



World Archery News

Congress

Minutes

The Minutes of the FITA Congress held in Turin, Italy on 1-2 July 2011 have been released and are available in PDF format on www.worldarchery.org, section World Archery > Organisation > Congress > Past Congresses > Congress 2011 - Turin (ITA) > News > 29 August 2011.

World Archery Office

Internship

Raheleh AHADPOUR, an intern from AISTS, has started working at the World Archery Office on 1 September 2011 and will stay until the end of the year. She will help the office administration and also work on a project related to target mats in cooperation with AISTS. She will also be in a position to help the Events Department in some other areas.



World Archery is happy to welcome Raheleh!

Management Seminar

Invitation

In line with the World Archery World Plan 2007-2012, the next stage of the plan and with the aim of empowering their Member Associations, World Archery is pleased to announce the Management Seminar that will take place on 18-20 November 2011 in Lausanne, Switzerland. It will be delivered in collaboration with the Education Partner, SINERGI Sports Consulting (www.sinergi.ch) and is funded by the International Foundation for the Development of Archery (FIDTA).

World Archery Member Associations need to be pro-active in developing new skills as well as to be receptive to new ideas and methods which are necessary in the continuously evolving world of archery administration.

The World Archery Management Seminar 2011 is aimed at the chief executive officer of the Member Associations, mainly General Secretaries, CEO's and/or Presidents depending on the size and structure of the federation.

The objective of the Management Seminar 2011 is to strengthen the networking between Member Associations by sharing successful stories and concrete projects that can be replicated in other countries in order to increase the management efficiency of World Archery Member Associations.

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This is also the start of World Archery Plan 2012-2017 to deliver assistance to our Member Associations and to transfer knowledge and experience between our members.

The complete invitation letter with further information and the registration form are available on www.worldarchery.org, section World Archery > News > Archives > 2011 > 5 September 2011.

Warning

Prank Emails

Fake job offers to train African Member Associations have been sent to archery coaches by email.

In the last weeks, several coaches received prank emails from African countries such as Togo, Nigeria, Benin, etc., with fake job offers. Please note that these people are not the actual World Archery Member Association of the stated country in their email and their only intent is to get you involved in illegal business.

Additionally they are IT experts and they are able to crack computers to download their content and database. We believe they managed to crack and copy someone's data to get all World Archery coaches email addresses.

In case there are real job offers they are published in World Archery News and through our partner global sports job.

World Archery highly recommends to all archery coaches and family who have been or will be contacted in the future with such email to ignore and not to communicate with these people at all.

For any further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the World Archery office at info@archery.org.

Judges

Upgrade to International Judge Status

Several vacancies are available for FITA International Judge Status. These positions can be filled by FITA International Judge Candidates according to Book 1, Article 12.1.1, Appendix 4 of the FITA Constitution and Rules. Only judges being a candidate for at least two years (since 2009 or earlier) will be considered.

International Judge Candidates who wish to apply for International Judge (IJ) status should fill in the upgrade form available on www.worldarchery.org, section World Archery > Organisation > Judges > News > 10 August 2011, have it signed by the required persons and send it to sderiaz@archery.org by **15 September 2011**. Séverine DERIAZ remains at your disposal for any questions.

Member Associations

Slovenia

Mrs Irena ROSA has resigned from her position as the President of the Archers Association of Slovenia.



ARCHERY
WORLD CUP
Stage 4
5-10 September 2011



ARCHERY
WORLD CUP FINAL
24-25 September 2011



London
Prepares
series
Olympic Test Event
2-10 October 2011



guadalajara 2011
Pan American Games
14-30 October 2011

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Benin

The Benin National Championships took place on 11-13 August 2011. Archers from all departments competed at this important national event. The championships consisted of two times 72 arrows, at 15m for children ("minimes"), 20m for cadets and 25m for juniors and seniors. Those who added up 25% were qualified for duels. There were also mixed team's events. Here are the results:

Rank	Minime	Cadet
1st	TOGNIDE Morion	AKONAGBO Josué
2nd	TOGNIDE Morel	ADAM Rachidi
3rd	ASSOUMA Salami	YOROU Moubarack

Rank	Junior-Senior	Mixed Team
1st	MONTCHO Serge	Atlantique-Littoral
2nd	ZINSOU Merveille*	Mono-Couffo
3rd	KOHO Clément	Ouémé-Plateau

*A child who outstripped the junior and senior in the final classification.



