



World Archery

New office baby

The World Archery communication coordinator Ludivine MAITRE gave birth to a baby boy on 18 November 2012 at 10:25.

Here is Marceau pictured with his older sister Charline, born in 2009.

Congratulations to Ludivine and her husband!

Ludivine will be replaced by Vanahé ANTILLES during her maternity leave.



Mexico's Aida ROMAN received National Sports Award 2012

Aida ROMAN made history for Mexico at the London Olympic Games when she won the individual silver medal. Aida ROMAN, along with Mariana AVITIA who won the bronze medal, wrote one of Mexican archery's finest hours, as they won the first two archery Olympic medals for the country.



Aida ROMAN received the "Premio Nacional de Deportes" (National Sports Award) 2012 for her achievement. The award was presented on 2 December by the Mexican President Enrique PEÑA NIETO during a ceremony in his official residence and office.

Mauro NESPOLI named "European Personality of 2012"

The Italian archer Mauro NESPOLI, who won the London 2012 Olympic team gold medal with Marco GALIAZZO and Michele FRANGILLI, was named "European Personality of 2012".

The ceremony took place in the City Hall of Rome on the Capitoline Hill, the citadel of the earliest Romans. It was held by the European Centre for Tourism with the support of the City and Province of Rome.

Mauro NESPOLI, already a team silver medallist at the Beijing Olympic Games at age 20, was a member of the Italian team that won the gold medal at the London Olympic Games.

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Stage 2
18-20 January 2013



Stage 3 & Final
8-10 February 2013

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The 25-year-old archer, with teammates Marco GALIAZZO and Michele FRANGILLI, defeated the United States by the smallest margin in the gold medal final. It was Italy's first ever team gold medal in Olympic archery history.

Mauro NESPOLI received the "European Personality Award" over participants from the world of sport, culture and entertainment. Also awarded were the fencers Luigi SAMELE (Olympic bronze medallist in men's team sabre) and Giovanni SIROVICH. The biggest applause was for the Olympic heroes.

Mauro NESPOLI expressed special satisfaction in receiving the award: "I'm very happy to have been honoured in a site of such historic and symbolic importance. For us athletes, it is a privilege and a great accomplishment to represent Italy all over the world wearing the national colors. We are pleased that our success is also receiving attention on the European scale, as demonstrated by this award. The emotions of London are still well alive in my memory and it's nice to receive recognitions for what we have done", added the Olympic champion. "But we are looking ahead to the future. We want to be present in Rio".



In front of the City Hall and statue of emperor Marcus Aurelius

Spanish Olympic Committee Celebrates 100th birthday, honouring Olympic champion HOLGADO and others

A ceremony was held in Madrid on 12.12.2012 to mark the centennial of the Spanish Olympic Committee. The ceremony was presided by HRH the Prince of Asturias Don Felipe de Borbon and attended by Spanish authorities as well as prestigious personalities from the sports world.

The ceremony celebrated the rich history of Spanish Olympic sports. The Olympic archery team champion from Barcelona 1992 Juan Carlos HOLGADO was among the medallists honoured.

The ceremony was attended by 98 of the 240 Spanish Olympic medallists. World Archery President Prof. Dr Ugur ERDENER was among several members of the International Olympic Committee present in Madrid.



Juan Carlos HOLGADO (second from left) among the medallists from Barcelona 1992

José Enrique GOMEZ has passed away

It is with great sadness that World Archery was informed of the passing of Mr José Enrique GOMEZ, a former international archer who competed in both recurve and compound, at the age of 33.

José Enrique GOMEZ was an archer from Puerto Rico who competed internationally in both the recurve and compound divisions. He was the husband of the recurve archer Nadya RUIZ, who is one of the best archers in the country.

Our condolences go to his family and friends.

World Archery Communication Manager

To reinforce its Communication department, World Archery is looking for a sports communication professional for the position of Communication Manager (100%).

The successful candidate will have as mission to continue the modern and pro-active communication strategy and operations for World Archery. He (or she) will have the related education and proven experience in the field. After a period of transition, the manager must be able to oversee the day-to-day business of the communication department and assume its complete responsibility. He/she should be able to write fluently in English and French. Other languages are an added value as is knowledge of archery. He/she will manage one staff member and external contractors, while reporting to the Secretary General. The manager will also work in close collaboration with the Marketing/TV Director, the Event Director and the rest of World Archery organisation.

