



World Archery Congress

Request to Member Associations

Some WA Member Association might have an official that had a function at International Archery level or an athlete that competed at Olympics or World Championship level who has passed away since last Congress. Such information might not have been published in the WA newsletter because we were not aware of it.

In this case, please inform the WA Office by 15 September 2013 with a picture and further information so that we can properly remember this person in our Congress.

YouTube Channel

Record numbers

The success of Archery TV is ever-improving, and record numbers of 25,000 subscribers and 15 million views are evidence of this Olympic sport's growing popularity.



Since it was launched in November 2007 via the multimedia platform YouTube, Archery TV—the exclusive channel of World Archery—has reached unheard-of viewership numbers of 25,000 subscribers and 15 million views. The biggest increase was registered in 2013 with 10,000 new subscribers since 1 January.

Archery TV is regarded by many as a major contributing factor to the worldwide success and development of archery in recent years.

Medal matches from World Cup stages and Finals, as well as many other events, are available to watch on Archery TV. Athletes' interviews, WIN&WIN Fan Reporter videos, documentaries and reports are also highlights on the channel. World Archery is able to provide the technical means and TV crews that contribute to this promotion of the sport of archery.

World Archery will continue to develop the broadcasts and publication of video material on this platform.

World Archery's presence on its other social media networks is impressive as well: 66,000 [Facebook](#) fans and 9,000 [Twitter](#) subscribers are following daily photo and news updates.

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Future Events

Marrakesh 2013 Indoor Archery World Cup

Please note that the email address to be used for registration to the Indoor Archery World Cup Stage 1 in Marrakesh, Morocco is meriam@marrakech-indoor-worldcup.com.

Past Events

Wroclaw World Cup Stage 4

Wroclaw, the largest city and capital of the region of Lower Silesia in Poland, was the host of the last World Cup 2013 stage before the Paris Final. Wroclaw will also be the European Capital of Culture 2016 and will host the World Games 2017.

The Archery World Cup arrived to a city full of history that houses important monuments such as the Town Hall, the Gothic Cathedral from 14th century, the University founded in 1702, and the Centennial Hall. It is by the foot of this remarkable construction, located on the Exhibitions Grounds (*photo*), that the Wroclaw World Cup finals were held on 24-25 August. Beforehand, archers shot their way through qualifications and preliminary elimination rounds at the University sports fields from 19-23 August.



In recurve, Korea showed that they are superbly prepared for the upcoming World Archery Championships, taking five out of six possible medals; Alejandra VALENCIA (MEX) was the only one to challenge their sweep of the recurve podium. With the bronze medal, her first of the season, the 18-year-old archer from Mexico earns qualification to an impressive third World Cup Final. As per the World Cup ranking, JOO Hyun Jung's defeat against VALENCIA opened the door for KI Bo Bae to qualify for Paris as the second Korean, provided she won the gold medal. In Wroclaw's final, she faced YUN Ok-Hee. In a very close fourth set, YUN benefited from a close arrow that gave her the win 6-4, causing KI to lose the World Cup Finals qualification.

On the men's side, the medal finals were among the four Korean men. The gold medal match was full of movement, between JIN Jae WANG, 22 years old, second in Shanghai, and LEE Seungyun, 18 years old, qualified for this final over immensely experienced teammates OH Jin Hyek and IM Dong-Hyun. A liner in a tight fourth set gave LEE victory, 6-4, claiming both his first individual World Cup medal and World Cup Final qualification. OH Jin Hyek and IM Dong Hyun faced off in a very tight bronze medal match. OH had been untouchable since his Olympic victory, with gold medal at this year's first two World Cup stages; however, he suffered a second upset in Wroclaw, following his defeat to LEE in the semi-finals but is nonetheless qualified for the World Cup Final.

Find all news and results @ www.worldarchery.org

Cali 2013 World Games

The Colombian city of Cali brought together thousands of athletes from all over the planet for the World Games from 25 July to 4 August 2013. The Opening Ceremony was held on 25 July at the Pascual Guerrero Stadium with about 40,000 spectators and in presence of the IOC President Dr Jacques ROGGE and the IWGA President Mr Ron FROELICH.

In field archery, world field champions Jean-Charles VALLADONT (FRA/recurve) and Lina BJORKLUND (SWE/barebow) added the World Games titles; Giuseppe SEIMANDI (ITA/barebow) won his second World Games gold; finally Naomi FOLKARD (GBR/recurve) won her first major title today in Cali.



