



World Archery

Executive Board Meeting

The EB Meeting was held in Bangkok where several points were discussed and the following key decisions taken:

- Approval of the draft qualification system for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Rio. These drafts are now submitted to the IOC and the IPC for their approval.
- Approval of the programme for the 2017 Wroclaw World Games. The EB decided on a status quo in terms of having the Compound Match Round and Field Archery for Recurve and Barebow.
- The EB was very pleased with the report on TV distribution and especially the report of Eurosport (see below).
- The budget for 2014-2017 was discussed and approved as a guideline pending the finalisation of the draft by early next year. The EB also approved the new financial policies.
- No bylaws were approved but several ideas were discussed and these will be submitted to the joined permanent committee meeting in March 2014.

Just after the close of the meeting, news was received that Croatia will submit a bid for hosting the 2014 World Field Championships in August next year in Dubrovnik. As soon as more information is received it will be published.

The EB at the close of its meeting also visited the Para-Archery World Championships that are currently taking place in Bangkok.

International Olympic Committee

Interview with new President

Mr Thomas BACH was elected the ninth President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on 10 September 2013 at the 125th IOC Session in Buenos Aires.

Having won gold in the men's foil team event at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal, he is the first Olympic medallist to lead the Olympic Movement.



The 59-year-old German was the founding President of the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) in 2006, a position he held until shortly after his election as IOC President.

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An IOC Member since 1991, Mr BACH was elected to the IOC Executive Board four times and served as IOC Vice-President for more than 10 years.

Mr BACH recently visited the qualifications and eliminations venue of the Belek Antalya World Championships in Turkey, joining WA President and fellow IOC Member Prof Dr Uğur ERDENER and other WA officials for a presentation of the two types of archery competition equipment – recurve and compound bows – and the introduction of the mixed-team category. Read his interview at: <http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/tabid/3486/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9229/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Television

Archery on Eurosport in 2013

The 2013 season marked a successful return of archery on Eurosport. All the recurve highlights of the Archery World Cup and the World Archery Championships in Belek Antalya were broadcast on Eurosport International and Eurosport 2. Moreover, fantastic live coverage of the World Cup Final in Paris, and of the world championships, were featured on Eurosport 2.

This coverage was enhanced by an intensive advertising campaign on the Eurosport TV, website and mobile platforms. The TV advertising campaign, made for World Archery and official sponsor KIA Motors, returned a total of 120 million impacts for more than 30 million unique viewers. The internet campaign on www.eurosport.com had more than five million impressions, while the mobile one, on smartphone and tablet for IOS and Android platforms, had more than two million.

Agreement with Broadreach Media

WA has renewed its television rights representation agreement with Lausanne-based global niche-sports rights specialist, Broadreach Media, for the territories of India, subcontinental Asia and Russia. The renewal represents the first extension of the initial deal signed between the two parties early this year.

In this region, India's growing strength in archery yielded a haul of nine medals in WA major events in 2013, achieving medal-winning success in all four preliminary rounds and finals of this year's Archery World Cup series. Read more at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/tabid/3486/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9233/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Current Events

Bangkok 2013 World Para Championships

The World Para Championships 2013 are being held in Bangkok, Thailand from 1-7 November. This is a large tournament with some 254 athletes participating from Asia, the Americas and a large number from the European countries. South Africa is the only representative from that continent – Africa – where archery in general is beginning to become popular.



The Rajamangala Stadium is a hive of industry and the tournament ground was finished on time for the Official Practice Day on Friday 1 November. On Friday, after athletes had completed official practice, Thai television live broadcast the Championship's opening ceremony to the nation. The archers' parade was an impressive sight, with the many colours of the flags, team uniforms and young children's costumes making a bright rainbow of colours.

The standard of shooting was expected to be very high with most of the medal winners from the Paralympic Games in London to try to repeat or improve their 2012 efforts. Follow the event at: <http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/worldchampionships/para-bangkok2013.aspx>

Past Events

Wuxi 2013 World Youth Championships

The City of Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, Eastern China hosted the World Youth Championships on 13-20 October 2013.

The 2013 edition of the championships included a Qualification Tournament for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games, which will be organised in the neighbouring city of Nanjing, capital of the Jiangsu Province. This Qualification Tournament will take place on Friday 18 October.



A number of archers already experienced on the international scene headed to Wuxi, looking to claim one or more of the 120 medals available. Some were even travelling straight from the senior World Championships – held in Belek Antalya, Turkey one week before (29 September-6 October).

Check out the WA website to discover the results and images from Belek and Wuxi:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/worldchampionships/youth-wuxi2013/news.aspx>

<http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/worldchampionships/outdoorbelekantalya2013/news.aspx>

Taipei City 2013 Asian Championships

The 18th Asian Championships were held from 29 October to 2 November in Taipei City, Chinese Taipei. Archers from the world's largest continent are competing at the modern Taipei Stadium for the next few days, as they battle for Asian champion honours.



The event also included the first Continental Quota Tournament (CQT) for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games, and awarded four quota places to Asian nations (adding to those won at the World Youth Championships in Wuxi earlier in October): Philippines (2), Indonesia (1) and Kazakhstan (1).

