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"Best in Europe"

World Archery sponsor has been chosen "Best Airline in Europe" for the fourth year in a row in 2014 Skytrax World Airline Awards. This year's awards were based on the results of over 18 million passenger surveys, with more than 105 nationalities participating and covering 245 airlines. Turkish Airlines was also awarded "Best Airline in Southern Europe" "Best Business Class Onboard Catering", and "Best Business Class Lounge Dining".



World Archery Europe

Congress 2014

Delegates from 35 federations attended the 14th World Archery Europe Congress on 19-20 July ahead of the European Championships in Armenia. Mr Mario SCARZELLA was re-elected to serve a third term as President of World Archery Europe. The Italian federation President first accepted the role at the Jaen 2006 Congress, and will now remain in it until at least 2018.

Read more: <http://archy.re/VN4yM6>



World Archery Asia

Development Activities

A Joint Archery Training Programme was held in Bangkok from 2-5 August with 38 coaches and archers attending. The Partner Training Centre previously hosted this year judges/coaches courses and compound/youth training camps. In Bhutan, a summer camp was held by ICECP graduate Tshering CHODEN with the participation of 15 girls. The United Arab Emirates Archery Association organised its first official Open Archery Tournament in July also, with 50 participants.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1tbvtPZ>



World Archery Americas

International Youth Day

The Archery Association of Guerrero in Acapulco took part in the International Youth Day on 12 August 2014 initiated by the United Nations. The event is celebrated across the world to raise awareness among the youth through sports, the perfect tool for development and peace throughout the world. Several sports – including archery – took part in this celebration day, of which this year's topic was youth migration. Kids from various neighbourhoods and schools in Acapulco enjoyed archery in a friendly atmosphere.



World Archery Africa

Abidjan Grand Prix

The Ivory Coast Archery Federation (FIVTA) organised its first archery Grand Prix and TIZOCATA from 11 to 23 August 2014 at the National Stadium of Abidjan. Along with the archery competition, which included disciplines such as bamboo and traditional archery, the event hosted a judges' course and a coaches' course, supported by the National Olympic Committee and Olympic Solidarity, with the expertise of Carlos FREITAS (POR). Neighbouring countries participated.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1pAiITe>



Olympic Games

Nanjing 2014

The second Youth Olympic Games were held in Nanjing, China from 16 to 28 August with the archery competition from 21 to 26 August.

Filippino boy Luis Gabriel MORENO was nearly disqualified from his mixed team quarterfinal when he got stuck in traffic on the way to the venue. He made it to the finals arena just in time, then he and LI Jiaman (CHN) won the match – the next... and then gold.

Jiaman won the individual title the next day, much to the delight of the Chinese media and fans – before LEE Wook Seok, one of the two Koreans who set qualification world records at 60 metres during the ranking round, shot an epic boys' final against Brazil's Marcus DALMEIDA. LEE shot 13 out of 15 arrows into the 10 on route to victory.

Read more: <http://archy.re/YOG2014>



Rio 2016

Renzo RUELE accepted the head coaching job in Brazil, looking toward Rio 2016 Games. The former long-serving Italian youth selection coach will lead Brazil's preparation and manage high expectations for the nation's home Olympics. The Italian coach will inherit a promising young team that has begun to contest for medals in 2014.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1qKsCHJ>



Archery World Cup

Wroclaw 2014

The last chance to pick up World Cup Ranking points towards the Lausanne 2014 Final. Individual eliminations day settled all but one qualification spot: the seventh seed in the recurve women's competition. Russia's Tatiana SEGINA put herself in a win-and-in situation in the bronze medal match, PJ DELOCHE (FRA) won compound men's gold – Brazil's Marcus DALMEIDA made his first ever finals – and a young Turkish girl surprised Sara LOPEZ in the compound women's final.

Read more: <http://archy.re/wro2014>



Lausanne 2014

Archery World Cup Final competition rosters have been announced. The top seven ranked athletes in each of the four Archery World Cup competition divisions received invitations to shoot at the World Cup Final each year. They are joined by an athlete representing the host nation, Switzerland. Olympic Champion and reigning World Cup Final winner OH Jin Hyek, from Korea, confirmed his attendance.

Read more: <http://archy.re/WCF2014>



World Championships

Yankton 2015

World Archery has had some inquiries from teams in relation to the dates of the World Archery Youth Championships since the month of June is not ideal for them. We regret to inform that no other date is possible neither for World Archery nor for the event's organiser since the 2015 calendar is simply full.

