



## World Archery Congress

### Day 1 – Important Decisions

Important decisions voted on 27 September, first day of the 2013 World Archery Congress – held in Belek – included a number of updates to international competition rules.



The morning session's agenda included the report of the World Archery Secretary General, Mr Tom DIELEN, and voting on twelve proposed changes to the organisation's rules and constitution. Some of the most important decisions were:

- Enabling World Archery to act quickly and effectively in case of external political, religious or other interferences in the current affairs of Member Associations.
- Holding the recurve qualification round for future World Archery Championship at 70 metres.
- Progressing more intense and universal para-archery competition, especially in team events, at Paralympic Games and Para events by using new Para-archery classes: recurve open, compound open and W1 open.
- Applying the set system to recurve team elimination rounds.
- Applying cumulative scoring to indoor compound archery head to heads.

After the voting came introductions from some major upcoming World Archery events, starting with the presentation that won Tokyo (JPN) the bid for the 2020 Olympic Games. This was followed by presentations from the 2015 Para-Archery World Championships in Donaueschingen (GER) and an update on the progress of preparations for the 2015 World Archery Championships in Copenhagen (DEN).

Included in announcements on World Archery's cooperation with other international sports organisations was a new agreement with FISU, meaning that archery is now a permanent fixture at University Games. As permanent sports do not hold a separate university world championships, 2016 will be the last edition of the University World Championships.

### Day 2 – President Re-election

The second day of the 50th World Archery Congress featured the election of the new President, in which Prof Dr Uğur ERDENER was the only candidate, and other important positions across World Archery's governance.

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Prof Dr Uğur ERDENER was re-elected with 93 votes in favour and 2 votes against, reflecting the overwhelming support for his management.

The results of the Vice-Presidents election are the following:

- María Emma GAVIRIA (COL)
- Sanguan KOSAVINTA (THA)
- Philippe BOUCLET (FRA)

With these candidates removed from the voting for the remaining Executive Board places, the following members achieved majorities and will complete a four-year term:

- Greg EASTON (USA)
- Vladimir ESHEEV (RUS)
- Aladin GABR (EGY)

Paul PAULSEN, Prof Dr Uğur ERDENER and Sergio FONT



World Archery is very proud that for the first time an Executive Board Member was elected from an African Member Association. Mr Aladin GABR is the President of World Archery Africa and has been instrumental in the development of the Egyptian team that won the gold medal at the Mediterranean Games in Mersin earlier this year and also obtained the gold with Ibrahim SABRY at the first Youth Olympic Games in Singapore. The number of Member Associations is growing steadily in Africa and therefore having a member in the Executive Board is a logical consequence of the development of archery in Africa.

Find the [complete results](#) of the elections of the 50th World Archery Congress.

## Awards

### *"Member Associations Female Athletes Award"*

**(Highest number of female participants in World Cup events)**

1. United States
2. Mexico
3. Italy

Trophies were awarded to the best archery nations for the World Cup seasons 2011-2013:

#### **World Cup 2011**

1. United States
2. India
3. France

#### **World Cup 2012**

1. United States
2. Korea
3. Russia

#### **World Cup 2013**

1. Korea
2. United States
3. Italy

Several honours were awarded to individuals working hard towards promotion and development of archery worldwide. María Emma GAVIRIA (COL) was the first person honoured, with the Women and Sports Trophy.

Bronze plaquettes were awarded to the following persons for their contribution to the growing success of our sport:

- Mrs Pauline BETTERIDGE (GBR): Head of Classification for Archery at the International Paralympic Committee and World Archery for fourteen years
- Mrs Rita VAN DRIEL (NED): Retiring chair of World Archery Para-Archery Committee
- Mrs GUO Bei (CHN): Former international judge, also involved in the organisation of the Shanghai World Cup, and Member of World Archery Asia
- Mr Greg EASTON (USA): Organiser of the Ogden World Cup from 2010 until 2012 and the Youth World Championships in 2009 in Ogden

The following persons received Silver plaquettes:

