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c.c. **European Member Associations**  
c.c. **WAE Executive Board Members**  
**WA Secretary General**

Dear Presidents and/or Secretaries General,

WAE is preparing another special training course of Coach Trainers in Athens (Greece). The course is a 2 years Continental Training open to all European Archery Federations.

The principle of this project is:

**\*for 2020:** to train European archery Coaches with a good experience at level 2, how to train level 1 archery Coaches. The level 2 coaching certification can have been delivered by any archery organization under the umbrella of World Archery.

**\*for 2021:** to train European Level 1 Coach Trainers with a good experience how to train level 2 archery Coaches

Both courses were allocated to be hosted by the Hellenic Archery Federation.

This project is strongly supported by World Archery and Olympic Solidarity, because it will contribute to:

- Increase the number of opportunities of being educated as archery coach, since each new archery Coach Trainer will train new archery coaches in his/her country and even abroad.
- Increase the number of new certified archery coaches through more training opportunities.
- Increase the pool of potential Coach Trainers. As you probably know there are quite few at the moment.
- Reduce the cost, by using a Coach Trainers living nearby.
- Generate International exchanges on how to train archery coaches.
- Allow the local course to be conducted in the mother language of the participants.
- Facilitate the cultural understanding between the Coach Trainers and the participants and by consequence provide efficient training.

WAE and WA encourage all European Archery Federations to register at least one participant to this special training course of Level 1 (Archery Coach Trainers) that is scheduled to be organized by the Hellenic Archery Federation in Athens, for 10 days, **between 23 April - 03 May 2020.**

The Level 2 Coach Trainer course is scheduled to be organized by the Hellenic Archery Federation in Athens, for 6 days, in September-October 2021 (tbc), for the WA certified Level 1 Coach Trainers.

Here are some details on this exciting project:

#### **Candidates profile:**

Candidates to the course must:

- Have at least 2 years of experience as level 2 archery coach; of course level 3 archery coaches are welcome. A level 2 or 3 certification from any archery organisation will do.
- Be charged (already or after training) by their national archery federation to train coaches in our sport
- Commit to run at least one level 1 coaching course during the year following their training course as Coaches Trainers Candidate
- Accept to train coaches abroad on request
- Speak English fluently. Please, make sure that your candidates meet this requirement.

The candidates' registration is examined and evaluated by the Expert before the acceptance of their eligibility.

### Experts 2020:

- Expert: Mr. Pascal COLMAIRE, WA Development & Education Director
- Assistant: Mr. Christos Karmiris/GRE, WA Level 2 Coach Trainer

### Registration:

- Total number of eligible participants: 14
- Principle: first registered, first served
- 1 Candidate per country. On special cases a maximum of two coaches could be considered: If by 10 April 2020, some spots are still available, they will be completed with a 2<sup>nd</sup> participant from the same country, based on the date of the reception of the 2<sup>nd</sup> participant's Registration form. Additional participants more than one per country will have to cover their participation cost by their own.
- Applicants will be asked to wait for the official approval of their eligibility for attendance to proceed to flight booking.
- Accommodation will be in double rooms, per gender. In case of odd number of participants per gender, accommodation in triple rooms might apply, if necessary.
- Registrations only through the respective National Archery Federation to the WA Europe. Please complete one Registration Form per applicant per country.
- Deadline: **10 April 2020**
- **Now open.** Please register as soon as possible by contacting WAE: [a.colasante@archeryeurope.org](mailto:a.colasante@archeryeurope.org)  
Please send a copy of your registration to WAF: [mpostigo@archery.sport](mailto:mpostigo@archery.sport)  
to WAE DTAC: [evelynpapa310@gmail.com](mailto:evelynpapa310@gmail.com)  
and to Hellenic Archery Federation: [info@archery.org.gr](mailto:info@archery.org.gr)

### Evaluation - Certification:

- During their training the candidates will be evaluated on their skills to conduct some practical teaching situations. If successful the candidates will become Level 1 Archery Coach Trainer Candidates for 1 year maximum.
- The Level 1 Archery Coach Trainer Candidates will have to produce their preparation documents to conduct a Level 1 archery coaching course within the 10 months following their training. These documents will be evaluated by the course experts.
- The Level 1 Archery Coach Trainer Candidates will have to conduct a level 1 archery coaching course (\*) within the year following their training course, then to report on the course. This report will be evaluated by the course experts.
- The certification as Level 1 archery Coaches Trainer will be valid until the end of 2024 inclusive.
- To keep the status of level 1 Coach Trainer the attendance to a special training course and evaluation will be required before the end of the year 2024.

(\*) *the course must be organized under the umbrella of a WA Member Association*

### Training location: Athens - Greece

GOLDEN COAST HOTEL 4\*

Address: Paralia Marathonos, 19007 Attica, Greece

### Airport

Athens International Airport (ATH)

### Travel

Reminder: Wait for the official approval of the eligibility of your candidates to proceed to flight booking.

Please, try to schedule your flights, for:

**Arrival: on early 23 April 2020.** The course will open early afternoon of 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Departure: on late 03 May 2020.** The course will close midday of 03<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Costs:**

Up to the first 14 selected participants, all the cost related to Course attendance will be taken in charge at the airport arrival by the Hellenic Archery Federation. Included: onsite transportation, hotel and full board (during the course) and training cost.  
Free for one candidate per country.

For a single room accommodation request, the participant should pay the extra cost of 50 € per night (full board).

In this case or in case of request for more accommodation days (more than the official course days), please inform Mrs Evelyn Papadopoulou: [evelynpapa310@gmail.com](mailto:evelynpapa310@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

In case of decision for additional participants, more than the 14 places, they should cover their total participation cost. The prices are per person for:

Local transportation: 50 € from/to Airport/Hotel.

Hotel accommodation (Full Board): 75 € in double room, if possible and 125 € in single room.

Thank you beforehand for supporting this important project for the best development of archery.

**Attached:**

- *Registration Form*
- *How to become a WA Coach Trainer*

Warm Regards,



Alessandra Colasante  
Secretary General