In recurve men, the Frenchman Jean-Charles VALLADONT (*photo*) confirmed his dominance over the discipline. The field world champion won the gold medal with an impressive performance over top qualifier Brady ELLISON (USA). In a bronze medal match interrupted by a dog wandering around the targets, Heribert DORNHOFFER (AUT) had a near-perfect start against Alan WILLS (GBR) and led 32-28 halfway through. However, the British archer outscored his opponent 16-11 on the final target to win the match 57-55 and the bronze medal.

On the women's side, Naomi FOLKARD (GBR) won the first major field title of her career. Third at both the last World Games and World Archery Field Championships, she shot the final against world field champion Elena RICHTER (GER). Silver medallist four years ago, Jessica TOMASI (ITA) easily won the bronze medal today over Lisa UNRUH (GER), 58-52.

The barebow men's final was very tight, with Giuseppe SEIMANDI (ITA) and David GARCIA (ESP) matching each other on the first two targets (14-14, 12-12). The Italian archer made the difference on the third target: he built a two-point lead that he retained until the end. In the bronze medal match, Bobby LARSSON (SWE) was more consistent than Olivier ROY (FRA) to win 54-51.

Lina BJORKLUND (SWE) established herself as the star of the barebow women's division. After winning the World Archery Field Championships last summer, she won the World Games gold medal today. In the final, after trailing Andrea RAIGEL (AUT) 36-37 before the last target, the Swedish archer came back on the last three arrows, outscoring her opponent 5-4-5 against 3-4-5. In the bronze medal match, defending World Games champion Eleonora STROBBE (ITA) took the lead from the start against Chantal PORTE (FRA) and never stopped increasing it for a victory 51-46.

The United States dominated the compound competition. In the mixed team event, top qualifiers Erika JONES and Reo WILDE (*photo*) were untouchable. In the final, they challenged Italy's Marcella TONIOLI and Sergio PAGNI, world champions and winners of the last two World Cup stages. Victory 157-152 and first World Games gold medal for Erika JONES and Reo WILDE! The bronze medal went to Germany, who easily overtook Denmark (154-149), thanks to a solid performance by Paul TITSCHER, who dropped only two points, and European champion Kristina BERGER.



Erika JONES and Reo WILDE added the individual gold medals to their mixed team gold. JONES won the World Games final with a two-point margin over Camilla SOEMOD (DEN). First at the Antalya World Cup and third in Medellin, Sara LOPEZ added the World Games bronze medal to her fast-growing collection. Against former world N°1 Ivana BUDEN (CRO), the 18-year-old Colombian archer scored thirteen 10s and only two 9s for a victory 148-143.

On the men's side, Reo WILDE won the individual final against the French athlete Pierre-Julien DELOCHE, 149-147. The bronze medal match was a high-level fight between Roberto HERNANDEZ (ESA) and Paul TITSCHER (GER). The 24-year-old Salvadorian archer outscored his opponent 147-146 for the bronze medal—the first major individual podium of his career. More than 4,000 tickets in total were sold for archery in the World Games of which 3,300 for the Compound finals.

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19th Maccabiah Games

From 21-25 July 2013, Israel hosted the archery competition conducted within the framework of the 19th Maccabiah Games—a sporting event taking place every four years in Israel. This time, the Games hosted 9,000 athletes from over 60 countries.

It was the first time archery was included as an event in the Maccabiah Games, a significant achievement in itself. Despite first-time status, the sport aroused great enthusiasm. As a result, the tournament drew over 50 participants from nine countries: Argentina, Australia, Czech Republic, Cuba, Mexico, Netherlands, Turkey, Ukraine and Israel.

To compensate for the diversity in the proficiency level of the participants, the tournament was structured in two separate consecutive rounds—an 18-metre competition and 50/70 metre competition—with all archers eligible to participate in both rounds as a matter of choice. The number of participants forced to establish a level playing field, with juniors, cadets, seniors and disabled archers competing on an equal basis.

The participating categories were as follows:

- 50/70m Round: RM, RW, CM, CW and mixed team, both recurve and compound
- 18m Round (outdoor): RM, RW, CM, CW and a new 18m Mixed Team Round, for both recurve and compound archers—a pioneering event (possibly a world premiere!), shot at four double side-by-side indoor target faces

The results can be find @

- 18m Round: <http://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=422>
- 50/70m Round: <http://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=423>

The whole competition was organised and managed by the National Judge Mr Yuri YOGEV as the Event Manager and ran by the International Judge Mr Jay BEN-ARI as DOS and Chairman of the Judges Committee.

