



IOC Conference

Women and Sport

Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER, President of World Archery, took part in the 5th IOC World Conference on Women and Sport in Los Angeles. He acted as a moderator on 17 February for a dialogue session on the topic "Why is there a separate category of events for women? Determining eligibility?"

The three-day conference, whose theme was "Together Stronger: the Future of Sport," ended on 19 February with over 800 delegates from 135 countries unanimously approving "The Los Angeles Declaration", a series of recommendations aimed at promoting gender equality in sport and using sport as a tool to improve the lives of women around the world.



Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER



Geena DAVIS

High-profile speakers included Geena DAVIS, Academy Award-winning actress and founder of the Geena DAVIS Institute on Gender in Media. She was a semi-finalist for the 2000 women's Olympic archery team. At the conference in Los Angeles, the American actress had an excellent presentation in which she explained about her archery activities several times during her speech.

Also present at the Conference were World Archery Honorary President and IOC Member James L. EASTON and his wife Phyllis, as well as Evelyn PAPAPOULOU, Gender Equity Coordinator for World Archery. World Archery has always had a strong presence of women with currently four women in the Executive Board of 15 members.

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African Championships
11-16 March 2012

The 2012 Women and Sport Awards were presented on the opening day of the conference, with India's Manisha MALHOTRA winning the World Trophy for her commitment to helping disadvantaged girls progress through sport. The five continental winners were Peninnah ALIGAWESA KABENGE (Africa), the Bradesco Sports and Education Programme and Centre (Americas), Zaiton OTHMAN (Asia), Aikaterini NAFPLIOTI-PANAGOPOULOS (Europe), and Roseline BLAKE (Oceania).



Phyllis and James EASTON with Ugur ERDENER

Held every four years, the aim of the World Conference on Women and Sport is to assess the progress made in advancing the cause of gender equality within the Olympic Movement and to define future priority actions to improve and increase the involvement of women in this framework.

Development Fund Partners

SHIBUYA, new partner of World Archery

The Japanese manufacturer SHIBUYA Archery has signed an agreement with World Archery to become one of their Development Fund Partners.

SHIBUYA is well-known among archery competitors in particular for their line of target sights.

They have had also produced many other accessory items such as stabilisers, plunger buttons, recurve rests, v-bars and bow cases to name a few. SHIBUYA has been used by top recurve and compound archers for 40 years.



SHIBUYA has joined World Archery to coincide with the manufacturer's 40-year anniversary in 2012. They also hope to have a strong presence among participants of the Archery World Cup Final on 22-23 September 2012, which will be held in SHIBUYA's home town of Tokyo, Japan.

Philipp KNALL, from SHIBUYA's International Sales Division, said: "We are excited about this opportunity to help grow our sport of archery, and we are sure we will be able to ensure a mutually rewarding relationship with World Archery."



Stage 1
10-15 April 2012



Continental Qualification Tournament
20-25 April 2012



Stage 2
1-6 May 2012



Stage 3
18-24 June 2012



ARCHERY 2012
World University Championships
4-7 July 2012



Olympic Games
27 July-12 August 2012



Val d'Isère 14-19 August 2012
14-19 August 2012

The Development Fund Partners are a pool of archery manufacturers that actively support the development of archery worldwide with donations and programmes.



Paralympic Games
29 August-9 September 2012

World Archery Online

KIM Soo Nyung's Corner

The famous Korean archer KIM Soo Nyung has been working with within the World Archery Development Department since November 2011.

In her "KIM Soo Nyung's Corner" created on the World Archery homepage she has started reporting on major World Archery events and on how to work with World Archery or other Member Associations. She has been writing some articles in Korean and some others in English.



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Rule Book 2012

A PDF version of the new Rule Book which will be effective as of 1 April 2012 is now available on www.worldarchery.org, section Rules > Constitution & Rules 2012. This version is for internal use at this moment and a version with an enhanced layout will be published as soon as possible.

However, since there have been many changes we preferred to publish this working version which allows translators and judges to prepare for the next season.

We also ask our Member Associations that if they have an official translator to send us (info@archery.org) their details so we can create an online account for them to prepare the document online. This will have many benefits since they will be automatically informed on any editorial or substantial changes.

Para-Archery

Para-Archery Event in Bangkok

The deadline for registration to the Para-Archery World Ranking Event Bangkok 2012 to be held from 12-18 March has been extended to **5 March 2012**. This is to allow the many countries interested in participating in this event as a preparation for the Paralympic Games to register.

Olympic Updates

London 2012

Rooms available at Danubius Hotel

Teams or spectators that are looking for rooms right next to the venue during the London Olympics can contact the Danubius hotel directly since LOCOG has released several rooms. The hotel is located 300m from the public entrance. For more information, please check their website at <http://www.danubiuslondon.co.uk/>.

Teams looking for a place to prepare the Olympic or Paralympic Games

A training facility is available close to Birmingham with 70m Indoor Range as well as an external range. For more details, please contact Julian@eatonmanor.co.uk. The closest airport is Birmingham. The British team had a training camp there during the month of April.