The World Archery Federation is the world governing body for archery since 1931. It governs the rules of the sport, its development and promotion through for instance marquee events such as the Archery World Cup, the World Championships and the archery competition at the Olympic, Paralympics and other Multisport Games. The World Archery Federation is recognised by the International Olympic Committee as an active member of the Olympic family. The Federation has launched a modern brand "World Archery" to encompass all its activities since 2009.

Areas of responsibility

- Communication Strategy with Secretary General and MKT/TV director
- WA Website (strategy and operations, projects, news, etc)
- Press Release
- Coordination of Social Media
- Managing the Communication staff in the office and the Event Media team (international travelling required)
- Publications – Editor and Quality Control of the Target Magazine, Media Guide, Annual Report, newsletter etc.
- Public Relations, Media requests, etc.
- Coordinate internal communication
- Other responsibilities to be defined

Entry date: to be defined

Please send your CV, a paper describing how the candidate feels what archery can do to improve communication and a letter of motivation to info@archery.org by January 31, 2013.

Para-Archery

There will be a meeting of the World Archery Para-Archery Committee in Lausanne, Switzerland, on 15/16 January 2013.

Members of the committee, Rita VAN DRIEL (chairwoman), Sheri RHODES, Marco CARPIGNANO and Carole HICKS, will meet to discuss issues outstanding from the Paralympics London, look forward to details for Rio 2016, update parts of the Constitution and Rules as they relate to Para-Archery, especially Book 3 chapter 21, a number of classification matters, including nominations for the World Archery Head of Classification who, once approved by the Executive Board, will then serve on the Para-Archery Committee. All Member Associations have been sent the details and nomination forms and World Archery welcomes nominations of International Classifiers who have good English language skills.

Nominations for this position close with World Archery on 21 December 2012.

The Para-Archery Committee will also consider progress in archery for those with a visual impairment and the World Para-Archery Championships to be held in Bangkok from 1-7 November 2013.

Pippa BRITTON, the para-athletes representative on the Athletes' Committee will attend for part of the meeting.

The Para-Archery Committee meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee Para-Archery Classification. This will be a particularly important meeting where the whole system of classification will be reviewed, the education and on-going assessment of classifiers reviewed, consideration given to nominations for the chief classifier for the World Para Championships 2013.

In closing the Para-Archery Committee members take this opportunity to thank those Member Associations which have worked so hard to improve/support para-archery in their own Associations, to encourage those which have yet to become involved and to wish everyone a safe and successful 2013.

Future Events

Invitation to the second leg of the European Grand Prix 2013

The Archery Federation of Armenia will organize the second leg of the European Grand Prix 2013 in Echmiadzin, from 27 May to 1 June 2013. It follows the first leg, to be held in Riom (FRA) in April.

The European Grand Prix in Echmiadzin will be organized following the World Archery and World Archery Europe rules, in both the recurve and the compound divisions. Deadline for preliminary entries is 27 February 2013. You will find all information and the registration form on www.worldarchery.org/content.asp?me_id=708&cnt_id=7757

Past Events

Indoor World Cup stage 1 in Singapore

The first stage of the Indoor World Cup 2012-2013 was held in Singapore on 8-9 December.

The winner in recurve men was Jean-Charles VALLADONT (FRA), who defeated TAN Silie (SIN) in the final. Jake KAMINSKI (USA) finished third.

In recurve women, Celine BEZAULT (FRA) defeated her compatriot, 2008 Olympic team bronze medallist Berengere SCHUH in a shoot-off for first place. Victoriya BELOSLYUNTSEVA (KAZ) finished third.



The WILDE brothers

In compound men, the brothers Reo and Logan WILDE from the USA were on top of the ranking the whole weekend. Reo defeated his brother 7-3 for the gold medal. Morten BOE finished third.

The compound women final was a South African match between Danelle WENTZEL and Gerda ROUX. Danelle WENTZEL emerged the winner, while the winner of the 2012 Indoor World Cup Final Joanna CHESSE (FRA) finished third.

Complete results of the competition can be found on www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=356. The Indoor World Cup 2012-2013 continues with stage 2 in Nimes on 18-20 January.

