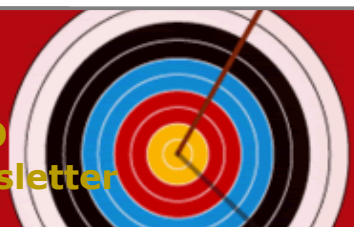




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World Cup Final in Dubai

Great success!

The Archery World Cup Final in Dubai proved a gigantic success and crowned four new World Cup Winners!

The Live coverage of the competition was broadcast by eleven TV channels: AESHOW: Showtime, Dubai, Pan Arab; CNCCTV: CCTV, China; FREUSP: Eurosport 2, Pan Europe; INZESP: Zee Sports, India; ITRAI: RAI (Sports Sat), Italy; KRKBSN: KBS-N, (cable), Korea; RURTR: Sports, Russia; SAART: ART Arab, Pan Arab; TRTRT: TRT Turkey; UAPOVE: Powerkhnost, Ukraine; USESPN: ESPN 360, (IP TV), USA.



Dola Banerjee from India took the World Cup Title in the Recurve Women division. She beat the Korean Choi Eun Young in a very tight and exciting match on a 70-meter floating platform at the Madinat Jumeirah Souk venue.

In Men Recurve the best archer of the season, Russian Baljinima Tsyrempilov took the win over young, promising Mexican Juan Rene Serrano.

In the Compound category, a pregnant lady, Petra Ericsson of Sweden won the World Cup title in the women's side, while Salvadorian star Jorge Jimenez clinched victory in the men's competition.

It is to be noted that the three first places in Compound Men are from the Americas: El Salvador (Jorge Jimenez), USA (Braden Gellenthien) and Brazil (Roberval Dos Santos). The Americas also won a silver medal in Recurve Men with Juan Rene Serrano.

More information on www.archeryworldcup.org.

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World University Championships
7-20 July 2008

Recurve Men

1. Baljinima Tsyrempilov (RUS)
2. Juan Rene Serrano (MEX)
3. Alan Wills (GBR)

Compound Men

4. Jorge Jimenez (ESA)
5. Braden Gellenthien (USA)
6. Roberval Dos Santos (BRA)

**Recurve Women**

1. Dola Banerjee (IND)
2. Choi Eun Young (KOR)
3. Natalya Erdyniyeva (RUS)

Compound Women

4. Petra Ericsson (SWE)
5. Sofia Goncharova (RUS)
6. Jamie Van Natta (USA)

**Archery World Plan****First steps**

The Steering Group that is heading the Archery World Plan's implementation held its first meeting in Istanbul, Turkey. On the agenda was the review of the initial proposals submitted by a World Plan Working Group as well as a focus on planning for the coming year. The Group also discussed new initiatives for 2008 to ensure that the entire Archery family stays involved and informed on the progress of the plan.

Working Group 1 is looking at the Core Values of Archery and presented their initial proposal this past weekend. The proposal was met with a lot of enthusiasm from the Steering Group and feedback from the meeting is now going back to the Working Group so they can finalise their proposal for the end of the year.



Field World Championships
1-6 September 2008



Indoor World Championships
4-8 March 2009



Commonwealth Games
3-14 October 2010

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Two Working Groups are currently up and running with another four to start early in 2008. The Working Groups are composed of internal representatives from Archery as well as external representatives from sponsors, other international federations and international sports organisations and media partners.

More information on www.archery.org.

FITA Council Meeting

Istanbul – 10-11 November 2007

FITA Council met on 10-11 November in Istanbul for the first time since the Congress in Leipzig. Some important decisions were made in relation to the by-laws of the sport. In particular 61 bylaws were examined by Council and changes were made to improve the impact of the sport. FITA Council was also informed on the progress of many other activities.

The FITA President, Dr Ugur Erdener (photo), opened the meeting and looked back at the events since Leipzig. He stressed the success of the World Championships in Leipzig and was also satisfied with the test event in Beijing. However some areas will need to be fixed and we are sure that BOCOG will deliver the best ever Games for Archery.



Real impact on quantity and quality!

FITA Council was very pleased to see the progress of performance of all teams participating in Leipzig. We had record participation despite that FITA reduced the maximum number of athletes from four to three per category. Even more impressive was the record performances from all participants. The difference between the top 10 and the 64th and even 128th place has shrunk tremendously. This is a result of the athletes and their support personnel becoming more and more professional. The fact that many new countries had excellent results and obtained Olympic Quota places shows the enormous progress since the quota places were introduced for the 1996 Games in Atlanta.