In total, 210 athletes from 17 nations took part in this competition; 37 of those athletes taking part in the CQT. Find all information, results and photos at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/otherevents/asianchampionships.aspx>

Clean Sport

Communication of Sanctions

The archer Mr Anek INTAKHAT (THA) has been sanctioned by the Thailand Anti-Doping Organization, as follows:

- Disqualification of individual and team results obtained on 16.01.2013, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes
- 2 years suspension starting on 16.01.2013
- 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

The archer Mrs Pongphet CHAITONGRAT (THA) has been sanctioned by the by the Thailand Anti-Doping Organization, as follows:

- Disqualification of individual and team results obtained on 16.01.2013, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes
- 2 years suspension starting on 16.01.2013
- Anti-doping rule violated according to the World Anti-Doping Code, Art.2.1: Presence of a prohibited substance (danazol), its metabolites or its markers in an athlete's sample

Judges

Judge Development Seminar 2014

On behalf of WA, 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:

http://www.worldarchery.org/Portals/1/Documents/Judges/News/2013/0926_2014-Judge-Seminar-Information.pdf

Coaching

CISel Autumn 2013 Session

Chantal MAZOUME, national coach from Cameroon, who has been granted an Olympic Solidarity Coaches Scholarship to attend the 2013 autumn session of CISel in Lausanne, visited WA headquarters to further develop her thesis with the assistance of WA Development Department.

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.



Marie Chantal's project is mainly focused on how to further develop archery in her country, to set up a proper strategy for short and long term development, to structure the activities and much more. Thanks to the support of her mentors and teachers, she is doing a fantastic job.

Development

Calendar 2013

Member Associations Activities

September-December 2013	OS DNSS Laos	Vientiane (LAO)
October-December 2013	OS DNSS Kiribati	South Tarawa (KIR)
December 2013	WAE Coaches Conductors Course	Antalya Belek (TUR)
December 2013	OS DNSS Bolivia	La Paz (BOL)

Courses open to all Member Associations

25-30 November 2013	6th WA Coaches Seminar	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
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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

2014 Youth Olympic Games Preparation

The WA Development Department has put in place a new development strategy for the upcoming Youth Olympic Games 2014 and Olympic Games 2016. In collaboration with Olympic Solidarity (OS), Global Sports Development and other partners, the project aims to further assist archers through training camps before major events. The archers and their coaches receive technical expertise from renowned experts to further improve their skills and knowledge.

The first training camp took place in Campinas, Brazil for the Americas from 5-14 September 2013, thanks to the financial support of the concerned National Olympic Committees, OS and CBTARCO. Afterwards, some of the teams participated at the World Youth Championships in Wuxi, China to qualify for the Youth Olympic Games 2014 and some great results were achieved.



Ignacio Ariel ESCALANTE OSORIO (ARG) and Marcus Vinicius DALMEIDA (BRA) both won a spot for their countries for the 2014 YOG showing their excellent progress. Additionally, Francisco RODRIGUEZ SAS (ARG), Erney ALFONSO (CUB), Isabella BERGATIN (BRA), Maria Isabel RESTREPO (COL) and Rosangel SAINZ (CUB) obtained excellent results and showed considerable progress.

Richard PRIESTMAN, WA Development Agent, who conducted the camp in Brazil, said: "It is a great opportunity to have put in place such a project and to work closely with archers from the Americas. I am convinced that it will contribute to the enhancement of the archers both technically and physically worldwide".

The upcoming training camps will take place before the continental championships and qualifying events. Additionally, in some special cases, training services will be given to teams at the WA Bangkok Training Centre.

Congo DRC

WA and Peace and Sport join forces with the Congolese Archery Federation (FETACOD) to promote the practice of archery among disadvantaged youth as an education and integration tool in Congo DRC. The project, called "Archery for Peace," is a youth initiative launched on 18 September 2013 in Kinshasa that goes through proper equipment and training of local archers.



WA commissioned several of its experts to Congo DRC to organise an eight-day training with twenty educators. During this training, the educators were made aware of the use of alternative and suitable material (e.g. the use of bamboo for making bows), an essential step to the sustainable success of sports programmes that use local resources rather than import.

After this training, the project "Archery for Peace" was officially opened in two centres in Kinshasa. Dozens of young people gathered for several hours to practice archery.

The event was held in the presence of Benin's Merveille ZINSOU, Godmother of the project, and an important source of inspiration for young people: before becoming African Champion, she made her first steps in archery with local equipment.

The inauguration of this sustainable project is only the first step in a long series of structured and supervised courses to be held at least twice a week, of which the youth of Kinshasa will benefit over time. In addition, "Archery for Peace" is a pilot project for the Congolese Archery Federation. The Federation seeks to develop a broader programme of national social responsibility, not only in Kinshasa but throughout the whole Congo DRC. Read more at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/tabid/3486/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9209/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

East African Countries

The National Olympic Committee of Uganda and the Uganda Archery Federation organised a Regional Coaching course at the Mandela Sport Hotel of Kampala (UGA) on 16-23 October 2013. This technical course was funded by the Olympic Solidarity (OS) and welcomed 17 level 1 archery coaches from Rwanda, Somalia and Uganda. It was attended by 14 men and 3 women.

