



World Archery Plan

June 2010

Update

The World Archery Plan Steering Group met on 9 June 2010, during the Antalya stage of the Archery World Cup. Some of the results of the World Archery Plan were clearly visible at this World Cup, including the integration of the new World Archery brand, as well as the changes to the compound competition. These visible results provided much inspiration to the Steering Group as they reflected on the accomplishments of the Plan over the last three years.

The focus of the Steering Group meeting was to ensure that things were moving forward with the new Targets of Promotion and Partnership. However, it was also a chance to reflect on the accomplishments of the Identity and Events Targets and to take stock on whether the plan was 'on target' to reach its overall vision. Is Archery making a breakthrough?

In the case of identity, it was agreed that there was still some work to be done in terms of integrating the new brand across all of World Archery—including its full integration in the administration and the integration across Continental and Member Associations.

As the new compound competition was still being tested in the fields of the World Cup, it was clear to the Steering Group that more had to be done to ensure that the differentiation of compound and recurve was fully completed with the purpose of developing both disciplines in the future.

As work still continues in making sure that the targets of Identity and Events are fully reached, focus has also continued on the new targets. Here focus shifts to strengthening the external promotion of the World Archery brand to the public, media and partners. The core philosophy of Target 2009/2010: Promotion and Target and 2010/2011: Partnerships is to integrate a mentality of promotion into everything that happens in World Archery. Working groups have been focusing on Target 2009/10 since April of this year and the new working groups for Target 2010/11 will start over the summer.

The output and ideas from these groups will be consolidated into concrete recommendations for Council that will be presented in November 2010.

With only two years of the plan left, it is essential that the Steering Group stays focused on reaching its vision, so that by 2012 Archery is truly recognised as a strong Olympic sport.

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World Archery Field Championships
13-18 July 2010

Archery World Cup Finals

Worldwide Interest for Bidding Process

The bidding process for the International Archery Federation's World Cup Final in 2012 and 2013, has so far attracted interest from 20 cities and regions across the five continents.

With more than two months to go before the 1 September bid submission deadline, the number and geographical diversity of potential hosts that have expressed an interest in organising the event through the request of bid packages has been impressive.

With simplified venue requirements and minimal technical regulations, the Archery World Cup Final provides its hosts with the freedom and flexibility to set up the most dramatic and extravagant backdrop to showcase their city through sport. The bid process has been structured such that all cities, regions, member associations, private event organisers and corporate partners are eligible to bid for the event.



Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER, President of International Archery Federation, said: "We are thrilled to see that this event's concept, aimed at creating optimal promotional impact for both our hosts and our sport, have generated such positive worldwide interest. As we start to receive bids over the next two months, it will be interesting to see what creative concepts and exciting locations bidders have dreamt up for 2012 and 2013."

This is the second time the International Archery Federation has partnered with TSE Consulting to conceptualise and implement the bidding process for its Archery World Cup Final. The first bidding process concluded in 2008, with the hosting rights for the event awarded to Copenhagen (photo), Edinburgh and Istanbul, respectively from 2009 to 2011.

The election of hosts for the 2012 and 2013 editions of the Archery World Cup Final will take place this November in Istanbul, Turkey.

For further information, please contact info@archery.org



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



World Archery Youth Championships
22-27 August 2011



Olympic Games
27 July-12 August 2012

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World Archery Website

HTML Results Summary

World Archery has improved its statistics system on match results. The HTML results summary has been designed to include the scores of all matches.

In August 2008, FITA was delighted to launch some features for results statistics of each archer on time for the Beijing Olympic Games. Since that time, media and fans have been able to access the history of Head-to-Head Matches of two archers or two teams, the History of Matches of one archer or one team, and an interactive way to look at Result Brackets.

In June 2010, the HTML Results Summary was added on the website www.worldarchery.org (section RESULTS) and it has been designed to include the scores of all matches. This gives more information for archery specialists, while the official PDF ranking summary during competitions only show the ranking for clarity reasons.

World Archery will continue to include more statistics on our website in the future.

Clean Sport

Doping Prevention in Guatemala

In the framework of doping prevention, the Guatemalan National Olympic Committee (NOC) has launched a series of talks on this subject.

Carlos HERMES, Member of the FITA Medical and Sport Sciences Committee, Deputy Director of the NOC's Medical Commission, Director of the National Anti-Doping Agency and representative of the Regional Agency for Central America and Colombia, is responsible for these talks. They aimed at the athletes and delegates who will take part in the 21st Central American and Caribbean Games in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and the first Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Singapore in August.