Question on Uniforms

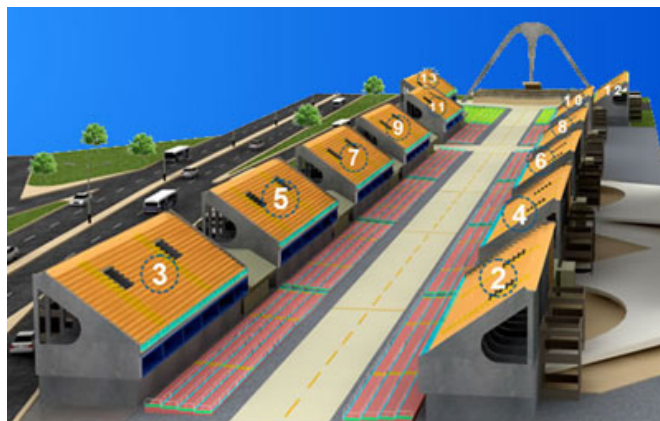
As is clearly defined in the World Archery Rules all team uniforms for the Olympic and Paralympic Games should contain the 3 letter acronym of the NOC and the name of the Athletes. For team officials the name is optional.

Rio 2016

The new Sambodromo, stage of archery and the finish line of the Rio 2016 marathon, has reopened after major renovation between June 2011 and February 2012. The inauguration took place on Sunday, 12 February.

More than 1,000 athletes and Carnival revellers took part in a 5.5 kilometres race that marked the reopening of the Sambodromo, the stage of the Rio de Janeiro Carnival's samba school parades and venue for the archery events at the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as the start and finish for the Olympic marathon.

The Sambodromo is the "stadium" of samba. It consists of the Parading Avenue (the samba runway) and several independent concrete structures for the spectators (the bleachers) both sides along the Parading Avenue. The Sambodromo—also known as the Marques de Sapucaí Avenue—is located right at the heart of Rio de Janeiro



The Sambodromo was designed by Brazil's world-famous architect, the modernist Oscar NIEMEYER, 104 years old. It was purpose-built for the Samba Parade and was inaugurated in 1984.

It was under reconstruction from June 2011 to February 2012 according to NIEMEYER's original design and will hold around 90,000 spectators from 2012 Carnival onwards, to accommodate the ever-growing Rio Carnival Parade and for the opening ceremonies of the 2016 Olympic Games.

Future Events

Archery World Cup 2012 Stages 3 – Ogden (USA) – 18-24 June 2012

We are pleased to inform our Member Associations that the Invitation Package for the Archery World Cup Stage 3 - Ogden (USA) has been published and is available on our website.

End of Preliminary registration: 29 March 2012
End of Final registration: 27 May 2012

We also remind you that the dates of this event have been changed to **18-24 June 2012**.

World Archery Field Championships – Val d'Isere (FRA) – 14-19 August 2012

The Invitation Package for the World Archery Field Championships has been released on our website and the FORS registration deadlines are the following:

End of Preliminary registration : 16 May 2012
End of Final registration : 24 July 2012

Kahraman Bagatir Spring Arrows Archery Cup

The 3rd edition of the International Kahraman Bagatir Spring Arrows Archery Cup will take place at the famous Antalya Archery Club on 29-31 March. The tournament will follow World Archery rules. The event is open to everyone wishing to participate. For registration please contact Mr Ali AR at organization@antalyaarchery.org.

First Inter-City Archery Championships in Chinese Taipei

The first Inter-City Archery Championships will be held in Hsinchu, Chinese Taipei from 31 August to 6 September 2012. The Organising Committee (OC) has the great pleasure to invite all Asian World Archery Member Associations to participate in this competition. This event will be organised following the World Archery rules, in both recurve and compound divisions.

The necessary documents for registration are available on www.worldarchery.org, section News > Archives > 2012 News List > 20 February 2012. The completed forms should be returned to the OC before within the following deadlines:

- Preliminary Entries: 10 July 2012
- Visa Support Form: 10 July 2012
- Hotel Booking: 10 July 2012
- Final Entries: 1 August 2012
- Transportation Form: 1 August 2012
- Final Hotel Reservation Form: 1 August 2012

Past Events

World Archery Indoor Championships

The World Archery Indoor Championships took place from 5-9 February 2012, followed by the Stage 3 and the Final of the Indoor Archery World Cup on 10-11 February. Archers from 36 countries competed in Las Vegas, USA to try their luck at this game of precision, with many of the world's superstars shooting for World Championship titles.

Longines Ambassador Andre AGASSI and world champion Marco GALIAZZO

All finals in the junior and senior categories took place on Thursday 9 February at the South Point Hotel and Casino of Las Vegas. In individual Natalia VALEEVA (ITA) won her fifth individual indoor title and Reo WILDE (USA) his third. The champions had the honour to receive their medals from the hands of the famous tennis champion Andre AGASSI (USA).

