

ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

April 2007

Registration of officials and final entries for Leipzig

Due to some technical issues and some confusion on where to make the entries in the online registration system (FORS), **we have exceptionally extended the preliminary deadline for Leipzig to 7 May 2007.** However it must be very clear that any delay will result in substantial fines and could lead to non participation.

Note that the FORS is now also ready for registration of officials to Leipzig World Championships.

The deadline for final entries will be strongly respected. Our Member Associations should proceed with their finale entries (names of archers) before **15 June 2007**. The FORS will be closed for final registration after this date.

FITA CONGRESS

Documents for Leipzig (5-6 July 2007)

The official Congress document has been sent to FITA Members and Officials on 16 April 2007, as well as the nominations for official positions received at the FITA office on 6 April 2007, as required by the FITA Constitution.

These documents are available on the FITA website in the section Organisation->Congress. The French version will be available shortly.

In this section you can also find the:

- registration document that delegates and other participants should send to the FITA office by **4 June 2007**;
- proxy form that can be received at the FITA Office by **4 June 2007 the latest**.
- nominations form for official positions, which are receivable by FITA by **3 July 2007 at 9.00 am German time**. However, these nominations will not be publicly disclosed by FITA before that date.

FITA OFFICE

Structure Change

The FITA Office wishes to thank Alexei Vasilyev for his work in helping with the coordination of activities in the Russian Speaking countries. Due to an internal reorganisation of FITA, we will no longer use his services. We thank Alexei for his work and we ask all our Russian speaking countries to contact Pascal Colmaire (pcolmaire@archery.org) directly.

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ATHLETES COMMITTEE

Elections Procedure and Application Form

The Athletes Committee will be renewed by next year. Four new members will be voted for at the 2007 Outdoor Target World Championships and another one at the 2008 Field Archery World Championships. All information and application form are now available.

FITA WEB TV

www.archery.tv new and improved!

Please find out the new footage on www.archery.tv such as:

- **Meteksan Archery World Cup Stage 1 in Ulsan**
- **Archives from past World Championships** (as back as 1959 in Stockholm and much more!)

Next week, you will be able to watch the highlights and all final matches of:

- **Meteksan Archery World Cup Stage 2 in Varese**

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JUDGES SEMINAR

Russian Speaking Countries

The Judges Seminar, which is the first step of the FITA project for the Russian Speaking Countries, was successfully held between 12 and 15 April 2007 in Antalya, Turkey.

Twenty three national judge candidates from 13 countries attended the seminar. FITA International Judge Mr Victor Stanescu was the lecturer and Mr Zorigto Mankhanov (also FITA International Judge) made the translations and the technical explanations in Russian.

On 14 April FITA President Dr Uğur Erdener visited the last session and made a speech to the participants. He emphasized the special importance of this project for FITA, congratulated and thanked all the participants, and finally handed out their certificates. He also expressed his special thanks to Mr Stanescu and Mr Mankhanov for their valuable contribution to this important project.

The countries attending this Judging Seminar were: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.



COACHES COURSES

Russian Speaking Countries

FITA is inviting all Russian speaking countries to participate in a Coaching Course which will be held on 22-26 May 2007 in Antalya, Turkey. These "Eastern countries" should have already received one invitation (FITA will cover the full costs for one participant and the accommodation costs for a 2nd participant). If not, please contact the FITA office right away.

The course will be conducted by Andre Korlaar, Mario Codispoti, Pascal Colmaire and Juan Carlos Holgado. There will be a translation in Russian. Most of the coaching education will be practical: i.e. implementing coaching situations on archery range with bows and arrows in hands with one participant acting as a beginner and one as a level 1 coach (and alternatively).

Caution: This Course is not designated to National Team (level 3) coaches.

