

World Archery News

Condolences



Franz BAUM (GER)

We were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Franz BAUM on 17 February 2010 at the age of 83. Franz was the German national archery coach from 1972 to 1991.

Born in 1927, Franz BAUM joined the shooting and archery club of Alfdorf bei Welzheim (GER) in 1960, of which he became president four years later. Archery was to become the centre of his life. After his club showed greats results at

the national level, Franz BAUM was named German national coach in 1972. He occupied this position until his retirement in 1991. Under his supervision, the German archers were very successful, winning several European and world titles as well as two Olympic medals. Franz BAUM was also the organiser of many Grand Prix tournaments, including the Tournament of Nations in Welzheim which was the test event of the first ever Olympic Round.

Franz BAUM was decorated with the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany and received a Bronze Plaquette from FITA in 1999 for his contribution to archery. All the FITA community mourns his loss and extend their condolences to his family and friends.

Communication

World Archery Plan Update

The FITA staff met to discuss the next steps of the World Archery Plan. Seeing the momentum that the World Archery Plan created at the 2009 Congress, and the excitement and dedication to the Plan showcased by the Member Associations, the whole FITA staff is as motivated as ever to delve into the next Targets of the Plan.

At the 2009 Congress, the delegates saw the great achievements reached since the Plan's launch in 2007. Among the many World Archery Plan achievements was the launch of the new 'World Archery' brand – the primary aim of <u>Target 2007: Identity</u>. The new brand, supported by a new logo, aims at unifying all activities, events, and members of FITA under one brand name that will be centrally promoted by FITA and its Member Associations – a first for an international federation!

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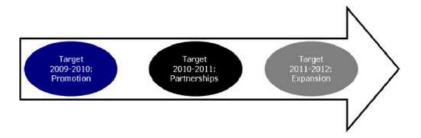
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Indoor World Archery Challenge 20 February 2010 <u>Target 2008: Events</u> focused on improving Archery's international events by differentiating Recurve and Compound competitions. The event entertainment, the role of prize money, and the format/structure of the Archery Rule Books were discussed, with the aim of making both Recurve and Compound events even stronger.

These first two Targets focused on improving the core of the FITA organisation. As we move into the next Targets, focus shifts to strengthening the external promotion of the World Archery brand to the public, media and partners. As the plan moves forward to the next three targets that will be completed between now and 2012, the core philosophy is to integrate a mentality of promotion into everything that happens in World Archery. As the Plan moves closer to 2012, the remaining three Targets are the following:



At the meeting last week, the FITA staff discussed in detail Target 2009-2010: Promotion. There are five different areas of promotion that the World Archery Plan will focus on: Centralised marketing, local and national promotion of events, non-sporting events, media relations and interaction with the media. Ensuring the World Archery brand is consistently promoted and widely recognised by all external partners is the goal. Target objectives are projected to be completed by mid-year 2010 when the next Target will then get underway.

Commenting on the future of the World Archery Plan, FITA Secretary General Tom DIELEN said: "The World Archery Plan is without a doubt continuing to move our sport in a new and better direction. With the combination of achieving our promotional and marketing objectives and launching Target 2010-2011: Partnerships, it appears 2010 is going to be another exciting year for FITA!"

Working groups will now take the feedback from the Congress and the Staff Meeting and deliver new ideas for the World Archery Plan Steering Group. The ideas and concepts developed by FITA's Working Groups have been the foundation for previous World Archery Plan achievements, and Target 2009-2010's Working Groups look to continue that momentum. All those interested in creating new ideas that can positively impact the growth and recognition for the sport can become a part of a Working Group by contacting FITA headquarters.



