



World Archery News

World Archery

Office in Lausanne

Séverine DERIAZ (right), World Archery Office Coordinator since 2009, will give birth to her baby by the end of November and will be in Maternity as of 1 November and for a four-month period. For one month now, Jenny BRUGGER (left) has joined the World Archery Family in view of substituting Séverine during her absence. Then, from April 2012 both of them will share the job at 50%-50%.



After obtaining the International Air Transport Association Certification in 2002, Jenny has worked for 10 years as a Business Travel Consultant for Carlson Wagonlit Travel in different cities over Switzerland. The last has been Lausanne at the Maison du Sport International where World Archery has its office. She likes sport in general and she is taking care of her children during her free time. She is very happy with her new professional challenge and will handle her tasks with a lot of motivation.

World Cup Bids

Stages 2013-15

World Archery has opened the bid procedure for the allocation of the World Cup Stages 2013-2015. The bid is opened to any Member Associations, city, region, event organiser or commercial body. World Archery is welcoming bids until 1 December 2011.

The Archery World Cup Stage is a flagship event of the sport. There are four stages held over the year to determine the top archers in Outdoor Archery. The World Cup culminates in the Final which always takes place at an extraordinary venue, be it an iconic location or the heart of a city.

Each World Cup Stage features together the best archers competing for top honours and promises a thrilling contest and an unforgettable visual spectacle for spectators and TV audience.

The following document outlines the concept of the Archery World Cup Stage and provides the approved framework for organising the event. Included herein are the general Archery World Cup Stage rights and obligations for the selected host, and the procedure for the bidding process to host the Archery World Cup Stage from 2013 to 2015.

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guadalajara 2011
PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES
7-22 November 2011

Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC)

End of Operation

It is with melancholy that World Archery had to make the decision to close the very famous "MEAC" (Middle East Archery Centre). This institution brought a lot of satisfaction; the most prestigious one is indisputably the gold medal of Ibrahim SABRY (EGY) at the Youth Olympic Games 2010. But the impact of the MEAC on the development and the rise of the level of the archery in several countries—and not only in the Middle East—is another very important progress which we would not have been able to achieve without it.

Regrettably since the beginning of the year 2011 the MEAC had few users. The reasons are the political situation in Egypt; a country where the bow is classified as a weapon, what generated additional problems to travel with archery equipment) to/from Egypt. Furthermore, we did not have a permanent archery ground anymore, since a recent important reorganisation of the local sports facilities there. In front of all these difficulties, an official stop of the MEAC activities in Cairo was inescapable. A centre remains however in service under the leadership of Wadi Degla Sportif Club and of the Egyptian Archery Federation.

World Archery deeply thanks Wadi Degla Sporting Club and the Egyptian Archery Federation (hosts of the MEAC) for the excellent partnership that we lived for six years, and this especially thanks to Mr Aladin GABR. We also thank the staff of the MEAC, Miss Nancy ABD EL MONEM EL GIBILY the secretary, Mr Ayman HELAL the coordinator in the formalities and the transport local and especially the coach MUN Baek Woon for their good services.

On a short term, the activities planned at the MEAC will be transferred to the World Archery Accredited Partner Centre located in Bangkok. On the long range World Archery will run most of the projects in the future international centre of archery of Lausanne (probably in 2014).

It is expected that special courses for African countries will still be hosted in the Wadi Degla centre.

New Media

Tudou Archery Page in China

World Archery has opened a web video platform in China. The highlights and matches of the major World Archery events such as the World Cup and the world championships will be uploaded on Tudou.

The videos shown on our YouTube platform www.archery.tv will be put in the Chinese Tudou platform as well: <http://sports.tudou.com/chzone/worldarchery>.

World Archery hopes this platform will contribute to the development of archery in China and in whole Asia.



10-11 December 2011



Olympic Games
27 July-12 August 2012



Paralympic Games
29 August-9 September 2012

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Future Events

World Indoor Championships 2012

Due to some technical problems with our website that occurred in the first days of November, World Archery has extended the deadline for preliminary entries to the World Archery Indoor Championships to be held in Las Vegas in February 2012 by one week: **14 November 2011**.