Third Berlin Open a great success

Over 450 archers showed up at the third Berlin Open held this past weekend. Archers came mostly from the European contingent but even from "the other side of the world" like Korea and Australia. The winners were Carlo SCHMITZ (GER) in recurve men and CHUN Se Eun (KOR) in recurve women. In compound, the two-time World Cup Final winner Sergio PAGNI (ITA) won the men's competition, while the young Sarah SÖNNICHSEN (DEN) upset the two-time world champion Albina LOGINOVA (RUS) for victory in the women's category.

For complete results please visit the tournament results page: <http://www.berlin-archery.de/en/results.html>

Development

Calendar 2012-2013

Activities of Member Associations

January 2013	OS Technical Course Level 1	Bridgetown (BAR)
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Courses open to all Member Associations

26 Feb. – 6 March 2013	Asian coaches conductors course	Bangkok (THA)
10-20 February 2013	Intermediate Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
22-28 April 2013	Coaches Course Level I	Bangkok (THA)
20-26 May 2013	Coaches Course Level II	Bangkok (THA)
24-30 June 2013	Coaches Course Level III	Bangkok (THA)
25-30 November	6th World Archery Coaches Seminar	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)

Change of dates

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

National Coaching Structure and Course in South Africa

The South African National Archery Association (SANAA) revises its existing structure from grass-roots level up to high performance. The Coaches Accreditation Course that took place in Johannesburg from 3-10 December 2012 is done and dusted and by all accounts it exceeded all expectations.

The 2 of December was devoted to evaluation of the National Olympic Squad – 6 women and 6 men selected by SANAA for preparation for the 2016 Rio Olympics (and their coaches) – was evaluated by Pascal COLMAIRE, the World Archery Development and Education Director. He reviewed each of the archers form and offered suggestions to remedy inconsistencies and/or enhance performance and provided action points to for the weeks and months ahead in an innovative way.

From 3-9 December, the attention was focused on a group of sixteen coaches from all over the country. This course, run by Pascal COLMAIRE and aiming at training Level 1 and 2 coaches, certainly lived up to all expectations. The course, consisting of theoretical and practical sessions, ended with evaluation sessions and set the standard very high for coach development in South Africa.

World Archery Accredited Partner Center Bangkok-Thailand

A Compound Coaching Course took place from 25 November to 6 December with the participation of 6 coaches from Sri Lanka, Chinese Taipei, Korea and Thailand. The course was conducted by the famous coach Lertporn KAENCHAN (THA).

The programme covered all areas related to the discipline with theoretical and practical sessions but also equipment tuning. The participants were very delighted to have taken part in the course and to go back home with their new expertise and techniques.



Many thanks to coach Kaenchan for conducting the seminar.

Activity in Singapore



The Archery Association of Singapore conducted a Level 1 Coaches Course with the support of WA and under the expertise of WA Certified Course Conductor, Carlos FREITAS (POR).

The course took place from 24 November to 1 December 2012, with the participation of 22 candidates from different regions of Singapore. The last two days were dedicated to theoretical and practical workshop on traditional archery. The participants were enthusiastic and eager to learn on how to teach beginners in archery based on the WA programme.

The new coaches will be able to better educate the newcomers and also open new clubs in the future. The traditional archery workshop will allow the development of alternative ways of shooting and to expand the offer on recreational archery.

The Archery Association of Singapore is doing a fantastic job for the promotion of archery and aims to develop the internal structure in the near future, as well as to increase the number of archers and their standards.

Activity in Colombia

The Federacion de Arqueros de Colombia organised a training camp in Cali from 30 November to 2 December 2012, under the expertise of M.J. Rogers (USA)

The training camp gathered a total of 15 persons, combined of athletes, coaches and judges. The aim of this camp was to prepare and enhance the level and prepare for the 2013 World Games. The training camp combined theoretical and practical sessions with an overview of the WA Field Guidelines, equipment tuning, competition rules, target range and much more. The expert enjoyed very much his stay in Cali and wishes to thank the organising committee for their kind hospitality.



National School Championship in Colombia

The Federacion d'Arqueros de Colombia organised the national school championships in Medellin, Colombia from 1-6 December 2012. The event gathered 11 national departments, 103 archers and 22 new monitors.

The federation provided PVC bows to archers during the event since they are affordable for developing archery at grassroots level which can be applied to other countries.

The young archers were delighted to take part in such an important national event and competition.



The event was also educational for most of the archers, who gained the experience of participating at an archery competition, the focus required as an athlete and personal organisation. The archers coming from Amazonas and Guania expressed their happiness while visiting the city center of Medellin, especially at this time of the year with the city Christmas decorations.