- Mrs Eva THESEN (NOR): Technical Delegate at the London Olympic Games and other major international events
- Mr Chris MARSH (GBR): London Olympic and Paralympic Games Competition Manager
- Mr Sergio FONT (CUB): Member and President of the World Archery Judges Committee, Judge at several major international events, Secretary General of the Cuban Archery Federation and more recently World Archery Americas
- Mr Willem TRIENEKENS (NED): President of the Dutch Archery Federation, Member of the Executive Board, and devoted actor of our sport development

Finally, Golden Arrow Awards were presented to some remarkable personalities for their exceptional lifetime services to archery:

- Dr Jacques ROGGE, President of the International Olympic Committee
- Mr CHUNG Eui-Sun, President of the Asian and Korean Archery Federations
- Prof Dr Uğur ERDENER, President of World Archery and Member of the International Olympic Committee

Before the conclusion of Congress, the delegates of all participating Member Associations and members of the Executive Board received commemorative medals presented by London Olympic medallists: KI Bo Bae, YUN Ok Hee, IM Dong Hyun and OH Jin Hyek (KOR), Michele FRANGILLI and Mauro NESPOLI (ITA), Mariana AVITIA and Aída ROMAN (MEX).

This concluded the World Archery Congress, which will be followed by the Opening Ceremony of the 47th World Archery Championships in Belek Antalya.



## ArcheryTV

### Live Broadcast, Live Stream

Fans will be able to see all of the final matches of the World Archery Championships in Belek Antalya, Turkey, live and for free on [www.archery.tv](http://www.archery.tv) – the YouTube channel of World Archery.

### ArcheryTV Live Stream Schedule:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Schedule Local Time (GMT+3)</i>	<i>World Archery Championships Belek Antalya</i>
5 Oct	11h00 - 13h00	Compound Team finals
5 Oct	15h00 - 17h00	Compound Individual + Mixed Team finals
6 Oct	11h00 - 13h00	Recurve Team finals
6 Oct	15h00 - 17h00	Recurve Individual + Mixed Team finals

### Live TV Coverage

Eurosport 2 will have a live broadcast of recurve team finals at the World Archery Championships, while the mixed team and individual finals will be shown on a slight delay, during prime time on Sunday night (6 October).

Live or delayed coverage is also planned on several TV channels worldwide, including in Korea, China, Myanmar and Mexico. Please check your local TV listings for more details.



## Past Events

### World Cup Final 2013 Paris

The 32 World Cup finalists met for the 2013 edition of the Final held in the Esplanade of the Trocadero in Paris on 21-22 September. Four thrilling stages defined the athletes qualified for this ultimate goal; Shanghai (CHN), Antalya (TUR), Medellin (COL) and Wroclaw (POL) distributed the precious points that allowed the top athletes to earn their tickets to the French capital. These four cities will be stage hosts again next year.



### Compound Division

On the first day, host country France, with Pierre-Julien DELOCHE and Pascale LEBECQUE, upset the top pair of the season Italy, Sergio PAGNI and Marcella TONIOLI, to win the gold medal of the compound mixed team event.



In the female individual event, after contributing to Colombia's historic first World Cup gold in Antalya, the 20-year-old archer from Medellin Alejandra USQUIANO (photo) carried her country's colours even higher in Paris. Whoever won the first-round duel between Colombian stars Sara LOPEZ and Alejandra USQUIANO had a sure shot at a medal. Things did not look good for USQUIANO, but she forced a shoot-off thanks to a perfect final end. There, the archer from Medellin delivered a final 10 that LOPEZ could not match.

In the semi-finals, USQUIANO faced for the first time the double world champion Albina LOGINOVA. She led through most of the match and delivered a flawless final 30 for the victory, 144-140. After defeating the world N°3 and N°2, what awaited USQUIANO in the final was the task of stopping the N°1 Erika JONES. The American had had an easy quarter-final against Sophie DODEMONT, beneficiary of the French wild card, who recently made the switch from recurve to the compound bow. In the semi-finals, the 24-year-old US archer took her revenge over SEOK Ji Hyun, the Korean compound sensation of the season.

The final between JONES and USQUIANO was very tight, with both women matching each other arrow for arrow until the start of the fifth end. A 9 by JONES followed by a 10 by USQUIANO gave the Colombian archer a slight advantage that she kept until the last arrow for a 143-142 win the World Cup title.

