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Congress Minutes

The minutes from the Congress held in Belek Antalya in September 2013 are released and can be found on the WA website at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/Portals/1/Documents/Congress/CongressMinutes2013.pdf>

Please remember that all new rules and motions are applicable as of 1 April 2014 including the rules on the Indoor competition for compound and team rounds. A new version of the Rule Book will be released prior to this date with the rules in effect as of the 1st of April.

Partnership

Peace and Sport Adapted Sport Manual

World Archery supports the launch of the Peace and Sport Adapted Sport Manual. This manual contains educational information sheets that allow users to adapt sport to the specific challenges at play.



By leading an innovative and structured approach alongside international sports federations and local actors, Peace and Sport has been able to observe, set up and try out a number of sporting practices in the field.

It is with this goal in mind that Peace and Sport decided to present archery expertise for the first time in a manual, in such a way as to benefit the greatest number of people.

On 1 April 2011, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between World Archery (WA) and Peace and Sport (P&S). The objectives of the MOU between WA and P&S is to reinforce WA's involvement in initiatives to promote peace and social cohesion, to promote archery as a means of improving living conditions for entire populations and to encourage education, training and responsibility amongst vulnerable youth populations through the practice of archery.

The manual was developed in collaboration with 17 International Federations.

Read more at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/tabid/3486/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9258/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

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Future Events

World Indoor Championships 2014 Nimes

REMINDER: The Preliminary Deadline for Member Associations to get their entries in for the World Indoor Championships in Nimes (FRA) is 2 December 2013. The invitation package has been on the WA website since October and WAREOS is open and active for entries.

Tickets are now on sale at the competition's official website:
www.nimesarchery2014.com

Facebook: Nimes-2014-World-Archery-Indoor-Championships

Twitter: #WAIC2014



Major calendar changes for 2014

Due to external and exceptional circumstances beyond the control of the Organising Committees (LOC), the calendar had to be changed for World Cups and some other events.

We are also able to confirm the changes for the World University Archery Championships and World Archery Field Championships.

Therefore, please be aware of the following changes:

World Cup Stage 1 - Shanghai (CHN) - 22-27 April 2014
Mexican Grand Prix - Veracruz (MEX) - 30 April-5 May 2014
World Cup Stage 2 - Medellin (COL) - 13-18 May 2014
FISU World University Archery Championships - Legnica (POL) - 2-5 July 2014
World Archery Field Championships - Zagreb (CRO) - 18-23 August 2014

All other events stay as planned.

First Asian Grand Prix 2014 Bangkok

The National Archery Association of Thailand is happy to invite all archers to the First Asian Grand Prix 2014. This World Ranking event will be held from 10-16 March in Bangkok.

The invitation document is available on the WA website at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/tabid/3486/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9260/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Past Events

World Para Championships 2013 Bangkok

The World Archery Para Championships 2013 were held in Bangkok, Thailand from 1-7 November, with 220 participants from 33 countries. The finals took place on 6-7 November.

Five world titles were awarded on 6 November. The compound men's W1, men's and women's open finalists battled for crowns – and the men's and women's teams shot their bronze and gold medal contests.



British archer John STUBBS (photo) was the first athlete at the Bangkok Para World Championships to win two gold medals, in the individual and team events, and he could still claim a mixed team title the day after.

Thursday 7 November was the last day of the 2013 Para World Championships and saw medals awarded to compound mixed teams and recurve W2 archers in the morning, before the recurve mixed teams and recurve open teams took to the competition field in the afternoon.

As Turkish archer Burcu DAG won her second title of the championships, and Timur TUCHINOV from Russia claimed two golds and a bronze, archers dealt with a rather less welcome guest: the wind!

In total, 17 countries climbed on the podium at the 2013 Para World Championships. Russia led the medal table with three gold medals; Great Britain collected two golds, three silvers and two bronze medals for second – and Turkey came third with its two golds. Great Britain's seven medals was the most of any competing country.

