



## CANDIDATURE FOR A POSITION AS WAE OFFICIAL

WAE CONGRESS – ANTALYA (TUR), 17 MAY 2026

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is 17 April 2026

This candidature is presented by the Member Association from:

KHSN

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Signature of President or Secretary General

20 Feb 2026

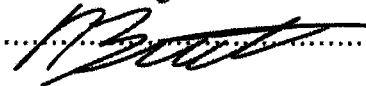
Candidature for	Judge Committee
Surname and Name	Buitenhuis, Nicolaas
Address	[REDACTED]
Tel. / Fax	[REDACTED]
E-Mail	[REDACTED]

Date and Place of Birth	11 April 1996, Wageningen
Member Association of which the candidate is Member	Handboogsport Nederland (KHSN – Koninklijke HandboogSport Nederland)
Professional Activity	Archery judge and volunteer, mainly active in officiating roles at national and international competitions
First language	Dutch
Other languages	English (fluent) German (basic)
International sport experience or background as an official	WA Youth Judge (2018) WAE Continental Judge (2019) WA International Judge Candidate (2022) NFAA National Judge (2023)
Function in Member Association	Judge Committee
If you are successful in this position, please describe the ideas, projects and activities you plan to implement for World Archery Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a judging culture that is professional, approachable and always developing</li> <li>• Strengthen knowledge-sharing and practical development between European judges</li> <li>• Encourage open communication and cooperation between judges, athletes, coaches and organizers</li> <li>• Use experience from judging, competing, coaching and event management to improve understanding between all roles within an event</li> <li>• Continue raising the level of judging in Europe together</li> </ul>

**Statement by the candidate**

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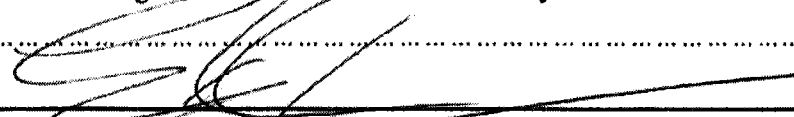
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**Statement by the candidate's Member Association/**

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*Russian Archery Federation*

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Signature of President

Zorigto Mankhanov

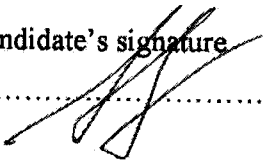
Candidature for	Judges Committee
Surname and Name	Larkina Mariya
Address	Office 266, Luzhnetskaya nab. 8 Moscow, 119270 Russia
Tel. / Fax	+74957254691
E-Mail	+79166168677

Date and Place of Birth	25.02.1987, Russia
Member Association of which the candidate is Member	Russian Archery Federation
Professional Activity	Secretary General of the Russian Archery Federation (from 2017, re-elected for 2025-2028)
First language	Russian
Other languages	English , German, Chines
International sport experience or background as an official	<p>World Archery International Judge (over 14 years):  I have served as European continental Judge since 2010 (many European Championships, European Games 2019 (deputy Chairman), Youth Cups (judge and deputy chairman), Grand-Prixes).  I was a youth Judge at 2 Youth Olympic Games: Singapore 2010, Nanjing 2014.  I have served as an International Judge since 2011 (World Championships, World Cups, Indoor World Cups, World Games)  I was the organiser and Chairman of Judges at international Games Children of Asia (2008, 2012,2016,2022)  I have been working with international colleagues as a judge and upon their request organised seminars for national judges in Georgia, Kazakhstan, Belarus</p> <p>National archery team manager (16 years):  I have been a national team manager since 2010 and represented Russian team at many international competitions for almost 15 years</p> <p>Secretary General and Event organiser:  I have been an event organiser of many international archery events in Russia including World Archery Europe Youth Cups (2014 Moscow), European Grand-Prix (2010), Hyundai Archery World Cup Final (2019, Moscow)  I am an accredited World Archery Europe Technical Delegate (2022)  I was a competition Manager of the World University Games planned in Russian Ekaterinburg 2023</p>
Function in Member Association	<p>As Secretary General according to the Constitution I am responsible for international relations, organisation of international and open events and national events</p> <p>As a national team director I am fully responsible for the organisation of all matters regarding national team (competitions, sport camp, budgeting, yearly planning etc.)</p> <p>As a member of the National Judges Committee I am responsible for judges appointments, judges education, rules update</p>

<p>If you are successful in this position, please describe the ideas, projects and activities you plan to implement for World Archery Europe</p>	<p>I believe that the level of judges in our sport is quite high and meets international standards</p> <p>Considering my experience in conducting sport events, seminars for judges, I want to provide more opportunities for judges training, especially for judges in the CIS countries.</p> <p>I am ready to invest my time and effort in popularizing judging, increasing the number of judges in countries where there are none or not so many of them yet</p>
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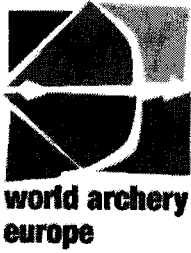
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I confirm that the candidate is member of our Member Association  
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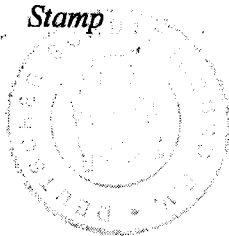
**GERMANY**

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27.03.2026




Candidature for	Judges Committee
Surname and Name	STEFFENS, Sabrina
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Tel. / Fax	<del>+49 468 5004 407</del>
E-Mail	<del>sabrina.steffens@gmail.de</del>

Date and Place of Birth	10.03.1979, Kassel
Member Association of which the candidate is Member	German Shooting Sport & Archery Federation
Professional Activity	Certified Graduate Translator
First language	German
Other languages	English, French
International sport experience or background as an official	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Former Member of WA Judges Committee</li> <li>- Member of WA Electoral Board</li> <li>- Member of WAE Executive Board</li> <li>- WAE Judge; WA International Judge</li> <li>- German translator of WA Rule Book</li> <li>- Judge at 1st Youth Olympic Games 2010 (Singapore)</li> <li>- Rio 2016 Olympic Games</li> <li>- European Championships Munich 2022</li> </ul>
Function in Member Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Judge</li> <li>- Chairman of Archery Judges Committee</li> <li>- Member of Archery Committee</li> <li>- Member of Archery Rules Committee</li> <li>- Responsible person for archery in a German regional federation</li> </ul>
If you are successful in this position, please describe the ideas, projects and activities you plan to implement for World Archery Europe	<p>My main goal is to actively work on all upcoming challenges for archery to further strengthen and develop our sport, especially to make sure that archery will have a prosperous future in the Olympic Program. In this context it is from my point of view very important to give our archers the best possible conditions to practice their sport. Providing all athletes with the best, fair and equal conditions in all WAE Championships should be the major aim of all judges and the Judges Committee.</p> <p>Being elected, I would be glad to continue my work this time in the WAE Judges Committee – together with the experienced colleagues of the committee – to achieve this goal. I would highly appreciate the opportunity to bring in my passion and my experience to play a part in the development of WAE and archery worldwide.</p>

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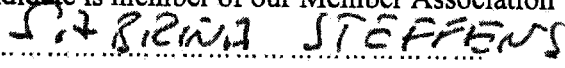
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