

World Archery News



Archery World Cup

April 2012

Stage 2 Antalya – 1-6 May 2012

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Kia Motors China supported the debut of the 2012 Archery World Cup and provided car services for the event. The officials and athletes appreciated the drive in the comfort of a new car model, the Kia Cadenza. Mr YOON Taek Ho officially handed out the cars to World Archery Secretary General Tom DIELEN and the Shanghai organisers during a nice ceremony on Monday, 9 April.

World Archery would like to sincerely thank Kia Motors for its continuous support since the start of the World Cup in 2006.

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Q-box: Ask your question to the archers

At the occasion of the start of the Archery World Cup 2012 in Shanghai, World Archery launched a new media concept: the Q-box. The fans can ask their questions to some of the best archers in the world through our Facebook page and YouTube.

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The Q-box is a simple and fun concept: World Archery invites the fans to write their questions (and preferably to whom) on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/worldarcherypage or send your questions to archerytv.qbox@gmail.com. Our TV team then "shoot" the questions to the archers in the Q-box. Videos with the answers can be seen on the official highlights of the events and the YouTube channel www.archery.tv.

London 2012

Information for Accredited Members

London 2012 has produced a YouTube video containing advice for members of the "Games Family" planning to travel to the UK for the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The short film will be of relevance to anyone who has been accredited to attend the Games, either as an athlete, coach, official, umpire or a member of the media.

It contains useful advice which will help make planning journeys and arriving in the UK run smoothly. The video can be viewed on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6oYF72ZQWc.

Olympic Athletes' Hub

Officially launched online on 18 April 2012 to coincide with 100 days to go to London 2012, the Olympic Athletes' Hub at www.olympic.org/hub is the latest initiative by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to make the Olympic experience more personal and interactive for Olympic fans worldwide by substantially increasing engagement between them and the athletes.

The Hub is a searchable directory of Olympians that provides posts from their Facebook and Twitter accounts and other information designed to connect people with their favourite athletes. Using the Hub's search function, users can effortlessly locate athletes by country or by sport. Over 1,000 verified Olympians have already joined the Hub, and the number will continue to grow as the countdown to London 2012 continues and word of the Hub spreads.

During the London 2012 Olympic Games, a special section will be created on the Hub where users can view in real time what the athletes competing at the Games are saying on social media sites. In addition, for the first time ever at the Olympic Games, chats with athletes will take place from within the Athletes' Village, connecting fans and Olympians in real time.

The archers are kindly asked to sign up and join other athletes like them at <http://hub.olympic.org/home/register!> For any questions, please feel free to contact Alex HUOT, IOC Head of Social Media, at alexandre.huot@olympic.org.

To request archive photos and footage, please contact their Images team at: images@olympic.org.

For up-to-the-minute information on the IOC and regular updates, please follow them on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Flickr](#).

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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

Invitation Places

The Tripartite commission has allocated five of the six invitation places for the archery event of the London 2012 Olympic Games. The sixth place will be allocated after the Continental Qualification Tournament for the Americas held in Medellin, Colombia from 20-25 April 2012.

Men

- HAQUE MILON Md. Emdadul (BAN)
- AUNG Nay Myo (MYA)
- GUIDO Emmanuele (SMR)

Women

- AL-MASHHADANI Rand (IRQ)
- Bhutan (the exact name will be nominated after internal selection shot this week)

Olympic Quota Places

Following the Continental Qualification Tournament for the Americas held on 22 April 2012 in Medellin, Colombia, six Olympic quota places have been awarded to Cuba, Brazil, and Colombia on the men's side and to Canada, Colombia, and Mexico in women. Results and information on www.worldarchery.org, section Other Events > 2012 > Medellin – CQT Americas.

GBR Olympic Selection

Larry GODFREY and Simon TERRY in the men's event, and Amy OLIVER and Naomi FOLKARD in the women's can start planning for the Olympic Games. They all impressed on the final day of Team GB's extensive selection process at Lilleshall on 22 April 2012 by finishing in the top two of their respective events.

Alison WILLIAMSON, who finished in third place in the women's tournament, remains on course for a sixth successive Olympics, while Alan WILLS fought off Michael PEART's determined challenge to clinch the men's third place in the selection standings.

After three intense weekends of head-to-head competition, which started with 17 hopefuls vying for six spots, two-time Olympian GODFREY topped the men's standings with a score of 6518.40. TERRY, who took double bronze in the Barcelona Games as an 18-year-old, took second place with 6485.40. WILLS took third place ahead of a spirited Michael PEART.

OLIVER confirmed herself as the top medal prospect in the women's ranks, heading the scores with 6167.60, while FOLKARD shot consistently to pip WILLIAMSON into third place. It would nevertheless be a huge surprise if WILLIAMSON, who was Britain's highest-ranked female archer at the end of 2011, did not win a place ahead of fellow hopeful Charlotte BURGESS.

