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**President of European Archery Federations**  
c.c. WAE Board Members  
WAE Committees  
WA Secretary General

Dear President,

I would like to inform you about some decisions taken by the World Archery Europe Executive Board during the last meeting held on 21 and 22 November 2015 in Rome at the headquarters of the Italian Archery Federation.

#### **WAE Congress**

- The Elective Congress will be held in Nottingham (GBR) on Sunday 22 May 2016 in the morning at 9.00 o' clock.

The following positions are vacant or up for re-election:

- **Vice President (1 position)**
- **Member for a 4 years term (3 positions)**
- **Member for a 2 years term (1 position)**
- **Development and Technical Committee (3 positions)**
- **Junior Development Committee (3 positions)**
- **Judges Committee (3 positions)**
- **3D & Field Committee (3 positions)**

Here it is the the list of the stated deadlines regarding documents submission and distribution:

22 February 2016 : motions submitted by MAs to be received to WAE Office

23 March 2016: distribution of the motions by WAE Office to the Member Associations

12 April 2016: amendments may be submitted by MAs

22 April 2016: deadline for nominations to be received by the Secretary General

2 May 2016: distribution of all Congress documents to the MAs

#### **DTAC**

- The WAE Coaches Trainer Course was held in Athens (GRE) from 19 to 28 October 2015, educating 14 participants from 14 MAs on how to train Level 1 archery coaches.

The participants were: Andreas Kolar(AUT), Christoforos Pharmakas (CYP), Timothy Swane (GBR), Christos Karmoiris (GRE), Zsolt Balla (HUN), Fiona Clark (IRL), Denis Dratovsky (ISR), Peter Suk (KOR), Agron Mala (KOS), Jan Askeland (NOR), Ioana Trufin (ROM), Brane Stefancic (SLO), Fedor Benjak (SRB) and Viktoriya Koval (UKR).

At the end of the course, the participants received their 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, which will be reevaluated and certified every 4 years.

### **European Championships**

- The Executive Board allocated the European Indoor Championships to the French Archery Federation. The Championships will be held in Vittel on 7-11 March 2017. Technical Delegate: Mr Hakan Cakiroglu (TUR).

- The date of the European 3D Championships in Mokrice-Catez (SLO) is changed. The new date is 30 August – 3 September 2016. Technical Delegate: Mr. Cenneth Ahlund (SWE).

- The E.B. decided to create the task of a WAE Event Director in order to get assistance and scheduling the preparation of the European Championships.

### **European Grand Prix**

- The E.B changed the Rules for the Grand Prix. The Grand Prix competitions will not be considered anymore as a Circuit, but they will be separated tournaments where the winners will receive the following prize money:

Total amount is 8.000 Euro for each competition (Recurve and Compound, Men and Women winners)

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Euro 1000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Euro 600
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Euro 400

Each Member Association may enter a maximum of 6 men and 6 women per Division. 2 (two) Teams per Member Association in each division are permitted, i.e. 2 men's teams and 2 women's teams, Compound and Recurve.

- Furthermore, in order to increase the number of participants to the Grand Prix, also for 2016, Individual entries to the competitions are allowed. It means that not only National Team archers can enter the Grand Prix, but also Club archers.

Please, inform all your Clubs and your archers about such a possibility, and please publish that important information on your website.

- The Executive Board changed the date of the Grand Prix 2016 in Sofia. The new date is: 12-16 April 2016.

### **Youth Development Committee**

- The E.B. allocated the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of the Youth Cup to the Hungarian Archery Association. The competition will be held in Héviz on 2-7 May 2016. Mrs Irena Rosa was appointed as TD.

- The dates for the Youth Cups 2017 were fixed: 1<sup>st</sup> leg:17-22 April; 2<sup>nd</sup> leg:17-22 July.

- The EB appointed Mr Ardingo Scarzella as TD in 2016 European Youth Championships in Bucharest (ROU)

## **Judges Committee**

- The EB examined the Report of the Judges Committee on the Continental Judge Seminar which was held in Sallanches (FRA) from 23 to 25 October 2015, and nominated the following 20 candidates to the status as WAE Continental Judge: Bettina Kratzmüller (AUT), Manfred Piesinger (AUT), Marc Gys (BEL), Atanas Temelkov (BUL), Elena Morillas Gonzalez (ESP), Robert Potts (GBR), Stephan Lehmann (GER), Christina Tiflidou (GRE), Barry Brophy (IRL), Manuela Giusy Cascio (ITA), Mariagrazia Pinna (ITA), Marleen Kroeders (NED), Zorigto Mankhanov (RUS), Rolf Volungholen (SWE), Jessica Larsson (SWE), Tahsin Cinar Gözacan (TUR), Alper Guler (TUR), Naci Ugur (TUR), Aslihan Muazzez Unsal (TUR), Derya Uraz (TUR).

- The EB approved to appoint 2 additional continental judges in the Judge Commission of the Youth Cup and Para Archery events.

- The EB decided to have for WAE Continental judges the same age limit than WA, it means that 65 years is the age limit to serve as WAE Judge. A diploma will be prepared for the retired Judges.

- Approved the Judges Commissions appointments for WAE events 2016, proposed by the WAE Judges Committee.

- It was also agreed to have every 4 years the re accreditation test in order to check the knowledge of the rules and to update regularly the procedures of the judges.

- A WAE Judge Conference will be organized in Europe every 4 years being alternate to WA Conference in Europe. So that we will have a Judge Conference in Europe every 2 years.

## **Para Archery**

- The EB approved to support the organization of a Seminar in Serbia in spring 2016 in order to increase the level of Para Archery in some countries of the Balkan zone. That Seminar is organized into two sessions.

- Furthermore, it was decided to support the VI archers with official VI classification sessions at the Para Archery European Championships and at the Open International Indoor Tournament in Nantes - Saint Herblain (FRA) on 27-28 February 2016.

- The EB decided to send a postal vote to all the MAs asking for their agreement or disagreement of a rule changing without waiting until our next Congress, so to be applied, in case of a positive answer, to the 2016 European Para Archery Championships. That rule affects the assignment of the titles and medals at the European Championships.

WAE EB asks to MAs the following change in our Constitution & Rules regarding the minimum number of the athletes during the European Championships in order to get the medals and the title:

### *Art.2.4.4*

*In a European Championship no title will be assigned if the preliminary entries reflect fewer than 12 individuals and 6 teams.*

*For Youth and Para Archery categories, no finals will be shot if less than 4 individuals and 4 teams are registered in the preliminary entries. Anyhow, to assign title and medals, there must be at least 2 teams participating.*

### **European Clubteam Cup**

- The EB appointed Mr Olivier Grillat as responsible of the promotion of the European Club Team Cup among the Member Associations, with whom he will get direct contacts.

That competition can be an exceptional tool of archery promotion in Europe.

### **Mediterranean Games 2017**

- The next Mediterranean Games will be held in Tarragona, Spain, from 30 June to 9 July 2017. Mr Ardingo Scarzella was appointed as Technical Delegate.

### **European Games**

- The EB is planning to ask to EOC to include also the Compound archers in next edition of the European Games with 16 Men and 16 Women and only for the Individual competition and mixed team.

While for Recurve archers, the aim is to reach the number of 48 Men and 48 Women, 8 teams for men and 8 for women, and to have also the mixed team. Furthermore we plan to ask to WA their approval for having the Recurve mixed team event valid as CQT for Tokyo Olympics at the next edition of the European Games.

Best regards,



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