



FITA Council

Meeting

The FITA Council met in Istanbul on 13-14 November 2010. Among key decisions, the 2015 World Archery Championships were awarded to Copenhagen (DEN) and the compound archers will shoot 15-arrow matches on 10-5 scoring rings target face with cumulative scores.



The Council also took the decisions to attribute the World Archery Indoor Championships 2012 to Las Vegas (USA) and the World Archery Youth Championships 2013 to Wuxi (CHN), near Shanghai and Nanjing, pending definitive signing of the Organising Contracts.

The Council shortlisted Paris, Tokyo and Lausanne as candidates for the upcoming World Cup Finals. The decision on 2012 and 13 will be taken in January 2011.

As planned, the Council reviewed the new competition formats of 2010 and made some adjustments. The key decisions on competition formats are listed below.

The compound archers will shoot:

- Qualifications round at 50 metres with cumulative scores on a 10-5 scoring rings target face.
- All individual elimination matches at 50 metres with 5 ends of 3 arrows and cumulative scores on the same target face as the one used in the qualifications. The maximum score is 150 points and the archer having obtained the highest total score will win the match.

The recurve archers will shoot:

- All individual elimination matches with 5 sets of 3 arrows—using the 2010 Set Format for scores. The archer obtaining 6 set points wins the match.
- To note, the qualification rounds for recurve do not change.

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GUANGZHOU 2010
ASIAN PARA GAMES
12-19 December 2010

Teams:

- A team will consist of the highest three ranked archers in the qualification round, unless the team captain notifies in writing his chosen archers to the Director of Shooting or the Chairman of Judges one hour prior to the start of the eliminations. Only three medals per team will be awarded. This rule will only come into effect on 1 April 2011 and does not apply for world championships where there are only three archers.
- To note, team matches do not change (24 arrows, cumulative score), except for shoot-off (see below).

Shoot-off:

- The teams will only play shoot-off of one arrow per member. In case of a tied shoot-off score (after the three arrows per team), the team with the closest arrow to the centre will win. If the best arrow per team is at the same distance to the centre, the judges will look at the second best, and subsequently the third arrow. This rule comes into effect on 1st January.
- In matches with alternate shooting, the teams will play the shoot-off with teams shooting alternatively per archer (Team A shoots with archer 1, followed by team B shooting with archer 1. Then team A shoots with archer 2, followed by team B shooting with archer 2, etc.) This rule comes into effect on 1 January 2011.
- To note, as of 2010, the individual shoot-off are also shot with one arrow only, closest to centre.

FITA's financial situation was also reviewed for 2010 and the following years. It is healthy. For other decisions please refer to the Meeting minutes that will be published in due course.

On Friday 12 November the Steering Group of the World Archery Plan 2007-2012 met to review the situation, to plan for the remaining work to be done during the plan and to start thinking on the strategy for the after-plan.

The Copenhagen presentations and Istanbul Council photos are available on www.worldarchery.org, section News > Archives > 2010 > 14 November 2010.

Federation of African Archery**New President and Logo**

Dr Aladin GABR was voted as the new President of the Federation of African Archery (FAA) at an extraordinary Congress held in Cairo, Egypt on 26-27 November 2010. The FITA Continental Association adopted a new Constitution designed to pave the way forward and to grow the sport on the African continent. They also adopted World Archery Africa as a new brand.

This was described as a move towards a better and stronger continental archery federation in Africa. FITA 1st Vice President Mr Paul PAULSEN voiced his confidence in the ability of the new Federation of African Archery for the future.