Bylaw changes

The key bylaw changes approved are:

- Simplification of the dress regulations but at the same time a stricter reinforcement by FITA especially for the team officials.
- A redefinition of the number of team officials and their position of them on the field of play to clarify the current rules as well as make sure that the TV cameras have an unobstructed view of the archers. Since the coaches will be further away they will now be allowed to use spotting scopes. Also for the athletes the scopes need to be at all times below the armpit to give an unobstructed view on the archers by TV cameras and photographers.
- For Field Archery several bylaws were submitted in order to reduce the shooting time as well as make the rounds more competitive. The rules that were approved are to change the scoring for all divisions and the X that was formerly only used to break ties will now be scored as 6. The shooting time for the 3 arrows in all parts of the competition will be reduced to 3 minutes. The scoring change combined with the stricter time limitation will make the rounds more challenging and reduce the number of ties. These rules will be used at the next World Championships which is also the qualifier for the next World Games.
- The 3D rules were modified based on feedback after the World Championships.
- Some of the doping rules were changed but no major changes were made awaiting the outcome of the World Conference on doping.

A bylaw change where in match-play the Judges would make the decision on the arrow values was rejected. Archery remains a sport where the athletes or their representatives make the decision on the value of the arrow, and only when there is no agreement, a judge will make a decision.

Para-Archery becomes an integral part of FITA

FITA Council continued the process decided by FITA Congress in Leipzig in transferring the governance of Para-Archery from IPC to FITA. FITA Council adopted the transfer agreement and now the IPC Board of governors will be discussing this agreement at their next Board of governors meeting. The IPC Archery Forum in October already unanimously agreed with the transfer which was also the case for FITA Congress. The final part of the transfer will be the formal adoption by FITA Congress in 2009 and FITA becoming member of IPC in 2009 at the IPC General Assembly. However for practical matters the transfer will already be in effect as of 1 January 2008 and the new Para-Archery ad hoc committee will manage the Para-archery discipline.

FITA TV Strategy and Marketing

FITA Council expressed its satisfaction with the progress in TV distribution. Archery is becoming a permanent fixture of many TV channels in many of the key countries such as Korea, Russia, Ukraine, China, France, Turkey, India, Sweden, Spain, and Italy. In Leipzig during the World Championships a record of 7 Channels took the live signal and this record was broken for the World Cup Final with 11 channels.

In terms of marketing FITA Council was informed of the changes expected for next year. Balmain Swiss Watches will be replaced by another member of the Swatch group and the new Watch company will be announced after the World Cup Final in Dubai. FITA Council thanks Balmain Swiss Watches for their support and looks forward to working with the new member of the Swatch holding. The negotiations with the other partners will be coming to a close in the coming weeks and announcements will be made on the changes to the program.

Bidding process and Calendar

FITA Council was informed on the progress of the bidding process of the Archery World Cup Final for 2010 and 2011. This project is advancing well and FITA looks forward to excellent candidatures next year based on the feedback received from the cities.

For the first time FITA looked at finalizing its World Cup Calendar up until 2011 and coordinating this with the Continental Associations Calendar. A world cup event will be held in China in 2009 for a period of 3 years and Salt Lake City after the World Junior Championships is expected to have a World Cup for 2010 and 2011. Due to the change of the rotation of the Youth World Championships to the uneven years a transition system had to be found especially in relation with the European Championships which alternate with FITA. FITA will not organize a World Indoor Championships in 2011 but only in 2012. There will be however two consecutive European Indoor Championships in 2010 and 2011.

For the 2011 World Championships Paris has officially submitted their candidature and after evaluation of the candidatures, the FITA Executive Committee will decide in February on the allocation of this event. The Paris bid includes hosting the finals with a view on the Eiffel Tower.

More on www.archery.org, section (News/Archives/2007 News List/12 November 2007).

FITA Shop

Do your Christmas shopping in the new FITA Shop!

A brand-new online FITA Shop has been launched on 1 December 2007. It has been completely renovated and refurbished. Take this opportunity to buy original Christmas presents to your family and friends!

The new features of this new shop are: new articles coming in periodically, account creation possibility, quick handling and shipping of orders, online ordering and payment (only credit cards), etc.

Moreover, there will be a dedicated page for FITA Member Associations, which will be accessible through login and password informed to all MAs in advance. In this section, MAs will find all low value FITA awards, in addition to all other FITA Shop articles for which MAs will be discounted 30% (excl. FITA awards).