The top two finishers qualify automatically for the Olympic Games. The third selection place will be decided by Archery GB's Performance Director Sara SYMINGTON and Head Coach Lloyd BROWN and confirmed at a British Olympic Association hosted Press Conference at Lords on 9 May 2012.

Victories were spread around on the final day. TERRY and GODFREY both won two each, as did FOLKARD and OLIVER. In the battle for third place in the men's event, PEART started the day with a big boost as he beat his WILLS 6-4, for his sixth victory in seven matches. But despite that loss, and a defeat to TERRY in the last match of the shoot, WILLS was scoring consistently well to make sure he was always in the driving seat. The final scores were an accumulation of all three selection shoots.



Val d'Isère 14-19 August 2012

14-19 August 2012



Paralympic Games

29 August-9 September 2012



22-23 September 2012

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Final standings

- Men: Larry GODFREY 6518.40, Simon TERRY 6485.40, Alan WILLS 6254.60, Michael PEART 6211.00.
- Women: Amy OLIVER 6167.60, Naomi FOLKARD 6130.67, Alison WILLIAMSON 6058.60, Charlotte BURGESS 5899.73.

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USA Olympic and Paralympic Trials

USA Archery has selected the 2012 Paralympic Team for archery. The Paralympic Team Trials, along with the Olympic Team Trials, were hosted by Roadrunner Archery Club at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, CA. Seven archers are now London-bound, following a rigorous Trials process that included a double 70 metre ranking round and round robin match play.

Jeff FABRY, who qualified his spot for London by virtue of his finish at the World Archery Para Championships, will be joined by Matt STUTZMAN and Dugan DENTON in the compound men Open sport classification. Paralympians Jerry SHIELDS in compound men W1, Eric BENNETT and Lee FORD in recurve Standing, and Russell WOLFE in recurve men W2 will round out the U.S. Paralympic Team.

The second nomination shoot of the Olympic Team Trials also concluded on Sunday, 29 April 2012, though the Olympic Team will not be decided until after the third nomination shoot, scheduled for 1-3 June in Colorado Springs. It was a six-day event including practice, and featured a ranking round and fifteen round robin matches, followed by a cut to eight archers per gender. After the cut, archers shot an elimination round and seven additional round robin matches.

Following Sunday's round robins, there was some movement within the ranks, though point totals will triple at the next Trials event, making it difficult to predict who will ultimately prevail in the gruelling Trials process. For the men, Brady ELLISON leads the pack with 82 points, followed by Jake KAMINSKI with 72, Jacob WUKIE with 58, Joe FANCHIN with 53.25, Butch JOHNSON with 48.25, Dan SCHULLER with 42.25, Thomas STANWOOD with 39.75 and Vic WUNDERLE with 38.75.

On the women's side, Miranda LEEK has garnered a solid point lead with 75.75; she is followed by Jennifer NICHOLS with 69, Khatuna LORIG with 66.5, Heather KOEHL with 58.75, Kristin BRAUN with 51, Lori CIESLINSKI with 40, Mackenzie BROWN with 36.5, and Holly STOVER with 35.

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Bi-partite Allocation for Paralympic Games

Since at this time all places for the Paralympics were confirmed, no invitation places can be allocated. If a place is returned we will immediately allocate an invitation place with as first criteria universality. We thank National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) and members of World Archery (MAs) for their patience and wish you them the best for the Paralympic Games.

Team Manager Booklet for Paralympic Test Event

The Team Managers' Booklet for the London Para Archery International Tournament has been released by LOCOG. The event will take place at the Royal Artillery Barracks, the London 2012 venue for Paralympic Archery on 3-6 May 2012. It is part of the London Prepares series and will feature all seven Paralympic disciplines. The TM Booklet is available from www.worldarchery.org, section Olympics > Paralympics > London 2012 > Test Event.

Athletes Committee

Election, Procedure and Application Form

The World Archery Athletes Committee—which has been partially re-elected in Turin in July 2011 during the World Archery Championships—will conduct a re-election of their 6th member representing the Field Archery. This will take place in Val d'Isere where the World Archery Field Championships will be held from 14-19 August 2012.

The Role of the Athletes Committee is to:

- Advise Executive Board and Permanent Committees on matters they, as athletes, consider as requiring urgent attention subject to article 1.17.7
- Assist Executive Board in improving the quality of World Archery (WA) competitions
- Advise Executive Board on a code of conduct for athletes
- Assist the Technical Committee in the testing of new equipment or new rules

There has been four Committee Members voted for at the World Archery Championships 2011, one Committee Member voted for at the World Archery Para Championships 2011 and one Committee Member will be voted for at the World Archery Field Championships in this Olympic year.

The five Members who are voted for at the World Archery Championships and World Archery Para Championships consist of one Member from each of the categories—Recurve Men, Recurve Women, Compound Men, Compound Women—and on Para-Archery representative who can be from either gender and from any category.