We understand that certain member associations will have to make choices but it just not possible to fit four world championships (including Olympic/Paralympic qualifiers), three continental games, the Universiades, four world cup stages and a final, the Olympic test event and several continental grand prix and championships within five months.

As a reminder, the dates of multisport events are fixed without World Archery consultation. We also have to guarantee the quality of the events and make sure that we staff and equipment are available to run it.

In consultation with other International Federations, who face the same issue, and the IOC we are looking to see how changes can be made to the competition calendar in the future to make sure that in 2019 we do not face the same or even a worse situation since the Asian Games will be held in that year as well. The IOC has established a working group on the international calendar.

Zagreb 2014

Three world field champions had opportunities to defend their individual titles on the last day of Zagreb. Jesse BROADWATER (USA) managed it, beating Great Britain's Chris WHITE in a one-arrow shoot-off for gold. JC VALLADONT (FRA) and Ivana BUDEN (CRO) surrendered their crowns: JC to Brady ELLISON (USA) – his first senior world title – and Ivana to Toja CERNE (SLO). CERNE led the event at every stage.

Read more: <http://archy.re/zagreb2014>



Mexico 2015 and 2017

Mexico City will host 2015 World Cup Final and 2017 World Championships. Archery's two most important independent events will stop in the Mexican capital as the sport's popularity continues to rise in the Americas. The candidature was promoted by creating the Mexican Challenge, first held at the end of 2013. The innovative event pitched eight of Mexico's finest against eight other top archers.

Read more: <http://archy.re/YX4tqW>



Continental Championships

Echmiadzin 2014

Mauro NESPOLI shot a dominant recurve men's tournament – through qualification and eliminations – but the Italian lost the bronze medal match to France's Pierre PLIHON. PLIHON will shoot at the Lausanne 2014 World Cup Final, as will the men's recurve gold medallist from Echmiadzin – Florian KAHLLUND (GER) – compound men's winner Peter ELINGA (NED) and recurve women's, Tatiana SEGINA. SEGINA's Russian teammate Svetlana CHERKASHNEVA won the compound women's European title.



Nottwil 2014

Three world records were broken at the first continental para championships under the new classification rules. Finland's compound pair FORSBERG and ANTONIOS shot solid finals and Great Britain walked away with the largest medal haul – but were second on the overall medal table, lagging behind the Italians in number of gold medals collected.

Read more: <http://archy.re/1qUz6Ux>



Asian Grand Prix

Taipei 2014

Japan's recurve women beat top-team Korea at Grand Prix in Chinese Taipei. Averaging 56-points a set, Japan clear outshot a Korean squad that shot an uncharacteristic five reds in 18 arrows. With millions throughout Chinese Taipei tuning into the Taipei City Asian Grand Prix live on television, HAYAKAWA Ren, Kaori KAWANAKA and Yuki HAYASHI won the gold medal match in straight sets.

Read more: <http://archy.re/VOnBop>



Para Archery

Past and future events

The northern summer's been a busy time for para archery with World Ranking events in Arizona and Nove Mesto, and the European Para Archery Championships in Nottwil, Switzerland. Preparations are well under way for the Asian Para Games in October with almost 100 athletes from 17 countries registered. A new event for para archers to look forward to is the first ever Indoor Para Archery tournament. This will be held in Bangkok in early December.



The Head of Classification and the Chairperson of the World Archery Para Archery Committee have just attended the International Paralympic Committee's (IPC) seminar to consider the draft IPC Classification Code. While para archery is an integral part of World Archery, certain international standards do need to be established. Read more: <http://archy.re/1u8DIQm>

Obituary

Lola GNECCHI

Wife of World Archery Honorary President Francesco GNECCHI RUSCONE, Lola passed away in July 2014. Mrs GNECCHI was known by many in the archery family. All who knew her will miss her deeply, and remember Lola for her likeableness, kindness and deeply human qualities. She will be remembered especially by her husband Francesco, her seven children and 11 grandchildren. Our Honorary President would like to thank all the Archery Family members that sent him messages of support which he and his family really appreciated.



Judges

Newsletter

The new Judges Newsletter issued by World Archery was released at the end of August. This publication includes insights on the Judges Conference 2014 in Antalya, a warm up survey conducted by Sergio FONT, para archery rule changes presented by Morten WILMANN, information on sport presentation by Rocky BESTER and Juan Carlos HOLGADO, and much more...