Jake KAMINSKI (USA) made sensation when he defeated teammate and world number one Brady ELLISON to advance to the recurve men's final in what was his first Indoor World Championships. He faced Marco GALIAZZO (ITA) who was indoor world junior champion back in 2001 and team champion in 2003 and 2005. The Italian also won the Olympic title in 2004 and the World Cup Final in 2009. KAMINSKI and GALIAZZO were back to back at 5-5. In the shoot-off, KAMINSKI shot a 9. GALIAZZO did not falter under pressure and released a 10: gold medal for the Italian. ELLISON left no chance to his opponent Heribert DORNHOFER (AUT) for the bronze medal, shooting nine 10s in a row for a victory 6-0.



On the women's side Natalia VALEEVA (ITA) became indoor world champion back in 1992. She was silver medallist at the last Indoor World Championships in 2009, as well as team champion. Her opponent Miranda LEEK (USA) was competing in her first Indoor World Championships, at age 18. The two ladies were tied at 4-4 with one set to go. VALEEVA then shot 10-9-10, and LEEK 10-9-9, the last arrow being just outside of the 10 ring. Victory 6-4 and gold medal for VALEEVA, 20 years after her first indoor world title! Ksenia PEROVA (RUS) took the bronze medal 7-1 over Naomi FOLKARD (GBR).

The compound men's gold medal final featured two archers who have both won double gold medals (team and individual) at Indoor World Championships. Jimmy BUTTS (USA) in Havana in 1999, competing at the time on the same team as Dee WILDE, father of Reo WILDE (USA). The latter won this match against his fellow countryman 7-3 and a new double victory (individual and team) for WILDE, after 2003 and 2005. Julio Ricardo FIERRO (MEX) defeated Guillaume RUBBEN (FRA) 6-4 for bronze.

In the compound women category, both finalists were competing in their first Indoor World Championships. Viktoria BALZHANOVA (RUS) was 2010 European outdoor champion. The 20-year-old Inge VAN CASPEL (NED) was junior world champion in 2009 and runner-up in 2011. After an indecisive match, the Russian clinched victory 6-4 to become the new world champion. The bronze medal went to Linda OCHOA (MEX), who beat Christie COLIN (USA) 6-4 also.

Complete results and reviews of all events—individual, team, senior and junior—can be found on www.worldarchery.org, section World Championships > Indoor 2012.

Archery Initiation at AGASSI Prep School

The No. 1 archer in the world Brady ELLISON (USA) and none the less than three Olympic medallists went to the Andre AGASSI College Preparatory Academy of Las Vegas on 11 February 2012 to give an archery initiation to more than 200 young students.

Following the visit of Longines Ambassador Andre AGASSI at the World Archery Indoor Championships finals, where he presented the new champions with Longines watches, a strong delegation of archers went to the Andre AGASSI College Preparatory Academy of Las Vegas to give an initiation.

The No. 1 recurve men archer in the world and favourite for the Olympic gold medal next July in London, Brady ELLISON photo, made a demonstration of his skills. Rather than shooting the bull's eye of the target like in competition, Brady had to blow up balloons placed on targets about 20 yards away. Four arrows, four blown balloons, and the kids were all excited. Then Brady could tell the kids all about why he picked up archery and how he became so successful at it.



Later on several classes from the school, for a total of about 200 students, had the chance to shoot some arrows under the guidance of a team of certified instructors/coaches from USA Archery. They also received the support of three times Olympic champions KIM Soo-Nyung (KOR), the 1992 team Olympic champion Juan Carlos HOLGADO (ESP) and the 1988 Olympic medallist Denise PARKER (USA). All of them occupy now various functions in archery management and were present at the world championships in Las Vegas. They kindly came to enjoy this afternoon where the cheers of the kids were responding to each blown-up balloon!

AGASSI is an Olympic gold medallist and eight times Grand Slam single champion, but continued his efforts in the public sector after his 2006 retirement by founding the Andre AGASSI Foundation for Education, which has raised over 177 million for underserved youth in the greater Las Vegas area. The Andre AGASSI College Preparatory Academy of Las Vegas is a tuition free public charter school for children in the historical West Las Vegas community.

World Archery would like to thank Longines, who is an official archery sponsor and supports AGASSI's foundation. Both on the field of play and in the school yard, archery and Longines combined once again precision and elegance as an attitude.

Indoor Archery World Cup

Stage 3 and the Final of the Indoor Archery World Cup were held on 10-11 February (part of the NFAA World Archery Festival). In compound men Reo WILDE (USA) added one more crown to his record—or actually kept the Indoor World Cup crown he won last year. Joana CHESSE (FRA) won in compound women, Ksenia PEROVA (RUS) in recurve women and Brady ELLISON (USA) won the Indoor World Cup Final, after winning the last two outdoor World Cup Finals.

The top 16 indoor athletes of each category from the Stages in Singapore, Nimes and Las Vegas took on the Equestrian Centre at the South Point Casino for the Indoor World Cup Final. Best of 5 sets (three arrows) matches were shot from 1/8 eliminations to the title match.