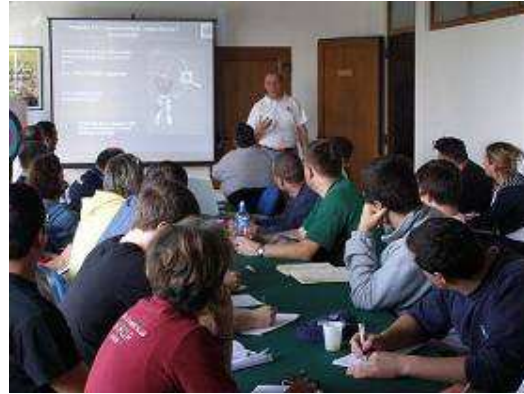
Coaches Course in Croatia

Based on its good appreciation of the Level 1 FITA Coaches Manual, the Croatian Archery Association organized an entry seminar for coaches and archery beginners.

The seminar took place during three days in Bjelovar (host of this year's European Field Championship). There were 24 participants from Croatia and Serbia, who all had the opportunity to listen the seminar followed by the FITA PowerPoint Presentation and afterwards some practical activities as well. Reactions of the participants were great!



Instruction



Lecture

DEVELOPMENT

Archery Development in Oceania

As announced Renaud Baudrillart, the new FITA Development Agent for the Oceania region has started his contract. He is currently running a first mission in Vanuatu region where archery is progressing well.

- The Vanuatu Archery Association (VAA) has now an archery venue, where they could easily organise a championship. The field is 110 meters long and 60 meters width, with an enclosure all around, is easily attainable by bus, in a few minutes from the centre of Port Vila. Safety is excellent. The only weak point is the coconut crabs that burrow holes everywhere.
- A local mobile phone provider gave VAA fund to hire a Ni-Vanuatu people, Francis Runa. He will be in charge of coaching archers and conduct field maintenance. He is 26 years old and has been practicing archery for 1 year, so Renaud's goal has become to teach him to become a level 1 coach and learn how to maintain bows, arrows and all the archery equipment in good condition. For VAA members training session was Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Since the hiring of Francis Runa training sessions are now being conducted daily instead of 3 days before.
- A pilot project for archery at school started with one school that comes once a week: two classes of about 22 peoples from 13 to 16 years.

Middle East Archery Centre

As one of FITA Development Department main objectives, the Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) has progressively become a key tool for the development of Archery within FITA Member Association. FITA expects this centre to be used frequently by national teams and encourages their training in view of the Beijing 2008 and London 2012 Olympic Games in this centre.

The Wadi Degla Sporting Club, host of the MEAC, has just informed us that 10 additional rooms will be available by mid 2007.

During the first four months of 2007 the MEAC has hosted archers from Austria, Estonia, Latvia, Belgium, Iraq and Egypt. A Judges course for Arab countries took place at the MEAC following one of the main objectives of this centre which is to contribute to the Development of the Arab and Middle East Archery Association.

Summary of the MEAC Activities:

- Austria – Training Camp - February (4 archers and 1 coach)
- Judges Course for Arab Countries – February
- Estonia – Training Camp - March/April (15 archers and 1 coach)
- Latvia – Training Camp - April (2 archers and 1 coach)
- Belgium – Training Camp - April (7 archers and 2 coaches)
- Iraq – Training Camp - April (2 archers and 1 coach)

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all our Member Associations of the Training and Coaching Education possibilities that the MEAC can offer them and we also invite all interested members to address their applications to:

Mr Pascal Colmaire, FITA Development and Coaching Director at pcolmaire@archery.org.

For more details please see the MEAC Pamphlet in the section Development->Training Centres of the FITA website.



Belgium Team



Estonian Team



Iraqi Team



Latvian Team

NEWS FROM FITA MEMBERS

Member Associations

- **CHI** / Federacion Chilena de Tiro con Arco –The Archery Federation of Chile has a new board since August 2006:

President: ROLAND LOPEZ MÜLLER - Vice President: JULIO PARRA PAVEZ
 Secretary: RICARDO DESCHAMPS PEREZ - Treasurer: PEDRO CASTRO AVENDAÑO
 Director: JOAQUIN SANTIAGO

- **GEO** / Georgian National Archery Federation - Email address: archery@geo.net.ge.
- **MNE** / Montenegro Archery Association – New website: www.montenegroarchery.com.
- **SOL** / Archery Federation Blong Solomon Islands – See the following link for information on this federation: www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=2-1171-0-0-0.