12 February 2011



3-10 July 2011



10-17 July 2011



Universiade SHENZHEN 2011

12-23 August 2011



22-27 August 2011



31 August-3 September 2011



14-30 October 2011

Dr Aladin GABR was voted as the President of the FAA, with four Vice Presidents representing the four corners of the continent: Aziz Ouzzani EL MEKKI (MAR), Charlemange S HOUSSOU (BEN), Frank BROCKMUHL (NAM), and Tabassum ANWAR (KEN). In addition, Selwyn MOSKOVITZ (RSA) and Tamimount KARIM (KEN) were voted as Council Members. In accepting the position as President of the FAA, Dr GABR made a commitment to development on the continent, backing it up with strong appointments of the Treasurer Khaled MEHREZT (EGY) and Secretary General Ahmed KOURA (EGY). In making the announcement, and during the Congress, the Ministry of Sport of Egypt made a financial commitment to ensure the success of the new permanent office in Cairo.

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The new FAA Council: Khaled MEHREZT (EGY), Selwyn MOSKOVITZ (RSA), Aziz Ouzzani El MEKKI (MAR), Aladin GABR (EGY), Tabassum ANWAR (KEN), Karim TAMIMOUNT (ALG), Frank BROCKMUHL (NAM), Charlemange HOUSSOU (BEN), Ahmed Mohammed Abdulkader (LBA). Missing: Ahmed KOURA (EGY) and Mi-Careme Moise ESSIS (CIV)

Dr GABR outlined the new structure that will develop the sport on the Continent by unification of the member nations and ensuring that all regions will be represented in the African development plan. With one of the initial development goals being that each member nation hosts at least one national championship a year, he formulated a plan to provide equipment and called on the international archery community to be part of the 'Feather Africa' programme to donate their unused equipment to Africa.

The 'Feather Africa' programme aligns itself with the World Archery Plan and plays an important role in transforming the World Archery Plan into reality. FITA member nations are called to assist Africa and to be part of the 'Feather Africa' programme by acting as temporary collection points and to act as dispatch points to the African Member Associations in need of equipment for the newly formed development initiative. The FAA emphasised that the need is for beginners and intermediary equipment. Further information is available from the newly formed development office (featherafrica@archerysa.org) and an appeal to participate in the 'Feather Africa' programme will be circulated directly to the FITA member nations.

FITA has as a result lifted the suspension of FAA and is now again in good standing with FITA.

Last but not least, as a show of continental unity and in line with the FITA vision of global branding, the FAA has become the second FITA Continental Association to adopt the World Archery brand and logo. The motion to adopt the branding was one of many decisions taken at the Congress. The branding is part of the FAA vision in uniting archery in the African continent under one banner, and in so doing develop a single identity where archers throughout the world will support each other in all areas.



Adoption of World Archery logo: Paul PAULSEN (FITA 1st Vice President), Frank BROCKMUHL (NAM), Aziz Ouzzani El MEKKI (MAR), Tabassum ANWAR (KEN), Aladin GABR (EGY), Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA Development Director) and Charlemange S HOUSSOU (BEN)

The complete article on the FAA Congress is available on www.worldarchery.org, section News > News from Federations > 27 November 2010.

Online Calendar

Updates

Some changes have been made in the Online Calendar system for registration of events by Member and Continental Associations:

- There has been no changes in the fees for registered events:
 - ✓ **25 USD** for a single FITA and/or Arrowhead
 - ✓ **30 USD** for a double FITA or double Arrowhead
 - ✓ **150 USD** for World Championships, World Cup Events and World Ranking Events (including Para-Archery WRE)
- Grades for events have been updated as follows:
 - ✓ Grade 1 - Olympics, World Championships (**registered by World Archery only**)
 - ✓ Grade 2 - Continental Championships
 - ✓ Grade 3 - World Cup Events (**registered by World Archery only**)
 - ✓ Grade 4 - National Championships
 - ✓ Grade 5 - National and Open Tournaments
 - ✓ Grade 6 - Other Events
- New formats have been added (all single):
 - ✓ Compound 50m Round
 - ✓ Compound 50m / Match Round
 - ✓ Combined Olympic Round / Compound Match Round
 - ✓ 60m Round
 - ✓ 70m Round
- WADA TUE: the international events for which a TUE from FITA is required (or the Mutual Recognition Policy may apply) are defined as being recorded in the FITA online calendar (Grades 1, 2, 3 and WRE tick box inclusive). These events are now mentioned in a "TUE" column in the calendar.