On the men's side the Danish archer Martin DAMSBO concluded a very successful World Cup season with the World Cup Final title, for the first time of his career. Martin DAMSBO's journey to the gold medal started with a quarter-final against teammate Patrick LAURSEN, 143-141. In the semi-finals, DAMSBO faced local archer Dominique GENET. In their first encounter in outdoor archery, DAMSBO dropped only three points overall for a convincing victory, 147-143.

DAMSBO (photo) shot for his first World Cup Final individual gold medal against an archer who has an impressive track record in the World Cup: Braden GELLENTHIEN (USA). They played a very tight match, in which they tied each other arrow by arrow for three ends. After holding a one-point lead for a short time, DAMSBO found himself in the position of needing a final 10 to tie GELLENTHIEN in the end, and force a shoot-off. He did it, and when the American archer opened the door with a 9 in the shoot-off, DAMSBO achieved victory with a perfect 10.



## Recurve Division

On the second day in Paris, Korea, the top mixed team of the season, easily won the first recurve gold medal awarded in this World Cup Final over host country France with a score of 152-140. Korea presented a mixed pair comprised of two Olympic champions who have been at the top of their game this season: YUN Ok Hee and OH Jin Hyek (photo). The French pair was made of Cyrielle COTRY and Gaël PREVOST.



In individual, the most consistent female archer over this year's World Cup stages, YUN Ok Hee confirmed her supremacy and returned to the top of the recurve women's division three years after winning the World Cup Final in Edinburgh. In quarter-finals, she easily qualified over the archer from the host country, Cyrielle COTRY. In the semi-finals, YUN took revenge over CUI Yuanyuan (CHN), who defeated her in the final at the Antalya World Cup, with a 7-3 victory, and advanced to the gold medal match against Deepika KUMARI (IND).

KUMARI started the final with 10-10-10 and soon led 3-1. However, she let down in the third set, running out of time which resulted in a zero. The mental advantage now belonged to YUN, who came back from trailing 1-3 to winning 6-4. With her win, YUN became the first woman to win two World Cup Finals in the recurve division.

On the male side, the Olympic team champion from Korea OH Jin Hyek added the World Cup Final title to his name following a very a successful World Cup season. His hardest match in Paris was in the first round where he faced local archer Gaël PREVOST. The Olympic champion led by two points through most of the match, however the 19-year-old crowd favourite came back to 5-5 to force a shoot-off. After a 9 by OH, an 8 by PREVOST saved the Olympic champion...

In the semi-finals, OH met the great Brady ELLISON (USA), the only man to have won two World Cup Finals in recurve. OH deprived ELLISON of a third gold medal match in a row, by dropping only three points over four sets. In the gold medal match, OH met Medellin winner DAI Xiaoxiang (CHN) in a rematch of last year's Olympic semi-final, which he had won in a shoot-off. Famous for scoring high when it counts most, DAI could win only one set this time against the Olympic champion. OH won the match 7-3 to achieve his first World Cup Final gold medal.

Find all news and complete results at [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org).

## Longines Prize for Precision

The Longines Prize for Precision awards the most precise male and female athletes throughout the World Cup season. Athletes who shoot the most 10s during their individual qualifications, in matches as of the 1/16 elimination round and at the Final, win a Longines watch, a trophy and a cheque of 5,000 Swiss Francs.



American archers Erika JONES and Braden GELLENTHIEN (photo) are the winners of the Longines Prize for Precision 2013. Both athletes were on top of each of the rankings before the World Cup Final and kept their lead until the end. Erika JONES, who won the silver medal in Paris after being beaten by Alejandra USQUIANO, finished the World Cup season with 379 10s. Braden GELLENTHIEN was also shooting for the gold in Paris but lost against Martin DAMSBO in the final match. GELLENTHIEN reached 447 10s this season.

The Longines Prize for Precision award was first established in 2010, awarding recurve athletes in even years and compound athletes in odd years. Go to the Longines Prize for Precision [rankings](#).