Continental Associations

- **AAF** / Asian Archery Association – New website: www.asianarchery.com.

FIELD ARCHERY

New World Ranking Season

The new Field Archery World Ranking season started on 17 March in Ireland and will finish in November in Australia. This season will be shot over 48 tournaments in 20 countries. It starts with small differences between archers to compete for the FAWR awards. More information on www.archeryranking.org.

2007 EVENTS

World Cup Stage 1

The first stage of the 2007 Archery World Cup took place at the Munsu International Archery Centre in Ulsan, Korea on 1-6 April. Four continents were represented among the winners of this first stage with Chinese Taipei, Korea, El Salvador and Russia. This competition was a big success with live TV coverage and a large number of cheering spectators.



World Cup Stage 2

Stage 2 of the Meteksan Archery World Cup 2007 is being from 30 April to 5 May in Varese, Italy. More than 270 archers from 40 countries have registered to the event with this one goal in common: after the first stage in Ulsan a few weeks ago, the athletes will be eager to garner new precious points to qualify for the World Cup Final in November!

World Cup Stage 3

The World Record stage in Antalya is expected to beat all the records in terms of participation and will be the test for the teams to see if they are ready for Leipzig.

World Cup Stage 4

The 4th Stage of the Meteksan Archery World Cup will be held in Dover, Great Britain from 31 July to 5 August. This event will be held at the Duke of York Royal Military School located near to Dover Castle. The invitation package for this World Cup stage is now available on the FITA website.

For all information on the World Cup, please visit www.archeryworldcup.org.

European Field Archery Championships

The 17th Senior and 5th Junior European Field Championships will be held in Bjelovar, Croatia on 6-11 August 2007. The organizing committee has launched the official website of the event: www.archery.hr/bjelovar2007.

Australasian Masters Games

The 1st Australasian Masters Games will be held in Adelaide, Australia on 5-14 October 2007 with 10,000 participants in over 50 sports, including Archery. Participants over 30 years of age from all over the world are invited to take part and registrations can be made at www.AustralasianMasters.com.



Anwarul Islam Interhouse Sports Games

Archery was involved in Anwarul Islam Interhouse Sports Games held in Lagos from 29 March (elimination) to 5 April (finals).

Twelve schools participated in these Games. Dignitaries such as the representative of the Commissioner and some governorship candidates were present.

For more information, you can contact Mr Boluji Olatunji, CEO Archery Academy Nigeria, at info@archeryacademy.org.

Scavotto, Davis, Ellison and Gellenthien win Arizona Cup

USA archers Karen Scavotto, Jahna Davis, Brady Ellison and Braden Gellenthien won their respective categories at the AAE Arizona Cup on 14 April. This event proved a very-well run tournament attended by more than 250 archers from six countries: www.arizonacup.com.



FUTURE EVENTS

2008 World Cup

- Archery World Cup Stage 1: place and dates to be confirmed (Americas)
- Archery World Cup Stage 2: Porec or Zagreb (TBC), Croatia – 15-19 April 2008
- Archery World Cup Stage 3: Antalya, Turkey - 27-31 May 2008
- Archery World Cup Stage 4: Boé, France - 23-29 June 2008
- Archery World Cup Final: New Delhi, India - dates to be confirmed

WUAC 2008

The 7th World University Archery Championships will be held on 7-10 July 2008 in Tainan, Chinese Taipei. See www.fisu.net/site/page_1340.php for more information.

Commonwealth Games 2010

The next Commonwealth Games will take place in Delhi, India from 3 to 14 October 2010. Find more information on the official website: www.cwgdelhi2010.com.

World Championships Candidatures 2010, 2011, 2012

FITA has officially opened bids to the World Championships of 2010, 2011 and 2012 in April. Countries interested are requested to contact the FITA Events Director (jcholgado@archery.org).

We have received a letter of intent from France to bid for the World Outdoor Championships in 2011 in addition to the candidature by Croatia.