Term of office is four years. Nominees do not have to be present at the World Championships. There will be **no more than one nomination** per Member Association.

Nominees must:

- Be endorsed by a Member Association
- Have represented their Member Association in the past four years
- The working language of the Committee will be English. Therefore, a good command of English is highly recommended. An elected nominee not being able to communicate in English will have to arrange for a translator/interpreter at his/her own cost.
- Declare which category they wish to represent at the time of nomination (except for Para and Field Athletes)
- Be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of election

The rules applying to all Permanent Committees as listed in articles 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 apply to the Athletes' Committee. Only archers participating in WA Field Championships are eligible to vote. The voting will take place from 14 until 17 August 2012. Archers will receive voting information during Equipment Inspection. A voting booth will be available and manned by a WA Staff Member. There will be no proxy votes. Archers will receive their voting slip when they go to vote at the Voting Booth and they will receive a souvenir once they have cast their vote.

There will be a minimum of two candidates if there is only one candidate then they have to receive more than 50% of the votes cast including abstentions.

Votes will be counted by a commission composed of a WA Staff Member and a Member of the Executive Board. If there is a tie in the elections then a re-vote may be organised by the Election Committee in consultation with the tied candidates. The results of elections will be announced at the Closing Ceremonies.

If you are interested in representing the field Archery Athletes, please apply through your Member Association (MA) until 24 July 2012. The Nomination Form can be found on www.worldarchery.org, section World Archery > Organisation > Committees > Athletes > Documents.

Judges

Passing of Judge Emeritus Horst HELFRICH (GER)

It is with great sadness that World Archery was informed of the passing of its Judge Emeritus Horst HELFRICH, at the age of 77. Born on 9 April 1935, Horst HELFRICH was an International Judge since 1993. He later became a World Archery Judge Emeritus. He was also a member of the World Archery Board of Justice from 2007 to 2011.



Horst HELFRICH passed away on 2 April 2012 and is survived by his wife Ilse. The final ceremony took place on Friday, 13 April in Lörrach, Germany.

World Archery sends its condolences to his wife and family, to the German Archery Federation and to all his friends in the archery world.

Events

Accreditation Cards

We remind our Member Associations that World Archery uses a new accreditation card system for ecological and operational reasons. The archers and officials participating in **World Cups and World Championships** will get an accreditation that will be the same for the entire season (card, plastic folder and lanyard). **The accredited person needs to keep this accreditation for all the events in 2011 and 2012.**

This accreditation card needs to be validated for each event when registering with the Organising Committee at the tournament. The accreditation consists on a personal information and photo card (the part that will be updated in each event), a plastic folder that will be the same used for all events and the lanyard, that also will be the same.

If an archer or official who already has an accreditation from one of the previous events in 2011 or 2012 requests a second accreditation card (forgotten, lost...), the new card-plastic-lanyard will be provided with a cost of EUR 20 (USD 30) per card.

FORS

If you require any assistance with our Online Registration System, FORS, please contact the following persons:

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Satisfaction Survey

World Archery encourages all archers and officials who took part in the World Cup Stage 1 in Shanghai to fill in the Satisfaction Survey at www.worldarchery.org/fitaquestionnaire in order to keep improving the events.

World Archery Fan Reporters Videos

After the Indoor World Championships in Vegas, the Fan Reporters Season 3 presented by WIN&WIN continued at the World Cup Stage 1 in Shanghai. PENG Cheng (Roy) and LENG Yi Fei (Rosaline) took the role of the Archery Fan Reporters. On the last day of competition, they showed the back-stage of an Archery World Cup final day.

Future Events

Support Archery in the Commonwealth Games

Give your say on the Commonwealth Games and support archery to come back on the programme at <http://www.pmplegacy.com/have-your-say>.

Reminders Deadlines

We remind our Member Associations that the following events are still open for registration on FORS www.archery.org/admin/login.asp as per the following deadlines:

World Cup Stage 3 – Final Olympic Qualifier – Ogden (USA) – 18-24 June 2012

- Final Entries deadline: **27 May 2012**

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

- Preliminary Entries: **16 May 2012**
- Final Entries: **24 July 2012**

Antalya World Cup Stage 2

Hosting its seventh edition of a World Cup stage from 1-6 May 2012, Antalya is a true grand slam of archery. With 382 athletes and 156 officials registered from 49 countries, the Stage 2 of the Archery World Cup 2012 will be one of the largest ever.

This year the Archery World Cup comprises three stages instead of the usual four. The first leg took place in April in Shanghai (CHN) and the final leg will be held in Ogden (USA) in June. The fact that the London 2012 Olympic Games are just a little more than three months away is an important factor of motivation for our recurve athletes and this event may act as internal selection for the Games for some of the top teams.