The new Excel sheet to upload your events and the Management Module Instructions document is also available on www.worldarchery.org, section Calendar > Upload.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact calendar@archery.org.

Clean Sport

Communication of Sanction

The athlete Mr. C.J.P. SCHREUDERS (NED) has been sanctioned by the Dutch Archery Federation (NHB), as follows: warning and reprimand, preceded by two months provisional suspension (1 September to 26 October 2010). This decision has led to the disqualification of the results of the athlete in the competition where he was tested, that took place in Diessen (NED) on 4 July 2010.

Para-Archery

Stoke Mandeville

There will be two para-archery events next year at Stoke Mandeville, England. One on 13-17 June (provisional dates) and one in September. The first one is a national registered event (and registered at World Archery for world records) which is not a World Ranking Event. The second event is the Final Qualifier for the London Paralympic Games. However, as a service to the Member Associations during the first national event on 13 June, athletes can be internationally classified so it makes it easier for the teams that wish to participate in the Torino World Championships in case they have new athletes. The FITA Para-Archery Committee is also looking for other possibilities that will be published as soon as they are known.

Judges and Coaches Committees

Judges Committee Meeting

The FITA Judges' Committee held their annual meeting on 6-7 November 2010 in Malta. The meeting treated several matters such as the review of some rules and bylaws to be presented to the FITA Council. Chairman Morten B. WILMANN met together with Committee Member Dion BUHAGIAR and Committee Liaison Séverine FREYMOND. Member Sergio FONT was excused.

The meeting treated several matters such as the review of some rules and bylaws to be presented to Council, the update of the Judge Guide Book, discussions about changing various judging procedure and the preparation of the 2011 Congress and the next Newsletter (No. 76 – December 2010 published on www.worldarchery.org, section News > Newsletter). During the meeting, it was also decided to award five judges with honorific titles:

- Judge Committee Award to Jean-Pierre GABARRET (FRA) and Miroslav VILLI (CRO)
- Emeritus title to Alojz MAUSER (CRO) and Pol NEY (LUX)
- Honorary title to Marty SWANSON (USA)

With these distinctions, the Judge Committee wants to thank those judges for their many years of service as International Judges.

In addition to this, the committee has upgraded 12 judges from IJC status to IJ status. The new FITA International Judges are:

Marco CATTANI (ITA), Hossein NASIRINEJAD (IRI), Davood NEMATINIA (IRI), Kam-Ming YU (HKG), Shinji EGASHIRA (JPN), James LARVEN (AUS), Karen O'MALLEY (AUS), Tsung-Yi WU (TPE), Mi-Ja JUNG (KOR), Andreas HEGEDUS (HUN), Randall JONES (CAN) and Carla CABRERA (PHI).

The Committee Members have also worked on the assignment for the 2011 events, including the judges appointed for the Olympic test event, which was approved by the FITA Council the weekend after. The list of appointments for 2011 is available on www.worldarchery.org, section

Information on Coaching on the Line

The current FITA rules allow the archers on the shooting line to be coached verbally by the coach from behind the waiting line. This was not allowed some few years back in our history. This has been a part of our development, as we are no longer a "silent sport."

There is an ongoing discussion whether this is a wise way of coaching or not, but that is not the topic of this article, the point is that it is currently allowed.

This verbal coaching whilst shooting is taking place, however, needs to be clarified. This coaching, or coaching information, is not meant to be a discussion or a conversation between the archer and the coach, as that could be quite disturbing to other archers on the shooting line. The "communication/sound" must come from behind the waiting line where the coach has to be standing. Sometimes the coaching may also be too loud and the judge may ask the coach to lower their voice to a more normal noise level where it would be acceptable within the general noise level of the event.