The high value awards will remain in the FITA Office, and MAs will have to follow the same procedure as before to order them (provide archer information, event registered in FITA Calendar, scorecard and official results).

We wish you will enjoy our new FITA Shop, and we look forward to seeing you "walking around" with your e-basket!

- The online FITA Shop is accessible at <http://shop.archery.org>



Anti-Doping

Registered Testing Pool 2008

The 2008 FITA Registered Testing Pool (RTP) of those athletes who are required to provide whereabouts information, starting 1 January 2008, has been published on the FITA website www.archery.org in the section "Anti-Doping/Registered Testing Pool". It includes 71 Men and 73 Women from 37 countries.

This new list has been established taking into account the minor amendments in the RTP eligibility criteria, adopted by FITA Council on 10 November as a bylaw change coming into effect as of 1 January 2008. The new text provides that the top 20 ranked Athletes of the individual World Ranking for the Recurve division are to be included in the RTP, instead of the top 25 in the previous rule.

Also, an exception to the rule stating that an athlete included in the RTP on 1 January will remain there until the end of the calendar year as been adopted by the FITA Council for the criteria in relation to World Championships titles: those athletes will be removed from the RTP after the next World Championships are over, and provided that they are not subject to other criteria.

The full text of this new bylaw is published in the last page of this newsletter and can be found in the "Rules/Bylaw section" of the FITA website.

World Conference on Doping in Sport

The Secretary General Tom Dielen and the Anti-Doping Administrator Françoise Dagouret have represented FITA at the World Conference on Doping in Sport which was held in Madrid (ESP), from 15 to 17 November, under the auspices of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the Spanish Government.

The FITA Secretary General addressed the conference in pointing out some issues we see with regard to the proposed amendments in the World Anti-Doping Code:

- the new rules on sanctions that will involve more appeals and legal battles,
- the quality of the laboratories which varies a lot since the number of labs has increased in the past years,
- the still too vague definition of athletes, who are not treated the same way at national level from one country to another.

The Conference ended with the adoption of a Resolution which included the amended World Anti-Doping Code, which has to come into effect in our rules at 1 January 2009. One of the changes to the proposed version, brought up during the Conference, is that eventually it won't be mandatory to have Events organized only in countries having ratified the UNESCO Convention on doping in sport.

The new World Anti-Doping Code and the full text of the Resolution are available on the Conference website on <http://www.wadamadrid2007.com/day3.html>.

Judges

Death of Henrik Larsen, FITA Judge

FITA was greatly saddened to learn the sudden passing of its Judge Mr Henrik Larsen on 15 November in Denmark. This comes as a surprise to us, since he seemed to be in good health at the recent FITA Judges Conference only a few weeks ago.

Henrik had served as a Judge in many events, not only for FITA and EMAU, but also at Nordic Level. Besides, he was appointed for next year's Paralympic Games. He was also a member of the FITA Target Archery Committee in the nineties.

On behalf of the FITA President, Council Members, Judge Committee, International Judges and all the Archery Family, we would like to express our deepest sympathy to Henrik Larsen's family.



Henrik Larsen with Jean Martens in Merida last year

Development

Algeria applies for FITA membership

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to our rule 1.4.2.

Based on rule 1.4.3, the current FITA Member Associations 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 (28 January 2008), a temporary FITA membership will be granted to the Fédération Algérienne de Tir Sportif. At the next FITA Congress in 2009 at Ulsan, Korea the final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.

Meeting with SUDAN NOC Secretary General and Executive Board Member

In the last months Sudan NOC has been facing internal crisis which found intermediate resolution until the next elections that will be held at the end of 2008.

The Secretary General, Dr Mohamed Abdel Halim Mohamed and Executive Board Member, Eng. Ahmed Abu Elgasim Hashim came to Lausanne to meet the IOC President Dr Rogge and NOC Relations Department and took the occasion to contact Mrs Sheila Desbans Stephens (FISA) and Ms Deqa Hussen (FITA) to discuss on various development topics of Sudan sports. Dr Halim Mohamed has been a key actor in maintaining a good relationship and network with the IFs in order to continue the good collaboration even through a critical phase.

Although Archery is not developed in Sudan, Dr Halim Mohamed informed of the popularity of the MEAC Centre in Cairo, Egypt within the Middle East and North African regions.

All parties look forward to a future collaboration, especially for the development of Archery for the 2012 programme in collaboration with the Olympic Solidarity.