Togo

The June 2011 issue of World Archery News informed you that Archery Federation of Togo applied to FITA Membership. Since none of the World Archery Member Associations and members of the Executive Board has raised any objection to the World Archery headquarters, the "Fédération Togolaise de Tir à l'Arc" becomes a temporary member of World Archery since 1 September 2011. At the next World Archery Congress in 2013, the full membership of this association will be submitted to a vote.

Gabon

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to our rule 1.4.2. According to our rule 1.4.3, the current World Archery Member Associations and the members of the Executive Board have 60 days to raise in writing to the World Archery Office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 November 2011), a temporary membership will be granted to the "Fédération Gabonaise de Tir à l'Arc" until the 2013 Congress. During this Congress the final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.



President
Mr Yves-Richard IDIATA



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Development

Calendar 2011

29 Oct. – 19 Nov.	WA Level I Coaches Course	MEAC – Cairo (EGY)
7-12 November	5th World Archery Coaching Seminar	London (GBR)
19 Nov. – 4 Dec.	WA Arab Training Camp & International Tournament	MEAC – Cairo (EGY)

Training Centres

Accredited Partner Training Centre in Bangkok

From the 25 July to 2 August 2011, 22 archers and 12 officials from the Dokky Shooting Club Egypt trained in Bangkok. A friendship competition was held on 31 July, where the Egyptian and Thai archers competed against each other. The Dokky Shooting Club members enjoyed their stay in Bangkok and the exchanged of knowledge with the National Archery Association of Thailand.



Arab Training Camp & International Tournament at MEAC

A training camp followed by an international archery tournament will take place from 21 November to 4 December 2011 at the World Archery MEAC in Cairo, Egypt under the expertise of Coach MUN Baek Woon. The training camp and tournament are open to all World Archery Member Associations (MAs) that seek to enhance the competitive level of their athletes.

A limited number of scholarships will be offered to six Arab countries either from Africa or Asia. The scholarships will be given to two archers (one male and one female) and one coach. It will cover only accommodation, local transportation and training on site. The principle of "First arrived – first served" will apply.

Olympic Solidarity scholarships may be obtained through the respective National Olympic Committee to fund the participation of the athletes for this training camp. For more information on the camp and the application process, please consult the complete documentation on www.worldarchery.org, section World Archery > Development > News > 25 August 2011. Individual applications will not be accepted. Only those submitted by World Archery MAs will be considered.

Do not hesitate to contact the World Archery Development & Coaching Department for any further information you may require, and kindly submit your applications to Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY at dniamkey@archery.org. Application Deadline: **7 October 2011**

Level 1 Coaching Course at MEAC

A level I course will take place from 29 October to 19 November 2011 at the World Archery MEAC in Cairo, Egypt under the expertise of FITA Coach MUN Baek Won. The course is open to all World Archery Member Associations that seek to give a good initial education to their novice coaches. No registration fee will apply.

Olympic Solidarity scholarships for coaches can be applied through the National Olympic Committee to cover the costs of participation, accommodation and transportation. In order to benefit of this scholarship please send the following documents to the World Archery Development Department:

- An archery/sport resume with coaching activities and achievements so far
- A letter of motivation as to why the participant is applying for this project
- A letter of support from the national federation, providing details on coaching status and conditions of the candidate
- A passport copy, or at least all details
- Name of the departure airport (only in case that the airline ticket of the candidate must be booked by World Archery according to a particular programme or agreement)
- Details of the arrival and departure flight: Airline Company, flight numbers, dates, times

Do not hesitate to contact the World Archery Development & Coaching Department for any further information you may require to Deqa NIAMKEY and kindly submit your applications to dniamkey@archery.org. Application deadlines: **30 September 2011**. A maximum of 15 participants will be entered; the principle of "First arrived – first served" will apply.

More details on the complete announcement document available on www.worldarchery.org, section World Archery > Development > News > 25 August 2011.