CONSTITUTION & RULES

Interpretations

The interpretation published in February was missing the article numbers concerned. Please find enclosed the complete interpretation by the C&R Committee.

Book 4, Chapter 9, Articles 9.3.8 and 9.3.11.4

Two questions were raised by a FITA Member Association in relation to barebow tabs and notes.

- 1) *Can there be scales or other marks on a barebow tab?*
- 2) *Are barebow archers allowed to carry written notes on the field course concerning the marks on their tabs?*

Response from the C&R Committee:

- 1) The question refers to article 9.3.5.2; 9.3.8.1; 9.3.8.2 and the fact that article 9.3.8.5 of the 2004 edition of the C&R Book was deleted (see Congress motion 59). Hence:

- a. tabmarks are allowed,
- b. scales are allowed,
- c. numbers on the tab providing information about distances are not allowed.

2) The C&R committee is unanimous that such notes are not only against the spirit of barebow shooting but are breaking the rule 9.3.11.4.

In addition to the barebow equipment as described in article 9.3 a barebow competitor may only carry notes that are explicitly allowed in article 9.3.11.4.

C&R Committee, February 2007

After consultation with the Technical, Judges and Field Committees

Book 2, Article 7.8.2.8

Book 3, Article 8.8.2.9

*A Member of Council raised the question whether the wording of **article 7.8.2.8 (as well as 8.8.2.9)** still fully covered the situation created by the rule changes and the changes of the team round as decided by the Madrid Congress.*

Response from the Judges Committee:

The Judge Committee unanimously agreed that in order to reach more consistency and to clarify the situation article 7.8.2.8 (as well as 8.8.2.9) should read as follows:

If a **member of the** team shoots more than the required number of arrows **in alternate shooting** before returning behind the 1-meter line, the team will lose the highest scoring arrow of that end. This violation is notified by a judge raising a red card.

Judges Committee, March 2007

Approved by C&R Committee, March 2007

3D Archery

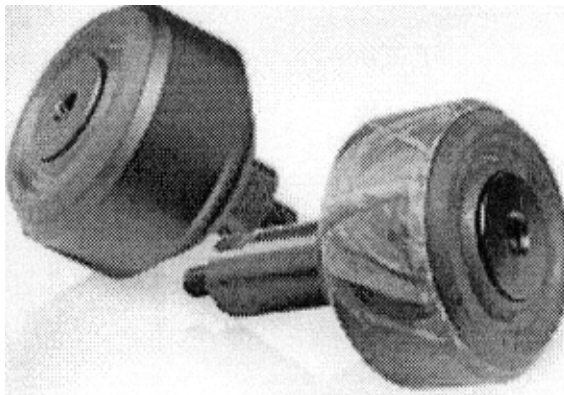
Various interpretations in view of the adapted FITA 3D Rules as per 1.1.2007 valid for the World Championships on 6–10 June 2007 in Sopron, Hungary:

Question: *Is the Helix Bow legal for FITA competitions?*

Answer: The Helix Bow is legal in 3D for the Instinctive Bow division, not, however for the Barebow division, as the unbraced bow would not pass the test with the 12.2 cm ring. In the instinctive bow division a simple arrow rest must be used.