African Qualification Tournament Scholarship Project

The invitation and form for the participants to the African scholarship project that will take place in Cairo, Egypt from 24 January to 6 February 2008 have been posted on the FITA website www.archery.org, section News/Archives/2007 News List/29 November 2007.

Following this project the African Qualifying tournament will take place from 7 to 12 February and will be completed by a coaches' seminar from 13 to 18 February 2008.

Coaches Seminar Funded by FITA Foundation & Olympic Solidarity

In the last FITA info we informed you the next session of coaches' seminar at the Archery Centre in the Middle East (MEAC) in Cairo, Egypt.

The seminar was a level 3 and it began on the 8th of October and was completed on the 7th of November, 2007. The following coaches attended the seminar:

MRI	Mr Ganeshan R. CHETTIAR
CHA	Mr Kouago NGUELET
RSA	Mr Malcom Todd
TUN	Mr Makram HAMMAMI
THA	Mr K. Lertporn
BHU	Mr Tashi PELJOR
BHU	Ms Tshering CHHODEN
SOL	Mr Daniel FALIMEA
VAN	Mr Francis RUNA
CUB	Mr Rubén Valdez Sanchez
CUB	Mr José Miguel Gutierrez
PUR	Ms Gloria Rosa
PUR	Ms Lizandra Rodriguez
GUA	Mr Julio Cesar URIAS MEDA



Mr. Kim Jeong-Ho (KOR) conducted the seminar as he is the official FITA coach at the MEAC.

Mr. Pascal Colmaire, FITA Development & Education Director attended the course at the evaluation session and closing of the course. He found a dynamic group of participants and united aside their origins, languages and culture.

The participants expressed their satisfaction of having attended the course. FITA will donate equipment to participating nation in order for the coach to teach and enhance archery on a national level.

A future edition is programmed on March 2008 and for those interested who wish to obtain a scholarship through Olympic Solidarity, kindly contact your National Olympic Committee.

Development of National Structure in Togo – 15-23 November 2007

The development program of structure of national Archery federation of Togo was recently completed on 23 November 2007. This programme was financed by Olympic Solidarity, under the leadership of Mr Paul Zinsou, Archery Development Agent for FITA for West Africa.



The programme was successfully completed with a continuous development mission for all participants. 34 carpenters were in charge of the fabrication of bows, arrows and strings. 39 animators composed of physical education and sports teachers were charged to train clubs from 6 to 12 persons.

At the end of the programme participants were nominated to follow up the development of archery in various regions of Togo and equipment was donated to them. Togo Archery Federation and FITA would like to take this opportunity to thank Olympic Solidarity for its continuous support for the development of archery in the world.

Archery Olympic Solidarity Course for Coaches in Tbilisi, Georgia – November 2007

In November an Archery Olympic Solidarity Course for Coaches, level 2 took place in Tbilisi, Georgia under the expertise of André Korlaar (photo) from the Netherlands. The course gathered 22 participants, including 3 coaches from Azerbaijan, 3 from Armenia and 16 Georgians from all over the country.

The national federation commented that archery is continuously developing in this area of the world and they expressed their gratitude to Olympic Solidarity and FITA for their continuous support. This course is an example of coaching programmes that enhance the national coaching level. The National Olympic Committee and National Federation of Georgia have organized a welcome ceremony for the opening of the course.



TV channels ("Rustavi-2" and "Mzera") have been reporting locally at noon and in the evening news. Local sports newspaper Sarbieli has dedicated a main section to the course.

The Secretary General Mr Emzar Senaishvili warmly welcomed the participants and the foreign coach and was happy with the successful number of participants and the great potential of archery development in Georgia.

The participants were enthusiastic and honoured to have the great presence of Mrs Ketevan Losaberidze (photo below), Archery Olympic Champion for the opening of the course.

List of Participants

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| 1. Phutkaradze Tamaz | Georgia |
| 2. Gorgishade Temuri | Georgia |
| 3. Shoua Amiran | Georgia |
| 4. Arveladze Eldar | Georgia |
| 5. Sordia Dimitry | Georgia |
| 6. Machaidze Lasha | Georgia |
| 7. Talakhadze Iamze | Georgia |
| 8. Narimanidze Khatuna | Georgia |
| 9. Esebuia Kristine | Georgia |
| 10. Diasamidze Asmat | Georgia |
| 11. Tevdoradze David | Georgia |
| 12. Kapitanov Alexei | Georgia |
| 13. Gvazava Marina | Georgia |
| 14. Salia Lali | Georgia |
| 15. Shemazashvili Liza | Georgia |
| 16. Makiev Geoge | Georgia |
| 17. Javakhishvili Tatiana | Georgia |
| 18. Vasylyan Boris | Armenia |
| 19. Shakhnazarian Andranik | Armenia |
| 20. Kacherian Tigran | Armenia |
| 21. Celikovskaia Marina | Azerbaijan |
| 22. Orujeva Saida | Azerbaijan |
| 23. Akchurin Emil | Azerbaijan |