Judges

Passing of Mr TSANG Chiu-kee (HKG)

FITA was saddened to learn of the passing of Mr TSANG Chiu-kee (HKG), former FITA International Judge Candidate and senior member of Hong Kong Archery Association (HKAA) on 18 May 2010.

Mr TSANG actively devoted himself to the sport of archery for many years. He was an International Judge Candidate and received the FITA Judge Committee Award in 2001.

FITA extends its deepest condolences to his family and friends.

From Judges and Coaches Committees

Information to Coaches

In 2009 there were many competitions where archers were either confused or just did not know the rules or regulations currently in place. This resulted in many delays being encountered during competitions which caused frustration to the competitors and organisers alike. Because of this the FITA Judges and Coaches Committees have agreed it would be useful to introduce some "drops" on issues concerning coaches, procedures and rules, and make judges procedures understandable to them, and not least, so the coaches know what to expect from the judges.

Ken BEARMAN, FITA Coaches Committee Chairman

We hereby intend to start a series of small inputs in order to be helpful to coaches and enhance their knowledge on rules and procedures to avoid extraordinary stress on their archers. We are of course also open to questions that might be asked.

Morten B. WILMANN, FITA Judges Committee Chairman

Cooperation between Coaches and Judges

First of all we would like to give an appreciation to the fact that cooperation between coaches and judges has improved considerably during the latest decade, reducing confusion and stress on both parties, including the archers.

We would like to emphasise that the duties of the judges are to ensure that FITA Rules are followed in a smooth way ensuring fair competition for all participants. As such the judges are trained to secure the scores of each individual archer. In short, the judges are there to assist, if necessary, in running the event, to the benefit of the archers, and as such their main task is to prevent problems arising.

Therefore, we encourage the coaches (and archers if no coach is present) to ask judges for guidance on matters on the field if they do not feel confident on how to handle specific issues. The judges will give them proper attention in a pleasant and friendly manner.

At larger international events all teams will be provided with an information booklet up front at the team captains' meeting. It is important for them to study this booklet to avoid any mistakes, and it also gives them an opportunity to raise questions on issues before they become a problem. Rules and procedures are changing and it also gives everyone an opportunity to update oneself—to the benefit of the archers.

FITA is getting more and more professional and a continuous good cooperation between coaches and judges will enhance such professionalism.

Officials on the Field

The issue of the number of officials each team may have on the field of play is another area where better cooperation with coaches and team captains would be appreciated. There have been incidents where some team officials do not follow judges' advice or neglect the advice when received. We do believe that this has happened due to lack of knowledge of the rules, or lack of knowledge of the various roles we all play at an event.

If there are two categories shooting (most often), a team may have four (4) officials on the field of play, although never more officials than the number of archers in action. (Be aware that archers not shooting at the time are not officials).

When a team has no official and one of the archers is acting as team captain, they should request an upgrade card or second accreditation as an official in order to be on the field when not shooting, but assisting their fellow archers. They will only be given access when having this second accreditation.

If there are more categories shooting, which may happen in junior events, or in the elimination stage of a competition (and sometimes in quarterfinals), a team may have one extra official per category, but again, no more officials than archers shooting at the time.

If the judges and the Local Organising Committee could eliminate this need to continuously approach the team officials in this respect, the atmosphere on the field would be much better—also teams that stick to the rules, often report or talk negatively about teams which does not.

Please see that archers and/or officials who are not entitled to be on the field of play take their seats in the spectator areas or in areas designed for them. We all would like a tournament that runs smoothly and without mishap, and giving enjoyment to everyone.

Clothing

Occasionally the archers clothing is not according to FITA Rules, and of course it is annoying for the archers (and even for the judges) having to point out that changes are necessary. When this happens coaches and team captains may have an important role to avoid frustration.

First of all, it is important that everyone understands the broader concept. In our struggle to remain an important Olympic sport our athletes need to look proper and as sporty as possible. This concept goes well along with the improving visibility on TV and media image our sport is striving for.

The following will be severely stressed:

- Team members shall have the same team uniform, with their names and country (or country code) on their back. Remind your archers to bring along their shooting shirts from the hotel, or they may not be allowed to shoot!
- The coach may wear another style than the archers, but with the same colours and should be easily recognised as the official of the team.
- As for skirts or shorts, they must not be shorter than the archers fingertips when extending their arms down along the side of their body. Please read Book 1, art. 3.22.1 of the FITA Rules for more details.
- It is also important to understand that the rules are also valid during official practice!