As the archery competition of the 19th Maccabiah was an unqualified success, the Israel Archery Association are hoping to promote the sport even further. Having proven their ability to organise and run an international level archery event, they look forward to hosting more and bigger competitions, possibly their own Grand Prix.

Para-Archery

Classifier Seminar 2013

World Archery is pleased to announce that the coming seminar for International Classifiers will be held on 27 October and 28 October 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand. This is a 2-day comprehensive training programme for the certification as International Classifier Candidate and the course is accredited by World Archery.

The programme is specially designed for physiotherapists and doctors actively involved in the development of archery in their home countries and who are already national classifiers for at least two years. The course will provide them with an overview of the rules of classification. The course will take up to 16 hours to complete.

Upon completion of the course, the candidates would be able to contribute to the para-archery as International Classifiers Candidates. Their knowledge in classification and the appropriate adaptive/assistive equipment would also be enhanced. As interested and committed International Classifier Candidates, they would be invited for selected events and would eventually be invited to be International Classifiers.

Anyone interested in attending the Classifier Seminar should write to Raheleh AHADPOUR at rahadpour@archery.org including scanned copies of their professional certification, national classifier certificate as well as a recommendation letter from their national archery association before **25 September 2013**.

Find even more information in the complete invitation @ www.worldarchery.org.

International Classifier Conference 2013

The next Classifier Conference will be held on 29 October 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand on the eve of the Para World Championships (1-7 November). Held once every two years, it gives International Classifiers an opportunity to understand various issues that affect classification as well as classifiers themselves. Various topics will be raised for discussion.

The conference will be privileged to have Clare DOYLE who is a PhD student in balance to share about balance testing. She is looking into the unique balance skills that are required in para-archery and will formulate a specially designed balance test that we could incorporate into our classification method after the Rio Paralympic.

This conference is also special because it will be led by the new Head of Classification Mr PANG Kim Fong. Ms Pauline BETTERIDGE had led the classification panel for the last 12 good years before stepping aside to be the advisor to the classification panel. PANG will be sharing his vision for the coming years and will spearhead a few major changes, including the revised classification rules. Are there any areas of concern that you feel could be better managed or new ways of getting things done, please do not hesitate to email PANG Kim Fong at physiop@yahoo.com.

For registration, please write to Raheleh AHADPOUR at rahadpour@archery.org, she will be glad to arrange the airport transfer and hotel accommodation, with food thrown in for you. The closing date for registration is **25 September 2013**.

Find even more information in the complete invitation @ www.worldarchery.org.

Coaching

2013 WA International Coaches Seminar

Last reminder for registrations!

The WA Development Department would like to remind all coaches of our affiliated Member Associations that the registration deadline for the 2013 WA Coaches Seminar is 31 August 2013.

The seminar is taking place from 25-30 November 2013 in Saquarema, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with the presentation of the best archery experts, such as LEE Kisik (KOR), KIM Hyung-Tak (KOR), Doug DENTON (USA), John DUDLEY (USA), Juan Carlos HOLGADO (ESP) and many more.

Please contact Mrs Deqa Niamkey @ dniamkey@archery.org for registration and more information.

OS Level 1 Regional Coaches Course in Uganda

The Uganda Archery Federation and National Olympic Committee will host a level 1 coaches course in Kampala, Uganda from 15-23 October 2013 thanks to the generous support of the Olympic Solidarity (OS). The course will be conducted by Pascal COLMAIRE, WA Development & Education Director

The WA Member Associations of Kenya, Somalia, Rwanda, Tanzania and Congo (COD) are invited to attend this course. The local organisers will cover only the accommodation and local transportation of the participants from the neighbour countries. Continental transportation to Kampala is at the expense of each participant.

For any further information and registration, please contact the WA Development Department, Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY @ dniamkey@archery.org.

Reminder for the European Coaches Conductor Course

The WAE coaches' conductor course will be held in Antalya-Belek, Turkey on 9-18 December 2013. Only the respective Member Associations can send the registration for one coach to World Archery Europe (WAE) no later than **10 November 2013**.

Please, take note that after 20 September a second participant from the same country may be registered. Additional participants will have to cover their participation cost by their own.

Costs related to participation: The participants will have to cover their travel to Antalya. The costs on site (accommodation, local transportation, training costs and full board) will be covered by the Turkish Archery Federation.