## GB National Series

Olympians Amy OLIVER and Alan WILLS, two-time Paralympic Champion Dani BROWN and Belgian visitor Michael CAUWE (photo) claimed gold medals at the final of Archery GB's premier domestic tournament series on Sunday 1 September 2013 in front of thousands of spectators and broadcast viewers.

### 2013 National Series Final – Podium

	RW	RM
<b>Gold</b>	Amy OLIVER	Alan WILLS
<b>Silver</b>	Naomi FOLKARD	Michael JUDD
<b>Bronze</b>	Abbie FISHER	Ashe MORGAN
<b>Runner-up</b>	Nicky HUNT	Larry GODFREY

	CW	CM
<b>Gold</b>	Dani BROWN	Michael CAUWE
<b>Silver</b>	Lucy O'SULLIVAN	Adam RAVENSCROFT
<b>Bronze</b>	Andrea GALES	Matt ARNOLD
<b>Runner-up</b>	Rikki BINGHAM	Liam GRIMWOOD

Read more at: [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org)

Full results available at: [www.ianseo.net](http://www.ianseo.net)

Full video available at: [www.youtube.com/user/archerytv](http://www.youtube.com/user/archerytv)

Follow the competition at: [www.twitter.com/AGBNatSeries](http://www.twitter.com/AGBNatSeries)



## 5th Edition of TIZOCATA

The 5th edition of the West African Archery International Tournament (TIZOCATA) took place from 29-31 August 2013 in Niamey, Niger with the participation of archers from Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Chad, Togo, Benin and Niger whom competed in individual, team and mixed team events. The participants competed in three different bow divisions including bamboo.

The local media were present to cover the event and also a wide number of spectators attended the 3-day tournament.

Some difficulties were encountered, as heavy rains were recorded in Niger for the first time since 50 years. Niger is situated in the Sahara desert and such rain was not expected. However, the tournament could start once the rain stopped and was a great success thanks to the great atmosphere among the participants, the local organising committee and the spectators.



Great achievements were noted among the Benin women's team, the Ivory Coast men's and mixed teams, and also the Chad national team, under the expertise of Coach Nguelet KOUAGO, who benefited of coaching education at the former Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo, Egypt.

African Archery is continuously progressing and it is a great achievement to notice the development of these young archery federations. World Archery would like to congratulate FENITA (Archery Federation of Niger) for their outstanding job in organising this edition of the TIZOCATA and to all participating Member Associations for their contribution in the development of archery.



**Medal table:**

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Ranking
Benin	10	8	5	23	1st
Ivory Coast	3	0	1	4	2nd
Chad	2	1	0	3	3rd
Niger	0	6	3	9	4th
Cameroon	0	0	2	2	5th
Togo	0	0	0	0	6th

**Para-Archery****Bangkok 2013 – Change to Qualification Round Format**

Recurve archers will shoot the *World Archery 70m Round* for the qualification round at the World Para Championships to be held in Bangkok from 1-7 November 2013. This will be followed by the 70m Olympic Round (match play). Compound archers will shoot the Compound 50m Round followed by the Compound 50m match play.

Usually rule changes take place on 1 April in the year following Congress but to assist the athletes, the delegates agreed to bring forward this change for the World Para Championships.

We ask our Member Associations to please make sure their archers and officials know about these changes and also that their respective National Paralympic Committees receive this information.

**Change in Competition Structure**

On 10 October the entries will close for the World Para-Archery Championships being held in Bangkok, Thailand from 1-7 November 2013. Archers from more than 25 countries are taking part in what will be the last World Championships using the present sport classes or classification divisions.

As World Archery has explained several times, we have tried to include the compound team as well as the individual compound competition in the Paralympic Games. This has not happened. After discussions with many athletes and coaches World Archery has created a competition structure which will be fairer for everyone.

From 2014 there will be:

- Open class recurve for men
- Open class recurve for women
- Open class recurve mixed team
- Open class compound for men
- Open class compound for women
- Open class compound mixed team
- Open class W1 for men
- Open class W1 for women
- Open class W1 mixed team

This means that everyone will have the possibility of winning two medals, individual and mixed team. This is much better than the present situation where recurve archers are able to win two medals and everyone else just one.

