

Subject: Invitation to attend Para-Archery Coaching Course (Pilsen, Czech Republic, 27–30 November)

Dear World Archery Europe Member Association / NPC,

On behalf of World Archery Europe and in cooperation with Czech Archery Association, we are pleased to invite you to attend an advanced coaching course in **Para-Archery**, to be held in **Pilsen, Czech Republic**, from **27 to 30 November 2025**.

This course will be led by Vincent Hybois, Head Coach for Para-Archery of France (French Paralympic team) Fédération Française de Tir à l'Arc, a highly experienced coach with multiple Paralympic credentials. Its aim is to disseminate best practices in coaching athletes with disabilities — from the very first arrow through to their first competitions.

Topics will include:

- Introduction and adaptation to disability in archery
- Techniques to work with balance, stability, visual impairment, and reduced upper-limb function
- Equipment adaptations and assistive devices
- Progressive training plans for beginner through competition levels
- Introduction to Classification procedures and athlete pathway
- Practical coaching sessions on the range

We believe your participation (or that of one of your coaches) would significantly contribute to the development of Para-Archery in your country. The exchange of knowledge among national federations will foster stronger cooperation across Europe.

Logistics & Conditions

- Dates: 27–30 November 2025
- Venue: Sportovní areál PROKOPAVKA PLZEN – K Prokopavce 45/1473 – 323 00 Plzeň
<https://www.prokopavkaplzen.cz/en/contact/>
- Language: English
- Accommodation, meals, and local transport will be organized by the host
- Full package costs: 400 euro
- Registration deadline: October 20th 2025
- Please send a brief CV and the coach's experience in archery and coaching, particularly with disability, to help shape the course content

Visa

- All participants who need an entry visa to CZE, will need to contact mr. Roman Suda as soon as possible roman.suda@czecharchery.cz

Payment procedure

Pilsen club – TJ Halma Plzeň

Bank details: 722885349/0800

IBAN: CZ11 0800 0000 2288 5349

Should you accept, we kindly ask you to confirm by **Oct, 30th 2025**, specifying the name(s) of the coach/participant(s) you intend to send.

We trust that this course will be an excellent opportunity to strengthen Para-Archery expertise in Europe, and we would be honoured to count your federation among the participants.

We look forward to your positive reply.

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Chair of World Archery Europe Para Committee

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