In recurve men the No. 1 in the world Brady ELLISON (USA) had a clean sheet (all 10s for 6-0, 6-0) in the first two rounds before meeting Thomas AUBERT (FRA) in semifinal. Jake KAMINSKI (USA) defeated 2007 indoor world champion Sebastian ROHRBERG (GER) in the quarterfinal to reach the semis against Matteo FISSORE (ITA). In the semifinals, ELLISON beat AUBERT and KAMINSKI defeated FISSORE on the same score: 6-2. ELLISON beat KAMINSKI 6-4 to clinch the Indoor World Cup title! For 3rd place, FISSORE defeated AUBERT 6-4.

In the semifinals on the women's side, Lisa UNRUH (GER) met with Naomi FOLKARD (GBR), while the bronze medallist from the Indoor World Championships Ksenia PEROVA (RUS) faced the Indoor World Cup defender Louise LAURSEN (DEN). FOLKARD beat UNRUH 6-4, while PEROVA defeated LAURSEN 6-2. The final was the rematch of the bronze medal match at the indoor worlds three days before. PEROVA scored eight 10s out of 12 arrows to take the match 6-2! Nimes stage winner UNRUH took 3rd place in Vegas, defeating LAURSEN 6-2.



In the compound men's category it was not a surprise to have all-American semifinals: Reo WILDE v Dave COUSINS and Braden GELLENTHIEN v Ben CLELAND. CLELAND managed to force GELLENTHIEN to a shoot-off. However, his opponent proved more solid and found a 10, while CLELAND shot a 9. In the other semi, WILDE got the best over COUSINS, 7-3. The gold medal match WILDE v GELLENTHIEN weighted more than a dozen gold medals at world championships. WILDE photo gave no chance to his teammate with a 6-2 victory! The bronze final was a very tight match between CLELAND and COUSINS. CLELAND was perfect in the last set to win 6-4.

There was an all-French quarterfinal in compound women between Sandrine VANDIONANT and Pascal LEBECQUE. VANDIONANT won 6-4 and joined Naomi JONES (GBR), Joanna CHESSE (FRA) and Camilla SOEMOD (DEN) in semifinals. VANDIONANT defeated JONES 7-3, while CHESSE beat SOEMOD 6-4, for an all-French gold final. VANDIONANT and CHESSE were back to back and reach a shoot-off at 5-5. While VANDIONANT scored 9, CHESSE killed the spider with her arrow (bull's eye) for gold! JONES took bronze after a shoot-off against SOEMOD in which both archers scored 9, but JONES was the closest to the centre.

Complete results and reviews can be found on www.worldarchery.org, section World Cup > Indoor > 2011-2012 > Las Vegas.

Annual Vegas Shoot

On Sunday, 12 February 2012 the "Vegas Shoot", the annual indoor tournament in Las Vegas that counted as Stage 3 and Final of the Indoor Archery World Cup, ended an intense week of archery in a not less intense manner with the compound men shoot-off. Jesse BROADWATER (USA) prevailed over 18 opponents. The No. 1 in the world Brady ELLISON (USA), Isabel VIEHMAIER (GER) and Erika ANSCHUTZ (USA) were the other winners.

In compound men, none the less than 19 archers were perfect during the three qualifications rounds (total of 90 arrows—using the 4-cm ring as 10 point and 27/64 arrows, 10.7mm in diameter). Here they were on Sunday afternoon standing on the line of the shoot-off! The first two rounds of the shoot-off also used the 4-cm ring as 10, but later on only the 2-cm ring (the X10) counted as 10. The shoot-off is played by end of three arrows—the lower scores (meaning the ones that do not shoot a perfect score) get eliminated.

There were only two Europeans on the line and they were among the first eliminated. Morgan LUNDIN (SWE), a runner-up of the event two seasons ago, missed out in the second round of the shoot-off. Sergio PAGNI (ITA) was eliminated in the third round together with the Americans Levi MORGAN, Nshan THOMPSON, Kendall WOODY, Garrett ABERENTHY, Keith TRAIL, Harry BASS and one of the big favourites: Reo WILDE, who won the Indoor World Championships and the Indoor World Cup Final the week before!

They were down to 10 athletes on the line for the fourth round of the shoot-off, and Jeff HOPKING, Grant SCHLEUSNER, Chris HACKER managed only 29 points. Down to seven: Jeremy TERHUNE, Ben CLELAND and the last non-American, outdoor world champion Christopher PERKINS (CAN), went out. Team world champion four days before, Braden GELLENTHIEN (USA) scored 29 in the next round and Russel PAYNE had only 28. Third place for GELLENTHIEN!

The 2009 double indoor world champion Chance BEAUBOUF and the 2011 team outdoor world champion Jesse BROADWATER then went mano a mano for the title! In their first head-to-head tie-break, they both scored 30! But in their second head-to-head, BEAUBOUF dropped a point (29). BROADWATER came through under pressure: 30 points, victory and 30,000 USD plus bonuses from sponsors in prize money!