Lately, there have been some changes making the uniform issue a bit easier. A recent interpretation regarding shoes would allow archers to individually use steady and practical shoes/boots/footwear. The only limit is that the archer's toes or heels must not be visible; so slippers or sandals are not permissible.

Furthermore, archers may wear hats according to their own liking (although similar colours look good for a team). Based on experience, though, it should be added that the rules require professional looking sport clothing, and that also goes for hats, so no "funny hats" comply with our rule concept.

Coaching

Archery Coach in Indonesia

Indonesia won a silver medal in archery with its women team at the 1988 Olympic Games. Then the level of performance gradually declined for several years. But at the Beijing Olympic Games, we could notice a significant improvement with two qualified Indonesian archers. To improve again the level of the Indonesia Archery Association, the Indonesian Olympic Committee has granted it with an Olympic Solidarity Programme called "Development of the National Sport Structure".

Their plan is to secure the services of an English speaking expert archery coaches for a period of about four months, towards the end of 2010. The duration will depend on the budget (salary, expenses...) The expert will present various coaching development seminars, assess the infrastructure and resources of the various training centres located throughout Indonesia, outline strategies for talent identification, and assist directly with coaching development of the national elite archers preparing for the Asian Games and for Olympic Games qualification competitions.

The expected main outcomes are the enhancement in the coaching practices adopted by Indonesian archery coaches, and implementation of the expert's recommendations in relation to the required infrastructure and talent identification programmes.

For further information and application, contact pcolmaire@archery.org.

For a formal application the following are required:

- an application / motivation letter
- a detailed resume
- a photocopy of the passport
- the expected monthly salary and other benefits
- the name and city of the nearest airport (to the expert's home)

Application Deadline: **15 July 2010**

FITA MEAC Activities

FITA Coaching Course Level II

A FITA level II coaching course was held from 23 May to 13 June at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo. The participants were experienced in archery and came from Morocco, Ivory Coast, Qatar, Malaysia and Egypt. They worked a lot on archery techniques and training methods, and had a detailed study of what is good and wrong. They worked as a group, analysed the shooting forms from each other in order to know how to correct archery mistakes. In their evaluation each participant has evaluated almost all the criteria of the course as good or very good. Hence it was a good coaching education experience for them.



Running Events

Coaches Course Level III from 20 June to 3 July

A level III course for coaches is taking place at the moment at the FITA MEAC. It started on 20 June and will end on 3 July with the participation of the following countries: Ivory Coast, Germany, Colombia, Tunisia, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, Greece, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Singapore.

Upcoming Events

Training Camp in view of the Youth Olympic Games

From 11 July to 7 August, the FITA MEAC will organise a training camp for archers attending the Youth Olympic Games. A team from Bangladesh and Tajikistan is awaited for this camp, but it is open to all the youth who have good archery level.

Coaches Course Level I from 26 September to 23 October

A coaches' course level I will take place from 26 September to 23 October at the FITA MEAC. We are already expecting the participation of coaches from Montenegro, Somalia and Senegal. The inscription deadline is three weeks before the start of the course on 5 September 2010. Therefore, we need to receive at the above date the following documents from each candidate in order to register them and to arrange the entry/exit into/from Egypt of their archery equipment:

- Passport copy
- Flight details (name of the Air Company, flight number, timing, and exact dates)

For registration after the above deadline, or/and any missing details by the deadline, candidates:

- Could be refused.
- Will NOT be allowed to enter/exit any archery equipment into/from Egypt.

If you require a VISA to enter Egypt (please check), you will need to receive an invitation letter from us, and therefore, you are requested to submit your application no later than 13 August 2010. It is your responsibility to with the embassies and consulates the formalities for your VISA application.

Development

Calendar 2010

20 June-3 July	FITA Coaches Course Level III	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
5-11 July	National Coaches Course Level II	Algiers (ALG)
11 July-7 August	Olympic Solidarity Training Camp for Youth Olympic Games	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
15-31 July	Olympic Solidarity Development of the National Structure	Port Louis (MRI)
26 Sept.-23 Oct.	FITA Coaches Course Level I	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
August-December	Olympic Solidarity Development of the National Structure	INA - 4 months
9-15 September	National Coaches Course Level I	Singapore (SIN)
September-December	Olympic Solidarity Development of the National Structure	GEO

From our Member Associations

Archery Association of Namibia

The 2010 National Target Archery Championships of Namibia was held from 18-20 June 2010 in Windhoek. On Friday 18 June the range opened in the afternoon for official practice. A FITA Round was shot on Saturday 19 June as preparation for the final day, when a 70m Round followed by an Individual Elimination was shot according to the Set System. This was a very tough programme, but as archers had to travel for up to 500km to attend this competition, as much archery as possible was put into the programme.