The open W1 class may have a mixture of equipment used by the athletes.

Archers wishing to shoot recurve but with difficulties with the hands may use a release aid.

For those who wish to shoot a compound bow they may do so provided they use what is basically a recurve sight. The compound scope, peep sight and leveller or "bubble" may no longer be used. There is a limitation on the poundage for the compound bows of 45lb for both men and women.

At present there are no women classified as W1 so if, for a little while, there are not enough women to make a competition, then they will shoot in the W1 open men's division, against the men.

At the World Para Championships in Bangkok all new athletes and any with a review classification will be classified under the current rules which includes a minimum of 15 points in the lower limbs. They will also be classified under the new system which requires a minimum of 25 points in the lower limb.

Other archers will be classified under the new points system as they lose matches and therefore drop out of the competition. Team Captains are asked to provide a list of their athletes with their current classifications to the Head of Classification no later than lunch time on the Official Practice day.

Everyone who is to be classified MUST bring with them the details of their physical condition written in English and signed by their medical practitioner and which will contain the details of that person's registration by the country's medical council or licensing body.

The Para-Archery Committee and the Classifiers' Committee repeat that the new level of lower limb points applies for INTERNATIONAL tournaments only. What sort of points' level a country wishes to use for its own domestic competitions is for the individual country to decide.

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## Judges

### Judges Course in Niger

A judges' course took place from 27 to 31 August 2013 in Niamey, Niger. This training was organised on the occasion of the International West African Archery Tournament (TIZOCATA) in order to further develop the skills of judges coming from Cameroon, Benin and Niger.

The 5-day course was conducted by the International Judge Joris PAULOS (IND). Theoretical and practical sessions were given to the participants who were able to put some exercises into practice.

The course was overall a great success and it is important to continue to provide such educational courses in order to further develop archery in this part of the world.



### Judge Development Seminar 2014

On behalf of World Archery, World Archery Americas and USA Archery, USA Archery Arizona extends an open invitation to register for a judge development seminar, which will be held before the Arizona Cup in Phoenix, USA on 1-3 April 2014. The invitation documents and registration forms are available at [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org) (PDF).

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## 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 **15 October 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 at [dniamkey@archery.org](mailto:dniamkey@archery.org) for registration and more information.

## Development

### Calendar 2013

#### Member Associations Activities

September-December 2013	OS DNSS Laos	Vientiane (LAO)
October-December 2013	OS DNSS Kiribati	South Tarawa (KIR)
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

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

### Implementation of Partnership with Olympafrica

The Olympafrica foundation promotes the Olympic values through centres in all African countries. These centres teach the Olympic ethics and spread messages of peace and brotherhood. Its main goal is to develop a talent identification network for the kids from disadvantage environments that take part at the activities provided in these centres. Olympafrica counts 19 centres in 18 countries and 14 other centres are currently under construction.



On 10 May 2013, World Archery announced the partnership agreement with the Olympafrica foundation in order to introduce archery in one of the centres. As a result, the centre of Banifou in Niamey, Niger has been selected and a workshop took place from 2-4 September 2013 to teach local carpenters how to produce archery equipment with local material.

The best Indian equipment producer, Joris POULOSE UMMACHERILE (IND), conducted the workshop on how to produce handle, limb, clicker, arrow rest, sight, plunger button, string and arrows to 14 carpenters from Togo, Benin, Cameroon, Ivory Coast and Niger.

The participants were delighted and enjoyed the workshop very much; some were even in advance working 45 minutes before the start of the class. They were all very enthusiastic and fully eager to learn throughout the courses. As of now, these carpenters will be able to provide local produced equipment to their respective countries in order to further develop archery.

The carpenters from Niger shall provide equipment to the kids taking part in the archery activities in the Olympafrica centre of Banifou and World Archery is at the moment working on securing the facility.

Furthermore, coaches have been recently trained during the regional coaches' course held from 22-28 August 2013 with the support of World Archery and Olympic Solidarity. This will also contribute to the development of archery within Olympafrica centres in the future.