Complete information and results can be found on the WA website at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/worldchampionships/para-bangkok2013.aspx>

Indoor World Cup 2013/14 Stage 1 Marrakesh

On 16-17 November 2013, 135 Athletes from nineteen nations were in Marrakesh, Morocco for the first ever Indoor World Cup event held on the African continent. This first edition of the Marrakesh World Cup stage followed three editions of the International Indoor Archery Tournament held since 2010.

The top sixteen archers in each category won points on a finals day that saw plenty of one-arrow shoot-offs decide podium orders. Naomi FOLKARD (GBR) (photo), Rick VAN DER VEN (NED), Braden GELLENTHIEN and Crystal GAUVIN (both USA) lead the Indoor World Cup Ranking tables after the first 2013/14 Indoor World Cup stage.

Catch up on all the buzz on Twitter and Facebook: search the #IWCMarrakesh hashtag

Check full results from Marrakesh on the WA website at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/worldcup/indoor/marrakesh/news.aspx>



Para-Archery

Classification Rules

World Archery, in full agreement with the International Paralympic Committee, clearly states that the Paralympic Games and World Archery Para Championships should not be for anyone who has a physical disability, but for those athletes with a disability where the disability has a direct and important impact on the archery performance. As of 1 April next year the classification rules will be changed to reflect this situation.

This means that a number of athletes, some of whom may have won medals at the London Paralympics or the last World Para-Archery Championships in Turin, will no longer be eligible to compete internationally in Para-Archery competitions.

However, all registered World Archery competitions are open to all athletes including those with physical disabilities who do not fulfil the new requirements. Any assistive device that is on their classification card can still be used in open competitions and the Judges and Member Associations will be clearly instructed in this way.

World Archery publicly states that at no time should any of these athletes be challenged in a negative way. They obeyed the rules and won their medals fairly as a result of hard work over many years. World Archery is proud of what they have done. It is simply a fact that the classification rules for Para-Archery have changed.

World Archery looks forward to welcoming these athletes into the open competitions as we seek to make our sport more inclusive.

Appeal Procedure

The new criteria of a minimum of 25 points for the lower limbs or minimum 25 points for the upper limbs, but no combination of the two, will be used for all international Para-Archery tournaments from 1 April 2014.

Everyone wishing to compete internationally as a Para athlete must be classified using these criteria even if they hold a permanent classification under the old criteria.

Those athletes who failed to reach the necessary points following a classification during the World Para-Archery Championships in Bangkok or who may fail in a later classification have the right of appeal.

Each appeal must be lodged on the appropriate form, available on the WA website at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/paraarchery/classification/classificationform.aspx>

Please send the completed appeal form to WA, to the attention of Raheleh AHADPOUR (rahadpour@archery.org). If the appeal is unsuccessful, WA will invoice the Member Association CHF 120 for each appeal.

WA is seeking bids to host an **International Classification Hub** where those athletes who have not met the new criteria and have lodged an appeal or who have not yet been classified under the new criteria may also be classified by senior International Classifiers.

For these International Classification Hubs, WA will provide the travel and accommodation costs for the International Classifiers it appoints. All costs for those athletes, any support staff, etc. will be the responsibility of each country concerned.

There should be at least one "Hub" in Europe, one in Asia, one in the Americas and perhaps also one in Africa. Given the large areas concerned there may be more than one "Hub" in the first three continents.

The country hosting the "Hub" will need to provide secure, private facilities including classification tables, space for other testing equipment, access to the internet and some area for shooting if necessary. Other small items will be required and the list is available from WA.

Countries should lodge their bids including possible dates for the classification (two or three days) as soon as possible and not later than **20 December 2013** so the "Hubs" can be confirmed and advertised.

If a country has a number of athletes to be classified, it may be cheaper to arrange to have them classified at home instead of sending a group to an International Classification Hub which may be far away.

In this case the host country will be responsible for the travel and accommodation costs of the International Classifiers appointed by WA as well as the facilities needed to carry out the classifications. They could invite some nearby countries to bring athletes for classification if they wish.