Read more: <http://archy.re/1qKw4ly>



Suspension

Following the World Cup stage in Wroclaw Mr Roger GARROD from Canada was provisionally suspended by the World Archery Judges Committee pending the outcome of the case in front on the Board of Justice & Ethics.

Clean Sport

Communication of Sanctions

The Italian Anti-Doping Organization has sanctioned two Italian archers for anti-doping rule violation to the World Anti-Doping Code Art.2.1.

The archer Massimo MARCUCCI (ITA) has been sanctioned by the Italian Anti-Doping Organization, as follows:

- Disqualification of individual and team results obtained on 9 February 2014, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes
- 1 month suspension starting on 28 March 2014
- 100 EUR fine
- Anti-doping rule violated according to the World Anti-Doping Code, Art.2.1: Presence of a prohibited substance (Atenolol), its metabolites or its markers in an athlete's sample

The archer Guglielmo VIDALE (ITA) has been sanctioned by the by the Italian Anti-Doping Organization, as follows:

- Reprimand
- 325 EUR fine
- Anti-doping rule violated according to the World Anti-Doping Code, Art.2.1: Presence of a prohibited substance (Hydrochlorothiazide), its metabolites or its markers in an athlete's sample



Rules

ILF system limbs

The ILF system limbs are not compatible with our current definition of what is a longbow. It doesn't matter if the system is glued or not.



Development

Calendar 2014

Member Associations Activities

7-11 October	Coaching Course	Tel Aviv (ISR)
22-29 October	Level 3 Coaches Course	Rosario (ARG)
October	Level 1 Coaches Course	Porec (CRO)
11-15 November	Level 2 Coaches Course	Kuala Lumpur (MAS)
17-26 December	Level 1 Coaches Course	Hanoi (VIE)
TBC	DNSS Serbia	Zagreb (SRB)

Courses open to all Member Associations

10-16 September	Para Archery Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
3-9 October	Level 2 Coaches Course	Bangkok (THA)
3-9 November	Recurve Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
15-20 December	Level 1 Coaches 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

Member Associations

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See the complete directory for contact details of member associations at <http://archy.re/1o8t2Yt>

Results

World records

Outdoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Junior Men \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
30m	SCHLOESSER Mike	Netherlands	360 (31X)	359	17.08.2014	Hoensbroek , Netherlands

Outdoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Master Women \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
30m	RÖBISCH Annedore	Germany	347	345	20.07.2014	Karlsruhe , Germany
40m	WEYERS Eva	Germany	328P	327	23.08.2014	Dortmund , Germany
1440 Round	RÖBISCH Annedore	Germany	1309	1307	19.07.2014	Karlsruhe , Germany

Outdoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Cadet Women \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
60m Round (72 Arr.)	GAUBIL Mélanie	France	676	673	16.07.2014	Paris , France

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Junior Men \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
15 Arr. Elim.Match	HOUSER David	USA	150/10	149	26.07.2014	Hamilton, Ohio , USA

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Men \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
15 Arr. Elim.Match	HOUSER David	USA	150/10	149	26.07.2014	Hamilton, Ohio , USA

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Women W1 \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
1440 Round	FRITH Jo	Great Britain	1235	1231	19.07.2014	Cleve , Great Britain
30m	FRITH Jo	Great Britain	337	331	19.07.2014	Cleve , Great Britain
50m	FRITH Jo	Great Britain	302	289	19.07.2014	Cleve , Great Britain
50m Round (72 Arr.)	BALL Chloe	Great Britain	614	586	19.07.2014	Cleve , Great Britain
15 Arr. Elim Match	BALL Chloe	Great Britain	138	130	19.07.2014	Bristol , Great Britain

Calendar Highlights

2014

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)
4-5 October	European Club Team Cup	Rovereto (ITA)
13-24 October	Asian Para Games	Incheon (KOR)
18-25 October	Pan American Championships	Rosario (ARG)
20-25 October	Para Pan American Championships + Class. Hub	Rosario (ARG)
8-9 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014/15 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
14-30 November	Central American and Caribbean Sports Games (Archery: 18-23 November)	Veracruz (MEX)
6-7 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014/15 Stage 2	Bangkok (THA)
8-9 December	Indoor Para Archery World Cup 2014	Bangkok (THA)
12-14 December	International Classification Hub	Jerusalem (ISR)