### Autumn 2013 Session of CISEL

Marie Chantal MAZOUME from Cameroon, national coach, has been granted an Olympic Solidarity Coaches Scholarship to attend the 2013 autumn session of CISEL in Lausanne.

The International Elite Sport Cycle (CISEL) based in Lausanne, Switzerland, certifies national coaches from all sports in order to give them further knowledge in management, planning, structuring, marketing, etc.

WA Development Director Pascal COLMAIRE with Marie-Chantal MAZOUME



The WA Development Department will work closely with Marie Chantal MAZOUME in her project, provide technical advice to her and assist her in her future plans to develop archery in Cameroon.

WA would like to congratulate Marie Chantal for her scholarship and her devotion to archery and looks forward to collaborating with her in the near future.

### UNOSDP Youth Leadership Programme

Following a recent partnership agreement between World Archery and the United Nations Office on Sport, archery was first introduced in the United Nations Office on Sport Development and Peace (UNOSDP) Youth Leadership Programme.

The camp took place from 22 August to 3 September 2013 in Gwangju, Korea. The Korean Sally PARK (left on the photo) was the archery expert and organiser of the event along with the great support of Gwangju Women's University. The camp gathered 35 participants from all over the world and was a great success.

The archery event took place at the Gwangju Women's University. KI Bo Bae (KOR), Olympic Champion and graduate of the university, made an archery demonstration. The participants were first given a 15-minutes safety introduction, then shot at five metres and concluded with a team match. The winners received prizes and the event was highly appreciated by all the participants.



Bhutan's Younten ZANGMO (right on the photo) and Nepal's Anita GURUNG were granted a scholarship to attend the camp and had the opportunity to learn leadership skills in order to further develop archery in their communities.

The concept of the UNOSDP Youth Leadership Programme is to support young people around the world by providing them with opportunities to engage in sport as a means of contributing to the development of the society.

World Archery would like to thank all parties involved for making archery successful at this event and contributing to its development to the future generations.

### OS DNSS Programme 2013 – Kiribati and Laos

The National Olympic Committees and Archery Federations of Kiribati and Laos have launched a "Development of National Structure Sports Programme for Archery" (DNSS). These projects are funded by the Olympic Solidarity with the technical expertise of the coaches KIM Jeong Ho (KOR) in Laos and CHANG Yap Lee (MAS) in Kiribati. The aim of both projects is to review and improve the national structure of the federations with the different stakeholders such as athletes, coaches, judges, members, clubs, etc.

The main tasks of both experts are more or less the same: technical seminars for coaches, review the cadet and junior national teams training programme, implement a proper national training plan, assist the national teams in their preparation for major competitions and future Olympic Games, workshops for the executive members of the federation and clubs, organisation of training camps, review the judging system and much more.

Another important task of the experts is to strive to put in place a unique programme to unify the methodology throughout the archery family in both countries and to identify the future talents of tomorrow. WA highly encourages its developing Member Associations that wish to improve their national structure to apply for this programme through their respective National Olympic Committees.

All information on the Olympic Solidarity Programmes can be found on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org) (PDF format) or please contact Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY, WA Development & Coaching Senior Coordinator, at [dniamkey@archery.org](mailto:dniamkey@archery.org).

## Member Associations

### Austria

It is with great sadness that World Archery was informed of the passing on 31 August 2013 of Mr Alois ZOPF, founder of the Austrian Archery Federation (Österreichischer Bogensportverband) and first President of the organisation, at the age of 80.

Alois ZOPF was the President of the Austrian Archery Federation for 22 years, running from 1963 till 1985. He also held the Presidency of the Upper Austrian Archery Federation for 15 years. Besides archery, Mr ZOPF was involved in several other sports and activities, such as 12 years as Chairman of the Salzkammergut Paragliding Club, 10 years as Chairman of the Lake Hallstatt Surf Club, 40 years as Ski School Director of Bad Goeisern, and 2 years as Educator in the American Mountaineering School.



Alois ZOPF received the Silver Decoration of Honour of the Republic of Austria that rewards individuals' personal achievement or service to the Republic of Austria. He was also the holder of the Gold Medal of Honour of the Province of Upper Austria in recognition of services to promote the image of the province and better the well-being of the community.