World Archery Field Championships 13-18 July 2010



Central American & Caribbean Games 17 July-1 August 2010



Youth Olympic Games 14-26 August 2010



Commonwealth Games 2-14 October 2010



Asian Games 12-27 November 2010

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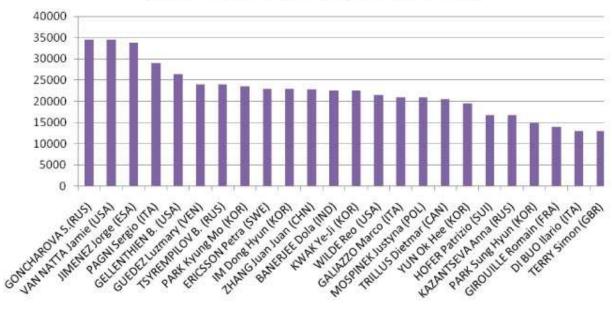
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Website: www.worldarchery.org

World Cup Prize Money

World Archery published the figures and statistics on the prize money won since the World Cup circuit was launched in 2006. With 34,500 USD each Jamie VAN NATTA (USA) and Sofia GONCHAROVA (RUS) are the biggest winners. Please note that these amounts do not include the extra prize money given directly by the archery manufacturers which adds approximately another 30-40%.

The World Cup circuit consists of four stages held every year throughout the world, and a Final in an historical or high profile venue. During the four stages of the World Cup, the first three archers of both divisions (compound and recurve) receive prize money. At the Archery World Cup Final, prizes are offered to the first four archers.

Amounts (USD) won (2006 to 2009)



In terms of amounts won, Russia's Sofia GONCHAROVA, who won the Cup in 2006 and placed 2nd in 2007, shares the top position with Jamie VAN NATTA (USA). These archers won USD 34'500 each throughout the twenty events held during the past four years. In the World Cup Final, VAN NATTA was 4th in 2006, 3rd in 2007 and finally won in 2008!

Jorge JIMENEZ (ESA) comes third with USD 33'750. The Salvadorian won the Cup in 2007. The 2009 World Cup Final winner in Compound Men Sergio PAGNI (ITA) won USD 29,000, while Braden GELLENTHIEN earned USD 26,500, despite the fact that he never won the World Cup Final. However, Braden has won numerous stages and ranked 2nd in the Final in 2007 and 2009. Another compound archer, Luzmary GUEDEZ (VEN), appeared on 6th place tied with the first recurve archer, Baljinima TSYREMPILOV (RUS), with 24,000 USD. In total 32 archers have won USD 10,000 or more!

The highest amount that athletes can receive is USD 20,000 for a win at the Archery World Cup Final, while silver medallists win USD 10,000 and bronze medallists USD 5000. The fourth ranked archer wins USD 1000.

In the World Cup Stages the amounts to be won are USD 2000 for the first place, USD 1000 for the second place. In 2006, the third place was awarded USD 250. This amount was raised to USD 500 in 2007 and for the following years.

World Archery Fan Questionnaire



We would like to know more about the archery fans! What do you think of World Archery events and how do you follow archery in general? Please visit www.sportinginsights.com/FITA2010/fita world archery.htm and fill out our little survey, tell us how you feel about our sport, our events, our image, etc.

All completions will be entered into a prize draw to win a trip for two to the Edinburgh World Cup Final in September.

FITA Shop

New World Archery Items for Sale

New products bearing the World Archery logo were introduced in January when the FITA Shop travelled to Nimes for the European Indoor Tournament. On 19-21 February the FITA Shop was in Las Vegas for the traditional tournament and the World Indoor Archery Challenge. The new items include blue polo, blue/red/sand polar fleece and vest and can be ordered on our E-shop at http://shop.archery.org/en/. Special discounts will be offered to archery clubs and federations. Please order your login at fitashop@pgsa.ch.









Coaching

FITA Training Camp Level I & II and Coaches Course Level II

A Level I & II Training Camp will take place from 22 March to 4 April and a Level II Coaching Course from 23 May to 3 June at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre in Cairo (EGY) under the expertise of coach MUN Baek Woon and in coordination with FITA Development Department.

The course is open to all FITA Member Associations who seek to enhance archery knowledge of their archers and coaches. No entry fee will be charged. Participations are self-funded (with or without financial partnership from the participants' National Archery Federation, National Olympic Committee, National Sport Governing Body, Private assistance...). Expenses include: flight, visa, local transport and full board. See local charges in the MEAC Presentation document in section Development/Training Centres of our website.

