world archery europe

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NPC and WAE MAs

Re: **European Youth Paralympic Games 2025, Istanbul (TUR)**

Dear NPCs, dear WAE MAs,

On behalf of the World Archery Europe Para Committee, I am pleased to announce that Para-Archery has been officially included in the program of the upcoming European Youth Paralympic Games (EYPG), which will be held in Istanbul from July 21 to 28, 2025.

This is a significant step for all of us, especially for the young athletes, who will finally have the opportunity to compete internationally in this remarkable discipline. The inclusion of archery in the EYPG is not only a sporting opportunity but also a chance for personal growth and shared experiences. Our young athletes will have the opportunity to compete with peers from all over Europe, live unforgettable moments of sport, friendship, and inclusion, and represent their country with pride.

The motto for this year's competition, "*Grow, Aspire, Play*", perfectly captures the spirit of this event. It reflects the journey of personal and athletic growth, the drive to aspire to new heights, and the joy of playing and competing together.

We kindly ask all NPC and MAs to include this competition in their annual calendars and to account for it in their budget allocations for the upcoming year. This will ensure that the necessary resources are available for our athletes to participate and prepare for this prestigious event.

The following sport classes will be admitted to the competition: RO, CO, W1, and VI combined (VI1+VI2/3).

More detailed information about competition program will be distribute as soon as it is finalized by LOC.

We encourage you to share this news with all athletes and their families so they can begin preparing for this highly significant occasion.

We look forward to embarking on this new journey together and supporting our young athletes on their path to Istanbul.

Please feel free to reach out for any further information or updates.

Best regards,

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Chairperson of WAE Para Committee