For additional participants: Local transport is 50 USD per person both ways from airport; accommodation with full Board is 70 USD double room per person/per day or 105 USD single room per person/per day

As the maximum number of candidates will be 14, please register as soon as possible by contacting WAE @ m.pisciotti@emau.org. Then, please send a copy of your registration to the WAE DTAC @ evelynpapa@ath.forthnet.gr and to WA @ pcolmaire@archery.org and dniyamkey@archery.org.

The principle is always the same: first registered, first served!

Level 2-3 Coaches Course in Morocco

From 15-28 July 2013, a level 2-3 coaches course took place at the National Archery Centre in Salé, Morocco under the expertise of Carlos FREITAS (POR), WA certified coach. Both courses gathered 15 participants altogether coming from different regions of Morocco.

The national sports institutions are reviewing the structures of the clubs at the moment and have put in place strategic plan to further develop the skills of the coaches and technicians in all sports.

The coaches learned a lot throughout these sessions and the expert is convinced that they will be able to further develop archery in their region. The atmosphere throughout the courses was friendly and highly appreciated by all participants.

WA would like to congratulate FRMTA (National Archery Federation) for their great work to further develop archery in Morocco.

Regional Coaches Course in Niger



On 22 August 2013, the Director of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Niger, the President and Secretary General of FENITA and members of the National Olympic Committee attended the opening ceremony for the regional archery course taking place in Niamey, Niger.

The course gathered 17 participants from Benin, Cameroon and Niger at the headquarters of the host National Olympic Committee. It was conducted by Pascal COLMAIRE, WA Development & Education Director, assisted by Paul ZINSOU, WA Development Agent for West Africa, and organised by Amadou SOUMALIA, Technical Director of FENITA.

The programme was dense because, before it started, most trainees received an adjustment in their archery skills. Aside the adjustment difficulties, the participants enjoyed very much the content provided and simulated some of the exercises.

The course ended on 28 August 2013 and will be followed by several events such as a Judges Course, the International West African Archery Tournament (TIZOCATA), a meeting of all participating nations and finally will conclude with a workshop on how to produce archery equipment with local materials.

The equipment produced will be then given to FENITA in order to organise archery activities for the youth of Niger in view of the recent partnership agreement between World Archery and OlympAfrica.

Development

Development Calendar 2013

Member Associations Activities

July-August 2013	OS DNSS Romania	Bucharest (ROM)
22-28 August 2013	OS Regional Technical Course for Coaches	Niamey (NIG)
29 August-2 September 2013	TIZOCATA	Niamey (NIG)
August-December 2013	OS DNSS Laos	Vientiane (LAO)
October 2013	OS Regional Technical Course for Coaches	Kampala (UGA)
December 2013	WAE Coaches Conductors Course	Antalya Belek (TUR)

Courses open to all Member Associations

4-14 August 2013	Recurve Intermediate Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
10-20 September 2013	Para-Archery Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
13-19 October 2013	Recurve Training Camp for Advanced Archers	Bangkok (THA)
25-30 November 2013	6th World Archery Coaches Seminar	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)

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

Member Associations

Bahamas

The June 2013 WAN informed that the Bahamas Archery Federation applied to the World Archery Membership. Since none of the WA Member Associations and WA Executive Board members has risen any objection to the WA Office, the Bahamas Archery Federation has become a temporary WA member since 1 August 2013. The final membership of this association will be submitted to a vote at the next WA Congress held on 27-28 September 2013 in Belek-Antalya, Turkey.

Australia

The Archery Australia Board has announced the appointment of Ya Ping SHIH as National Coaching Director. She will be based at the Archery Australia High Performance Office in Brisbane and has taken up her new role since 13 August 2013. Ya Ping goes to Australia with extensive experience both as a medal winning athlete for Chinese Taipei but also a highly respected Coach, having coached both male and female Chinese Taipei archers to medal success.

Read more @ <http://www.archery.org.au>



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See the [complete directory](#) for contact details of all other Member Associations.

