



PRESS RELEASE

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Launch of coaching certification and online education

World Archery launches a certification program for level 1 archery coaches. This program includes an online pre-course followed by a 5-day practical training.

To get the World Archery certification as level 1 archery coaches, the candidates will have to successfully complete the various evaluations from an online pre-course, and then a practical training.

2019 PRIME certification session in English

Online prime pre-course

On August 1st, 2019, World Archery will open an English and "prime" version of its level 1 online pre-course.

The 8 modules of this e-learning target the training of the knowledge of the candidates. These latest will have to answer successfully to a multiple-choice questionnaire at the end of each module, and at the end of the entire course. Successful candidates will be allowed to register to the prime version of practical training to be held late November 2019 (see further down).

To access to the World Archery online pilot training for level 1 coaches, the candidates must get an access code from their respective National Archery Association. These latest can buy these codes from World Archery office at the following cost:

- By unit from 1 to 19 codes: 15 CHF / each
- 20 to 99 codes: 12 CHF / each
- 100 codes minimum: 10 CHF / each

World Archery does not sale any access code to individual candidates.

When allocating an access code to their candidates, the World Archery Member Associations are recommended to verify their eligibility to enter the program, i.e.:

- ✓ Minimum 2 years of regular practice as an archer
- ✓ Attendance to a minimum of 2 official tournaments

Practical prime training

To attend to this second part of the World Archery certification program for Level 1 coaches, it is mandatory to provide the certificate of successful completion of the above online pre-course, by the 11 of October 2019, at the latest. By this deadline, if there are less than 8 participants, the practical prime training will be postponed. The practical prime training is scheduled from 26 November until 1st December. The candidates will be evaluated on the sixth day (December 1st, 2019). They will have to conduct a part of an entry level class for 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion with the Jury.

Logically this prime practical training will be held at the World Archery Excellence Centre (WAEC) in Lausanne and conducted by the World Archery Development and Education Director, in partnership with the World Archery Certified Level 1 Coach Trainer of the WAEC; respectively Pascal Colmaire and Kyeong Su Jeong.



Certification period and recertification process

Successful candidates will be certified by World Archery as Level 1 archery coach for a period of 4 years. To renew their World Archery certification, a level 1 coach will have to:

- successfully complete the various evaluations from the updated online pre-course
- submit a proof of a minimum of activity as level 1 archery coach

Equivalency / Exemption

The following archery coaches can apply to be certified as World Archery level 1 coach by equivalency:

- if they provide to the World Archery office (electronic format will do):
 - a written request
 - a certificate of attendance to a level 1 archery coaching course that has been conducted according to the "FITA Coaches Manual Entry Level from November 2003", or its updated version "World Archery Coach's Manual Entry Level from January 2015".
 - a letter from their respective National Archery Federation, supporting this application and confirming that the applicant is an active archery coach.
- If they complete successfully the online pre-course

Applicants who will provide all the above elements will be exempted from the practical training and will be certified by World Archery as Level 1 Coach for 4 years.

Session pilote de certification en français

World Archery va prochainement traduire les contenus du pré-cours pilote afin de tenir une formation pratique pilote du 21 au 26 janvier 2020. Tout ceci concernant toujours le niveau 1 d'entraîneur.

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