



# World Archery News

# 2011



# Happy New Year

Precision, Focus, Consistency, Elegance, Technique and a bit of Luck are the necessary elements to hit 2011 straight in the Gold ring.

Happy and Prosperous New Year

Précision, Concentration, Régularité, Élégance, Technique et un peu de Chance sont les éléments nécessaires pour atteindre vos objectifs 2011 en plein centre.

Bonne et Heureuse Année

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**The FITA Office will be closed  
from 24 December 2010 (inclusive)  
till 2 January 2011 (inclusive)**



## FITA Congress

### Registration

The FITA Secretary General has the pleasure to invite all Member Associations to the FITA Congress in Torino, Italy on 1-2 July 2011. All information on registration, proxy, travel and accommodation arrangements are now available on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section FITA > Organisation > Congress > Next Congress > Registration.

### Elections

The official call for nominations, list of outgoing officers and nomination forms can be found on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section FITA > Organisation > Congress > Next Congress > Elections. Deadlines for nominations by Member Associations to be sent to the FITA Office are:

- 2 April 2011 for publication in the Congress Agenda documents and on the FITA website
- 10 June 2011 for distribution with the final paper documents at Congress

### Motions for Law Changes

The Motions for law changes to be discussed at the 2011 FITA Congress have now been published on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section FITA > Organisation > Congress > Next Congress > Documents. Amendments to these motions can be proposed by Member Associations, Continental Associations, FITA President, Council or Permanent Committees within their term of reference by 11 February 2011.

## Judges and Coaches Committees

### Information on Drawing the Bow

Quite often judges have to tell archers not to draw their bow in the archers' resting area, and sometimes these archers make adverse comments or gestures. This is a behaviour that archers should be told not to do from the very beginning of their archery career, and thereby, they would avoid being annoyed close before the beginning of a tournament.

The rules clearly states that a bow, with or without an arrow, should only be drawn on the shooting line. This means that if an archer wants to "warm up" by drawing his bow, or wants to "check his bow" by drawing, he should go to the shooting line. The reason is obvious; if a string or bow breaks in the rest area, it may cause harm to other people around, and furthermore people do not like being "aimed at" with a bow, whether it is loaded or not (it may be quite frightening). It could be even worse if an archer in distraction puts an arrow on the bow in this area. Therefore, it is "good behaviour" to follow the rules in this respect, and the coach has an important role to play to ensure this.

Let us add that even "shooting" with a rubber band in this area is not advisable, it is in fact possible to hit other people upon "release". Even using a rubber band may be preferably when standing on the shooting line, or at least in a safe position away from other people who may be moving around in the rest area.

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12 February 2011



3-10 July 2011



World Championships

10-17 July 2011

## From our Members

### Australia

Greg GOEBEL stepped down from the Archery Australia Board and President after three terms in office. John CHAPLIN has been elected as the new President. Bruce LANG is now the Vice President.

Furthermore, Greg GOEBEL and Lynne GREENHAM were awarded Life Membership of Archery Australia after both serving three terms of office on the Archery Australia Board.

## FITA MEAC Activities

### 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](http://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](mailto:pcolmaire@archery.org). Application deadline: **20 January 2011**. More on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section Development > News > 1 November 2010.

## Development

### Calendar 2010-2011

5 November- 31 March	Olympic Solidarity Development of the National Structure	GEO
28 Nov.-18 December	Level 2 Coaches Course	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
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	Compiègne (FRA)
4 April-23 April	Level 3 Coaching Course	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
2-22 May	Level 2-3 Training Camp	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)



Universiade SHENZHEN 2011

12-23 August 2011



22-27 August 2011



31 August-3 September 2011



14-30 October 2011

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### 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](mailto:rapporinternazionali@fitarco-italia.org).