The Course Program:

Mr Korlaar has programmed the topics below for the level 2 course:

- Modern Methods of trainings and mental sportsmen mental preparation
- Physical preparation
- Biomechanics
- Graded Activity
- Miscellaneous about psychology and training
- Peak performance and planning
- Shooting technique
- Skeleton and movement

MEAC activities

On top of the one month Coaching Course sponsored by the Olympic Solidarity and the FITA Foundation (see above), the following countries have run a training camp at the FITA MEAC:

- Saudi Arabia with 3 men archers + 1 coach + 1 official from November 1 to 9;
- Iraq since 21 January 2007 with 4 archers + 1 coach;
- Egypt had also most of its national team there.



For reservation: pcolmaire@archery.org

FITA Members**Updates****AUT / Österreichischer Bogensportverband**

The Austrian Archery Federation has had a new email as of 18 November: oebsv@oebsv.com.

BER / National Archery Association of Bermuda

The contact details of the National Archery Association of Bermuda are:

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KEN / Kenya Archery Association

Since 2006 the President of the Kenya Archery Association is not longer Mr Claus Darmstadt. He has been replaced since then by Mr Raul Figueroa: rfigueroa@strathmore.edu.

MRI / Fédération Mauricienne de Tir à l'Arc

The Managing Committee of the Mauritius Archery Federation held its meeting on 19 August 2006 and constituted the new Committee as follows:

President: Satyandranath Sumessur
 Vice President: K. Rabindranath Appalaswamy
 Secretary: Ganeshan R Chettiar
 Assistant Secretary: Droveensing Nekitsing
 Treasurer: Bibi Sabila Edo
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SOM / Somali Archery Federation

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Future Events**European Championships Vittel 2008**

The European Championships that will be held in Vittel on 12-19 May 2008 will be a 70m Round, and not a FITA Round as previously mentioned in our online calendar.

Judges List for 2008

The appointments list for the 2008 Events has been updated on 15 November as follows:

Paralympic Games – Beijing (CHN) – 6-17 September 2008

Font Milian	Sergio	CUB	FITA-IJ	Chair
Acop	Jocelyn	PHI	FITA-IJ	M
Ben-Ari	Jay	ISR	FITA-IJ	M
Buhagiar	Dion	MLT	FITA-IJ	M
Charquero	Juan Maria	ESP	FITA-IJ	M
Crowther	Ed	AUS	FITA-CJ	M
Landskaug	Vigdis	NOR	FITA-IJ	M
Lindau	Klaus	GER	FITA-IJ	M
Rosa	Gloria	PUR	FITA-IJ	M
Wee	Simon	SIN	FITA-IJ	M
Yu	Kam Ming	HKG	FITA-CJ	M
Ney	Pol	LUX	FITA-IJ	2nd Alt
Dimmock	Neil A.	GBR	FITA-IJ	DOS

4th Busan TAFISA World Sport For All Games (TreX-Games)

2008 Busan World TreX-Games is a World Cultural Sport Games organized by TAFISA and officially patronized by IOC, WHO and UNESCO. This event is scheduled to be held from 26 September to 2 October 2008 in Busan, Korea. Traditional Archery will be one of the events.

More information on www.archery.org, section News/Archives/2007 News List/19 November 2007.

Youth Olympic Games 2010

FITA Council was informed on the progress of the Youth Olympic Games and FITA is continuing to prepare for these Games. The Youth World Championships that will qualify for the first edition will be held in Salt Lake City, USA pending the finalization of the bid that was received. The qualification process will be finalized in cooperation with the IOC and it is expected to be very similar with the Olympic Qualification system.

One of the most important changes for Archery is the rotation of the Youth World Championships from even to odd years.

As a result, a transition system had to be found especially in relation with the European Championships which alternate with FITA. FITA will not organize a World Indoor Championships in 2011 but only in 2012. There will be however two consecutive European Indoor Championships in 2010 and 2011.