A question has been asked "whether the coaches have the right to be in front of the waiting line during the practice arrows." This has been accepted, over the years, without protests that coaches have been closer to the archers during this period, but the judges may be contacted and may interfere if the behaviour is obviously to the disturbance of other archers.

Actually this way of coaching started with the team event, where the coach was seen as a part of the team (although they never got any medal). During the team event the coach may coach, and even touch, their archers if they are able to do this from their position within the coach's box. The coach may even use a telescope; though this is not advisable as they should be fully aware of their own team's actions should they be shown a yellow or red card.

From our Members

National Coach Applications

Two countries are looking for national head coaches: the Trinidad & Tobago and Singapore archery federations are both looking for a new coach to prepare and train their national teams. You can find the complete applications and job description on www.worldarchery.org, section News > News from Federations > 30 November 2010.

Development

Calendar 2010-2011

5 November- 31 March	Olympic Solidarity Development of the National Structure	GEO
28 Nov.-18 December	FITA Coaches Course Level 2	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
9-14 December	Olympic Solidarity Level 1 Coaching Course	Dhaka (BAN)
18 December-18 March	Olympic Solidarity Development of the National Structure	INA
21 Jan.-17 Feb.	Level 1 Coaching Course	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
21 Feb.-3 March	Level 1-2 Training Camp	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
28 Feb.-5 March	Course for European Coaching Trainers	Compiegne (FRA)
4 April-23 April	Level 3 Coaching Course	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)

Niger applies to FITA Membership

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to the FITA Rule 1.4.2. According to Rule 1.4.3, the current FITA Member Associations and FITA Council Members have 60 days for raising in writing to the FITA office any objection to this request of membership. Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 February 2011), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the "Fédération Nigérienne de Tir à l'Arc" until the FITA Congress in Turin, Italy on 1 July 2011. During this FITA Congress the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

Kuwait re-applies to FITA Membership

During the 2009 FITA Congress, Kuwait was evicted as a FITA Member Association for lack of activity and non-payment of the FITA membership. Since the Kuwait Shooting Federation has now revived the archery activity, this country has submitted a membership re-application file conformed to the FITA Rule 1.4.2. According to Rule 1.4.3, the current FITA Member Associations and FITA Council Members have 60 days for raising in writing to the FITA office any objection to this request of membership. Without any serious objection within these 60 days (1 February 2011), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Kuwait Shooting Federation until the FITA Congress in Turin, Italy on 1 July 2011. During this FITA Congress the final membership of this national archery association will be submitted to a vote.

London 2012 Olympic Solidarity Scholarships

Ten archers from three continents have been granted with twenty-four months Olympic Solidarity (OS) scholarships for their preparation. These scholarships are delivered two years prior Olympic Games in order to help archers make their preparation. The scholarship includes all the travels they may have to do for competitions and training camps to qualify for the London 2012.

The archer granted are: Yavor HRISTOV (BUL), Khatuna NARIMANIDZE (GEO), Jeff HENCKELS (LUX), Begunhan Elif UNSAL (TUR), Matija ZLENDER (SLO), Carina CHRISTIANSEN (DEN), Véronique MARRIER D'UNIENVILLE (MRI), Mark Pinili JAVIER (PHI), Firuza ZUBAYDOVA (TJK) and Gantugs JANTSAN (MGL). All these recipients have chosen to prepare for the London Olympic Games in their own country (except for some tournaments). The scholarship offers a training option in a foreign centre such as the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo, Egypt.

Three other applications are under consideration by OS and FITA.

National Structure Development in Georgia

World Archery and the National Archery Federation of Georgia have launched a "National Sports Structure Development" project funded by Olympic Solidarity. Georgian archers will benefit of the expertise of Mr AN Hyung Seung (KOR)—known as "Archie"—three times between November 2010 and the end of March 2011.