## Past Events

### Asian Para Games 2010 Guangzhou

The Qualification (Ranking) round of the first Asian Para Games took place on Monday 13 December at the Aoti Archery Range in Guangzhou, China. Archers shot the FITA 70m round with some remarkably good scores. On the very first day the Korean recurve women's team broke the world record taking it from 1804 points to now stand at 1811. In the recurve women Standing division the local GAO Fangxia (CHN) completely demolished the old world record of 614 with a superb 641 points!



Perhaps the biggest surprise of the Individual Finals Day on Thursday 16 December was the number of medals won by the Islamic Republic of Iran with a total of 4 (2 gold and 2 bronze). In the recurve men W1/W2 class Ebrahim RANJBARKIVA (IRI) won the first of the gold medals defeating CHENG Changjie (CHN) 7 -3. In that same class the Iran teammate Roham SHAHABIPOUR overcame a strong challenge from LEE Hong Gu (KOR) to take the bronze.

In recurve men Standing LEE Hak Young (KOR) beat Kimimasa ONODERA (JPN) losing the first set but coming back strongly to take the next three sets and the bronze medal. In the gold medal match China's DONG Zhi overcame Sakon INKAEW (THA) 6 points to 2.

Korea's LEE Ouk Soo overcame the strong resistance of his teammate KWEON Hyun Ju in the final of the compound men Open division. This was a high scoring match despite the difficult wind conditions. WU Tung Sang (HKG) took the bronze ahead of Kazumasa HATTORI (JPN).

The compound men W1 division had only two entrants, so after the ranking round there was only the gold medal match. Both archers were from Japan and Shinichi SAITO won a very close match over Koichi MINAMI 6 set points to 4.

The women's division saw some interesting matches with Miho NAGANO (JPN) taking the gold medal in the compound Open class. She has shot consistently high scores all week, beating YU Sun Doek (KOR) 7-1 in the final.

Iran collected medals in the other two women's matches, Razieh SHIR MOHAMMAD taking the gold ahead of KIM Ransook (KOR) 6-2 in the recurve women Standing class, with the bronze going to world record holder GAO Fangxia (CHN) who beat LEE Hwa Sook (KOR) in a closely fought duel 6 points to 4.

In recurve W1/W2 Korea asserted its dominance in recurve women archery to take the gold medal with KO Hee Sook beating XIAO Yanhong (CHN) 7-3. The bronze medal match was much closer with Zahra NEMATI (IRI) and YUAN Lulu (CHN) alternating set wins until finally the Iranian woman took the fifth set and Iran's fourth medal of the Games.

The final day of the archery competition was sunny but very cold for the recurve men and women team events.

On the men's side after the disappointment of losing the semifinal to Iran, Malaysia had to go immediately into the bronze medal match against Korea. To its credit, the team from Malaysia did pull things together and won the bronze medal. The gold medal match was rather a "one way traffic" in favour of China. Iran kept fighting but they simply did not get enough arrows in the gold, China winning 203-184.

There were only two teams entered into the recurve women team event so it was a gold medal match only. The old rivals China and Korea kept close scores but with Korea inching ahead each end it finally took the gold by 195 points to 190.

The organisation by GAPGOC and the work of the competition team under the leadership of DONG Wenjin was outstanding and has set a very high standard for others to follow. The full results can be found on the competition's website at [www.gzapg2010.ch](http://www.gzapg2010.ch).

### Medellin World Ranking Event

World class archers Romain GIROUILLE and Berengere SCHUH from France won the recurve individual gold medals at the World Ranking event held in Medellin, Colombia. The Frenchman defeated teammate and 1992 Olympic Champion Sebastian FLUTE in the final match.

In an impressive comeback after a 0-4 score in the first two sets, GIROUILLE won three consecutive sets to claim the gold medal. Colombia's Daniel PACHECO took the bronze in a 6-4 match versus Forrest BLAKLEY (USA).

Berengere SCHUH (FRA) also had a tough match against surprising Iria GRANDAL (ESP). SCHUH proved better in the last set to win 6-4. Larissa PAGAN (CUB) won a shoot-off against Chile's Denisse VAN LAMOEN to take the bronze.