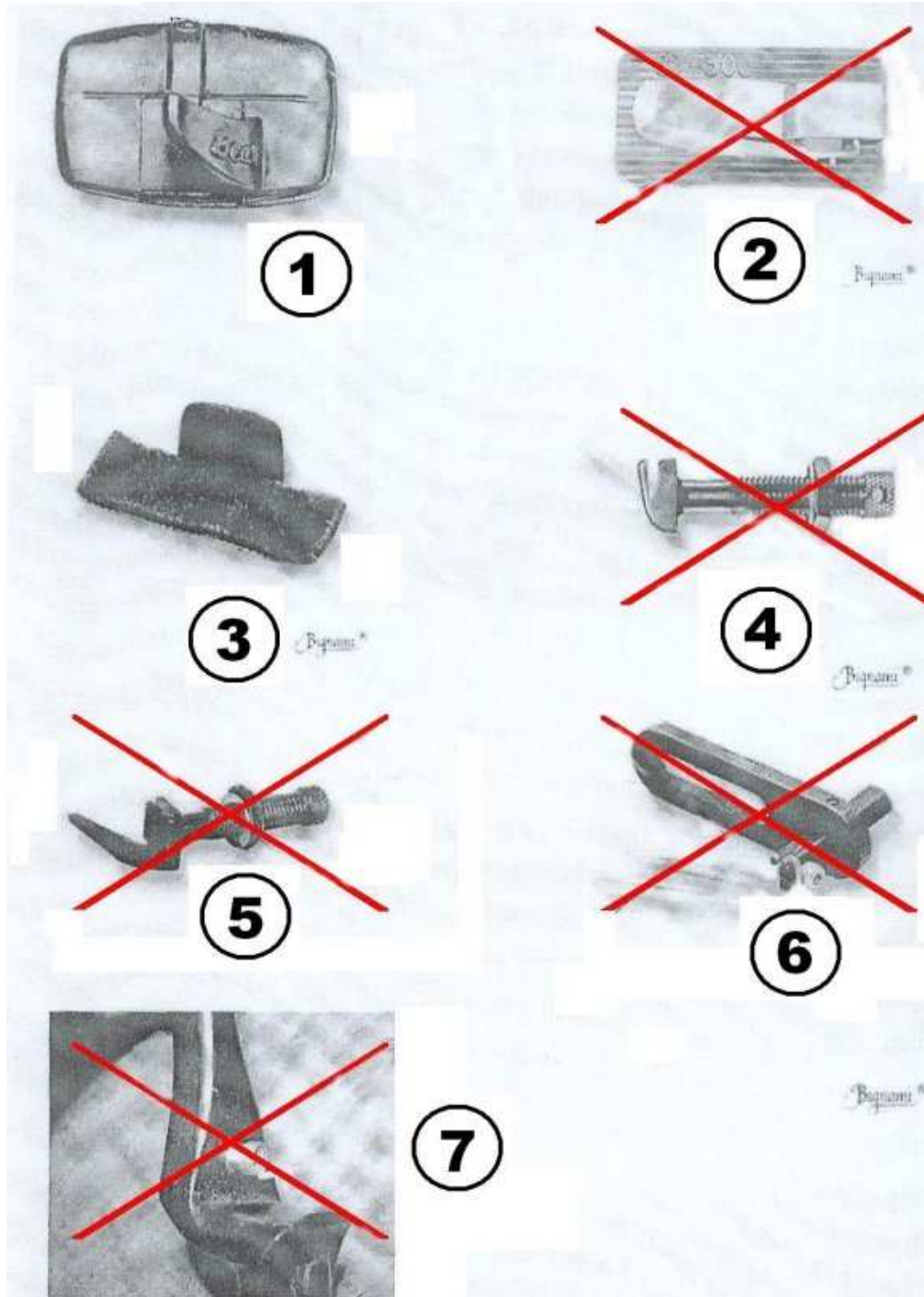
Question: *Can SVL products Modular and Enhancer 2000 be used in the Instinctive Bow division?*

Answer: These products are not legal, as they are clearly a shock absorbing device. They clearly violate the rule for the Instinctive Bow division as per article 11.10.3.2.5 "Only a short stabilizer less than 13 cm is allowed, without rods, extensions, angular mounting connections or shock-absorbing devices."



Question: Question re various arrow rests for the Instinctive Bow Division

Answer: Clearly arrow rests in your attached document numbers 2, 4, 5 and 7 are not legal. Although #7 is of a very simple design, it has a built in "pressure button" (being the spring itself) and would have to be interpreted as not legal. #4 has a small cushion device and #5 has a plunger built into the body of the rest housing. For #2, again we have a none simple design with a built in pressure button. Rests #1 and #3 are exactly what is believed the rule designates as simple. As for #6, this rest would also consider not to be legal as it is of a wrap around design, is adjustable in and out and is a flipper rest. Also, this rest is designed to be used in conjunction with a cushion plunger.