Indoor Archery World Cup

The first ever Indoor Archery World Cup will start with Stage 1 on 10-11 December 2011 in Singapore. This inaugural event is an open competition in which anyone can take part. It brings together elite archers from all around the world and showcases the best in indoor archery the world has to offer.



The Indoor World Cup Stage 1 will be held in the famous Marine Bay Sands Hotel and Casino, in the city centre of Singapore, on 10-11 December 2011. **This is an open competition and any archer is welcome to register.** This is also a great opportunity to compete with top archers from around the world.

Please register now on the official website of this event in Singapore www.archeryworldcup.com, which will give you as well all updated news and information.

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The Indoor Archery World Cup circuit will consist of three stages and a final:

- Stage 1: Singapore (SIN) - 10-11 December 2011
- Stage 2: Nimes (FRA) - 20-22 January 2012
- Stage 3: Las Vegas (USA) - 10-12 February 2012
- Final: Las Vegas (USA) - 11 February 2012

Marrakesh International Indoor Tournament

The President of the Organising Committee warmly welcomes all friends of archery to Marrakesh, Morocco, host city of the 2nd Marrakesh International Indoor Archery Tournament. The competition will take place from 18-20 November 2011 under the theme of "Arrows of Peace".

It is our indeed pleasure to invite you to the imperial city of Marrakesh; the touristic red city with historical fortune, founded in 1062 and stands out all-over-time as a welcoming capital of Morocco visited by worldwide audience.

You will not only enjoy the competition event interactions, but you will also admire the pleasant moderate weather, multicultural traditions, hospitality of green Moroccan combined with cultural, touristic and entertaining attractions.

This is the second round of the international archery tournament hosted in Marrakesh, despite the challenges taking place globally. You will not only enjoy the competition event interactions, but also will admire the pleasant moderate weather, multicultural traditions, hospitality of green Moroccan combined with cultural, touristic and entertaining attractions.

Once more, we are pleased to invite all the archers from all over the world to participate in this amazing OPEN tournament and to discover a new taste of archery in red Marrakesh.

For more information about the tournament, kindly visit: www.marrakesharchery.com

1st Asian Grand Prix – Bangkok

The 1st Asian Grand Prix will take place in Bangkok from 15-19 February 2012. The dates have been chosen so that people participating in the World Archery Indoor Championships can compete in this event. The event is open to all World Archery Member Associations and has in the past attracted teams from all over Asia as well as top teams from Europe. The plan is to host the event in the main stadium.

15 February 2012

Opening Ceremony
Team Captains Meeting
Official Practice at 70m and 50m

16 February 2012 – Qualification Day

Recurve Women & Compound Men AM
Compound Women & Recurve Men PM

17 February 2012 – Individual Elimination – 1/32 to 1/2 Round

Recurve Women & Compound Men AM
Compound Women & Recurve Men PM

18 February 2012 – Individual Bronze & Gold Medal Matches / Mixed Team

Individual Medal Matches AM
Mixed Team Matches PM

19 February 2012 – Team Elimination Round, Final Round

Women Recurve & Men Compound AM
Women Compound & Men Recurve PM

20 February 2012 – Departure Day

Deadline for Final Entry: **24 January 2012**

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2nd Asian Grand Prix – Almaty

The 2nd Asian Grand Prix will be held in May 2012 in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

3rd Asian Grand Prix – I.R. Iran

The 3rd Asian Grand Prix will be held in October 2012 in I.R. Iran.

African Championships 2012

In cooperation with World Archery Africa and the Morocco Archery Federation we are pleased to announce that the African Championships from 12-16 March 2012 in Rabat, Morocco, will have an open World Ranking Tournament as well, so that Member Associations from other continents can use it as a preparation tournament for the Olympic season. The initial programme is:

- Day1: Official Practice + Team Captain's Meeting + Opening Ceremony
- Day2: Qualifications
- Day3: Team Event (Eliminations & Finals)
- Day4: Individual Eliminations Open World Ranking Tournament
- Day5: Individual Finals Open World Ranking Tournament
- Day6: CQT and African Championships Eliminations & Finals (only African archers)

Maccabiah Games 2013

The Israeli Archery Association has informed World Archery that our sport will be included in the 19th World Maccabiah Games to be held from 17-30 July 2013 in Israel. The venues for the competition are located throughout the country and are assigned by sport. The Opening Ceremony will be held on 18 July.