Colombia took the three medals in the compound women's individual event: Natalia LONDONO won gold, ISABEL SERNA silver, and Alejandra USQUIANO bronze.

In compound men Garrett ABERNETHY (USA) shot outstandingly well to win his semifinal match versus the new world record holder Cody THOMPSON (USA) in an X10-9 shoot-off. In the final match, ABERNETHY defeated Jorge JIMENEZ (ESA) 7-3. THOMPSON overwhelmed Colombia's Camilo CARDONA 6-0 for the bronze.



### GB National Indoor

Olympic archers Simon TERRY and Naomi FOLKARD (GBR) successfully defended their titles at the National Indoor Championships, held at the Telford International Centre in Shropshire. Liam GRIMWOOD and Lucy HOLDERNESS won the compound gold medals, while Steven GAMBLE and Amanda SLACK took the longbow honours. More on [www.archerygb.org](http://www.archerygb.org).

### Caesars' Arrow in Israel

The 2010 edition of the Caesars' Arrow competition in remembrance of Yaron TAL was held on 1-2 December. It was the second time this exceptional competition was shot within the ruins of the ancient roman city of Caesarea. This year's competition had a twist, which was that some handicapped competitors in wheelchairs participated in the field event. It was a 24-target course where the para-archers shot on 12 accessible targets on the course. It was the first time Israeli archers shot a 24-target course. Their reaction afterwards was that it was hard but very satisfying.

Part of the course ran through the ancient hippodrome where races are still run today. The hippodrome runs along the waterfront. Due to the weather (very high winds) there was a virtual sand storm which made the competition even harder. It was also very hot and the organisers had to triple the water supply.

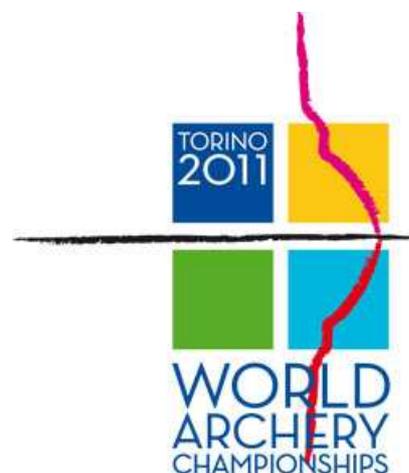
## Future Events

### World Archery Championships 2011

The Italian Archery Association invites all archers and officials to take part in the World Archery Championships to be held in Torino from 3-10 July 2011. This event will be organised in the senior categories for recurve and compound. The deadline for preliminary registration is 4 April 2011. More on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS > Outdoor 2011.

### World Archery Para Championships 2011

The Italian Archery Association (FITARCO) invites all archers and officials to take part in the World Archery Para Championships to be held in Torino from 10-17 July 2011. The deadline for preliminary registration is 11 April 2011. More on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS > Para 2011.



### 3rd Asian Grand Prix 2011

The Bangladesh Archery Federation invites five non-Asian countries of four people (three archers + one accompanying person) to the 3rd Asian Grand Prix that will be held from 26 to 31 May 2011 in Dhaka. Local transport and full board will be offered. Accommodation will be in the sports centre where the competition will take place. The principle of "First arrived – first served" will apply. Please contact [barchery@bdmail.net](mailto:barchery@bdmail.net) for any further information.

## Performances

### World Records

#### Medellin World Ranking Event

During the FITA Round at the City of Medellin (COL) World Ranking Event the reigning compound junior men world champion Cody THOMPSON (USA) shattered the junior world record with 1406 points, resulting from the addition of 342, 353, 351 and 360 scores, respectively at 90, 70, 50 and 30 metres. He broke the previous world record by four points.

THOMPSON, together with teammates Josh BYERLY and Levi CYR, also broke the team junior world record with a score of 4151 points, 36 more than the existing record held by a Danish team.



