2025 events were read and discussed.

As far as the European Indoor Championships are concerned, the Board officially approved the inclusion of the Barebow Mixed Team event. In light of the approval of the motion at the 2025 WA

Congress concerning the Indoor Mixed Team event for Recurve and Compound, the Board clarified that, at European level, the Barebow Mixed Team will also be included in the Indoor Championships. The 2026 Championships in Plovdiv (BUL) will be the first event to feature this competition.

The inclusion of Archery in the Sports' program of the 2027 European Youth Olympic Festival to be held in Lignano Sabbiadoro, Italy, has not been confirmed yet.

In case of a positive answer, the participation will be opened to the maximum number of 48 archers (24 women and 24 men, both Recurve and Compound divisions. In details, 16 Recurve archers and 8 Compound archers in both categories men and women). Also in case of a positive answer, there will be a need to add another day for qualification at European Youth Championship in July 2026.

Finally, discussing about the WAE events, it was decided to establish a four-members working group to review the Grand Prix rules and Club Teams Cup rules. The following members were appointed: Darko Uidl (CRO) on behalf of the EB, Filippo Clini (ITA), Atanas Temelkov (BUL), Jon Nott (GBR).

6. Technical Delegate nominations

Eva Thesen (NOR) was appointed as TD of the 2027 European Indoor Ch in Samsun (TUR)
Darko Uidl (CRO) was appointed as TD at the 2027 Grand Prix 1st leg in Antalya (TUR)
Irena Rosa (SLO) was appointed as TD at 2027 European Youth Cup 1st leg Sofia (BUL)
Rolf Volungholen (SWE) was appointed TD at 2027 European Youth Cup 2nd leg Catez (SLO)
Vladimir Hurban (SVK) was appointed as TD at 2027 Grand Prix 2nd leg in Catez (SLO)
Hannah Brown (GBR) was appointed as TD at 2027 European 3D Ch in Schilpario (ITA)
Kristina Reitmeier (CZE) was appointed as TD at 2027 European Field Ch in Mokrice Catez (SLO)
Maya Shalaby (SLO) was appointed TD at the 2027 European Club Teams Cup in Sofia (BUL)
Dominique Ohlmann was appointed TD at the 2027 Run Archery European Cup in Rome (ITA)

Vladimir Hurban (SVK) was appointed as TD at the 2026 European Youth Cup 1st leg in Ruse (BUL).

7. DTAC

It was proposed to schedule a call with the DTAC Chair Steve Tully to discuss the strategy and projects for 2026.

At the moment he reported a lack of collaboration among the Board Members and within his Committee, which is currently composed of two members instead of three following a resignation, until the elections at the 2026 Congress.

8. Para-Archery

The Board accepted the opinion and proposal of the Para Committee to terminate the European Para Cup Circuit Final. Due to the introduction of the WA Para Series in all continents, the Para Cup Circuit in its current format is no longer appropriate.

The Board approved the introduction of the “Para Youth Challenge” tournament during the 2026 European Para Championships. Unlike the European Championships, this youth event may also be open to non-European MAs.

The Board recommended that no capitation fees be applied to youth para-archers competing in the Challenge.

Concerning the 2027 European Para Archery Championships to be held in Geneva, the competition format will be the same as in Rotterdam 2023. TD Dominique Ohlmann will conduct the preliminary visit to Geneva in December.

In principle, it was agreed that the 2027 Para Championships will be valid as a continental quota tournament for the LA Paralympic Games.

The Para Committee proposed adding an Athletes’ Representative as a fourth member of the Committee, in order to guarantee athletes’ perspectives throughout the decision-making process. The Board accepted the proposal, which will be submitted as a motion to the next Congress as the Constitution provides for three members on the Para Committee.

9. Youth Development Committee

The Committee Report was read and discussed, including the results presented.

The budget submitted by the Committee was approved, apart from a minor change.

The Board approved Youth Cup Rules for the year 2026.

10. Judge Committee

The Board read and discussed the Report from the Judge Committee about the joint Seminar with WA held in March 2025 in Sallanches (FRA).

The Board thanked Katy Lipscomb and the members of the Judge Committee for the organization of the Seminar and for the other projects they are currently carrying forward, such as the updating of the Judges records on Wareos and the Online training Platform aimed to the e-learning for Judges. In this regard, Hilda Gibson officially thanked Christophe Pezet for his useful assistance to use the platform for a para-archery coach education program in Morocco.

The budget submitted by the Committee was approved, apart from a minor change.

11. 3D and Field Committee

The 3D and Field Committee submitted to the Board some proposals for the development of 3D and Field Archery. Mainly, they propose to organize training course and workshops for coaches and judges with a focus on the specific techniques of 3D and Field Archery.

They also propose to improve communication and marketing campaigns to increase interest in this discipline through social media and promotional videos. Together with the creation of a digital platform or e-channel dedicated only to Field and 3D to share training resources, documentations and info.

The Board accepted in principles the proposals but a specific budget is required and a detailed well-structured project.

12: European Club Teams Cup

The Board reviewed the complaints received about the excessively high costs of the 2025 Club Team Cup in Antalya, where some clubs, that had participated every year since the event's creation, were forced to withdraw due to prohibitive costs.

It was considered to review the competition rules and, if necessary, consider to allow participants to book accommodation independently, as it is done in the European Run Archery Cup for instance.

13. Run Archery

The Board approved the 2026 Specification and Rules of the Run Archery European Cup.

For the development of this discipline, it was decided to propose the transformation of the Run Archery Cup into the Run Archery Championships, to be held annually starting in 2028.

The annual Report of the Run Archery Liaison, Dominique Ohlmann, was read and discussed.

The submitted budget was not approved as such, but it'll be revised on the basis of the financial support agreed by WA for the project concerning the Run Archery development in Europe through the coverage of the competition.

14. Next EB Meeting date

The next meeting would be held in Antalya (TUR) on 16th May 2026, the day prior the 2026 elective Congress.