The archery competition will certainly be shot at 70 metres for recurve and 50 metres for compound. A mixed team event will be organised if there are enough teams. There might also be an 18 metres event which may be held outdoors. However, the format and programme for archery still need to be finalised.

The Maccabiah Games is an international Jewish sports event similar to the Olympics held in Israel every four years under the auspices of the Maccabi Federation, affiliated with the Maccabi World Union. The event is open to Jewish athletes as well as Israeli athletes regardless of religion. Arab Israelis have also competed in it.

Any archer who might be interested in participating in these Games should contact Archery.Maccabiah@gmail.com.

Past Events

Event Questionnaire

We encourage all archers and officials who took part in the London Archery Classic, Olympic Test Event, to fill in the Satisfaction Survey in order to keep improving our events at <http://www.worldarchery.org/FitaQuestionnaire/>.

London Archery Classic

The London Archery Classic, a test event for the London 2012 Olympic Games, was held from 2-10 October 2011 at the iconic cricket venue Lord's as part of the London Prepares Series. The World Archery recognised international tournament saw some of the world's best archers battle it out for success. Korea's IM Dong-Hyun stood out with exceptional performances throughout the eight-day competition breaking his own 72-arrow world record in the ranking round, scoring 693 and exceeding his previous record by two points.

This was then followed by IM and his teammates setting a world record in the men's team competition. The Korean team recorded a joint score of 233, breaking the previous mark by two points as they beat Australia in the quarterfinal. They had to settle for bronze, however, losing out to the USA in the semifinal, who went on to win the competition.

Brady ELLISON (USA) photo won the gold medal beating IM Dong-Hyun (KOR) in the men's individual event. The No. 2 seed, Khairul Anuar MOHAMAD (MAS), took bronze after defeating Dmytro HRACHOV (UKR).

On the women's side JUNG Dasomi (KOR) won the gold medal. Justyna MOSPINEK (POL) won silver and KI Bo Bae (KOR) bronze.



Korea's women proved as invincible as usual as they won the team event. The second place was for China, while Great Britain lost the bronze medal match against Japan.

USA continued their good form of 2011 to win the men's team event against Chinese Taipei, having earlier defeated favourites Korea in the semifinal. The Koreans recovered from the disappointment of their unexpected loss to beat 14th seeds Spain in the third-place match.

For more information and full results visit www.worldarchery.org, section Olympics > London 2012 > Test Event, or the London Prepares website www.londonprepareseries.com.

Pan American Games

In total, 64 archers from 14 countries took part in the archery competition of the Pan American Games held in Guadalajara from 16-22 October 2011. On the first day of competition, three Pan American Games records were set: women's 70 metres by the USA's Miranda LEEK (338), women's 60 metres by Mexico's Aida ROMAN (341), and men's 70 meters by USA's Brady ELLISON (339).

The Mexican archer Alejandra VALENCIA photo, who turned 17 years old on the first day of the qualification round, shot an impressive score of 1363 points, the highest score ever shot by a woman in this region, edging by two points the previous top score that was shot by Denise PARKER (USA) at the 1993 World Championships in Antalya. On her way to breaking the FITA Round Pan American Games Record, VALENCIA set the 50 metres record for the Games at 338.



The team competition showed Mexico as the gold medal winner for the first time in the 32 year old history of the sport in the Games. VALENCIA, ROMAN and Mariana AVITIA proved the best women's team in the tournament in the match play. They had ranked 1st in the qualification round with a Pan American Games record of 3988 points. They defeated Colombia, Cuba and USA supported by an enthusiastic crowd that filled the stands of the awesome archery facility built especially for the Games.

The U.S team could not stop the Mexicans and took the silver medal after edging Chile and defeating Venezuela in their quarter and semifinal matches. The surprise came from the Cuban team, which had qualified in 5th place, but defeated 4th seed Canada in the quarters and 3rd ranked Venezuela for the bronze medal, losing only to Mexico in the semis.