During the 2012 World Cup, individual recurve archers shoot a 70-metre Round in qualifications and then matches of 5 sets of 3 arrows at 70 metres (Olympic Round). Individual compound archers will shoot the 50-metre Round in qualifications and then matches of 5 ends of 3 arrows with cumulative scoring at 50 metres (Compound Round). Teams and Mixed Teams will shoot respectively 4 ends of 6 and 4 arrows with cumulative scoring. Recurve teams will keep playing at 70 metres and Compound ones at 50 metres.

The Longines Prize for Precision will be awarded this year to the two recurve athletes (one man, one woman) who shoot the most 10s during the World Cup. Stay tuned on www.worldarchery.org for our inside coverage of the Archery World Cup Stage 2 in Antalya from 1-6 May.

Past Events

CQT Americas

The Continental Qualification Tournament (CQT) for the Americas on 22 April 2012 in Medellin, Colombia was not without surprises since the number one of the qualification round in the men's event Daniel REZENDE from Brazil was eliminated by the Uruguayan Juan TOMASINI 6-0 in the 1/8 elimination. Luckily for the 2016 host nation, his two teammates Bernardo SOUSA DE OLIVEIRA and Gustavo TRAININI who were 4th and 6th in the qualification round, prevailed further and obtained the quota place for Brazil.

After Andres Manuel PILA from Colombia defeated his teammate Daniel PINEDA 6-4 in 1/8 elimination round he took care of Juan TOMASINI with a 6-2 victory in the quarterfinals. At that time the places were decided since the other matches were won by the two Brazilians SOUSA DE OLIVEIRA and TRAININI and Juan Carlos STEVENS from Cuba who won the quota tournament and secured his 3th Olympics. STEVENS was quarterfinalist in Beijing and was very close to getting a medal in China. Will he in London go one step higher?

The women's event was not a surprise in the outcome of which National Olympic Committees obtained the places since the three nations were the favourites but the final ranking can be seen as a surprise. The Mexicans were the clear favourites but in the end had to settle with third place. Canada was very much in a good position with two teammates shooting against each other in the quarterfinals and therefore being in a very good position to clinch the quota place. Marie-Pier BEAUDET is known to be a great competitor in match play and proved this once more in obtaining the first place.



That Colombia would get a place was expected but people were more expecting Natalia SANCHEZ, the medallist from the Ulsan 2009 World Championships. She was eliminated by Leidys BRITO from Venezuela who then subsequently lost to Ana Maria RENDON who had survived a shoot-off against Kateri VRAKING from Canada in 1/8 elimination. RENDON then went on to defeat Alejandra VALENCIA from Mexico in the semis after a second shoot-off was required. The first arrow was too close to call and a second tie-break arrow was necessary to the delight of the many Colombian fans in the grandstands.

From the athletes that did not obtain places yet, Venezuela, Argentina and Uruguay are the ones that we will need to keep an eye on in Ogden since they are clearly contenders for the last places.

The Olympic qualifiers were transmitted live on TV and the congratulations ceremony was conducted in the presence of Andres BOTERO, the IOC member in Colombia and Minister of Sport, who saw his countrymen compete at the highest level.

Results on www.worldarchery.org, section Other Events > 2012 > Medellin – COT Americas.

Shanghai World Cup Stage 1

The first World Cup Stage of the season took place in Shanghai, China from 10-15 April 2012. The Riverside Boulevard on the east bank of Huangpu River welcomed the final matches for the second time.

The teams in the recurve division came on stage first for their medal matches on Saturday morning, 14 April 2012. Chinese Taipei won gold in the mixed event. Team USA clinched victory in the men's team competition, while Korea confirmed supremacy on the female side.



The recurve division's competition ended with the four individual medal matches on Saturday afternoon. On the men's side Brady ELLISON (USA) was again a cut above the competition. He clinched a straightforward victory over Dmytro HRACHOV (UKR). In the women's event KI Bo Bae (KOR) ruined local hopes when she defeated FANG Yuting (CHN).

On Sunday morning, 15 April the world's top nation in compound, USA, entered the three team gold matches as the favourite. The American athletes won unquestionable victories in the men's and women's events. They were stopped from a hat-trick, however, by the French mixed double. Trailing by four points half-way through the match, Dominique GENET and Pascale LEBECQUE (FRA) managed to reverse the score and they won by a whisker!

In the afternoon, the mixed team world champion 2011 Marcella TONIOLI (ITA) photo defeated the reigning individual world champion Albina LOGINOVA (RUS) in the women's individual gold final. The Italian clinched her second World Cup victory after Stage 3 in Ogden last year. Diane WATSON (USA) beat the para-archer Danielle BROWN (GBR) for bronze after a tie-break.

On the men's side, the top seeded archer Reo WILDE (USA) had a straightforward victory over the surprising Mexican Julio Ricardo FIERRO (No. 26). In a Franco-French encounter, Dominique GENET won the bronze medal against his teammate Pierre Julien DELOCHE.