The key organiser was the former Olympian archer Mrs Margaret MWESIGYE (Sydney 2000) and her family (husband, son and a daughter), who all of them also attended the course.

According to the expert, Mr Pascal COLMAIRE, WA Development and Education Director, it was one of the best Olympic coaching courses for archery coaches ever held in Africa, if not the best.

Read more at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/tabid/3486/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9236/language/en-US/Default.aspx>



Member Associations

Canada

Archery Canada seeks a High Performance Manager (HPM). The HPM's work plan will be guided by the Archery Canada's High Performance (HP) plan. The application deadline is **Tuesday, 12 November 2013**. Find the Job Posting and Job Description at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/tabid/3486/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9237/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Congo DRC

On 29 September 2013, the "Fédération de Tir à l'Arc du Congo démocratique" (Congo DRC Archery Federation) held its General Assembly. The new Board of Directors includes:

President: Henri BOMOLO BOFOTOLA
 1st Vice President: Johannes DUMBY MULAMBA
 2nd Vice President: Johannes KAZADI KISANGU
 3rd Vice President: Mr TAMBWE
 4th Vice President : Henri TOSENGE BINY

Secretary General: Léandre YANGUILE GAMA
 Deputy Secretary General : Gérard MOLIELE
 Treasurer: vacant
 Deputy Treasurer: Annie NDONA

Romania

On 26 October 2013, the Romanian Archery Federation held its General Assembly. Members of the Board of Directors have been elected for a 4-year term.

President: Aurelian BACINSCHI
 Vice President: Virgil CIUSCA MUGUREL
 Vice President: Adrian POEANA
 Secretary General: Petre DULGHERU

National Coach: Adriana HOPPE
 Member: Cristian IEPURE
 Member: Iustina IVU VLAD GEANINA
 Member: Aurel ROBU

Contact Updates

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WA now has 151 affiliated federations, after Afghanistan, American Samoa, Dominica, Eritrea and Mauritania have been expelled at the Antalya 2013 WA Congress in September.

See the complete directory for contact details of all other Member Associations at:
<http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/home/organisation/memberassociations.aspx>

Continental Associations

World Archery Europe

On 14 October 2013, World Archery Europe launched its new website at www.archeryeurope.org.

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See the complete directory for contact details of all other Continental Associations at:
<http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/home/organisation/continentalassociations.aspx>

Performances

World Records

Outdoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Junior Women \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
30m	LIM Hee Seon	KOR	358	357	14.10.2013	Wuxi (CHN)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Junior Men \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match (50m)	BUTTON Danny	DEATON Bridger	WIFLER Alex	USA	238	235	17.10.2013	Wuxi (CHN)
50m Round (3 x 72 Arr.)	BUTTON Danny	DEATON Bridger	WIFLER Alex	USA	2111	2082	14.10.2013	Wuxi (CHN)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Junior Women \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match (50m)	ELIZAROVA Elena	LEMEZA Anna	VINOGRADOVA Mariia	RUS	228		17.10.2013	Wuxi (CHN)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Men \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match (50m)	KUPCHANKO Logan	McGINNIS Hunter	MURPHY Tyler	CAN	234	231	17.10.2013	Wuxi (CHN)

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Women \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
15 Arr. Elim. Match	ORLIC Maja	CRO	147	146	02.10.2013	Belek (TUR)

Calendar Highlights

2013

1-7 November	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Bangkok (THA)
16-17 November	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 1	Marrakesh (MAR)
8-9 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 2	Singapore (SIN)

2014

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

2015

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

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 22.4.1

The Italian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation on whether the bow displayed below is allowed for the Instinctive Bow Divisions in Field and 3D.

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

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority decision of the World Archery Technical Committee that the Instinctive Bow displayed in the photos below is legal in the 3D and Field Instinctive Bow Divisions. The riser in question does not contravene Article 22.4.1. The riser has one adjustable limb pocket for tiller adjustment only and conforms to all other aspects of the rule. Although some discussion was made regarding the lateral adjustability of the limb pockets, the rule does not preclude that feature.

World Archery Technical Committee, 23 August 2013
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 26 August 2013



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INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Articles 22.4.1 and 22.5.5

The Austrian Archery Association has requested an interpretation whether weights inserted in the riser by the manufacturer which are not visible are legal in the Longbow and Instinctive Bow divisions.

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

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

With regard to adding weight with to bow risers in the Longbow and Instinctive Bow divisions, it is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that adding weight inside the bow riser is legal within the following parameters: internal weight may be installed within a Longbow and Instinctive Bow riser only during the manufacturing process of the bow and may not be added post construction. The decision not to allow weight to be added after construction is due to the possible compromise of the bow's structural integrity which could result in a safety issue. In each such bow category, any internal weight must be part of the construction process and completely invisible on the exterior of the riser. Any internal weight must be completely covered by laminates applied during construction with no visible holes, plugged holes, covers, caps, etc., with the exception of the original manufacturer's inlay or inset logo.

World Archery Technical Committee, 1 October 2013

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 2 October 2013