The US men's team showed why they are the No. 1 ranked team in the world today, and won their matches versus El Salvador, Cuba and Mexico, to remain unbeatable in nine Pan American Games. ELLISON, Jake KAMINSKI and Joe FANCHIN, the same team that won gold in the London Archery Classic ten days before, achieved an outstanding average of 9.32 points per arrow in their three matches. Cuba took the bronze after beating Brazil in the quarterfinals, losing the USA in the semifinals, and defeating the strong Canadian team in the match for the 3rd place.

VALENCIA and ELLISON won the individual titles to put an end to the archery competition in beautiful Guadalajara. VALENCIA defeated Leidys BRITO (VEN) and LEEK in the semifinal and the gold match to win her second gold medal in these games. Another Mexican, ROMAN took the bronze versus Leidys BRITO from Venezuela. Alejandra VALENCIA is the second archer from a country other than USA to win the individual gold in the Pan Am Games. Cuba's Yaremis PEREZ had won in Winnipeg 1999.

Once again did ELLISON show he is the best recurve archer in the world, as he won his two matches versus very experienced and internationally laurelled archers: the local favourite Juan Rene SERRANO and Canada's Crispin DUENAS.

Thanks to ELLISON, the Pan American Games title returned to USA. They had lost it in Rio 2007 to the young Cuban archer Adrian PUENTES. The bronze medal went to a surprising 17-year old Colombian, Daniel PINEDA, who did not seem to hear the local crowd root for his opponent Juan Rene SERRANO, and achieved a historical victory.

For more information and full results visit www.worldarchery.org, section Other Events > 2011 > Guadalajara – Pan Am Games.

Asian Archery Championships and CQT

As Tehran organised the Asian Archery Championships from 19-24 October 2011, the continent awarded the three quotas for men and the three for women that were still to be attributed to Asia. The Qualification Tournament took place on 24 October right after the Asian Championships.

K. A. MOHAMAD (MAS) photo in recurve and Reza ZAMANINEJAD (IRI) in compound took well deserved continental titles on the men's side. YANG Nien-Hsiu (TPE) and Maryam RANJBAR (IRI) were surprising winners in the women's events.

The Islamic Republic of Iran won the team title in compound men, while Korea won the compound women's competition. Malaysia and Japan were the winning teams in the recurve division. Kazakhstan surprisingly won three medals, including the recurve mixed team gold.



There were three individual spots per gender allocated during the Asian Continental Qualifying Tournament that took place right after the continental championships. The Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand, Hong Kong on the men's side, and Indonesia, Mongolia and Malaysia on the women's side won a spot for the London 2012 Olympic Games. Only the countries who had not won a place at the last world championships (in the particular gender) and who participated in the Asian Championships in Tehran could take part in this special tournament. The countries could only win a maximum of one place per gender.

The Asian countries that missed their chance in Tehran will have a final opportunity at the Olympic world qualifier in Ogden, USA, in June 2012.

Gold Autumn 2011

The Gold Autumn archery event took place in Lviv, Ukraine, for the 48th time in history. No less than 223 athletes from six countries (Belarus, Kazakhstan, Poland, Russia, Spain, Ukraine and USA) took part in this event held from 11-17 September 2011. Archers competed in the senior and junior categories in the recurve division, and in the open category (men and women) in compound. The competition was organised under the patronage of the City Mayor Andriy SADOVYY, who shot an honorary arrow during the Opening Ceremony.

This year the tournament was dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the foundation of the International Archery Federation (FITA)—now called World Archery—that took place in Lviv in September 1931, and to the organisation of the first ever World Archery Championships. A special memorial plate in a sessional room of the Lviv City Hall also commemorates this event.

The month of September, usually sunny and warm in Lviv, is nicknamed "the gold autumn". The archery event was promoted under that name. It was held in conjunction with a cultural programme in the old town of Lviv celebrating its 755th anniversary.

The final matches, in which athletes competed for prize money, were the highlight of the event. They were held in the city centre on the Mytna Square, next to the ancient fortifications where stood the entrance gate of Lviv. Several hundreds of spectators witnessed this show, the first ever of this kind to be held in the West Ukrainian town. They could follow the scores easily with on large TV screens located on the field and near the targets. The event was attended by the Mayor of Kiev as well as the heads of the Ukrainian Archery Federation and several former archery champions.