With the goal to present an attractive competition format for a limited number of athletes, FITA is proposing a five days competition with 32 boys and 32 girls participating. A ranking round at 70m will take place on the first day, with eliminations and Olympic Round Finals on days 3, 4 and 5. The second day will be dedicated to a mixed team competition, 1 girl and 1 boy, in match format (1/8, 1/4, 1/2, bronze and gold).

Five cities have been selected for the short list of candidates for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games. Athens, Bangkok, Moscow, Singapore and Turin were the choices of the IOC Executive Board in a postal vote last weekend.

Falling off the list are the following cities: Debrecen, Hungary; Guatemala City, Guatemala; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and Poznan, Poland.

More information on www.archery.org, section OLYMPICS/Youth Olympic Games.

XVI Pan American Games 2011

The next Pan American Games edition will be held in the city of Guadalajara, Mexico, from 14 to 30 October 2011. Archery will be included in the programme.

Job Offer

Product Engineer Archery at Geologic

FITA's Associate Member GEOLOGIC is looking for a new Product Engineer who will be working in Cestas, France.

Job Description

Within the technical management department, you will be responsible for the design and industrialisation of a range of products. Using business project plans and use specifications, you will programme technical projects, and you will design, prototype, test, and industrialise the corresponding new products. You are responsible for the technical validation of the project within the target price. You are also responsible for the quality of your products, from the product manager's initial request to the production run. Overseeing the whole product development, you will call upon your own know-how and on internal and external experts (designers, process and calculation experts, engineering offices, sub-contractors, and so on) to ensure successful developments.

Profile Detail

You are trained as an engineer, and practise sport (archery) regularly. Your creativity and analytical mind enable you to imagine and finalise first-class and reliable technical solutions. You are practical and applied, and you are able to modify and validate prototypes. Ideally, you have previous experience in product design and/or industrialisation. You have good command of English and are available for international travel.

Start Date

As soon as possible

Work place

France, Aquitaine (33, south west), Cestas.

Salary

Depending of your experience

Contact: renaud.quillon@decathlon.com

Calendar Highlights

2007

3-9 December **Torneo de Ranking Mundial Colombia** Medellín (COL)

2008

3-7 January **New Zealand Archery Championships & CQT** Porirua City (NZL)
 7-10 February **African Championships & CQT** Cairo (EGY)
 22-24 February Test Event for Indoor World Championships 2009 Rzeszow (POL)
 4-8 March European Indoor Archery Championships Turin (ITA)
 1-5 April **Archery World Cup Stage 1** Santo Domingo (DOM)
 15-19 April **Archery World Cup Stage 2 / EMAU GP** Porec (CRO)
 12-19 May **European Outdoor Archery Championships & CQT** Vittel (FRA)
 27-31 May **Archery World Cup Stage 3 / EMAU GP** Antalya (TUR)
 23-29 June **Archery World Cup Stage 4 / EMAU GP** Boé (FRA)
 (final Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games)
 7-10 July **7th World University Archery Championships** Tainan (TPE)
 8-24 August **29th Olympic Games (Archery: 8-16 Aug)** Beijing (CHN)
 28-30 August European Masters Games (Archery included) Malmö (SWE)
 1-6 September 21st World Field Archery Championships Llynypia,
 & 6th World Junior Field Archery Championships Wales (GBR)
 6-17 September Paralympic Games (Archery dates TBC) Beijing (CHN)
 October 3D Archery European Championships Place TBC
 (week 1 or 2)
 13-19 October 10th World Junior Outdoor Archery Championships New Delhi (IND)
 & 4th World Cadet Outdoor Archery Championships
 October Archery World Cup Final New Delhi (IND)

2009

2-8 March 10th World Indoor Archery Championships Rzeszow (POL)
 1-12 July **25th Summer Universiade (Archery: 2-6 July)** Belgrade (SCG)
 13-26 July 8th World Games (Archery: 23-26 July) Kaohsiung (TPE)
 1-10 September **45th World Outdoor Archery Championships** Ulsan (KOR)
 October World Masters Games (Archery included) Sydney (AUS)

2010

3-14 October 19th Commonwealth Games (Archery included) Delhi (IND)
 12-27 November 16th Asian Games (Archery included) Guangzhou (CHN)

2011

14-30 October XVI Pan American Games (Archery included) Guadalajara (MEX)

Bold = World Ranking Tournaments
 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament
 TBC = To Be Confirmed

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- The top ~~25~~ 20 ranked Athletes of the individual World Ranking for the recurve division and the top 10 ranked Athletes of the individual World Ranking for the Compound division.
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