Archie's main base will be Tbilisi, but he will have to travel in the country some times to evaluate the training structures at all levels from the Georgian archery. He will conduct several lectures and practical trainings. He will lead the settlement of a national training structure for all levels.

Archie will involve several domestic coaches and volunteers into the operation of this training structure. These people will be given responsibilities, missions, tasks, etc. when the expert will be away. Back to Georgia, the expert will assess the work of these persons and suggest correction if any.

From 5 to 18 November Archie worked in Batumi with the women team (including juniors) and the junior men team. He then went to Tbilisi on 19 November 2010 with the national team of Georgia and 16 athletes from Batumi to take part in the Georgia Cup 2010 (2 x 70m Round). Asmat DIASAMIDZE finished first after the qualification round with 640 points. Kristine ESEBUA won the Georgia Cup, while Natia TSINTSADZE was second and Asmat DIASAMIDZE third. Also, the junior men ranked second and fourth. Three main TV channels recorded the finals on 21 November and interviewed Archie.

This competition completed the 2-week training with Archie. After the tournament he selected additional archers who, together with their coaches, will continue the course in Batumi until 11 December 2010.

On 19 November the Secretary General of the National Archery Federation of Georgia, Dr SANISHVILI Artem, and Archie visited the Tbilisi City Hall. Archie was introduced to the Head of Social Security, Culture and Sports Department, Dr Mamuka KHATSARAVA, who is also the President of the National Archery Federation. The president of the National Olympic Committee (NOC), Dr Gia NATSVLISHVILI, also came to meet Archie.

The National Archery Federation of Georgia also plans to open an Archery School and will take the opportunity to discuss the project in details with Archie while he is there.

Course for European Coaching Trainers

With the common work of EMAU, FITA, Olympic Solidarity, European NOCs, CNOSF and the French Archery Federation, a major project will be soon proposed to European coaches. The principle is to teach archer coaches with a good experience at level 2 (upon 3) how to train level 1 coaches (in 2011 and level 2 in 2012).

This could help, in a close future, to train more level 1 and 2 coaches; It will be way more useful than organising only coaching courses in several European countries as used to do over the last years. Moreover, a reduction of courses costs could be expected, as well as more available trainers, and probably closer from the course location.

Actual project plans:

Course length

The course will last one year with two camps. Between the camps, all candidates will have to conduct at least one coaching course.



Dates

- First camp: Arrival on 27 February 2011; the course will start on 28 February in the morning and will end on 5 March in the evening; the candidates will leave on 6 March.
- Second camp: Not scheduled yet, but at the same period in 2012.

Attendance

14 coaches (only one funded by country)

Attendants' profile

Candidates to the course must:

- Have a consequent experience in level 2 coaching in archery
- Be charged by their national archery federation to train coaches in our sport
- Accept to train coaches abroad. On the long range, the goal is to get one coaching course conductor per country; it will take a while! Meanwhile, we hope that these trainers will assist other countries, or groups of countries.

Priority will be given to countries being in high need of archery coaching education.

Trainers

André KORLAAR (NED) and Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA Development Director)

Language

The course will be conducted in English. Pending candidates' profile, a French or Russian translation is possible. In order to keep time for training, there will be only one translation.

Camps location

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Airport

Roissy-Charles-de-Gaulle (North of Paris), 60 km from Compiègne. Trains from Paris are available to the airport and to Compiègne. Shuttle between airport and Compiègne will be arranged by the organisers.

Costs

All costs related to course attendance will be taken in charge at Airport Roissy-Charles-de-Gaulle (only from this airport). Included: onsite transportation (airport – course location), full board (during the course) and training costs (free for one candidate per countries being in high need of archery coaching education). Travel to Paris is at the attendant's charge. But, a financial assistance will be given to one attendant per country; the amount of this help is still undefined. The information will be given to each attendant who asks for it.