Italian National Championships

View some videos of the Outdoor Target Italian Championships held in Rome from 30 September to 2 October 2011 on www.youtube.com/user/IanseoTeam#g/c/E00C5BC0ACFA552D, as well as videos of the 3D Archery Italian Championships held in Finale Ligure from 8-9 October 2011 on www.youtube.com/user/IanseoTeam#g/c/28C1A71C25A7AF67.

Judges and Coaches Committees

Information No. 12

What to do if the timing display is wrong?

At the World Championships in Turin in July 2011 there was a problem where the wrong timing was set for a team shoot-off. The Director of Shooting set 40 seconds which is the time for an individual one-arrow shoot-off instead of 60 seconds for a team shoot-off.

World Archery will of course enhance its procedures and do the maximum to prevent such occurrences to happen again but human error is possible. In this particular case, the matter went to the Jury of Appeal and the Jury decided to organise another shoot-off based on the facts of this particular case. Some people think this was a fair decision and some people disagree. This is however irrelevant since such decision is final and cannot be appealed and, more importantly, cannot be used as jurisprudence for other cases.

While World Archery hopes that you and your athletes are never in such a situation, it is important that you and your athletes know what to do if there is problem with the timing system.

First of all, it is good practice for a coach, the day before the event, to repeat to the athletes the basic rules and to make clear the applicable time limits, including if there is a shoot-off.

As coach it also makes sense to see, as soon as the first athlete has crossed the line, what the time is on the clock which, of course, should be close to the time limit that was intended for that situation. So, if in a team round shoot-off, you should see that there is less than 50 seconds on the clock when the first athlete is on the line, you know something is wrong and you should react.

What should an athlete/coach/team do when there is something wrong with the timing?

a) If the time setting is wrong:

The athlete/team should stop shooting and immediately inform the judge. The judges will give the athlete/team the relevant time to shoot the arrows that have not been shot.

b) If the timing display disappears or breaks down:

The athlete/team may stop shooting (and the arrows not shot will be handled as above) or the athlete / team may just finish shooting in their normal rhythm. If there is a stop shooting signal (at the correct time), arrows not shot will be given adequate time to be shot because there was no indication given on timing.

Judges' Committee Meeting

The World Archery Judges' Committee had their yearly meeting in connection with the London Olympic Test Event (London Classic). This meeting also gave the possibility to take a look at the performance of the judges on site. The Chairman Morten B. WILMANN met together with Committee Members Dion BUHAGIAR and Sergio FONT.

Due to some unfortunate mistakes by judges this year, the committee felt a concern re the general opinion on the international judge level, hoping that some few individual mistakes will not ruin the general good feedback nowadays received re judging. The committee took some steps in order to ensure that the level will be up to required standard, by introducing suggestions to more specific testing of our judges. The committee is fully aware of the need of professionalism among judges, in line with coaches and archers.

Furthermore, the committee worked on the judge duties for next year (a real puzzle to establish commissions according to guidelines re gender, experience, universality etc.), awarding honorific titles and awards to judges stepping down and updating the various judge lists. Also planning judge conferences, seminars and work on Judge Guidebook and Newsletters was on the agenda among other subjects of interest.

Here is the list of the awarded Judges:

- Judge Committee Award (JCA): Jocelyn ACOP (PHI), Ronaldo de CARVALHO (BRA), Burak DEMIRALP (TUR), Norio HEYA (JPN), Masatoshi SEKI (JPN), Patrick WIGGELEER (BEL), Kam-Ming YU, (HKG)
- Judge Emeritus (JE) title: GUO Bei (CHN), Sung-Ho UM (KOR) and Yap-Jin CHONG (MAS)
- Honorary Judge (HJ) title: Andrew GENO O'MALLA (UGA)

In addition to this, the committee has upgraded 11 judges from International Judge Candidate (IJC) status to International Judge (IJ) status. The new World Archery International Judges are: Christiane MURPHY (CAN), Robert PIAN (USA), Katerina PLAKOUDA (GRE), Hannah BROWN (GBR), Katy LIPSCOMB (GBR), Richard BREESE (GBR), Klaus LYKKEBAEK (DEN), Charmaine HO (RSA), Elsie LUK (HKG), Wolfgang BOECKER (GER) and Indranil DATTA (IND).