In recurve men, Brady ELLISON (USA) did not miss the opportunity to add one more title to his growing collection. Crispin DUENAS (CAN) showed once again he has world-class talent taking 2nd place and Ryan TYACK (AUS), 3rd, is also an archer to count with in the future.

In recurve women, the young Isabel VIEHMAIER (GER) won the Vegas Shoot after a good World Archery Indoor Championships. Aida ROMAN (MEX) and Miranda LEEK (USA), who won individual silver and team gold at the world championships, followed up with strong performances.

In compound women, Erika ANCHUTZ (USA) photo almost had a perfect score over the three days (899 points). She edged Karina MARSHALL (AUS), Holly LARSON (USA) and Sarah LANCE (USA).

Find all results of the Vegas Shoot at www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=198.

1st Asian Grand Prix

The 1st Asian Grand Prix is also the first major outdoor tournament of the year. It ran in Bangkok from 15-19 February 2012. Many of the top Asian and European teams competed in Thailand to get their first benchmarks for the Olympic year. There were close to 240 participants from 29 countries which made it by far the biggest ever Asian Grand Prix. There were six countries from outside of Asia which included France, Great Britain, Russia, Switzerland, Romania and Spain.



The winners were Romain GIROUILLE (FRA) in recurve men, Ren HAYAKAWA (JPN) in recurve women, Jignas CH (IND) in compound men and Aung NGEAIN (MYA) in compound women. GIROUILLE also clinched the title in the team event with teammates Gael PREVOST and Jean-Charles VALLADONT photo. Team China won the event on the women's side in recurve, while the host country Thailand won in compound women. India clinched three gold medals with victories in compound men team, recurve and compound mixed team.

Development

Calendar 2012

5-10 March	OS Olympic Preparation Training Camp	Rabat (MAR)
26 March–6 April	Preparation for Shanghai Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
3-12 April	OS Technical Course for Coaches	N'Djamena (CHA)
22-26 April	EMAU Training of Coaching Course Conductors (2nd Leg)	Compiegne (FRA)



14-27 May	Level 2 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
20 May–17 June	OS Programme "Development of the National Sport Structure" (1st Leg)	ARG
12-22 August	Para-Archery Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
20-29 August	Open Regional OS Coaching Course	Cotonou (BEN)
Sept.–Oct.	OS Technical Course for Coaches	Manila (PHI)
1-10 October	Level 3 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
29 Oct.–4 Nov.	Coaching Course for Conductors	Bangkok (THA)
25 Nov.–14 Dec.	Compound Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)

OS = Olympic Solidarity
 WA = World Archery Federation
 WAA = World Archery Americas

FIDTA = Fondation Internationale de Développement du Tir à l'Arc
 GSD = Global Sport Development Foundation
 YOG = Youth Olympic Games

Olympic Solidarity Scholarship

In order to promote the Olympic Solidarity programmes, particularly the athletes' scholarship programme for the London 2012 Olympic Games preparation, World Archery interviewed Dorji DOLMA from Bhutan to give an insight on her Olympic preparation.

World Archery now has a total of 15 archers benefiting of the two year prior Olympic Games scholarship programme. The scholarship covers the expenses for training and participation at Olympic qualifying tournaments, World Championships and etc.



Dorji DOLMA said that she has been experiencing a great adventure for her Olympic preparation: "Olympic Solidarity programmes provide a series of development programmes which gives a good opportunity to prepare for the Olympic Games. Thanks to the World Archery Partner Centres, I'm able to improve and upgrade my skills in a learning atmosphere. This scholarship has improved my training conditions to be better prepared for competitions."

She is among the two lucky archers from Bhutan that have been granted a scholarship for the London 2012

Olympic Games and she is now training at the Bangkok Training Centre. She completed secondary level education and has become a professional archer. She is a member of the Bhutan Archery Federation as an archer since 1997 and is currently working fulltime. Her ultimate dream is to become a successful archer and win medals for her country. Sports and physical fitness are two of her favourite subjects that she practices and learns with great interest.

Dorji DOLMA learned the existence of the Olympic Solidarity scholarship directly from her National Olympic Committee since she was selected for this programme.

World Archery is still far from its goal in terms of number of scholarships in archery. However, progress is being made compared to the last quadrennial. World Archery encourages their Member Associations to apply for Olympic Solidarity programmes for the development of archery worldwide. All information related to these programmes can be found on www.worldarchery.org, section Development > Partners > Olympic Solidarity Guide 2009-2012.