Registration

Registration will be done following the order of reception. Nevertheless priority will be given to countries being in high need of archery coaching education. Interested people can already register at rapporinternazionali@fitarco-italia.org.

FITA MEAC Activities**Level 1 Coaching Course**

A level I course will take place from 21 January to 17 February 2011 at the FITA MEAC in Cairo, Egypt under the expertise of FITA Coach MUN Baek Won. The course is open to all FITA Member Associations that seek to give a good initial education to their novice coaches. No registration fee will apply. All FITA Member Associations—and especially the Mediterranean countries that wish to benefit of the scholarships—are requested to submit the applications of their candidates including:

- An archery/sport resume with coaching activities and achievements so far
- A letter of motivation as to why the participant is applying for this project
- Letter of support from your national federation, providing details on coaching status and conditions of the candidate
- A passport copy, or at least all details
- Name of the departure airport (only in case that the airline ticket of the candidate must be booked by FITA according to a particular programme or agreement)
- Details of the arrival and departure flight: Airline Company, flight numbers, dates, times

Special scholarships (including accommodation & airfare) will be offered to countries of the Mediterranean region in the frame of the preparation to the Mediterranean Games 2013. Participants from other nations can apply to an Olympic Solidarity Scholarship. The application should be made by their National Archery Federation to their respective National Olympic Committee; please send a copy of the request to FITA office.

Do not hesitate to contact the FITA Development & Coaching Department for any further information you may require, and kindly submit your applications to pcolmaire@archery.org. Application deadlines: **21 December 2010**. A maximum of 12 participants will be entered; the principle of "First arrived – first served" will apply.

Level 1-2 Training Camp

A level 1-2 training camp will take place from 21 February to 3 March 2011 at the FITA MEAC in Cairo, Egypt under the expertise of Coach MUN Baek Won. The course is open to all FITA Member Associations that seek to enhance the competitive level of their athletes.

Special but limited scholarships (including accommodation & airfare) will be offered to countries of the Mediterranean region in the frame of the preparation to the 2013 Mediterranean Games. FITA and FIDTA will work together with the Foundation for Global Sports Development and the CESEP Program. For more information on Foundation for Global Sports Development, see www.globalsportdevelopment.org.

Only archers who have never had a doping violation will be considered for such scholarship. Following the selection, scholarship holders could be included in the FITA Registered Testing Pool (RTP) and will be subject to out-of-competition testing during preparation of the world championships.

Do not hesitate to contact the FITA Development & Coaching Department for any further information you may require, and kindly submit your applications to pcolmaire@archery.org. Application deadline: **20 January 2011**. More on www.worldarchery.org, section Development > News > 1 November 2010.

Past Events

World Cup Final 2010 Edinburgh

The BBC has done its own 26-minute highlights of the Archery World Cup Final 2010 Edinburgh as well as more features videos:

- 26-minute highlights: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/archery/9014245.stm>
- Technology in archery: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/archery/9146187.stm>
- Archery taught by Alison WILLIAMSON: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/archery/9155249.stm>

Asian Games 2010 Guangzhou

The archery competition of the 16th Asian Games took place in Guangzhou, China from 19-24 November 2010. Korea's KIM Woo-Jin shattered a world record at the men's individual qualification round. He garnered 1,387 points to beat the 144 arrows qualification round world mark of 1,386 set by his teammate OH Jin-Hyek at the Ulsan 2009 World Championships.

The favourite Korean women won the team title with difficulty. They needed one shoot-off to beat India in the semifinal and two shoot-offs against China in the final. The Asian Games take place in Guangzhou, China on 12-27 November.

Korea made another narrow escape in the men's team event. Behind with three arrows to go they claimed another title mainly due to the Chinese team completely collapsing in the last three arrows when they needed 28 to win. India won a second bronze medal after an exciting match with Chinese Taipei.

YUN Ok Hee (KOR) proved being the best archer of the year adding another win to her victory board. She won the women's individual event beating the Chinese CHENG Ming in the gold final.