This annual event has been drawing more competitors each year, and for such a small federation as Namibia, having more than 40 archers on the shooting line is quite an achievement. Age groups were from under twelve years through to two Masters Men. The participation of two recurve archers was something new to archery in Namibia. Hopefully this trend will continue.



For the first time also, the competition was controlled by electronic timing, with countdown visible on two screens on the 25m mark. Judging was done by Mrs Rita SCHENK. After several days of extremely windy conditions, the weather turned calm and cool resulting in pleasant shooting conditions. Combined with the superb range lay-out, it guaranteed a successful tournament.

Photos and results are published on Facebook: "Archery in Namibia."

Comments from Mr Frank BOCKMUEHL, Vice President of Archery Association of Namibia:

"With the tremendous and very effective input from Mrs Marja WOORTMAN, together with her husband, we could improve in organisation, field lay-out, and the increase in participation of this event. Behind the lines, Marja is very committed in the organisation of Archery. Although still very small, we feel that in quality we have achieved a standard, which we can now start to try and even apply to organise more regional competitions. Overall, archery in Namibia is going from strength to strength, and some of the reasons are due to some fruitful support from FITA."

"Regarding Mrs Marja WOORTMAN: After she completed the coaching course with Josef PREISSER, she started a small archery school at our club, with several beginner bows. Each Tuesday and Thursday in the afternoon, she is surrounded by more and more young (and some not so young) beginner archers, who will definitely be good competitors in future. We in Namibia are actually very blessed that she has been introduced to archery with the help of FITA, and would like to thank you very much."

"As a further development programme, we are participating in the Bank Windhoek Body Balance Kids Camp during school holidays. Here again both Marja WOORTMAN and Dirk BOCKMUEHL are and have been involved. Visit www.facebook.com/group.php?v=wall&gid=93174051773."

Cameroonian Archery Federation

The young Cameroonian Archery Federation (FECATIR) travels through its regions to promote our sport. First it went to the Seashore region from 15-17 January, then more recently in the Southwest region at the Centenary Stadium in Limbe, where youth has been introduced and trained to archery from 28-30 May 2010. Staff from the Limbe navy base, from police and customs attended. An evaluation session of shooting practice ended the event on Sunday 30 May 2010. Participants received a certificate from the FECATIR.



The next step is foreseen in the Centre region under the framework of the NGOANTET 2010 activities, where FECATIR will have to introduce and evaluate young members.

Future Events

Youth Olympic Games 2010 Questions and Answers

World Archery has launched an interactive Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) session with our Athlete Role Model Wietse VAN ALTEN on Facebook and Twitter on the occasion of the Singapore Youth Olympic Games (YOG). Young archers can ask Wietse their questions through info@archery.org. World Archery will select a few each week until the YOG start in August. Wietse's answers will then be published on the World Archery website, Facebook and Twitter pages.

Commonwealth Games 2010 Drawing Contest

shOObh Group is a social organisation involved in organising an all India Arts Competition on the occasion of the Commonwealth Games 2010 in New Delhi, India. The event aims at promoting and increasing awareness of outdoor sports among school children in order to build a healthier community.

The theme of the arts competition is 'My Dream Sport'. Children aged between 5 and 17 years old are invited to think of how the sport of their dream would contribute to build a healthier community and depict such a dream into a drawing paper. Teachers and foreigners are also welcome to participate.

The closing date for submission is 15 August 2010. The winners will then be announced and awarded on 5 September 2010. Their drawings will be displayed at exhibitions to be held during the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi.

Information and Entry Form on www.archery.org/default.asp?s_id=0&m_id=2269&cnt_id=4901



4th South East Asian Archery (Open) Championships

The South East Asian Archery Federation and Myanmar Archery Federation will host the 4th South East Asian Archery (Open) Championships. This event will be held in Nay-pyi-taw, Myanmar from 17-22 September 2010.