South African National Championships

The South African National Archery Association (SANAA) held their national championships in the University Town of Grahamstown, where archers from all over the country came together to compete for the title of national champion. The event was well supported by neighbouring country Namibia. South Africa has been driving para-archery in the region, and for the first time, a full complement of CMO archers were on the line, proving that the sport is game for all.

The championships were also used as a demonstration of how archery is being used as a means of physical rehabilitation, when some 20 young para-archers photo, eagerly assisted by the competitors who gave up freely of their time to coach, gave a demonstration of their skills—all earning themselves a gold medal.



The first day consisted of a FITA round which established the national champions, followed by a 720 Round and eliminations. Namibia who are the reigning compound men's champions of the continent proved their skills by taking home a bunch of medals across all categories. The seven judges on duty reported that this was one of the most smoothly-run tournaments in which they have officiated in, enjoying the experience of having to judge the mixed team event.

The 62nd South African National Championships were used as a selection for a number of events in which South Africa will be competing this year, including the Stokes Mandeville para-archery Championships (Great Britain), the 3rd Stage of the Archery World Cup in the USA and the University Games (Spain). Results and photographs of the event can be found on the national federation's website www.sanaa.org.za.

Trans Tasman Youth Archery Challenge

Elite junior archers from Australia and New Zealand met from 15-21 April 2012 at Smallbone Park in Rotorua, New Zealand for the biennial Trans Tasman Youth Archery Challenge. The Australian team was made up of 20 archers with their Team Manager Sue GLIDDON and Team Coach Clint FREEMAN. The New Zealand Squad was 12 strong with Team Manager Mike ASHBURN, Assistant Team manager Sandy HUGHES and Team Coach David CROSKERY. Smallbone Park is a perfectly flat cricket ground surrounded by trees but with a sudden and unpredictable wind that can spring up and take archers by surprise.

Official practice on day 1 allowed the archers to unwind from their travel and settle into their routines. Day 2 started with a 36-arrow ranking round with archers shooting their respective second distance. Top compound shooters were Sean PIANCA (AUS) and Isaac ELLERY (NZL) both on 352 points and for recurve Jess GREENSTEIN (AUS) 327. In the afternoon the mixed teams' event was held. 'Team Bro' (Renaë FARRUGIA/Jack SALMON) won gold against 'Team Mathews' (Ella HUGO/Mat TONOWICZ) 155-154. 'NZ 2' (Elizabeth RANDLE/Dean CROSKERY) won bronze against 'NZ 3' (Iori MORLEY/Isaac ELLERY) 154-149.

In the recurve mixed team event the results were dominated by the Australian teams with the sole NZ team 'Team Ninja' (Ashleigh PAAP/Yiftach SWERY) getting knocked out in the first round against 'Team Undecided' (Jessica SUTTON/Kane WILSON) 139-142. In the finals gold went to 'Team Pick A Name' (Jess GREENSTEIN/Brendon HOWE) 150 against 'Team Undecided' 140. Bronze went to 'Team Wah' (Luanna GENG/Tom WRAY) 143 against 'Win & Hoyt' (Shenna WU/Alec POTTS) 141.

The next event was the individual match play with all archers shooting their second distance with the compound division using accumulated scores and recurve using the set system. In the compound women's matches gold went to Emilly HUGO (AUS, 145) against Elizabeth RANDLE (NZL, 142) and bronze went to Emily SUTTON (AUS, 134) in a very close match against Iori MORLEY (NZL, 133). Compound men's gold was taken by Isaac ELLERY (NZL, 146) against Simon BOLD (AUS, 142).

In the recurve women's event Australia's Jessica SUTTON took gold against fellow Australian Luana GENG (6-2). NZ's sole woman recurve archer took bronze against Australia's Jess GREENSTEIN in a convincing (6-2) match. In recurve men Australia's Alec POTTS showed his capability winning gold after a series of bye and (6-0) matches in the eliminations to a convincing (6-2) victory against fellow teammate Kane WILSON in the final. New Zealand's Sebastian ASHBURN took bronze following two close matches in the eliminations.

Day 4 and the first day of the FITA rounds produced a cold and slightly breezy morning. Some very high scores were shot during the day. Top recurve was Australia's Alec POTTS at 1311 (70m FITA) and top compound was Australia's Sean PIANCA with a strong 1397 (Intermediate FITA). With the Australians producing the top 5 recurve scores all above 1200 they would have been hard to beat but their overall spread for their 10 archers was much larger than New Zealand and on the average NZ recurve came out on top at 1177 to Australia's 1169. In the compound division New Zealand had four of the top six places and produced an average score of 1346 to Australia's 1326.

Day 5 was a little colder but no wind and near perfect conditions for most of the day. Australia improved their recurve average to 1203 against NZ's 1176 which would have equalised the losses of the previous day. The Australian compound archers improved to 1335 but it was not enough against the massive New Zealand compound score of 1358. New Zealand took the trophy with a combined two-day score of 5057 to Australia's 5033. Highlights of the day was Isaac ELLERY shooting 1401 (Horsham round) to take the first JAMA 1400 badge ever. Also during the FITA rounds many of the Trans Tasman records were broken. It was a week of great archery from Australia and New Zealand's best junior archers. The next 'Challenge' will be in Australia in 2014.