Second World Archery Accredited Partner Centre in Asia

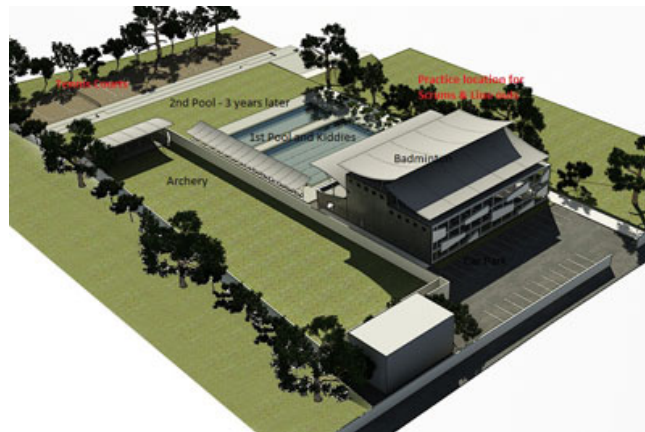
After Bangkok, World Archery has accredited a second archery centre as "Partner Centre": the Colombo Archery Centre located in the capital city of Sri Lanka. Located in a multisport environment (rugby club, swimming pool, tennis, squash, badminton, fitness club, etc.) the Colombo Archery Centre is a new permanent archery range, where several domestic professional archers practice daily. Many daily classes are given to new comers by a professional staff made of a director/coach, a manager/coach and two coaches; all of them can speak English.

There are ten lanes, which can accommodate a shaded line of twenty archers. On the second floor there is an 800 Sq. ft. training hall where close distance blank bale shooting is available.

An accommodation building is at one minute walk from the archery range; renovation, improvement, extension, etc. are running. The existing rooms are providing a decent comfort compare to most of the accommodation level of regular sport centre: single room with individual bathroom (shower, WC, lavabo), air conditioning, fan, fridge, desk, cabinet and a balcony. A modern kitchen is under construction, the staff is very kind. Other hotel and catering opportunities are available nearby. The travel Costs to and from airport from Colombo City is 16 EUR per trip.



Agreement Signature



Sky Drawing of the Centre



Archers practicing in the Centre



In the neighbourhood of the centre there are a lot of stadiums and also several parks. Colombo is a clean and safe city where live people from various religions. Most of its inhabitants can speak English. The weather allows shooting outdoor all year long.

Pascal COLMAIRE, World Archery Development and Coaching Director, has conducted a level one coaching course in this centre on 22-29 January 2012 (see below "Coaching"), before signing the World Archery accreditation. Thirteen participants Sir Lanka and Malaysia attended this intense coaching course that has been qualified as excellent by all the participants.

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Equipment Assistance Programme

Upon request of some World Archery Development Fund Partners involved in archery equipment assistance, World Archery has issued the new 2012 list of countries eligible to apply to some equipment assistance.

Any kind of equipment assistance (voucher, donation or discount) must be asked by the Member Association, once on the list. There is no guaranty that all requests will be satisfied, but there are definitively a good number of possibilities. Any request must show the exact number and full specifications of each expected item.

The list of eligible countries as well as the document on the application process and donation criterions for archery equipment are available on www.worldarchery.org, section Development > Development.

Call for Used Equipment for Ghana

The Ghana Archery Association is the most recent member of the Federation of African Archery (www.africanarchery.org) and is about to introduce the sport of archery into the country for the first time.

It has recently affiliated to World Archery and the local sports authority. In the short time of its existence, it has put together a strong management team of five, who aim to establish the sport of archery in the country.

Ghana is a country located in West Africa. It is bordered by Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) to the west, Burkina Faso to the north, Togo to the east, and the Gulf of Guinea to the south. The word Ghana means "Warrior King" and is derived from the ancient Ghana Empire.

At this point of time, the new member nation has no equipment and has made an appeal worldwide on all archers who have standard or recurve bows and arrows gathering dust to donate them to the Ghana Federation. All equipment, irrespective of condition is welcome and will go a long way to establishing the sport in the country.

The Continental Federation will be supporting the young national federation by teaching coaches how to coach (using the World Archery Feathers and Arrows development programme); and running a judges course to ensure compliance with World Archery rules and regulations, which aims to grow the judges capacity.

For more information on how you can assist, please contact the African Archery development officer at s.moskovitz@africanarchery.org.

Coaching

Open Level 1 Asian Regional Coaching Course in Sri Lanka

A Regional level 1 Asian coaching course took place from 22-29 January 2012 in Colombo, Sri Lanka under the expertise of the World Archery Development and Education Director: Pascal COLMAIRE. The course was held at the Colombo Archery Centre. A dozen of tireless local candidates and a Malaysian attended the course with enthusiasm.

The content followed the classical World Archery agenda, including:

- What is coaching?
- Instruction delivery
- Practical teaching through interactive process
- Shooting sequence including: Preparation movements – Forces production period – The shot – Continuity (bow arm included)
- Equipment: Choice; Set-up; Maintenance
- Psychology: Concentration/Attention; Mental and Visual activities – Breathing – Visualisation – Stress identification and management
- Physical: general and specific strength, cardio and body balance
- Evaluation of the candidates

It was a practical coaching education programme, including lots of sessions on the range (with bow in hands) during which the participants alternately acted as coach and novice.

In a recent past, one could notice better results from Sri Lanka archery, and it is expected that this course will extend this progression over the time.