Anyone interested should contact the FITA Development Department, Mrs. Deqa NIAMKEY at dniamkey@archery.org. Download the official announcement on our website, menu News/Archives 2010.

Closing of registration: **28 February** for the training camp and **1 May** for coaches course.

Looking for the host of the 2011 World Archery Coaching Seminar

FITA will organise the 5th World Archery Seminar in 2011. Several types of host could make this seminar a success. The expected profile is:

- > Experienced organisers of archery events
- A country that has a high level or tradition of archery.

Note: It is expected that such a host will share its knowledge and know-how with the participants.

> A host who can partly or entirely sponsor this seminar.

Of course a combination of these profiles would be fantastic! More details can be found on our website, section News/Archives 2010. Anyone wishing to host this seminar is invited to contact FITA by **30 April 2010**. Your FITA contact person is Mr. Pascal COLMAIRE, FITA Development and Education Director: pcolmaire@archery.org

ArcheryGB looking for a Development Coach

Archery GB—the governing body for the sport of archery in Great Britain and Northern Ireland—is looking for a Development Coach who will manage the development of GB development/Junior archers. This position is dedicated toward driving Britain's strategy toward international success in the short and long term.

The GB programme is managed by ArcheryGB through the Archery Performance Unit. The Performance Unit has the specific objective of delivering the goals of the World Class Performance Plan culminating at the Olympic and Paralympic Games in London in 2012. Additionally, its aim is to create a legacy and structure, which will enable

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Archery GB to deliver strong performance in the 2016 and 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Key to the achievement of these objectives will be the role of the Performance Director.

The Development Coach will be responsible in conjunction with the Performance Director for the planning, organisation and delivery of a National Archery Development Programme.

The successful candidate will possess the following attributes:

- > Hold a recognised coaching qualification and archery background
- > A proven record of success in producing world class athlete performance, particularly at the world championships and Olympic Games level
- ➤ Have experience of working in a high performance environment
- Good computer skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications Word for reports, Excel for data input and Microsoft PowerPoint for presentations (knowledge of Access would be an advantage but not essential)
- A specialist skill such as Physiotherapy, bio mechanic, strength and conditioning qualifications, First Aid, video editing, etc, would be an advantage, but not essential
- > Minimum of 5 years coaching experience within a high performance environment/skill

The Development Coach's salary will depend upon experience. It will be a full time position based at the Lilleshall National Sports Archery Centre. 5 days out of 7 days as flexibility is required, as the nature of the post will involve the post-holder in mostly evening or weekend working with some overseas work at International events and training camps. Driving licence holder and own car is essential.

Visit www.worldarchery.org or the ArcheryGB website www.gnas.org for more information. For informal/confidential discussions surrounding this post, please call Sara SYMINGTOM (Performance Director) on +44 (0)7809 863549. Please send your CV and letter of application (including current remuneration) to sara.symington@archerygb.org.

Closing date: 15 March 2010. Interview date: 24 March 2010.

Initial contract to 31 March 2013 (subject to continued funding by UK Sport).

Calendar 2010

20 Feb14 March	FITA Coaches Course Level II	Cairo (EGY)
28 Feb13 March	Commonwealth & Mediterranean Training Camp	Ain Sokhna (EGY)
15-21 March	Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course for Coaches	Nepal
22 March – 4 April	FITA Training Camp Level I & II	Cairo (EGY)
12-25 April	FITA Coaches Course Level III	Cairo (EGY)
3-16 May	FITA Training Camp Level II and III	Cairo (EGY)
23 May-13 June	FITA Coaches Course Level II	Cairo (EGY)
20 June – 3 July	FITA Coaches Course Level III	Cairo (EGY)

Development

The President Founder of the Fédération Guinéenne de Tir à l'Arc honoured

In Guinea, eight years ago, a group of journalists entitled SPORT PLUS started to grant the annual Golden NIMBA award. It rewards, among others, the best sport administrators. In 2010 among the three recipients was Mrs Aïssatou Thiam SYLLA, President of the "Fédération Guinéenne de Tir à l'Arc".