The winners of the event are:

Men: Jonni Duvan LOPEZ from Vichada, Superior School of Federico Lleres Acosta

Women: Luisa Maria VELEZ PULIDO from Medellin popular school

The event was a great success overall for the development of archery in Colombia thanks to the young and future archers of Colombia. The federation identified future talents through the event, particularly archers from Orinoquia, Amazonia and Merecen departments. In 2013 the federation plans to organise a similar event in collaboration with the schools and clubs throughout the country.

3E-Cisé – 2013 International Sport Elite Cycle Lausanne – Switzerland

3E-Cisé has the pleasure to announce the 2013 edition of the International Sport Elite Cycle taking place in spring and winter in Physical Training and Preparation. The programme is only for French speakers and covers subject such as; sport medicine, training theory, psychology, project management, communication and media, etc. For more information, please consult www.3-e.ch.

Clean Sport

Communication of sanctions

The archer Mr Ludovic Simonnet (FRA) has been sanctioned by the French Disciplinary Commission as follows:

- Disqualification of individual and team results obtained on 5 August 2012, in Saint-Sauvant (FRA), including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.
- 12 months suspension starting on 12 November 2012.
- Anti-doping rule violated according to the World Anti-Doping Code, Art.2.1: Presence of a prohibited substance, its metabolites or its markers in an athlete's sample.

Member Associations

World Archery confirms that the only accepted office holders for the following federations are listed below and that any document signed by any other person claiming to be representing the federation as president are invalid:

India: Prof. MALHOTRA, President

Ecuador: Mr Otton BAQUERIZO STAGG, President

I.R. Iran (suspended until a general assembly is organised by the acting President): Mr Karim SAFAIE

Elections in Costa Rica

The Ordinary and Extraordinary General Assemblies of the Asociación Deportiva de Tiro con Arco were held in early December. The new elected Board is the following:

President: Pablo BONILLA

General Secretary: Oscar GARCIA

Vice-President: Luis ARIAS NARANJO

Treasurer: Luis FERNANDEZ VAGLIO

Vocal 1: Yasmín HERRERA

Vocal 2: Paola ARGUELLO

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Calendar Highlights

2013

18-20 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2012-13 Stage 2	Nimes (FRA)
8-10 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2012-13 Stage 3 and Final	Las Vegas (USA)
9-15 March	First Asian Grand Prix 2013	Bangkok (THA)
13-19 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
10-16 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-30 June	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 25-28 June)	Mersin (TUR)
15-21 July	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Medellin (COL)
25 July-4 August	World Games (Compound: 27-28 July; Field Recurve and Barebow: 30 July-1 August)	Cali (COL)
12-18 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Wroclaw (POL)
21-22 September	Archery World Cup Final	Paris (FRA)
27-28 September	World Archery Congress	Antalya (TUR)
29 Sept. -6 Oct.	World Archery Championships	Antalya (TUR)
8-12 October	World Archery 3D Championships	Sassari (ITA)
13-20 October	World Archery Youth Championships	Wuxi (CHN)
1-7 November	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Bangkok (THA)
7-8 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 1	TBC

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24-26 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 2	Nimes (FRA)
7-9 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 3 and Final	Las Vegas (USA)
17-23 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	TBC
13-18 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
19-24 May	European Grand Prix (1st Leg)	TBC
10-15 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
16-21 June	European Grand Prix (2nd Leg)	TBC
30 June-5 July	European Outdoor Championships (& EMAU Congress)	TBC
1-6 July	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Medellin (COL)
9-12 July	World Archery University Championships	Louvain-La-Neuve (BEL)
18 July-1 August	XXII Central American and Caribbean Sports Games	Veracruz (MEX)
26 July-3 August	<i>European Para-Archery Championships</i>	(SUI)
5-10 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Wroclaw (POL)
16-28 August	Youth Olympic Games	Nanjing (CHN)
18-24 August	European Junior Championships	TBC
5-7 September	Archery World Cup Final	Lausanne (SUI)
15-20 September	European 3D Championships	TBC
19 Sept. - 3 October	Asian Games	TBC
25 Oct. -8 Nov.	South American Games	Santiago (CHI)
13-14 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014-15 Stage 1	Singapore (SIN)

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24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July-2 August	World Archery Championships	Copenhagen (DEN)

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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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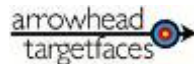
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