It is important that all athletes are classified using the new criteria as soon as possible.

Judges

International Judge Conference in Bangkok

More than 40 participants from four continents participated in the International Judge Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, following the World Para-Archery Championships in the beginning of November.

The WA Judge Committee gave input on various judging subjects such as Judging attitude, Chairperson of commissions, Updates on bylaws and interpretations and Challenges on judging equipment. Besides, the WA Event Director Juan Carlos HOLGADO, assisted by Sport Producer Rocky BESTER, gave input on Sport Presentation and cooperation with judges.

Para-Archery Committee Chairwoman Carole HICKS introduced judges on classification issues and new rules in that respect. There were also training sessions and tests on cases and rules. These sessions have provided valuable lessons to the committee. Based on the feedback from the participants, the Conference was indeed considered very useful.

Up front of the Conference, the WA Judge Committee had their annual meeting with various items on the agenda; i.e. appointments for 2014 events and plans for the Judges Guidebook. WA Secretary General Tom DIELEN attended parts of the meeting and some clarifications on future programmes could be made.

During the meeting, the following International Judge Candidates were upgraded to International Judges status: Céline GRAVEL (CAN), Patti-Jo MIDDLEBROUGH (CAN), Andrea BORTOT (ITA), Robert ERICA (NED), Flemming SKJOLDBORG (DEN), Sunethra SENEVIRATHNE (SRI), Sabrina STEFFENS (GER), Pecilius TAN (SIN)

And the following Judges have been awarded with an honorific titles:

- *Judge Emeritus*: Simon WEE (SIN)
- *Committee Award*: Shinji EGASHIRA (JPN), Jay BEN ARI (ISR), Daniel RUGERONI (ARG)

Coaching

WA Coaching Seminar in Brazil

The 6th World Archery Coaching Seminar (WACS) started on 25 November 2013. Organised by the Brazilian Archery Confederation in partnership with the Brazilian National Olympic Committee, this event will be held until 30 November in Saquarema.

Among the lecturers are Ken BEARMAN (Chairman of WA Coaches Committee), Pascal COLMAIRE (WA Development and Education Director), Rodrigo FONTES RIBERIO (Director of Brazilian Beach Volley-ball), Diego TORRES and Ivan GOMEZ (COL), Doug DENTON (Senior Recurve Engineer and Production Manager from Hoyt), John DUDLEY (USA), Peter SUK (KOR), KIM Hyung Tak (KOR), Cesar M. GARZA (Physical trainer of the Mexican Archery Federation), and Richard PRIESTMAN.

Reviews of the first three days have been published on the WA website and can be find at: <http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/home/development/coachingandschools.aspx>

Training Camp and Coaches Course in Namibia

WA Member Associations are invited to take part in this intensive training camp and level 1 coaches course. The two events will be held in from 6-12 January 2014 in Windhoek, Namibia. The sessions will take place every day from 8:00 to 16:00 at the SKW Archery Range.

The registration fee of 300 N\$ will have to be paid to the organisers. Lunch will be at the expense of the participants.

In order to secure your participation, you are kindly requested to send your registration to Marja WOORTMAN at wortman@iway.na no later than **15 December 2013**.

Youth Leadership Camps 2014

Following the recent Youth Leadership Camp held in Gwangju, Korea with the introduction of archery for the first time, we are pleased to announce the upcoming camps in 2014 that will be held in three continents:

- Berlin, Germany, from 20-30 March 2014 for Africa and the Middle East
- Florida, USA, from 7-20 June 2014 for the Americas
- Gwangju, Korea, 10-20 July 2014 for Asia and Oceania

The candidates should be between 18-25, fluent in English, currently working or volunteering in grassroots level sport for development projects and has leadership potential.

WA invites all affiliated Member Associations to submit a complete file of their candidate no later than **15 December 2013**, to Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY, dniamkey@archery.org.