2015

23-25 January	Indoor World Cup 2014/15 Stage 3	Nimes (FRA)
6-7 February	Indoor World Cup 2014/15 Stage 4 + Final	Las Vegas (USA)
24-28 February	European Indoor Championships	Koper (SLO)
24-28 March	European Grand Prix (CQT European Games)	Olympia (GRE)
5-10 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
19-23 May	European Youth Cup (1st leg)	Klagenfurt (AUT)
26-31 May	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
5-16 June	28th South East Asian (SEA) Games (Archery included)	Singapore (SIN)
8-14 June	World Archery Youth Championships	Yankton (USA)
12-28 June	European Games (Archery: 17-22 June)	Baku (AZE)
3-14 July	29th Summer Universiade (Archery: 4-8 July)	Gwangju (KOR)
10-26 July	Pan American Games (Archery 13-18 July)	Toronto (CAN)
14-18 July	European Youth Cup (2nd leg)	Roma (ITA)
24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July-2 August	World Archery Championships	Copenhagen (DEN)
7-15 August	Parapan American Games (Para Archery: 8-10 August)	Toronto (CAN)
11-16 August	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Wroclaw (POL)
23-30 August	World Archery Para Championships	Donaueschingen (GER)
8-13 September	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Medellin (COL)
15-22 September	AqueceRio - Rio 2016 International Archery (Test Event)	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
3-4 October	European Club Team Cup	TBC
6-10 October	European Field Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
24-25 October TBC	Archery World Cup Final	Mexico City (MEX)
1-8 November	19th Asian Championships + CQT Asia	Bangkok (THA)

Red = Last Updates

Bold = World Ranking Events

Green = Indoor Events

Blue = Para Archery Events

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

TBC = To Be Confirmed (= NOT CONFIRMED YET)

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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Article 22.7.5

World Archery Norway has requested an interpretation on whether athletes competing in the barebow, instinctive and longbow divisions may use written memoranda containing information to assist in aiming such as grip position on the string for various distances or aiming instructions according to distances to the targets, etc. Does the exception in Book 4, Article 22.7.5 allowing “notes of the athlete’s normal sight marks” to be used by an athlete while competing apply to these types of written memorandum in these divisions?

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Field Archery and 3D Committee.

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

Response from the Field and 3D Committee:

In the opinion of the Field and 3D Committee, the exception in Article 22.7.5 which allows athletes to carry written memorandum regarding sight marks only applies in those divisions where sights are allowed (recurve and compound). Since no sights are allowed in the barebow, instinctive, and longbow divisions, athletes competing in these divisions may not use written memoranda which contains information to assist in aiming such as grip position on the string for various distances or aiming instructions according to distances to the targets, etc.

World Archery Field and 3D Committee, 16 July 2014
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 22 July 2014

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.2.3.1

Royal Belgium Archery has requested an interpretation whether the sight scope cover/visor shown below is permitted.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical 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 decision of the Technical Committee that the bow sight cover/visor device shown in the photo below, or any device like it, is not legal in any division of World Archery. This decision is due to reasons of safety. Regardless if the device may come under controversy as a ranging device or other means of judging distance, the issue of safety supersedes all other concerns. The device creates a substantial visual impairment of a large section of the archery field and greatly limits the archer’s ability to see people, animals or other safety issues within the area blocked by the cover/visor. As such, the device is determined to be illegal in all divisions of World Archery due to safety concerns.

World Archery Technical Committee, 4 August 2014

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 9 August 2014

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Book 3, Chapter 12, Article 12.8 and Book 4, Chapter 28, Article 28.4

Archery Austria has requested an interpretation on whether electronic cigarettes are prohibited.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of its committee after consultation with the Medical and Sports Sciences Committee.

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

Response from the Constitution and Rules Committee:

It is the unanimous opinion of the Constitution and Rules Committee that electronic cigarettes are prohibited in all locations where smoking is otherwise prohibited under the Rules (see Book 3, Article 12.8: “No smoking is allowed in or in front of the athletes’ area” and see Book 4, Article 28.4: “No smoking is allowed on the courses, in the practice or warm-up areas”).

After consultation with the Medical and Sport Sciences Committee, the reasons for the above interpretation are that (i) the health consequences of electronic cigarettes are not yet known, (ii) World Archery does not want to encourage smoking of any kind, and (iii) if permitted, the use of electronic cigarettes could cause confusion if smoking tobacco cigarettes is permitted or not.

Approved by World Archery C&R Committee, 10 August 2014

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