#### Guangzhou Asian Para Games

On the very first day of the Asian Para Games in Guangzhou, China the Korean recurve women's team broke the world record taking it from 1804 points to now stand at 1811.

In the recurve women Standing division the local GAO Fangxia's score of 641 points completely demolished the old world record of 614!

#### Outdoor Archery \ Compound Junior Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
144 Arr. FITA Round	THOMPSON Cody	USA	1406	1402	05.12.2010	Medellin (COL)

#### Outdoor Archery \ Compound Junior Men \ Team

Type	Archer 1	Archer 2	Archer 3	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
3x144 Arr. FITA Round	THOMPSON Cody	BYERLY Josh	CYR Levi	USA	4151	4115	05.12.2010	Medellin (COL)

#### Para-Archery \ Recurve Women Standing \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	GAO Fangxia	CHN	641	614	13.12.2010	Guangzhou (CHN)

#### Para-Archery \ Recurve Women Open \ Team

Type	Archer 1	Archer 2	Archer 3	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (3x72 Arr.)	KIM Ran Sook	KO Hee Sook	LEE Hwa Sook	KOR	1811	1804	13.12.2010	Guangzhou (CHN)

## Updates

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## Calendar Highlights

### 2011

16-22 February  
 14-19 March  
 21-27 March  
 3-7 April  
 5-10 April  
 11-16 April  
 21-27 April  
 2-7 May  
 11-20 May  
 16-21 May  
 24-27 May  
 25-31 May  
 6-12 June  
 13-17 June (TBC)  
 18-23 June  
 19-26 June  
 1-2 July  
 3-10 July  
 10-17 July  
 17-22 July  
 18-23 July  
 1-6 August  
 12-23 August  
 13-19 August  
 22-27 August  
 31 August-3 Sept.  
 3-4 September  
 5-9 September (TBC)  
 5-10 September  
 12-18 September  
 15-20 September  
 24-25 September  
 3-10 October  
 14-30 October  
 19-24 October  
 19-27 November

**1st Asian Grand Prix**  
**Copa Merengue – 2nd Pan Am Games Qualifier**  
 European Indoor Championships  
**61st South African National Championships**  
**Arizona Cup**  
**European Grand Prix (1st leg)**  
**2nd Asian Grand Prix**  
**Archery World Cup Stage 1**  
*1st APC Archery Cup Championships*  
 European Junior Cup (1st leg)  
**European Grand Prix (2nd leg)**  
**3rd Asian Grand Prix**  
**Archery World Cup Stage 2**  
 7th Invitational Para-Archery Event  
**Copa Juan Enrique Barrios Memorial**  
*Para-Archery World Ranking Tournament*  
 FITA Congress  
**World Archery Championships**  
*World Archery Para Championships*  
**Batalla de Carabobo**  
 European Junior Cup (2nd leg)  
**Archery World Cup Stage 3**  
**Summer Universiade** (Archery: 14-18 August)  
**World Ranking Event**  
 World Archery Youth Championships  
 World Archery 3D Championships  
 European Clubteams Cup  
*Para-Archery Tournament and Paralympic Qualifier*  
**Archery World Cup Stage 4**  
 European Field Championships  
**World Ranking Event**  
 Archery World Cup Final  
**Olympic Test Event**  
**Pan American Games** (Archery: 16-22 October)  
**17th Asian Archery Championships**  
*Para Pan American Games*