Aïssatou is a former member of the national basketball team who completed secretarial studies. Her reputation as an athlete led her to work in the office of the Ministry of Youth and Sports as the Social Secretary of the Minister.

"At the time, the environment of Guinean sport administrators was mainly a male environment; women had to impose themselves rather than try to be accepted" she recalls. The leaders of the Taekwondo Federation asked her to collaborate with them. She gave up that activity after she discovered that this solicitation was only due to gender equity requirements. Later on, she watched a report on archery on national television and decided to get involved in our sport.



Along with some friends and the assistance of her National Olympic Committee, she created the "Fédération Guinéenne de Tir à l'Arc" and engaged in development activities. She travelled to the 2008 African Archery Championship to understand how tournaments are organised, and took part in a coaching course at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo (photo).

A lot of things changed in Aïssatou's life. She is no longer called by her husband's name, but "Mrs President". People ask her for advice or even support, or to solve problems of the Ministry. She was offered the head position in the Central Secretary of the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Then she was appointed responsible for missions in the Department of Foreign Affairs. With these new responsibilities, she was entitled to seat at the Ministry's Board chaired by the Minister, with the right to discuss any subject on the agenda.

Meanwhile the young Guinean archery federation received the assistance of the Olympic Solidarity with a "Development of the National Sport Structure" programme. It was implemented from 20 October to 25 November 2007 in four Guinean regions and allowed to train Level 1 coaches and archery equipment makers. When the closing ceremony of this program was broadcasted on TV, Aïssatou was discovered by the UNICEF and received support from this prestigious organisation. All this gave a boost to the "Fédération Guinéenne de Tir à l'Arc" and generated a good national exposure for archery.

Among her other development activities, Aïssatou is very dedicated to promoting the number and the position of girls and women at all levels of the Fédération Guinéenne de Tir à l'Arc, because many of them quit the sport too often and too soon. FITA congratulates Mrs President for her great effort and wishes her the best for the future.

Para-Archery in Dominican Republic

Since November 2009 the National Paralympic Committee of the Dominican Republic is being set up with the assistance of the Dominican Archery Federation. This latest is already allowed to develop archery among the deaf population and the physically disabled people (in a wheelchair, amputees...) in order to prepare the first "Para National Games" in September 2010, that will include five sports: athletics, chess, basketball, volleyball, boccia and of course, archery.

The first camp for deaf children, jointly organised by the Dominican Archery Federation and the Hearing Impaired



National Association, was held in January. Every Wednesday and Friday 130 hearing impaired youngsters met at the Olympic Center in Santo Domingo, to train in track and field, basketball, volleyball and archery. Their age range went from 9 through 20 years old; all of them were hearing impaired and some also had another disability. They were trained in recurve bow and it will depend on their ability to manage such a bow before they will be introduced to the compound bow.

This initiative has been so successful that other groups with hearing disabilities have asked for regular archery classes. As a consequence, it was decided to schedule such archery sessions for physically disabled persons twice a week starting in March. The archery coaches are Ludys TEJADA, who has been working with deaf dumb persons for the past three years as a volunteer, and Juan FUENTES, who has experience in teaching archery to the physically impaired.

The Dominican Archery Federation considers this new challenge an opportunity to widen the archery practice in the Dominican Republic. The main objective is to offer the hearing impaired the chance to train until they are high performance athletes, while in parallel deaf coaches will be trained.

Ludys TEJADA commented: "We have discovered that it is not an easy challenge, and even though the road is long and steep, we have found many people that are willing to give a helping hand with this group of young people, and together we are forming new athletes but, above all, we are helping them grow as people who can achieve their goals".

Development in Algeria



The second edition of the Indoor Golden Arrow took place in Blida, Algeria, and was attended several archers from various regions of the country. The host region, the Blida league, won the team event in front of the Alger league and the Tiaret league. About 50 archers were on the shooting line of this event honored by the Vice-President of the Fédération Algérienne de Tir Sportif (FTAS), and the Mayor of Blida city who keeps supporting our sport.