Question: 2 further arrow rests Instinctive bow Division

Answer: For the "Instinctive bow" division, the photo #1360 is definitely not allowed. However, the arrow rest in photo #1364 is allowed. The bow in #1364 has a small pressure pad, but not a pressure button and the rest is of a very simple design. We take it, that pressure button means cushion plunger, which is clearly the case in photo #1360 and therefore that arrow rest/pressure button combination is not legal for the instinctive bow class.

Article 11.10.3.2.2.2 reads: Either no arrow rest is used or only a simple arrow rest without pressure-button and without overdraw can be used.



1364: Is allowed



1360: not allowed

Question: How is the length of a Longbow measured?

Answer: The unstrung bow will be measured from string notch to string notch from the back of the bow.

A braced rasp strung longbow must correspond to the traditional form of a longbow, without any recurve at all.

Information about Longbow – article 11.10.3.4.6:

"No weights, stabilizers or torque flight compensators are allowed."

This also means that a bow quiver cannot be attached to the longbow.

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Calendar Highlights

2007

30 April-5 May	Meteksan Archery World Cup Stage 2 / EMAU G.P.	Varese (ITA)
28 May-2 June	Meteksan Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU G.P.	Antalya (TUR)
5-10 June	3rd World 3D Archery Championships	Sopron-Ágfalva (HUN)
6-10 June	Torneo Juan Enrique Barrios	Salinas (PUR)
Mid-June	2nd Asian Grand Prix	Taipei (TPE)
19-24 June	XXV Torneo Batalla de Carabobo	Valencia (VEN)
26-30 June	XI European Junior Outdoor Archery Championship	Algarve (POR)
5-6 July	FITA Congress	Leipzig (GER)
7-15 July	44th World Outdoor Archery Championships	Leipzig (GER)
13-29 July	XVII Pan-American Games	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
31 July-5 August	Meteksan Archery World Cup Stage 4 / EMAU G.P.	Dover (GBR)
6-11 August	European Field Archery Championship	Bjelovar (CRO)
20-26 August	Olympic Test Event	Beijing (CHN)
25 Aug-8 Sep	South Pacific Games (Archery: 27-31 Aug)	Apia (SAM)
30 Sep-9 Oct	World IPC Archery Championships	Cheongju City (KOR)
9-13 October	Festival Olímpico de Tiro con Arco	Ciudad Merliot (ESA)
Mid-October	3rd Asian Grand Prix	Teheran (IRI)
24 November	Archery World Cup Final	Dubai (KSA)
3-9 December	Torneo de Ranking Mundial Colombia	Medellín (COL)

2008

Dates TBC	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Place TBC (Americas)
January	Continental Olympic Qualifier	Place TBC (NZL)
4-8 March	European Indoor Archery Championships	Torino (ITA)
15-19 April	Archery World Cup Stage 2 / EMAU G.P.	TBC Porec or Zagreb (CRO)
12-19 May	European Outdoor Archery Championships	Vittel (FRA)
16 May	Continental Quota Tournament	Vittel (FRA)
27-31 May	Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU G.P.	Antalya (TUR)
23-29 June	Archery World Cup Stage 4 / EMAU G.P. (final Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games)	Boé (FRA)
7-10 July	7th World University Archery Championships	Tainan (TPE)
8-24 August	29th Olympic Games (Archery: 8-16 Aug)	Beijing (CHN)
6-17 September	Paralympic Games (Archery dates TBC)	Beijing (CHN)
September	21st World Field Archery Championships	Llwynnpia, Wales (GBR)
11-19 October	& 6th World Junior Field Archery Championships	New Delhi (IND)
Dates TBC	10th World Junior Outdoor Archery Championships	New Delhi (IND)
	& 4th World Cadet Outdoor Archery Championships	
	Archery World Cup Final	

2009

March	10th World Indoor Archery Championships	Rzeszow (POL)
16-26 July	8th World Games	Kaohsiung (TPE)
August	45th World Outdoor Archery Championships	Ulsan (KOR)
TBC	25th Summer Universidad	Belgrade (SCG)
October	World Masters Games (Archery included)	Sydney (AUS)

*In bold: World Ranking Tournaments

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