Bangkok (THA)  
 Santo Domingo (DOM)  
 Cambrils (ESP)  
 Grahamstown (RSA)  
 Phoenix (USA)  
 Antalya (TUR)  
 Vientiane (LAO)  
 Porec (CRO)  
 Bangkok (THA)  
 Echmiadzin (ARM)  
 Toulouse (FRA)  
 Dhaka (BAN)  
 Antalya (TUR)  
 Stoke Mandeville (GBR)  
 Salinas (PUR)  
 Brasilia (BRA)  
 Torino (ITA)  
 Torino (ITA)  
 Torino (ITA)  
 Valencia (VEN)  
 Paphos (CYP)  
 Ogden (USA)  
 Shenzhen (CHN)  
 San Jose (CRC)  
 Legnica (POL)  
 Donnersbach-P. (AUT)  
 Hannover (GER)  
 Stoke Mandeville (GBR)  
 Shanghai (CHN)  
 Florence (ITA)  
 Santiago de Chile (CHI)  
 Istanbul (TUR)  
 London (GBR)  
 Guadalajara (MEX)  
 Tehran (IRI)  
 Guadalajara (MEX)

### 2012

20-26 February  
 April (TBC)  
 May (TBC)  
 19-23 June (TBC)  
 9-12 July  
 July  
 27 July-12 August  
 14-19 August  
 29 August-9 September  
 28-30 September (TBC)

World Archery Indoor Championships  
**Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 1**  
**Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 2**  
**Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 3**  
**World Archery University Championships**  
*European Para-Archery Championships*  
**Olympic Games** (Archery included)  
 World Archery Field Championships  
*Paralympic Games* (Para-Archery included)  
 Archery World Cup Final 2012

Las Vegas (USA)  
 Porec (CRO)  
 Antalya (TUR)  
 Ogden (USA)  
 Cordoba (ESP)  
 (TBC)  
 London (GBR)  
 Val d'Isere (FRA)  
 London (GBR)  
 (TBC)

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YOG = Youth Olympic Games

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

TBC = To Be Confirmed

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# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 4, Chapter 9, Article 9.3.1.4**

*Archery Australia Inc. has requested an interpretation on:*

- *the use of International Limb fitting (ILF) take-down bow in Longbow division*
- *definition of “centre shot”.*

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

#### **Response from the Technical Committee:**

Regarding the use of International Limb Fitting (ILF) type limbs in the Longbow division, the Technical Committee believes that the ILF type limb is designed to be an adjustable limb, allowing for manipulation of the bows draw weight, tiller and in some cases lateral alignment. No traditional Longbow has an adjustable limb feature. Additionally, this type of take down design is not compatible with the traditional form of the long bow. Bow risers using ILF type limbs fall outside the design



parameters of traditionally designed Longbows and therefore are not legal in this division. Under Book 4, article 9.3.1.4. *“The bow will correspond to the traditional form of a longbow....”* This point was noted in the Technical Committee reply to the Norwegian Archery Federation on whether a long bow could be of a take-down design.

Note: The type of traditional takedown designs for Longbows have been to separate the bow at the grip, either by a bolt or tubular male/female fitting at the grip section, comprising a two piece takedown. A bow design that utilises an ILF type limb would expand a Longbow well outside its traditional form. Although currently written into the rules that take-down Longbows may be two or three piece, the intention of the Technical Committee was for a two piece take down in order to retain the spirit of the traditional design and rigidly fixed limbs. The reason for allowing a take-down long bow was for

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### **FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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convenience of travel, but not to deviate from its traditional look. By design, a long bow limb is fixed rigidly and not of an independent adjustable nature, where the limb is allowed to float until braced.

- Regarding the “centre shot” definition, it is the elimination of material at the handle/riser section of a bow where the arrow would be placed in a shooting position and creates an “arrow shelf”. True Center Shot allows the centre of the arrow to be launched through the centreline of the bow. A bow may be centre shot only in the area where the arrow is placed on the riser or extended vertically upward to create a “sight window”. Centre shot means that the material removed at the bows centre is cut deep enough into the riser to allow the arrow to be launched from the bows centre rather than being offset to the vertical line of the riser and limbs. Centre shot of a bows riser is most often cut past the bows vertical centre in order for the arrows centre to be placed within the vertical centre or centreline of the bow.

**FITA Technical Committee, 19 November 2010**  
**Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 19 November 2010**