Coaching

Last Reminder for World Archery Coaching Seminar

World Archery Federation is pleased to announce the 5th World Archery Coaching Seminar to be held in London, United Kingdom from 7-12 November 2011.

The seminar, hosted by Archery GB, will give archery coaches an opportunity to share best practise and coaching techniques with their global counterparts. Hosting it at Lords Cricket Ground, offers an opportunity for participants to see the Olympic Archery venue prior to 2012. It is also hoped that delegates will get to see other Olympic venues as part of a wider tour.

The World Archery Coaches Seminar brings the coaching community together from across the globe. So as well as participating in the interactive seminar, learning new skills, you will have the opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas with colleagues from all over the world without the distraction of a competition! World Archery hopes you will join them at the 5th World Archery Coaching Seminar.

Please contact the World Archery Development Department, Deqa NIAMKEY at dniamkey@archery.org, for complete invitation package and any further information. Registration deadline: **16 September 2011**.

Para-Archery

Successful International Classifier Conference in Turin

The 2nd International Classifier Conference was held in July 2011 before the World Para Archery Championships in the neighbourhood of Turin, Italy. Europe and Asia were well represented. They discussed the work undertaken by the Classification Committee as well as possible ways to improve classification in the future, including the need for academic sanction to their work.

Practical tests were conducted to make sure that a consistent approach will be used in future work, since consistency is important to ensure the equality of testing.

New Accredited International Classifier Candidates

In order to increase the number of International Classifiers, World Archery has organised a seminar which was held in Hotel Rivoli in the neighbourhood of Turin from 8-9 July 2011, just before the World Archery Para Championships. This has been a very successful seminar, since nine new International Classifier Candidates have been accredited.

The seminar welcomed 10 participants from Europe, Asia and Middle East. The conductor was the World Archery International Classifier ad-hoc Committee chairwoman Mrs Pauline BETTERIDGE, who was assisted by members of the Classification Committee.

At the end of the seminar, the attendees took part in a practical and written assessment. World Archery is proud to welcome the following new International Classifier Candidates:

Smiljana GECEK (CRO), Niels Erasmus KRAHN (GER), Andreas HEGMAN (GER), David MEIWORM (GER), Lars MEIWORM (GER), Chiara BARBI (ITA), Clare DOYLE (GBR), Cheng Hao TSENG (TPE) and Mohammadreza RASHIDI (IRI).

Furthermore, to help Greece in their aim to develop Para-Archery, Maria MATIATOU attended the seminar to learn about classification and to help in the progress in Greece by classifying their athletes.



Danielle BROWN voted IPC Athlete of July

British archery star Danielle BROWN, the world and Paralympic champion, was voted the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Athlete of the Month for July by the general public.

The 23-year-old from Lothersdale won gold in the individual compound open at the World Archery Para World Championships in Turin in July as well as two silvers in the team and mixed team compound open, ensuring her qualification for the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

She has been nominated several times for the prestigious award and never won it before but after securing 29 per cent of the vote via the IPC's official Facebook page she has claimed the title.

BROWN beat off stiff competition from the Dutch wheelchair tennis duo Maikel SCHEFFERS and Ronald VINK, who got 16 per cent of the public vote after they won the men's doubles at the British Open and Wimbledon. Also with 16 per cent of the public vote was Switzerland's world champion archer Philippe HORNER, who like BROWN won gold in Turin.

BROWN, who has reflex sympathetic dystrophy in the feet and therefore competes sitting down or leaning on a stool, made history last year when she became the first Paralympian to represent England in an able-bodied event at the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games. She went on to win gold in India in the women's team compound alongside teammates Nicky HUNT and Nichola SIMPSON. It was a remarkable achievement for BROWN, who just before the event graduated in Law from the University of Leicester. She is now focused on defending her Paralympic title at London 2012 next year.

Past Events

26th Summer Universiade

The 26th Summer Universiade came to an end on 23 August 2011 in Shenzhen, China, concluding the 11-day competition among university athletes. The games were the largest ever, involving a record of 10,603 participants, with 7,132 athletes and 3,471 officials from 151 countries and regions. It also provided the most sports, 24, for 306 events and 949 medals. A total of 14 Universiade records were broken, seven in swimming, six in track cycling and one in archery. The archery competition was held from 14-18 August.