After another close match KIM Woojin (KOR) made it four victories in a row for his country at the Asian Games in Guangzhou, China. In the men's individual gold final, the Korean beat Tarundeep RAI from India.

More information, results and photos on www.worldarchery.org, section OTHER EVENTS > 2010 > Guangzhou – Asian Games, and on www.gz2010.cn.



Face 2 Face 2010 Amsterdam

The 10th edition of the Face 2 Face Indoor Tournament took place from 26-28 November in Amsterdam. The tournament has taken place every two years recently; Eindhoven hosted the first five editions and Amsterdam the last five. It has enjoyed a nice growth with 130 participants from 13 countries in 2004, 250 archers from 29 countries in 2008 and a maximum of 288 athletes from 33 countries this year.

The 2010 World Cup Final Winner Brady ELLISON (USA) won the Amsterdam tournament this year. Youth Olympian bronze medallist Tatiana SEGINA (RUS) also added a line on her resume. Ivana BUDEN (CRO) won in compound women and a new star emerged in compound men, Mike SCHLOESSER (NED).

Read more on www.worldarchery.org, section OTHER EVENTS > 2010 > Amsterdam – Face 2 Face > 28 November 2010, and find more information on www.face2face-archery.org.

Future Events

Berlin Indoor Open Tournament

The Berlin OPEN will be held in Berlin, Germany from 17-19 December 2010. It is the first time that the Berlin archery club Bermann Borsig Berlin e.V. organises such an important. With Win & Win as partner there will be prize money for 20,000 Euros.

As of today 235 archers from 16 nations (Austria, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Great Britain, Iran, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Sweden, and Switzerland) have already registered. The top competitors from Germany Sebastian ROHRBERG, Elena RICHTER, Karina WINTER, Lisa UNRUH, and Rafael POPPENBORG will show up in Berlin. The whole national team of Poland will also be present as well as some other top international archers such as Peter ELZINGA (NED), Morgan LUNDIN (SWE), Ivana BUDEN (CRO) and Patrizio HOFER (SUI).

The competition will be held in four categories (recurve men and women, compound men and women). The athletes will shoot a qualification round of 60 arrows at 18 metres. The best 32 archers of each category will shoot in the "Berlin Open" Final for the prize money. All other archers will shoot in a "Second Chance" Final for some material prizes.

The organisers have been working very hard to bring the competition to a high level. The competition will be shot on Danage target faces which will set up the quality of the event as well. For more information, please visit the event's website at www.berlin-archery.de.





Nimes European Tournament

At the end of November Nimes had received 950 athletes' registrations from 25 different countries for its 14th European Tournament on 21-23 January 2011. Whereas 30 countries took part in the 2010 edition, for the moment Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland will be represented in 2011.

If you also want to register to the Nimes European Tournament, please visit the website www.arcclubdenimes.com for registration, but also to follow the latest news about the event, the Archery World Cup Indoor Challenge and club activities.

Las Vegas Indoor Festival

The online registration open for the Las Vegas Indoor Tournament on 11-13 February 2011 is now open at <http://www.nfaa-archery.org/tournaments/vegas/index.cfm>.

Performances

Awards

English Paralympic archers Danielle BROWN and John STUBBS won prestigious awards at the 29th annual Commonwealth Sports Awards. Moreover, the GB National Series won the "Sporting Occasion of the Year" award at the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Sports Awards evening.

Dani BROWN, who became the first disabled athlete ever to compete for England in an able-bodied event in India, won the Outstanding Female Athlete with Disability award. And Paralympic gold medallist and former world champion John STUBBS was awarded Outstanding Male Athlete with Disability. Jon NOTT received major award on behalf of Archery GB's National Series Grand Final.