Congratulations to Mr Sam RAJAPAKSA and the staff of the Colombo Archery School for the excellent running of the course. For information on the access to the Colombo Archery Centre, please contact casarchery@yahoo.com.

European Coaches' Trainers Course

In a common project with EMAU, World Archery, Olympic Solidarity, European NOCs, CNOSF and the French Archery Federation, an important project will take place from 21-27 April 2012. The principle is to teach archery coaches, with a good experience at level 2 (upon 3) how to train level 2 programme in 2012. This could help, in a close future, to train more level 1 and 2 coaches.

For more information and all details, please visit www.worldarchery.org, section Development > News > 29 February 2012, or contact the Development Department at pcolmaire@archery.org.

Contact Updates

World Archery Officers

Please note that the email address of Sanguan KOSAVINTA (THA), Vice President of World Archery and President of the National Archery Association of Thailand, has been hacked. Only his email address Kosavinta@gmail.com should be used to contact him and no longer sany_bkk@yahoo.com.

Member and Continental Associations

Nicaragua

In February 2012 the Federación Nicaraguense de Tiro con Arco held its congress and elected the following members as office bearers:

President: Cairo Martin BERMUDEZ CUEVAR
Vice President: Felix Antonio COVREA

Secretary General: William Antonio FLORES
Treasurer: Johana Maritza DIOV GARCIA

<p>BRA - Confederacao Brasileira de Tiro com Arco Creation: 1991 / Affiliation: 1993 President: Mr Vicente Fernando BLUMENSCHNEIN Secretary General: Mr Rubens V. TERRA NETO Address: Rua Caetano Garbelotto 56 Sao Caetano do Sul BR-09571-360 Sao Paulo SP Brazil Phone: +55 (61) 3037 3439 Fax: +55 (61) 32015400 Email: contato@cbtarco.org.br Website: www.cbtarco.org.br</p>	<p>CHA - Fédération Tchadienne de Tir à l'Arc Creation: 2005 / Affiliation: 2004 President: Mr Doudet OSSOGA Secretary General: Mr Day EBBA Address: B.P. 1029 N'Djamena Chad Phone: +235 66280822, 99350305 Email: doudetossoga@yahoo.fr</p>
<p>CMR - Fédération Camerounaise de Tir Sportif Creation: 1986 / Affiliation: 2007 President: Lt-Colonel Dieudonné AYISSI Secretary General: Mr Sonstone Y. KASHIBA Address: FECATIRS BP: 1162 MINDEF Yaoundé Cameroon Phone: +237 22220687 Fax: +237 22220687 Email: ayissi2000@yahoo.fr</p>	<p>FAA / Federation of African Archery President: Mr Aladin GABR Secretary General: Mr Ahmed KOURA El Estad El Bahary St. Sports Federations' Building, Office #2 Nasr City, Cairo Egypt Phone: +20 (0)12 210 8033 Fax: +20 (0)2 2404 4348 Email: a.gabr@africanarchery.org a.koura@africanarchery.org Website: www.africanarchery.org</p>

<p>IRI - Islamic Republic of Iran Archery Federation Creation: 1997 / Affiliation: 1997 President: Mr Mohammad Ali SHOJAEI Secretary General: Mr Nader FARYAD SHIRAN Address: 3rd Floor, Joint Affairs office of federations Varzandeh St, Southern Mofatteh St IR-158115-1881 Tehran Iran Phone: +98 (21) 88303133 Fax: +98 (21) 88829673 Email: iran_archery@yahoo.com Website: www.iran-archery.ir</p>	<p>ISL - National Olympic and Sports Association of Iceland Creation: ??? / Affiliation: 1994 President: Mr Jon EIRIKSSON Secretary General: Mr Gudmundur Smari GUNNARSSON Address: Bigfiminefnd ISI c/o Ithrotta- og Olympiausamband Islands Engjavegi 6 IS-104 Reykjavik Iceland Phone: +354 5144000 (ISI office) Fax: +354 5144001 (ISI office) Email: jon.eiriksson@gmail.com Website: under construction – current www.bogfimi.net</p>
<p>ISR - Israeli Archery Association Creation: 1981 / Affiliation: 1971 President: Mr Victor BUBIS Secretary General: Mr Eitan TAGAR Address: IAA PO Box 9673 IL-91096 Jerusalem Israel Phone: +972 545 555299 Fax: + 972 395 68027 Email: unidata47@gmail.com Website: www.israel-archery.com</p>	<p>NAM - Archery Association of Namibia Creation: 2000 / Affiliation: 2001 President: Mr Frank BOCKMUHL Secretary General: Mr Harvey PARK Address: Attn The President PO Box 6999 Windhoek Namibia Phone: +264 (81) 1278665 Email: frabo@iway.na Website: www.archerynamibia.org</p>
<p>NGR – Nigeria Archery Federation Creation: 1997 / Affiliation: 1997 President: Mr Felix OKUGBE Secretary General: Mr Olatunji O. BOLUJI ESQ. Address: (NAFED) No. 13, Ijaoye Street Jibowu Yaba Lagos Nigeria Phone: +234 (81) 88678240 Fax: Email: nafednigeria@yahoo.com Website: None</p>	<p>TUR - Turkish Archery Federation Creation: ??? / Affiliation: 1955 President: Mr Abdullah TOPALOGLU Secretary General: Mr Siret AYDIN Address: Turkiye Okculuk Federasyonu Ulus Is Hani A Blok Kat 7 No 716 Ulus TR-6050 Ankara Turkey Phone: +90 (312) 3100752 Fax: +90 (312) 3107283 Email: info@tof.gov.tr, sireraydin@gmail.com Website: www.tof.gov.tr</p>