Provisional Schedule

➤ Friday 17 September 2010: Arrival of Participants

Saturday 18 September 2010: Opening Ceremony, Team Captains' Meeting, Official Practice

Sunday 19 September 2010: Qualifications (72 arrows at 70m)

Monday 20 September 2010: Individual Eliminations & Finals

Tuesday 21 September 2010: Mixed Team Eliminations & Finals (morning)

Team Eliminations & Finals (afternoon)

Wednesday 22 September 2010: Departure of Participants

Deadlines

Preliminary Entry Form: 7 August 2010

Final Entry Form: 1 September 2010

Hotel Reservation: 1 September 2010

Invitation and entry forms on www.archery.org/default.asp?s_id=0&m_id=836&cnt_id=4918

For more information: Myanmar Archery Federation, myanmar.archery@gmail.com

Past Events

World Archery Questionnaire and Survey

We encourage all archers and officials who took part in the World Cup Stage 2 in Antalya (TUR) to fill in the Satisfaction Survey at www.archery.org/FitaQuestionnaire in order to keep improving our events.

Also remember to reply to the World Archery Fan Questionnaire you can find at www.sportinginsights.com/FITA2010/fita_world_archery.htm and win a trip to the World Cup Final in Edinburgh.

Compound Round introduced at Antalya World Cup

After the introduction of the set system, mixed team event and the Longines Prize of Precision at the Porec World Cup in May, the Antalya stage premiered the Compound Round.

The Compound Round means that:

- The compound athletes shoot 72 arrows in qualifications at 50m.

- In the matches, the athletes shoot at 50 metres at a Hit/Miss target face. The hit zone is only 10cm wide. The individual athletes shoot sets of three arrows. The archer with the most hits wins the set. Each set is worth two points (if the set is tied, each archer gets one point). The athlete with the most set points wins the match.
- In team matches, the three archers shoot one arrow per set each.
- In mixed team matches, the sets have four arrows. Each archer shoots two arrows.



The recurve athletes shot at the traditional target face at 70 metres like in Porec. They shot sets of three arrows during individual matches. They shot the traditional 24 or 16 arrows for respectively team matches and mixed team matches. For more details on these new competition formats, please consult our Frequently Asked Question section.

More on www.archery.org/default.asp?s_id=0&m_id=3195&cnt_id=4839

Performances

World Records

Outdoor Archery \ Compound Cadets Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
144 Arr. FITA Round	SCHLOESSER, Mike	NED	1406	1402	06.06.2010	Asten (NED)

Outdoor Archery \ Compound Masters Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
60m	HEYVART, Etienne	BEL	316	312	06.06.2010	Zelzate (BEL)
144 Arr. FITA Round	HEYVART, Etienne	BEL	1241	1238	06.06.2010	Zelzate (BEL)

Outdoor Archery \ Recurve Mixed \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (16 Arr.)	ELLISON, Brady	NICHOLS, Jennifer	USA	152	151	10.06.2010	Antalya (TUR)

Member Associations

Contact Updates

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

Calendar Highlights

2010

28 June-4 July	3rd Asian Archery Grand Prix	Taipei (TPE)
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	<i>Para-Archery Tournament</i>	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
20-25 July	European Grand Prix Final	Moscow (RUS)
3-7 August	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Ogden (USA)
5-8 August	TIZOCATA International Tournament	Cotonou (BEN)
8-14 August	<i>European Para-Archery Championships</i>	Vichy (FRA)
14-26 August	Youth Olympic Games (Archery: 18-21 August)	Singapore (SIN)
31 Aug.-4 Sept.	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai (CHN)
6-13 September	Torneo Bicentenario	Santiago de Chile (CHI)
18-19 September	Archery World Cup Final	Edinburgh (GBR)
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)
15-21 October	Pan American Championships	Guadalajara (MEX)
12-27 November	Asian Games	Guangzhou (CHN)
5-8 December	World Ranking Tournament	Medellin (COL)
12-19 December	<i>Asian Para Games</i>	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	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Torino (ITA)
1-6 August	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Ogden (USA)
12-23 August	Summer Universiade (Archery as optional sport)	Shenzhen (CHN)
22-27 August	World Archery Youth Championships	Legnica (POL)
31 August-3 Sept.	World Archery 3D Championships	Donnesbach-P. (AUT)
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	<i>Para-Archery Tournament and Paralympic Qualifier</i>	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
3-10 October	Olympic Test Event	London (GBR)
14-30 October	Pan American Games (Archery: 18-25 October)	Guadalajara (MEX)
19-27 November	<i>Para Pan American Games</i>	Guadalajara (MEX)

Bold = World Ranking Tournaments

Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking

YOG = Youth Olympic Games

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

FITA Partners



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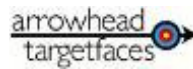
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