The archery official practice took place on Sunday, 14 August and the competition started the day after. The Olympic team champion IM Dong-Hyun (KOR) and many other great archery names from 34 countries competed in the recurve and compound divisions in individual, team and mixed team events for a total of 30 medals (10 gold, 10 silver and 10 bronze).

On the first day of competition, the recurve mixed team of Korea, represented by KI Bo Bae photo and KIM Bubmin, set a new Universiade record with 1348 points in the qualification round (previous was 1341).



China topped the overall gold medal list with a record of 75, followed by Russia, 43, and South Korea, 27. China's haul broke the record of 69 gold medals set by the former Soviet Union delegation 38 years ago. The Chinese delegation also won the highest number of medals in Universiade history, 145, followed by Russia, 131, and Japan, 87. In archery, Korea topped the medal list with 10 medals out of 30 (6 gold-3 silver-1 bronze), followed by Russia, 4 (2-1-1), and France, 3 (1-0-2).

Some 1.27 million citizens worked as volunteers for the games, whether in the venues, in the Athletes Village or on the streets. Owners of more than 430,000 vehicles voluntarily suspended their cars during the Universiade. It was the first time that the number of participants passed the 10,000 mark at a Universiade, and the Shenzhen edition was hailed as "the best ever" by Claude-Louis GALLIEN, newly-elected President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

For the first time in Universiade history, FISU, the governing body of international university sport, offered live streaming on its TV website www.fisu.tv, showing a selection of events of the sports programme and highlights from all 24 sports on the programme.

All results, news and photos are available on www.worldarchery.org, section Other Events > 2011 > Shenzhen – Universiades, and on the event's official website at www.sz2011.org/Universiade/.

World Archery Youth Championships

More than 560 athletes from 57 countries gathered for the World Archery Youth Championships from 22-28 August 2011 in Legnica, a town in the upper west side of Poland, close to Germany.

The Korean teams won five gold medals in the team finals on Saturday, 27 August. Only Chinese Taipei could prevent a Korean sweep in recurve with their victory in Recurve Cadet Men Team. All the categories contested the team gold finals in the Legnica City Park Stadium.

All the teams shot matches with cumulative scoring. The mixed teams shot 16 arrows (4 ends of 4 arrows) and the (regular) team 24 arrows (4 ends of 6 arrows).



The cadet categories shot all their individual finals on Sunday morning, 28 August. Emily FISCHER (USA) earned her third gold medal in Compound Cadet Women. Compound athletes shot cumulative score matches of 15 arrows at 50 metres. Recurve cadet athletes shot matches with 5 sets of 3 arrows at 60 metres.

SUNG Wookyeong (KOR) became the double individual and team world champion in Recurve Junior Men from Ogden 2009 and Legnica 2011! Kendal NICELY (USA) photo also won a second individual world title in Compound Junior Women, breaking the match world record. Juniors shot on Sunday afternoon at the same distances as the senior level. Compound athletes shot cumulative score matches of 15 arrows at 50 metres. Recurve junior athletes shot matches with 5 sets of 3 arrows at 70 metres.

All results, news and photos are available on www.worldarchery.org, section World Championships > Youth 2011.

We encourage all archers and officials who took part in the World Archery Youth Championships in Legnica to fill in the Satisfaction Survey in order to keep improving our events to be found at: <http://www.worldarchery.org/FitaQuestionnaire/>.

World Archery 3D Championships

The World Archery 3D Championships were held from 31 August to 3 September 2011 in Donnersbach-Planneralm, Austria. All results, news and photos are available on www.worldarchery.org, section World Championships > 3D 2011, and on the event's official website at www.fita-wm.com.

Future Events

Shanghai World Cup Stage 4

Thanks to a partnership with PERFORM, a market leader in the commercialisation of multimedia sports content, World Archery will be able to stream live action from the finals of the World Cup Stage 4 in Shanghai on 10 September 2011. Catch all the action on our new, special web channel www.liveworldarchery.tv.