Please review the Participants Criteria and Application Form for further information on the required profile of the candidates and specifications. Those documents are posted on the WA website at:

<http://www.worldarchery.org/HOME/News/tabid/3486/ArtMID/3471/ArticleID/9273/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

World Archery Office

Communication Department

As of December, Marcos LORENZO is no longer the WA Communication Manager. World Archery thanks Marcos for the work he has done since March of this year and wishes him the best of luck for the future. WA will inform you in the December newsletter on how the communication department will be reorganised. Until that time for any media inquiries please contact Ludivine MAITRE WICKI at info@archery.org.

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

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| 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

Member Associations

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

Performances

World Records

Outdoor Target \ World \ Recurve \ Men Open \ Team

| Type of Record | Archer (1) | Archer (2) | Archer (3) | Country | Record | Previous | Date | Place |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 70m Round (3 x 72 arr.) | SHESTAKOV Oleg | TSYDENDORZHIEV Bato | TUCHINOV Timur | RUS | 1890 | 1886 | 02.11.13 | Bangkok (THA) |

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Men W1 \ Individual

| Type of Record | Archer (1) | Country | Record | Previous | Date | Place |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 50m Round (72 Arr.) | FABRY Jeff | USA | 657 | 650 | 02.11.13 | Bangkok (THA) |

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Women Open \ Team

| Type of Record | Archer (1) | Archer (2) | Archer (3) | Country | Record | Previous | Date | Place |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 50m Round (3 x 72 Arr.) | ARTAKHINOVA Stepanida | LYZHNIKOVA Marina | POLEGAEVA Olga | RUS | 1935 | -- | 02.11.13 | Bangkok (THA) |
| 24 Arr. Final Match (50m) | ARTAKHINOVA Stepanida | LYZHNIKOVA Marina | POLEGAEVA Olga | RUS | 218 | -- | 04.11.13 | Bangkok (THA) |

Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Mixed Open \ Team

| Type of Record | Archer (1) | Archer (2) | Country | Record | Previous | Date | Place |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 50m Round (16 Arr.) | AYGAN Erdogan | DAG Burcu | TUR | 154 | 153 | 04.11.13 | Bangkok (THA) |

Calendar Highlights

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8-9 December **Indoor Archery World Cup 2013/14 Stage 2** Singapore (SIN)

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24-26 January **Indoor Archery World Cup 2013/14 Stage 3** Telford (GBR)
 7-9 February **Indoor Archery World Cup 2013/14 Stage 4 & Final** Las Vegas (USA)
 25 February-2 March World Archery Indoor Championships Nimes (FRA)
 10-16 March **First Asian Grand Prix 2014** Bangkok (THA)
 12-16 March South American Games Santiago (CHI)
 3-6 April Arizona Cup Phoenix (USA)
 22-27 April **Archery World Cup Stage 1** Shanghai (CHN)
 30 April-5 May **Mexican Grand Prix** Veracruz (MEX)
 13-18 May **Archery World Cup Stage 2** Medellin (COL)
 19-24 May European Junior Championships & YOG CQT Ljubljana (SLO)
 10-15 June **Archery World Cup Stage 3** Antalya (TUR)
 16-21 June European Grand Prix (1st Leg) Sofia (BUL)
 30 June-5 July European Junior Cup (2nd Leg) TBC
 2-5 July **FISU World Archery University Championships** Legnica (POL)
 21-26 July **European Outdoor Championships & WAE Congress** Echmiadzin (ARM)
 26 July-3 August *European Para-Archery Championships* Nottwill (SUI)
 5-10 August **Archery World Cup Stage 4** Wroclaw (POL)
 16-28 August Youth Olympic Games Nanjing (CHN)
 17-24 August **1st Abidjan International Grand Prix & TIZOCATA** Abidjan (CIV)
 18-23 August **World Archery Field Championships** Zagreb (CRO)
 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)
 8-9 November **Indoor Archery World Cup 2014/15 Stage 2** Marrakesh (MAR)
 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)

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 *Para Pan American Championships* Toronto (CAN)
 23-30 August *World Archery Para Championships* 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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