Development

Calendar 2012

14-27 May	Level 2 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
20 May-17 June	OS Programme "Development of the National Sport Structure" (1st Leg)	ARG
23-27 May	Level 1 Coaches Course	Windhoek (NAM)
7-16 June	OS Technical Course for Coaches	N'Djamena (CHA)
12-22 August	Para-Archery Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
13-23 August	OS Technical Course for Coaching	Lilongwe (MAW)
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.	Course for Conductors of Coaching Courses	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

Archery in Saudi Arabia

Thanks to the coaches' scholarship given to Meshal AL OTAIBI (KSA) for the ICECP (International Coaching Enrichment Certification Programme) see below, he implemented the development of archery on the grassroots level in Saudi Arabia. The coaching certification programme is provided by USOC and University of Delaware and supported by the Olympic Solidarity and the National Olympic Committee of Saudi Arabia.

This project was introduced in March 2012 to the national federation who immediately accepted and involved several institutions and schools. The project was entirely conducted by Meshal AL OTAIBI.



The development programme consisted in initiating 74 participants to archery and it was conducted in four different places. Most of the participants were students from age 15 to 20. The project also aimed to involve disabled archers in the programme.

Now that the programme has started, the Saudi Archery Federation is looking forward to develop and train archers in order to hold events locally and ultimately to compete internationally. The Saudi Arabia Shooting and Archery Federation look further to work with World Archery in the development and success of our sport in Saudi Arabia.

Coaching

Training of European Coaching Course Conductors

Olympic Solidarity, EMAU and World Archery have been holding a joint programme in order to train some people who will later conduct Coaching Courses. The programme started more than one year ago, with a one-week course attended by fourteen people from eleven European countries who will later conduct Coaching Course.

After this experience, the participants had to prepare and run a Level 1 Coaching Course (at least) and then report on it. Nine of them completed these requirements: Anu UUSMAA (EST), Carlos FREITAS (POR), Constantine YANTSIOS (GRE), Damir KOLAREK (CRO), Elena GHEORGHITA (ROM), Kristin NESTOR-ALVISTE (EST), Miljko COLOVIC (SRB), Stanislav TROYEPOLSKIY (ISR), and Urte PAULUS (AUT). The legendary Korean female archer KIM Soo Nyung (KOR) has also joined the new group trained by Andre KORLAAR (NED) and Pascal COLMAIRE (WA).

This second course is an opportunity for the participants to learn from each other from their first experience(s) of conducting a coaching course. They will also get trained to conduct a Level 2 Coaching Course. The group is very cohesive, and the Compiègne Archery Centre is friendly and offers excellent training conditions.

It is expected that this group of newly trained persons will contribute to the archery development, in their country in Europe and even further away. Two of them will open this perspective in a near future by conducting a level 1 archery coaching course in Africa: Carlos FREITAS (POR) in Chad and Urte PAULUS (AUT) in Malawi.

ICECP 2011-2012 Graduation

The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the University of Delaware created a programme for the certification of national coaches from all sports named "International Coaching Certification Programme" (ICECP). The archery coaches Marja WOORTMAN (NAM) and Meshal ALOTAIBI (KSA) benefited from this programme and presented their final projects in Lausanne, at the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Juan Carlos HOLGADO, World Archery Events Director, was invited as an expert by the organiser to the coaching panel on the 27 April 2012 that took place at the Salle de Coubertin. He shared his experience as an elite athlete and coach but gave advice to the new graduates.



Meshal ALOTAIBI, Juan Carlos HOLGADO and Marja WOORTMAN



Questions were raised such as "how do you help your athlete to succeed, how do you become a good coach, how do you motivate a talented athlete to perform better, how do you motivate athletes who are losing at competitions, etc."

Deqa NIAMKEY, World Archery Development & Coaching Coordinator, was also invited to attend as per the previous editions, to support and meet the archery coaches who have been given this great opportunity.

World Archery would like to congratulate Marja WOORTMAN and Meshal ALOTAIBI in their outstanding work and achievements. The World Archery Development Department is looking forward to collaborating with the new ICECP certified coaches for the development of archery worldwide.

Level 1 Coaches Course

A Level 1 Coaches Course will take place in Windhoek, Namibia at the Sport Klub Windhoek (SKW) from 23 -27 May 2012. The course will be full days and will cover the World Archery Level I Coaching Manual. The last day will be dedicated to the written exam. For further information and registration, please contact Mrs Marja WOORTMAN at woortman@iway.na.