The partnership will also offer live finals from the Istanbul World Cup Final at the end of September.

The matches will be available through a simple subscription basis:

- 24-hour pass - £2.99 / €3.99 / \$4.99
- 2 events (Shanghai, Istanbul) - £6.99 / €8.99 / \$10.99

Registration can be made directly on www.liveworldarchery.tv.

This service will be however not available in Korea and the USA, where SBS and ESPN3 will respectively ensure live broadcasts.

Asian Archery Championships and Olympic Continental Qualification Tournament

The 17th Asian Archery Championships and Asian Olympic Continental Qualification Tournament will be held in Tehran, Iran from 18-24 October 2011. The Iran Archery Federation invites all archers to participate in this event.



So far 203 participants from 18 countries (Korea, China, Chinese Taipei, Japan, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Mongolia, Iran, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Thailand, Tajikistan and Iraq) have registered to compete in this event.

As the deadline for final entries has not passed yet and this is an important event as a qualifier for the Olympic Games 2012 London, the Organising Committee (OC) reminds those countries who have not registered yet that the deadline is **18 September 2011**.

The necessary documents for registration and booking are available on www.worldarchery.org, section Other Events > Tehran – Asian Champs & CQT, and should be sent back within the stated deadlines.

World Games 2013 Cali

The World Games 2013 will be held from 25 July to 4 August 2013 in Cali, Colombia. The archery events will run as follows:

- Outdoor Target Archery – Compound: 27-28 July 2013
- Field Archery – Recurve and Barebow: 30 July – 1 August 2013

The Qualification Procedure and Competition Format have been released and can be found on www.worldarchery.org, section Other Events > 2013 > Cali – World Games.

Performances

World Records

Outdoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Junior Men \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
144 Arr. FITA Round	KIM Seong Hoon	KOR	1351	1346	24.08.2011	Legnica (POL)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Cadet Women \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
30m	SHIN Jeong Hwa	KOR	356	354	24.08.2011	Legnica (POL)
40m	SHIN Jeong Hwa	KOR	349	344	24.08.2011	Legnica (POL)
60m	SHIN Jeong Hwa	KOR	345	340	24.08.2011	Legnica (POL)
144 Arr. FITA Round	SHIN Jeong Hwa	KOR	1389	1380	24.08.2011	Legnica (POL)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Cadet Women \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match	KANG Chae Young	RYOO Su Jung	SHIN Jeong Hwa	KOR	229	225	26.08.2011	Legnica (POL)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Junior Mixed Team \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (16 Arr.)	DAI Weibin	ZHU Jiani	CHN	153	149	24.08.2011	Legnica (POL)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Junior Men \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match (50m)	REMIE Marc	SCHLOESSER Mike	SCHREUDERS Colann	NED	232		23.08.2011	Legnica (POL)
24 Arr. Final Match (50m)	BROWN Keenan	KUPCHANKO Michael	PERKINS Christopher	CAN	232	--	23.08.2011	Legnica (POL)
50m Round (3 x 72 Arr.)	REMIE Marc	SCHLOESSER Mike	SCHREUDERS Colann	NED	2082	2060	23.08.2011	Legnica (POL)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Junior Women \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
15 Arr. Elim. Match	NICELY Kendal	USA	148	147	28.08.2011	Legnica (POL)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Senior Women \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match (50m)	ANSCHUTZ Erika	COLIN Christie	VAN NATTA Jamie	USA	236	234	04.08.2011	Ogden (USA)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Men \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match (50m)	HANSEN Stephan	MIKKELSEN Simon	SIGIL Peter	DEN	231	--	23.08.2011	Legnica (POL)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Women \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
15 Arr. Elim. Match	NIETO TALADRIZ Clara	ESP	146	144	25.08.2011	Legnica (POL)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Junior Mixed Team \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (16 Arr.)	SCHLOESSER, Mike	VAN CASPEL Inge	NED	156	--	24.08.2011	Legnica (POL)
50m Round (16 Arr.)	ABERNETHY Garrett	NICELY Kendal	USA	156	--	24.08.2011	Legnica (POL)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Mixed Team \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (16 Arr.)	DEATON Bridger	FISHER Emily	USA	155	--	24.08.2011	Legnica (POL)