The event knew an unprecedented passion from the guests and spectators. The emergence of new talents among the youth was noted. Due to the progress in the organisation and the level of the

participants, the organiser, Mr. Abdelkader BENIA from the Blida club, considers registering the 3rd edition of the Golden Arrow on the FITA calendar, in order to give an international dimension to this event.

Cameroon Shooting Federation organises an Archery Event in Douala

The Cameroon Shooting Federation organised an archery event in the city of Douala from 15-17 January 2010. More than 200 participants attended. The majority came from the youth division or the army; a great number of women and a para-archer also took part in this event. Twenty archery coaches assisted the Technical Director of the Cameroon Shooting Federation for this competition in order to develop the national coaching structure.



Every day of this event started with a warmup followed by shooting ends with bamboo

bows, followed by ends with a recurve bow. The competition could then start. To everyone's great surprise, the women archery team (right) defeated the men's team in this competition!

This unique event captured the attention of the local media: it was covered by eight TV channels, local radios as well as private newspapers. The media feedback was positive and stated that archery is a discipline accessible to all. The Cameroon Shooting Federation was contacted by many regional departments willing to organise similar events in their region. The next event will take place in Limbé, a city located in the South-West of Cameroon, close to the sea and to Mount Cameroon.

Events

World Archery Event Organisers Seminar 2010

Registration to this seminar, that will take place 10-14 June 2010 in Antalya (TUR), is a success with more than 30 participants so far. We encourage people to register and not lose this opportunity. We will be happy to receive more registrations in the coming weeks. More seminars like this one will be organised in future in order to keep our goal of raising the archery events to higher standards.

World Cup 2010 Stage 4 in Shanghai (CHN) - Invitation Package

We are pleased to inform our Member Associations that the Invitation Package for the Shanghai World Cup (31 August – 4 September) has been published and is available on our website.

Please note the deadlines for your registration with FORS to this event:

Starting date for online registration

End of Preliminary registration:

• End of Final registration:

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Registration for the African Continental Championships, Youth Olympic Qualifier and South African National Championships Now Open

South Africa will host the Continental Youth Olympic Qualifier, which will run between 24-27 April in Pretoria concurrently with the Continental Games and National Championships. Granted World Ranking Status, the event is backed with the support of the national government, Department of Sport and Recreation, the National Lottery and Archery South Africa. The Organising Committee extends an invitation to archers from all over the world to participate. Entry forms are available at www.sanaa.org.za where athletes and officials can register online.



London 2012 Paralympic Games

Plans submitted by the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) and the London 2012 Organising Committee (LOCOG) for the use of the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich during the London 2012 Games were given planning permission by Greenwich Council on 18 February.

The Royal Artillery Barracks will host the Olympic Shooting events and Paralympic Shooting and Archery events during the London 2012 Games.

The Greenwich Council unanimously approved the ODA's planning application for the erection of temporary shooting ranges and seating stands at the Royal Artillery Barracks and the northern part of Woolwich Common during the Games. Work to install the temporary facilities will begin early next year. The temporary facilities will then be removed after the Games with the site being returned to its former use and condition.

South Asian Games in World Cup style

The 11th South Asian Games took place from 29 January to 9 February in Dhaka, Bangladesh. For the first time, archery was among the 23 sports included in these Games. The South Asian region consists of eight countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepals, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Archers from five countries – Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka – competed in the event. The competition was open to recurve archers only. 20 men and 20 women participated in the event. The India Archery Team took all the gold medals.





Indoor World Archery Challenge

The two biggest indoor tournaments worldwide – the Tournament of Nimes along with the Tournament of Las Vegas on 19-21 February – served as qualifier for the Indoor World Archery Challenge. The top 8 archers of the four international divisions qualified to shoot the ¼ finals, ½ finals and medal finals of the first Indoor World Archery Challenge on 20 February in Vegas.