Judges Appointments 2012

During the annual meeting that was held in London (GBR), the Judges Committee Members have worked on the assignment for the 2012 events, including the judges appointed for the Olympics and Paralympics, which were approved by the World Archery Executive Board by postal vote. The list of judges appointments for 2012 is available on www.worldarchery.org, section Organisation > Judges.

Para-Archery

Classification Committee Meeting

The Para-Archery Classification ad-hoc Committee held their bi-annual meeting from 30 September to 1 October 2011 in Lausanne. The members of the committee discussed additional clarification to the Classifiers Handbook which does not change the principal but just hopefully makes it easier for people to understand. This will be published early next year.

Potentially there could be changes to the point system used in classification and whether balance should play more influence in the scoring system. However, any changes would not take place until 2013.

The committee is always trying to improve in order to give the best available service to the archers. The changes they are making will help them remain compliant with the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Classification Code.

Changes in the size of the classification panel are being discussed, reducing it to two, but they are recommending two separate panels at Regional and World Championships.

From time to time the committee gets requests from countries to help them by providing a service where they could have their athletes classified internationally out of competition. They considered ways in which this may be considered in the future. If they manage to develop this service, they will notify countries of the procedure to follow.

International Associate Organisation

Peace and Sport

On 29 April 2011 World Archery informed that they had joined the Peace and Sport community to promote peace across the globe.



The World Archery Development and Education Director, Mr Pascal COLMAIRE, attended the 2011 Peace and Sport International Forum held in Monaco on 26-28 October.

With Mr Ludovic HUBLER, the Peace and Sport Head of Programmes and Field Operations, it has been projected to assist through archery the post war area in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The objectives are to facilitate the various ethnical groups to leave together, and also to keep occupied the youth. In January 2012, Peace and Sport will send an expert on site to evaluate how such assistance could be delivered.

Development

Calendar 2011-12

3 Oct. – 1 Nov.	WA-WAA-FIDTA-GSD Youth Project for 2014 YOG	ARG
3 Nov. – 5 Dec.	WA-WAA-FIDTA-GSD Youth Project for 2014 YOG	GUA
7-11 November	5th WA Archery Coaching Seminar	London (GBR)
7-13 November	Assistance Mission	CHA
7 Dec. – 1 Jan.	WA-WAA-FIDTA-GSD Youth Project for 2014 YOG	PUR
3 Jan. – 2 Feb.	WA-WAA-FIDTA-GSD Youth Project for 2014 YOG	CUB
4 Feb. – 4 March	WA-WAA-FIDTA-GSD Youth Project for 2014 YOG	ECU

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

Cameroon

The Cameroon Shooting Federation recently concluded their national archery championships at the national stadium of Yaoundé in the presence of the Minister of Sports and Physical Education, Colonel Malboum KALKABA.

Audrey Carinne TCHAPTCHET ADIJA was awarded 2011 national archery champion and was given a trophy for all that she achieved so far. The national archery team then planned to attend the All African Games were taking place in Maputo, Mozambique. Unfortunately archery is not included in the programme yet and it was deeply regretted by the team.



The Cameroon Shooting Federation is planning to host a level I technical course sometime in January 2012, with the participation of 30 coaches from 10 different regions. The course will be conducted by Paul ZINSOU, World Archery Development Agent.

In Cameroon, archery is a national discipline that the Director of the National Institute of the Youth and Sports registered on the programme of sports to be taught to the students.

Within the framework of the promotion and of the popularisation archery in Cameroon, the FECATIR signed a protocol of partnership with the Training Centre of Football "Olympic Seed". The aforementioned centre is opened to the young people from 14 years.

Chad

The "Fédération Tchadienne de Tir à l'Arc" will host a judges and coaches training as well as an arrow making workshop on 8-12 November 2011. The expert will be Mr Paul ZINSOU, World Archery Development Agent in charge of West Africa.