### Nepal

It is with great sadness that World Archery was informed of the passing of the Nepal Archery Association's President Mr Laxman Kumar SHRESTHA on 29 September 2013 at the age of 47 at Annapurna Neuro Hospital in Kathmandu.

Mr SHRESTHA was unwell for the past three months and was undergoing treatment in Kathmandu, Nepal and as well as in India in the last month.

He was a person who dedicated most of his life in sports. From a martial arts background, he became the President of the Nepal Archery Association in 2007 and was elected unopposed to his second term in 2011. Archery, a dormant sport in Nepal, gained momentum and popularity during his tenure.



Laxman SHRESTHA provided good leadership and steered the Association in the right direction during difficult times. He was a good leader who had great administrative and operational skills. Besides being the President of the Nepal Archery Association, he was the Vice President of the Nepal Confederation of Sports (NECOS) and a member of the Nepal Olympic Committee.



He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. His passing will not only leave a void in the Nepal Archery Association, but in the hearts of everyone who worked with him.

## France

Thursday 19 September 2013 marked the opening of a brand new archery centre at the French National Sport Institute (INSEP), in the presence of many sport authorities including World Archery President, Prof Dr Uğur ERDENER.

The archery centre, located at the INSEP in Paris – home of sport excellence and performance in France – was officially inaugurated by Mrs Valérie FOURNEYRON, French Sports and Youth Minister. Among the high-ranking officials in attendance were World Archery President Prof Dr Uğur ERDENER, French Federation President and WA Executive Board Member Mr Philippe BOUCLET, and many other French Sport Authorities.



The archery centre was named after Sébastien FLUTE (photo), the French archer who became Olympic Champion in 1992 and went on to win many other World, European and French Championships. Currently, Sébastien FLUTE is very active with archery promotion in France and in the promotion of clean sport.

This new archery centre is one of the best archery-dedicated training facilities in the world and has a total area of 650 m<sup>2</sup> with the possibility to host 25 targets at all official distances.

The archers will have the possibility to shoot in outdoor and indoor conditions. The centre also has dressing rooms, an office, a physiotherapy room and a fitness centre.

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## Calendar Highlights

### 2013

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

### 2014

24-26 January	<b>Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 3</b>	Telford (GBR)
7-9 February	<b>Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 4 and Final</b>	Las Vegas (USA)
25 February-2 March	World Archery Indoor Championships	Nimes (FRA)
12-16 March	South American Games	Santiago (CHI)
<b>3-6 April</b>	<b>Arizona Cup</b>	<b>Phoenix (USA)</b>
13-18 May	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
19-24 May	European Junior Championships and YOG CQT	Ljubljana (SLO)
10-15 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	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	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Medellin (COL)
9-12 July	<b>World Archery University Championships</b>	Louvain-la-Neuve (BEL)
21-26 July	<b>European Outdoor Championships &amp; WAE Congress</b>	Echmiadzin (ARM)
26 July-3 August	<i>European Para-Archery Championships</i>	Nottwill (SUI)
5-10 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	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	<b>Indoor Archery World Cup 2014-15 Stage 2</b>	Singapore (SIN)

### 2015

<b>3-14 July</b>	<b>29th Summer Universiade (Archery included)</b>	<b>Gwangju (KOR)</b>
13-18 July	<b>Pan American Games</b>	Toronto (CAN)
24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July-2 August	<b>World Archery Championships</b>	Copenhagen (DEN)
8-10 August	<i>Para Pan American Championships</i>	Toronto (CAN)
23-30 August	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Donaueschingen (GER)

Red = Last Updates  
Green = Indoor Events  
Bold = World Ranking Events

Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking Events  
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TBC = To Be Confirmed

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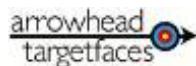
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# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **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 Instinctive Bow arrow rest noted in the photo below is legal in the Instinctive Bow Division. The arrow rest in question does not contravene Article 22.4.3.1. The rest is a soft material attached to the bow shelf only. The arrow rest constitutes full compliance with Article 22.4.3.1.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 3 September 2013**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 5 September 2013**