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Performances

World Records

Indoor Target \ Recurve \ Junior Men \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
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Calendar Highlights

2012

12-16 March	African Archery Championships and CQT	Rabat (MAR)
12-18 March	<i>Para-Archery World Ranking Event Bangkok 2012</i>	Bangkok (THA)
22-25 March	Arizona Cup	Phoenix (USA)
10-15 April	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
11-14 April	South African National Archery Championships	Grahamstown (RSA)
20-25 April	Americas Olympic Qualifier	Medellin (COL)
1-6 May	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
4-6 May	Paralympic Test Event	London (GBR)
20-26 May	Pan American Championships and Continental World Games Qualifier	San Salvador (ESA)
21-26 May	European Championships and CQT	Amsterdam (NED)
May	2nd Asian Grand Prix	Almaty (KAZ)
4-9 June	European Grand Prix	Nicosia (CYP)
18-24 June	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 3 and Final Olympic Qualifier for Teams and Individuals	Ogden (USA)
4-7 July	World Archery University Championships	Cordoba (ESP)
8-13 July	Torneo Batalla de Carabobo	Valencia (VEN)
9-14 July	European Grand Prix	Sofia (BUL)
10-15 July	<i>World Ranking Tournament "Czech Target 2012"</i>	Nove Mesto nad Metuji (CZE)
27 July-12 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 27 July-3 August)	London (GBR)
14-19 August	World Archery Field Championships	Val d'Isere (FRA)
29 Aug.-9 Sept.	<i>Paralympic Games</i> (Para-Archery: 30 August-5 September)	London (GBR)
22-23 September	Archery World Cup Final 2012	Tokyo (JPN)
24-29 September	Open South American Championships	Mar del Plata (ARG)
October	3rd Asian Grand Prix	(IRI)
8-9 December	Indoor World Cup 2012-13 Stage 1	Singapore (SIN)

2013

14-19 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
10-16 June (TBC)	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-30 June	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 25-28 June)	Mersin (TUR)
9-14 July	Archery World Cup Stage 3	TBC
25 July-4 August	World Games (Compound: 27-28 July; Field Recurve and Barebow: 30 July-1 August)	Cali (COL)
12-17 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	TBC
1-8 September	World Archery Youth Championships	Wuxi (CHN)
21-22 September	Archery World Cup Final	Paris (FRA)
27-28 September	World Archery Congress	Antalya (TUR)
29 Sept.-6 Oct.	World Archery Championships	Antalya (TUR)
Oct.-Nov (TBC)	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Bangkok (THA)

2014

19-24 May	European Grand Prix (1st Leg)	TBC
16-21 June	European Grand Prix (2nd Leg)	TBC
30 June-5 July	European Outdoor Championships (& EMAU Congress)	TBC
7-13 July	World Archery University Championships	Louvain-La-Neuve (BEL)
18 July-1 August	XXII Central American and Caribbean Sports Games	Veracruz (MEX)
18-24 August	European Junior Championships	TBC
15-20 September	European 3D Championships	TBC
25 Oct.-8 Nov.	South American Games	Santiago (CHI)

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Green = Indoor Events
Bold = World Ranking Events

Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking Events
CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament
TBC = To Be Confirmed

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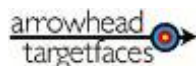
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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 5, Article 11.10.3.2 **(New Rule Book, Book 4, Article 22.4)**

Austrian Archery Association has requested an interpretation on instinctive bow riser whether it is legal to work another material into the riser than wood, horn, bamboo etc. what is not a natural material.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Following a further request of interpretation and after further consultation **the final answer from the Technical Committee** on the use of other materials in the riser of the instinctive bow is the following:

A bow of any type, provided it complies with the common meaning of the word bow as used in target archery, that is, an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser (no shoot-through type) and two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock of which the riser is of a natural material (e.g. wood, bamboo, horn). The bow may be of a take-down type and may incorporate metal fittings in the riser for the limb attachment system. The bow may include a single adjustable limb for tiller adjustment only, but may not have adjustable limb pockets for bow weight adjustment. **The riser may include thin synthetic laminates up to 6 mm in width to use for limb/pocket protection or for structural use within the riser, but no more than one quarter of the risers construction may be produced of metal or synthetic materials.**

This is a final interpretation on the matter and any further change can only be done through a bylaw change.

World Archery Technical Committee, 1 March 2012
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 1 March 2012