Gabon

The August 2011 issue of World Archery News informed you that the "Fédération Gabonaise de Tir à l'Arc" applied to World Archery Membership.

Since none of the Member Associations and members of the Executive Board has raised to the World Archery headquarters any objection, the "Fédération Gabonaise de Tir à l'Arc" has become a temporary World Archery member since 1 November 2011.

At the next World Archery Congress in 2013 the full membership of this association will be submitted to a vote.

Contact Updates

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Complete directory on www.worldarchery.org, under Organisation > Member Associations.

Performances

World Records

Outdoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Senior Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	IM Dong-Hyun	KOR	693	691	03.10.2011	London (GBR)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Senior Men \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match	IM Dong-Hyun	KIM Woojin	OH Jin Hyek	KOR	233	231	04.10.2011	London (GBR)

Indoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Cadet Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
18 meters	APPELS Jeshar	NED	586	585	09.10.2011	Almere (NED)

Publications

Mix Archery Calendar

Top model and former elite archer Mix HAXHOLM has created an Archery Calendar. Together with two other top models she appears in beautiful, fashionable and charming archery pictures. The calendar also features all the dates of the major World Archery events in 2012.

She said: "As an archer and top model I want to connect all the archers around the world to this international calendar. Create an open door for closer developments in our sport globally"

"I used sporty models to show people outside World Archery that our sport is fashionable, trendy and cool. Mixing history and future in one shoot."

The calendar will soon be on sale on the World Archery E-shop: <http://shop.archery.org/en/>



Calendar Highlights

2011

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

1-2 January	Open New Zealand Championships and CQT	Wellington (NZL)
20-22 January	European Indoor Tournament and Indoor WCup Stage	Nimes (FRA)
5-9 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Las Vegas (USA)
10-12 February	NFAA World Archery Festival and Indoor WCup Final	Las Vegas (USA)
15-19 February	1st Asian Grand Prix	Bangkok (THA)
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	Paralympic Test Event	London (GBR)
21-26 May	European Championships and CQT	Amsterdam (NED)
May 2012	2nd Asian Grand Prix	Almaty (KAZ)
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)
27 July-12 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 27 July-3 August)	London (GBR)
14-19 August	World Archery Field Championships	Val d'Isere (FRA)
29 Aug.-9 Sept.	<i>Paralympic Games</i> (Para-Archery: 30 August-5 September)	London (GBR)
22-23 September	Archery World Cup Final 2012	Tokyo (JPN)
October	3rd Asian Grand Prix	(IRI)

2013

20-30 June	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 25-28 June)	Mersin (TUR)
25 July - 4 August	World Games (Compound: 27-28 July; Field Recurve and Barebow: 30 July-1 August)	Cali (COL)
1-8 September	World Archery Youth Championships	Wuxi (CHN)
27-28 September	World Archery Congress	Antalya (TUR)
29 Sept. - 6 Oct.	World Archery Championships	Antalya (TUR)
September	Archery World Cup Final 2013	Paris (FRA)

2014

7-13 July	World Archery University Championships	Louvain-La-Neuve (BEL)
18 July-1 August	Central American and Caribbean Sports Games	Veracruz (MEX)
25 Oct.-8 Nov.	South American Games	Santiago (CHI)

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

Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking Events
CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament
TBC = To Be Confirmed

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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Article 9.3.11 and Book 5, Article 11.10.3.6

The Swedish Archery Association has requested an interpretation on whether it is legal to use your finger for estimating distances during unmarked distance rounds in Field and 3D rounds. See picture.



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

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

Response from the Field Committee:

The Field Committee unanimously finds that to allow the use of part of the hand (finger, thumb, etc.) does not contravene Book 4, Articles 9.3.11 or 11.10.3.6.2 and Book 5, 11.10.3.6.2 or 11.10.3.6.3 as they refer to the use of equipment.

If the use of fingers, thumbs or other parts of the hand for distance estimation was prohibited, the athletes would have to police this rule themselves as it would be impossible for the judges to deal with it. Rules should not be interpreted in a manner which is not enforceable by judges.

World Archery Field Committee, 13 October 2011
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 13 October 2011