Updates

Member Associations

<p>SLO - Archers Association of Slovenia Creation: 1976 / Affiliation: 1992 President: Mrs Irena ROSA Secretary General: Mrs Marija SKOK Address: Dolenjska cesta 11 SI-1000 Ljubljana Slovenia Phone: +386 31682647 Fax: +386 14239308 Email: president@archery-si.org Website: www.archery-si.org</p>	<p>TOG - Fédération Togolaise de Tir à l'Arc Creation: ??? / Affiliation: 2011 President: Mr Yola Wadja NTESSIL Sec. General: Ms Sonhayé Adélaïde KANKOUMPOU Address: C/O Comité National Olympique Togolais B.P. 1320 Lomé Togo Phone: +228 2314383 Email: yolawadja@yahoo.fr</p>
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Complete directory on www.worldarchery.org, under Organisation > Member Associations.

Calendar Highlights

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3-4 September	European Clubteams Cup	Hannover (GER)
5-9 September	<i>Para-Archery World Ranking Event</i> and Paralympic Qualifier	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
5-10 September	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai (CHN)
10-20 September	European Masters Games (Archery: 13-16 September)	Lignano (ITA)
12-18 September	European Field Championships	Florence (ITA)
15-20 September	World Ranking Event	Santiago de Chile (CHI)
24-25 September	Archery World Cup Final	Istanbul (TUR)
2-10 October	Olympic Test Event	London (GBR)
14-30 October	Pan American Games (Archery: 16-22 October)	Guadalajara (MEX)
18-24 October	17th Asian Archery Championships and CQT	Tehran (IRI)
11-22 November	26th South East Asian (SEA) Games	Jakarta-Palembang (INA)
19-27 November	<i>Para Pan American Games</i> (Para-Archery: 15-17 November) and Paralympic Qualifier	Guadalajara (MEX)
10-11 December	Indoor World Cup Stage	Singapore (SIN)
10-23 December	Arab Games (Archery included)	Doha (QAT)

2012

January	Open New Zealand Championships and CQT	Wellington (NZL)
20-22 January	European Indoor Tournament and Indoor WCup Stage	Nimes (FRA)
4-9 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Las Vegas (USA)
10-12 February	NFAA World Archery Festival and Indoor WCup Final	Las Vegas (USA)
12-16 March	African Archery Championships and CQT	Rabat (MAR)
10-15 April	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
17-22 April	Americas Olympic Qualifier	Medellin (COL)
1-6 May	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
4-6 May (TBC)	<i>Paralympic Test Event</i>	London (GBR)
21-26 May	European Championships and CQT	Amsterdam (NED)
4-9 June	European Grand Prix	(CYP)
17-23 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)
9-14 July	European Grand Prix	(BUL)
July	<i>European Para-Archery Championships</i>	TBC
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 August-9 September	<i>Paralympic Games</i> (Para-Archery: 30 August-5 September)	London (GBR)
September (TBC)	Archery World Cup Final 2012	Tokyo (JPN)

Red = Last Updates

Bold = World Ranking Events

Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking Events

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

TBC = To Be Confirmed

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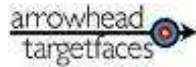
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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 5, Article 11.10.3.4.8.1

The Field Archery Committee has requested an interpretation on whether a finger separator is allowed for the Longbow Division in 3D.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee after consultation with the Field Archery Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation 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 use of a finger separator in the 3D Longbow division is legal. The use of a finger separator for field archery is specifically permitted in Book 4, Article 9.3.81.1, which states that for all divisions a finger separator is legal. The Technical Committee believes that the finger separator was accidentally left out of Book 5, Article 11.10.3.4.8.1 which is the corresponding section for 3D archery.

It would be inconsistent to allow a finger separator in the Longbow division in Field archery, but disallow it in the Longbow division in 3D archery. Additionally, our Committee feels that it would be a disservice to the athletes not to allow a finger separator to help to reduce finger pinch, especially in a division that requires one finger above the arrow nock and two fingers below the nock.

World Archery Technical Committee, 10 August 2011

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 16 August 2011