Clean Sport

Anti-Doping Education Tools – CoachTrue

In order to cater to the various learning styles and demanding schedules of coaches, WADA has created computer-based anti-doping learning tool called CoachTrue and is available at <http://coachtrue.wada-ama.org/>.



World Archery strongly encourages all coaches to use the Coach True learning tool to assess and certify their knowledge in regards to anti-doping matters. National Federations can use it freely, for example to monitor the knowledge of their coaches. This award-winning interactive tool is specifically designed for coaches, places them in real-life situations and delivers a certificate if they pass the final test.

The following features are included in the elite-level module of CoachTrue for coaches of elite-level athletes:

- **Pre-Test:** Allows coaches to identify current knowledge base
- **Tutorials:** A series of presentations with voice-overs that provide essential information on the following topics:
 1. Health consequences of doping
 2. Accountability
 3. Results management
 4. Therapeutic use exemptions
 5. Whereabouts
 6. Decision making
- **Scenario-Based Activities:** Practical application of acquired knowledge to possible real-life scenarios
- **Who Wants to Play True:** A fun way for coaches to test their knowledge of anti-doping issues
- **Post-Test & Certification:** Once coaches have completed all required elements, including a final assessment of learning (post-test), they are awarded a certificate of completion

Do not hesitate to contact wa.dopingfree@sportaccord.com if you have any questions.

Communication of Sanctions

The athlete Mr Jerry SHIELDS (USA) has been sanctioned by the United States Anti-doping Agency (USADA), as follows:

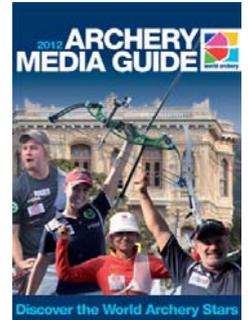
- Public warning

- Disqualification of all competitive results obtained on 11 March 2012, through 24 April 2012, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes
- Anti-doping rule violated according to the World Anti-Doping Code Art. 2.1: Presence of a prohibited substance, its metabolites or its markers in an athlete's sample.

Publications

Archery Media Guide 2012

The Media Guide for World Archery Events held in 2012 has now been released. Find information about all World Cup events, the University and Field Championships, the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and discover also the World Archery Stars. The Media Guide is available from www.worldarchery.org, section World Cup > Media.



Coach's Manual Level 2

The Level 2 Coach's Manual is available in PDF format from www.worldarchery.org, section World Archery > Coaching > Coaching and Schools > Publications.

KIM Soo Nyung's Corner

Korean-speaking readers can now find three new articles in Korean language in our KIM Soo Nyung's Corner: the interviews of the women national team members LEE Sung Jin and KI Bo Bae given at the Shanghai World Cup Stage 1 last week and an Olympic history from 1900-2008.

Member Associations

Passing of Stanislaw STULIGLOWA (POL)

It is with great sadness that World Archery was informed of the passing of the former Polish National Team Coach Stanislaw STULIGLOWA on 18 April 2012. He was a coach and teacher of many generations of archers.

Stanislaw STULIGLOWA was born in 1952 in Swidwin, Poland. He graduated from Medical School in Kolobrzeg and the Academy of Physical Education in Krakow. He worked as an archery coach at MZKS "Anchor Kolobrzeg" in the years 1974-1993 and then at KSL "MEWA" Kolobrzeg from 1993.

He worked as the Polish National Team coach from 1986 to 2000 and his team won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games in Atlanta (1996). His most nominated athlete is Joanna NOWICKA, Olympian from Seoul, Barcelona, Atlanta and Sydney.

He had been honoured in his country with a Bronze Medal - Meritorious Activist of Physical Culture (1982), Silver Medal - Meritorious Activist of Physical Culture (1990) Golden Badge - Dedicated to the Physical Culture (1993), the Medal of Honour for Contribution to the Development province Koszalin (1988), Silver Cross of Merit in 1996.

Mr STULIGLOWA devoted his free time to his house and his wife Jolanta, a teacher. He is survived by his son Thomas who lives in Sweden with his family.

His motto was: "Always aim for a designated purpose, what is the meaning of life, work".

Togo

For the promotion of archery, the Chief of the Army, Colonel BALI, invited the Togolese Archery Federation to organise a demonstration and practice day for all the army corporations of the country. The federation invited various clubs to animate the event in order to promote the sport nationally. Another scope of this event was to raise the attention to a sport that is quite new in Togo.



Mr Edem TOHONOU MENSAH, President of Togo Archery Clubs and organiser of this event, informed World Archery that the Opening Ceremony took place in the presence of Colonel BALI, Chief of the Army, General P. NABEDE, President of Togolese National Olympic Committee, and Colonel DIABAKATE, Chief of Sports Office for the Army.

He also said that the army corporations were delighted to take part in this event and especially to try archery, as for most of them it was their first time. He believes that if archery becomes part of one of the sports practised by the army, this will contribute tremendously to its development on the long term in Togo. The Togo Press released an article on the event which was the first national archery event in the country.