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Performances

World Records

Outdoor \ Compound \ Senior Men \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (72 Arr.)	PERKINS Christopher	CAN	715	714	09.08.2013	Richmond Corner (CAN)

Outdoor \ Compound \ Master Men \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
144 Arr. FITA Round	VERDEYEN Luc	BEL	1412	1410	04.08.2013	Schijndel (NED)

Outdoor \ Compound \ Junior Men \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m	WIFLER Alex	USA	356	355	08.08.2013	Richmond Corner (CAN)

Calendar Highlights

2013

21-22 September	Archery World Cup Final	Paris (FRA)
27-28 September	World Archery Congress	Belek Antalya (TUR)
29 Sept.-6 Oct.	World Archery Championships	Belek Antalya (TUR)
8-12 October	World Archery 3D Championships	Sassari (ITA)
13-20 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Wuxi (CHN)
22-29 October	World Ranking Tournament	Santiago (CHI)
29 Oct.-2 November	Asian Archery Championships & YOG CQT	Taipei (TPE)
1-7 November	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Bangkok (THA)
16-17 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
8-9 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 2	Singapore (SIN)

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24-26 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 3	Telford (GBR)
7-9 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 4 and Final	Las Vegas (USA)
25 February-2 March	World Archery Indoor Championships	Nimes (FRA)
12-16 March	South American Games	Santiago (CHI)
13-18 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
19-24 May	European Junior Championships and YOG CQT	Ljubljana (SLO)
10-15 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
16-21 June	European Grand Prix (1st Leg)	Sofia (BUL)
30 June-5 July	European Junior Cup (2nd Leg)	TBC
1-6 July	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Medellin (COL)
9-12 July	World Archery University Championships	Louvain-la-Neuve (BEL)
21-26 July	European Outdoor Championships & WAE Congress	Echmiadzin (ARM)
26 July-3 August	<i>European Para-Archery Championships</i>	Nottwill (SUI)
5-10 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Wroclaw (POL)
16-28 August	Youth Olympic Games	Nanjing (CHN)
5-7 September	Archery World Cup Final	Lausanne (SUI)
15-20 September	European 3D Championships	Tallinn (EST)
19 Sept.-3 October	Asian Games	Incheon (KOR)
17-23 November	XXII Central American and Caribbean Sports Games	Veracruz (MEX)
13-14 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014-15 Stage 2	Singapore (SIN)

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13-18 July	Pan American Games	Toronto (CAN)
24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July-2 August	World Archery Championships	Copenhagen (DEN)
8-10 August	<i>Para Pan American Championships</i>	Toronto (CAN)
23-30 August	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Donaueschingen (GER)

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Bold = World Ranking Events

Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking Events

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

TBC = To Be Confirmed

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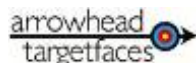
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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Article 22.3.4 and 22.3.8

Italian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation on whether the tab shown below is allowed in the Barebow Division.

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:

By the information provided in the interpretation request from the Italian Archery Federation and from reviewing the photos below, the device attached to the tab appears to be a type of draw check device. Considering that the attached lever has a hinge mechanism to allow the lever to move would indicate that it has no other purpose than to aid the archer in holding and releasing the bowstring.

It is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that the tab for Barebow Division shown below is not legal for use in any World Archery competition where the use of a draw check device is prohibited. In the case of the Barebow division, Article 22.3.4 states “No draw check device may be used.” The finger tab also contravenes Article 22.3.8 by incorporating any device that shall assist the athlete to hold, draw and release the string.

World Archery Technical Committee, 16 August 2013
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 18 August 2013



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WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Article 22.4.3.1

Archery Austria has requested an interpretation on whether the arrow rest shown below is allowed in the Instinctive Bow Division.

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 majority decision of the World Archery Technical Committee that the arrow rest shown below is not legal in the Instinctive Bow Division. The arrow rest in question contravenes Article 22.4.3.1. The rest is not a simple plastic “industry standard” glued rest and does not conform to material placed on the bow shelf. The arrow rest constitutes a two part rest that may also aid in aiming and arrow clearance through the gap between the two rest components.

World Archery Technical Committee, 16 August 2013
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 18 August 2013



18 August 2013

INTERPRETATIONS OF RULES

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WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Articles 26.3.2 and 29

Archery Austria has requested an interpretation as to the consequences of an athlete during a 3D Round walking in the direction of the shooting peg and standing still at a short distance behind the shooting peg estimating the distance before shooting, all in violation of Book 4, Article 26.3.2.

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

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Responses from the Field Archery and the Judges Committees:

The Field Archery Committee and the Judges Committee are in agreement that Book 4, Article 26.3.2 clearly requires that the athletes shall go to the shooting peg as soon as it is available. A judge observing a breach of this rule will advise the athlete to do so. If the athlete refuses to do so, the timing will start from the time that the Judge tells the athlete to proceed to the peg, even if the athlete is not at the peg. Practically speaking, the consequence will be that the athlete is losing time.

World Archery Field Archery Committee, 16 August 2013
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 28 August 2013