Braden GELLENTHIEN (USA, left) won in Compound Men. The other winners were Gladys WILLEMS (BEL), in Compound Women, Brady ELLISON (USA) in Recurve Men and Brandi MANTHA (USA) in Recurve Women. More information and all results as well as the live scoring display of the Indoor World Archery Challenge are available on our website under the menu Other Events.

NFAA World Archery Festival

Following the Indoor World Archery Challenge, the finals of the NFAA World Archery Festival were shot on Sunday 21 February at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. In Recurve, the winners were Jake KAMINSKI (USA) and Jennifer NICHOLS (USA) and in Compound Dietmar TRILLUS (CAN) and Kelly WARD (USA). The full results of the Las Vegas Tournament can be found on our website, under the menu Results/2010.

1st Asian Archery Grand Prix 2010

The Archery Association of Malaysia held the 1st Asian Archery Grand Prix 2010 in Kuala Lumpur from 5 to 12 February. Competitors from 10 Asian countries took part in this World Ranking event in the recurve and compound divisions. The archers from India, Malaysia and Korea won all the medals except for one bronze that went to Australia. Download the results on our website, section Results/2010 or visit the official website at http://masarchery.blogspot.com.

Para-Archery

Turkish Archer Nominated for 2010 Laureus World Sports Awards

The Turkish archer Gizem GIRISMEN is among the six nominees announced by the Laureus World Sports Academy for the World Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability category 2010. GIRISMEN was elected "Athlete of the Month" of August 2009 by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC). Her career highlight was a gold medal won at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games. In 2009 GIRISMEN won a gold medal at the World Archery Para Championships in the category Recurve Bow Class W2 Women.

For more information, please visit our website, menu News/Archives 2010 or the official website at www.laureus.com.



Judges

Judges Conference

A Judges Conference will be held in Porec, Croatia on 9 and 10 May 2010. This conference is open to all FITA International Judges and International Judges Candidates. It is now mandatory to attend one of the Judges Conferences within the accreditation period in order to keep the accreditation as FITA International Judge. This is the last opportunity within the present period.

If you wish to attend the conference in Porec, please send your registration and your travel details and choice of accommodation (single or double room to share with someone else) to Séverine FREYMOND sfreymond@archery.org.

Download the registration form on our website, section FITA/News/Archives 2010. The registration and information regarding travel details have to be received by **28 February 2010**.

Rules

Interpretation

Book 4, article 9.3.1.4 and Book 5, article 11.10.3.4.1

The Norwegian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation on whether a longbow can be a take down bow.

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:

A Longbow is described under athletes' equipment in Book 4 , article 9.3.1.4 and Book 5, article 11.10.3.4.1 as follows: "The bow will correspond to the traditional form of a long bow..." A majority of the Technical Committee has concluded that a takedown bow which meets this requirement when assembled is a longbow for purposes of these articles. As long as the bow has the traditional form of a longbow as is currently allowed in various FITA competitions, and does not deviate from this principle, the Technical Committee believes that a takedown longbow is acceptable.

FITA Technical Committee, 5 February 2010 Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 11 February 2010

Constitution & Rules Book

You can find on www.worldarchery.org, under the menu Rules/Constitution & Rules Book, the new version of the rules book which includes all the changes since the Leipzig and Ulsan Congresses and which will be in effect on 1 April 2010. An errata list will be available on 1 March which will show the last corrections.

The C&R Committee will now together with the Office and a workgroup undertake a full restructuring of the rule book so that it will be easier accessible for all readers. However for practical reasons this is the actual version of the rule book and should be used by all involved until the next version will be available.

Clarification on Set System and Scorecards

As of 1 April, archers will have to win two or three sets to win their matches! You will find on www.worldarchery.org, menu News/Archives 2010 a summary on the new Set System valid as of 1 April 2010 for all outdoor competitions. These articles describing what has been approved at the FITA Congress Ulsan 2009 have been published in the new Rules Book 2010.