The awards were announced at a gala dinner at the International Convention Centre in Birmingham. The two archers were in good company, with Jamaican sprinter Usain BOLT picking up the outstanding male athlete award, and English heptathlon Jessica ENNIS the outstanding female award. The event, which was held at Leamington Spa, in the English Midlands, in September, was named the regional "Sporting Occasion of the Year" at the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Sports Awards evening.

World Records

The Danish compound archer Nicklas FRIESE broke the cadet 25-metre indoor world record with 587 points on 13 November 2010 on the occasion of an indoor competition in Skurup, Sweden. With 587 points, FRIESE has improved his own record (576) held since November 2009. Moreover, at the same time he has set a new junior world record improving by one point the one of Liam GRIMWOOD (GBR) since 2005. At 17 years old FRIESE holds several world and European records.

Korea's KIM Woo-Jin shattered a world record at the men's individual qualification round of the Guangzhou Asian Games archery competition on 20 November 2010. KIM gathered 1,387 points to beat the 144 arrows qualification round world mark of 1,386 set by his teammate OH Jin-Hyek at the World Championships in Ulsan, Korea last year. OH came second with 1,366 points.

Outdoor Archery \ Recurve Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
30m	KIM Woo Jin	KOR	1387	1386	20.11.2010	Guangzhou (CHN)

Outdoor Archery \ Junior Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
25m	FRIESE Nicklas	DEN	587	586	13.11.2010	Milyang (KOR)

Outdoor Archery \ Cadet Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
25m	FRIESE Nicklas	DEN	587	576	13.11.2010	Milyang (KOR)

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Calendar Highlights

2010

5-8 December	World Ranking Tournament	Medellin (COL)
12-19 December	<i>Asian Para Games</i>	Guangzhou (CHN)

2011

21-27 March	European Indoor Championships	Cambrils (ESP)
3-7 April	61st South African National Championships	Grahamstown (RSA)
11-16 April	European Grand Prix (1st leg)	Antalya (TUR)
2-7 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Porec (CRO)
11-20 May	<i>1st APC Archery Cup Championships</i>	Bangkok (THA)
16-21 May	European Junior Cup (1st leg)	Echmiadzin (ARM)
24-29 May	European Grand Prix (2nd leg)	Toulouse (FRA)
6-11 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
13-17 June (TBC)	7th Invitational Para-Archery Event	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
1-2 July	FITA Congress	Torino (ITA)
3-10 July	World Archery Championships	Torino (ITA)
10-17 July	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Torino (ITA)
1-6 August	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Ogden (USA)
12-23 August	Summer Universiade (Archery: 14-18 August)	Shenzhen (CHN)
22-27 August	World Archery Youth Championships	Legnica (POL)
31 August-3 Sept.	World Archery 3D Championships	Donnersbach-P. (AUT)
3-4 September	European Clubteams Cup	Hannover (GER)
5-10 September	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai (CHN)
12-18 September	European Field Championships	Florence (ITA)
24-25 September	Archery World Cup Final	Istanbul (TUR)
September	<i>Para-Archery Tournament and Paralympic Qualifier</i>	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
3-10 October	Olympic Test Event	London (GBR)
14-30 October	Pan American Games (Archery: 18-25 October)	Guadalajara (MEX)
19-27 November	<i>Para Pan American Games</i>	Guadalajara (MEX)

2012

20-26 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	(TBC)
April (TBC)	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 1	Porec (CRO)
May (TBC)	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
19-23 June (TBC)	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 3	Ogden (USA)
9-12 July	World Archery University Championships	Cordoba (ESP)
July	<i>European Para-Archery Championships</i>	(TBC)
27 July-12 August	Olympic Games (Archery included)	London (GBR)
14-19 August	World Archery Field Championships	Val d'Isere (FRA)
29 August-9 September	<i>Paralympic Games</i> (Para-Archery included)	London (GBR)
28-30 September (TBC)	Archery World Cup Final 2012	(TBC)

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Bold = World Ranking Tournaments

Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking

YOG = Youth Olympic Games

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

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