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Performances

Nation Ranking

Who is the best country in archery overall? And in what regards? These are difficult questions that World Archery wanted to answer—at least on the competitive field. Taking into account all the results in major archery events since 2008, the USA top this new nation ranking ahead of Korea. Italy is at third place followed closely by India.

To some experts the country that wins the most Olympic medals should be considered as the best archery nation in the world. Fair enough. The race for the qualifications, let alone the medals, for the London 2012 Olympic Games is in everyone's mind at the moment. These who will win the coveted gold, the coveted Olympic title; these who will be on the podium during the Games; these who will reach their ultimate goals in London after four years of exhausting training definitely deserve to be raised at the pinnacle.

To some others, the country that organises more events, who has the strongest education system for the young archers, the highest number of licensees also deserves to be recognised as a top archery nation in the world. True. How could we practically measure all this? Difficult, but in essence, these development effort should turn into good ranking at international competitions.

World Archery took up the challenge to measure something really concrete. We measured the results at all the major events in outdoor archery during the current Olympic cycle. The results across all categories: recurve and compound, men and women, individuals, teams and mixed teams. The points were given over five types of events:

1. World Outdoor Target Championships and Olympic Games
2. World Cup events
3. Other events A (average ranking factor for the individual World Ranking higher than 2.00)
4. Other events B (average ranking factor between 1.00 and 2.00)
5. Other events C (average ranking factor lower than 1.00)

Tournaments considered as Other Events include Continental Championships, multisport Games as well as other world class competitions.

For instance, an individual gold medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games gives 20 points, and a team one, 25 points. The same at a World Cup stage brings respectively 19 and 23 points. An individual 33rd place at a World Cup gives 1 point. Last example, an individual 1st place at the "Other events C" gives 9 points and a 9th place, 1 point.

The World Archery statistician has taken into account 30 events, starting with the Beijing Games and including the last World Cup Stage in Shanghai early April. He has taken into account the performance of every athlete over four years! And the results are (!):

World Archery Nation Ranking

Rank	Country	Points	Rank	Country	Points
1	USA	2978	11	UKR	910
2	KOR	2316	12	IRI	904
3	ITA	1895	13	AUS	883
4	IND	1854	14	JPN	742
5	RUS	1667	15	TPE	715
6	FRA	1608	16	GER	679
7	MEX	1536	17	MAS	664
8	GBR	1351	18	DEN	589
9	CHN	1259	19	NED	577
10	CAN	914	20	POL	576

To see the complete ranking, the complete ranking with details, and the complete point system, go on www.worldarchery.org, section World Archery > News > Archives > 2012 > 27 April 2012.

It is an impressive total of 101 countries that have scored at least 1 point to appear in this ranking. This will be updated regularly after upcoming major events. Special thanks to the World Archery statistician Sergio FONT.

World Records

Outdoor Target \ Recurve \ Cadet Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
60m Round (72 Arr.)	SCHMITZ, Carlo	GER	682	680	21.04.2012	Tacherting (GER)

Outdoor Target \ Compound \ Junior Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (72 Arr.)	SOENNICHSEN, Sarah	DEN	691	690	22.04.2012	Koege (DEN)

Outdoor Target \ Compound \ Cadet Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (72 Arr.)	SOENNICHSEN, Sarah	DEN	691	688	22.04.2012	Koege (DEN)

Calendar Highlights

2012

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)

2015

24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July-2 August	World Archery Championships	Copenhagen (DEN)

Red = Last Updates
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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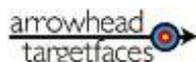
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WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Article 11.1.6.1

A question was raised by the World Archery Secretary General on whether a stabiliser placed on the upper back of the riser in the manner shown in the attached pictures is legal.

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 of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the unanimous opinion of the Technical Committee that the stabiliser and attachment system shown in the attached photos is legal for the recurve division. Although the system is fitted to the upper inside section of the riser, the stabiliser is not within the athlete's vision and projects outside the centre line of the bow. In this location, it cannot be used as a string guide or any additional aid in aiming. Additionally, there is no rule precluding the use of a stabiliser in this location. The upper V-bar bracket was determined to be no more of an advantage in string alignment than the bow's stabiliser hole. It was also felt that due to the attachment location not within the sight window of the bow, it would require the athlete to look up to see string alignment then look back to the sight for sighting and aiming. The Technical Committee considered this to be less efficient than using the inside of the sight window (which creates a straight line) or to line up the string next to the sight aperture. The only item that was discussed as any possible aid in refining the string alignment picture is the particular bolt chosen as the stabiliser attachment bolt, due to the slot in that particular style of bolt. The fact that the system is outside the sight window does not make it a particularly good choice as a string alignment guide in their opinion. As a recommendation, the athlete may wish to change the bolt to a more conventional attachment bolt to help eliminate any possible controversy.

World Archery Technical Committee, 23 April 2012
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 23 April 2012

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