Continental Associations

Updates at the **Development Committee** of the Asian Archery Federation (AAF)

Chairman	Sanguan KOSAVINTA
Secretary General	Sung-Ho UM
Deputy Secretary General	Ben HUR
Council Member	Ping-Kun Peter CHIU

Mr UM and Mr HUR will serve their duties until the new Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General are nominated.

Member Associations

Contact Updates

The complete directory is available on www.worldarchery.org, Organisation/Member Associations.

ISR - Israeli Archery Association

Creation: 1981 / Affiliation: 1971

President: Mr Victor BUBIS

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Treasurer: Mr Yuval PELEG

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BAN - Bangladesh Archery Federation

Creation: 2001 / Affiliation: 2001 President: General Major Mainul Islam Md. Secretary General: Mr CHAPOL Kazi Rajib Uddin

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Calendar Highlights

2010

7-11 March 7-14 March 14-20 March 16-21 March 8-11 April 15-18 April 24-27 April	African Championships Commonwealth Games Test Event 2nd Asian Grand Prix World Archery European Indoor Championships Arizona Cup (Para Archery included) YOG CQT Americas (COPARCO) YOG CQT Africa South African National Championships	Cairo (EGY) Delhi (IND) Bangkok (THA) Porec (CRO) Phoenix (USA) Salinas (PUR) Pretoria (RSA) Pretoria (RSA)
4-8 May 18-23 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1 European Junior Cup & YOG CQT Europe	Porec (CRO) Reggio Calabria (ITA)
20-25 May	Olympic Festival	Ecuador
24-30 May	European Archery Championships	Rovereto (ITA)
26-30 May	Para Archery Tournament	Nove Mesto (CZE)
7-11 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
22-27 June	European Grand Prix (2nd leg)	Echmiadzin (ARM)
13-17 July	European Junior Championships	Winnenden (GER)
13-18 July	World Archery Field Championships	Budapest (HUN)
17 July-1 August	Central American & Caribbean Games (archery 24-30 July)	Mayaguez (PUR)
17-24 July	Para Archery Tournament	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
20-25 July	European Grand Prix (final leg)	Moscow (RUS)
3-7 August	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Ogden (USA)
5-8 August	TIZOCATA International Tournament	Cotonou (BEN)
8-14 August	European Para Championships	Vichy (FRA)
14-26 August	Youth Olympic Games (archery: 18-21 August)	Singapore (SIN)
31 Aug4 Sep.	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai (CHN)
18-19 September	Archery World Cup Final	Edinburgh (GBR)
22-26 September	Torneo Bicentenario	Chile
23-26 September	World Archery University Championships	Shenzhen (CHN)
3-14 October	Commonwealth Games (Archery: 4-10 October)	Delhi (IND)
4-10 October	European 3D Championships	Alghero-Sassari (ITA)
7-13 October	Ibero American Championships	El Salvador (ESA)
18-25 October 12-27 November	Pan American Championships Asian Games	Guadalajara (MEX)
5-8 December		Guangzhou (CHN)
	World Ranking Tournament	Medellin (COL)
12-19 December	Asian Para Games	Guangzhou (CHN)

2011

12-17 April	European Grand Prix (1st leg)	Antalya (TUR)
2-7 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Porec (CRO)
24-29 May	European Grand Prix (2nd leg)	Toulouse (FRA)
6-11 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
1-2 July	FITA Congress	Torino (ITA)
3-10 July	World Archery Championships	Torino (ITA)
10-17 July	World Para Archery Championships	Torino (ITA)
1-6 August	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Ogden (USA)
12-23 August	Summer Universiade (archery included)	Shenzhen (CHN)
22-27 August	World Archery Youth Championships	Legnica (POL)
5-10 September	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai (CHN)
12-18 September	European Field Championships	Florence (ITA)
24-25 September	Archery World Cup Final	Istanbul (TUR)
September	FITA Para Qualification Tournament	GBR/SUI
3-10 October	Test Event	London (GBR)
14-30 October	Pan American Games (archery: 18-25 October)	Guadalajara (MEX)
19-27 November	Para Pan American Games	Guadalajara (MEX)

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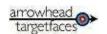




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