



Archery TV

Five Millions Views

Thanks to the several thousands of views on the recent Nimes Indoor European Tournament and first leg of the 2011 Archery World Cup Indoor Challenge, the Archery TV on You Tube has just passed the 5,000,000 views!

FITA's archery videos were launched on You Tube at the end of 2007. One million views were already surpassed in October 2008, two million in June 2009 and four million in August 2010. Now it is a new milestone as www.archery.tv has broken through the 5-million barrier! Moreover, Archery TV on You Tube has now nearly 5'000 subscribers!

Current statistics of the You Tube Archery Channel:

Videos Uploaded: 770	Channel Views: 1,206,186
Video Views: 5,030,332	Subscribers: 4,983

Archery TV on You Tube joined the SportAccord Sport Hub. This is a multisport video platform developed with the objective to improve the visibility and profile of the international sports federations. Featuring a series of sub-channels organised by sport and categories, such as ball, racket or target sports, it is a unique and comprehensive environment where sports fans around the world can turn to for a single access point to all sports.

Archery TV on You Tube will soon also develop a version for mobile phones.

Clean Sport

World Anti-Doping Code

On 18 February 2011 World Archery was informed by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) that their anti-doping programme was in full compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code.

On 20-21 November 2010, WADA submitted to its Executive Committee and Foundation Board an interim report on the compliance of anti-doping organisations with the World Anti-Doping Code. In accordance with its reporting responsibilities, WADA had to submit an official report on Code compliance to its Executive Committee and Foundation Board in November 2011.

In the lead-up to this official report, WADA consider the World Archery anti-doping programme to be currently in line with the Code. World Archery has received congratulations for the results achieved and encouraged to sustain efforts in order to further develop the programme.

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Communication of Sanction following an Anti-Doping Rule Violation

The athlete Mrs Vanessa ALAMO TORRES (ESP) has been sanctioned by the Spanish Archery Federation (RFETA), as follows: 2 years sanction, as of 27 December 2010. This decision has led to the disqualification of the results of the athlete in the competition where she was tested that took place in Talavera de la Reina (ESP) on 4 September 2010.

Member Associations

Benin

Twenty-three Physical Education Teachers from the Coast district and the city of Abomey Calavi were trained in Cotonou, Benin from 21-23 February 2011. They learnt how to make arrows, targets, strings, and they received instruction to animate their club in schools. The same training is currently under progress in Lome, Togo.



New Zealand

FITA President, FITA Council, FITA Secretary General, FITA staff and the whole World Archery family send their condolences and sympathy to all members of Archery New Zealand and their families for the victims of the earthquake that stroke near Christchurch on 21 February 2011.

We hope that as many as possible of the still missing people can be found and that the injured people can recover as quickly as possible.

Panama

In December 2010 Dr Alberto E. SANCHEZ RUIZ was re-elected as President of the National Archery Association of Panama (ANTAP) for the 2010-214 period.

Ms Melva R. MONG F remains as the Secretary General.



Athletes Committee

Elections Procedure and Application Form

The FITA Athletes Committee—first elected in Leipzig in 2007—will be re-elected in Turin on the occasion of the World Archery Championships (WAC) taking place on 3-10 July 2011. For the first time, in addition to the four members elected at WAC, there will be one member elected at the World Archery Para Championships (WAPC)* on 10-17 July pending acceptance of the motion at the Congress.

The deadline for candidates to apply through their Member Association (MA) is 3 June 2011. The Nomination Form can be found on www.worldarchery.org, section Congress > Elections.

The Role of the Athletes Committee is to:

- Advise Council and Permanent Committees on matters they, as athletes, consider as requiring urgent attention subject to article 1.17.7
- Assist Council in improving the quality of FITA competitions
- Advise Council on a code of conduct for athletes
- Assist the Technical Committee in the testing of new equipment or new rules

There will be four Committee Members voted for at the World Archery Championships 2011, one Committee Member voted for at the World Archery Para Championships 2011 and one Committee Member voted for at the World Archery Field Championships in the Olympic year (2012).

The five Members who are voted for at the World Archery Championships and World Archery Para Championships will consist of one Member from each of the categories—Recurve Men, Recurve Women, Compound Men, Compound Women—and on Para-Archery representative who can be from either gender and from any category.

The term of office is four years. Nominees do not have to be present at the World Championships. There will be only one nomination per Member Association. Nominees must:

- Be endorsed by a Member Association
- Have represented their Member Association in the past four years
- The working language of the Committee will be English. Therefore, a good command of English is highly recommended. An elected nominee not being able to communicate in English will have to arrange for a translator/interpreter at his/her own cost.
- Declare which category they wish to represent at the time of nomination (except for Para and Field Athletes)
- Be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of election

The rules applying to all Permanent Committees as listed in articles 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 apply to the Athletes' Committee. Only archers participating in WAC and WAPC are eligible to vote.

For elections during the WAC, voting will take place from 4 July 2011 until 6 July 2011. For elections during the WAPC, voting will take place from 11 July 2011 until 12 July 2011. Archers will receive voting information during Equipment Inspection. A voting booth will be available and manned by a FITA Staff Member. There will be no proxy votes.

Each archer will vote for the representative from their category and gender, i.e. compound women archers can only vote for compound women candidates and para-archers can only vote for para-archers. Archers will receive their voting slip when they go to vote at the Voting Booth and they will receive a souvenir once they have cast their vote.



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There will be a minimum of two candidates per category if there is only one candidate then they have to receive more than 50% of the votes cast including abstentions from that category. If the candidate receives less than 50%, then the first non-elected candidate with the highest percentage of votes from all the other categories will be elected.

Votes will be counted by a commission composed of a FITA Staff Member and a Council Member. If there is a tie in the elections then a re-vote may be organised by the Election Committee in consultation with the tied candidates. The results of elections will be announced at the Closing Ceremonies.

The final Committee Member will be voted for by the archers participating at the World Archery Field Championships 2012.

**This election will only take place if the Motion #4 regarding the addition of one Para-Archery Athlete in the Athletes Committee is approved by Congress on 1-2 July 2011.*

Constitution and Rules

Greek Translation

FITA International Judge Petros PETROU (CYP) has translated into Greek the complete Books 2 and 3 and part of Book 1 (only points regarding the judges) of the FITA Constitution and Rules. This is not an official translation and only the French and English versions are official, but it can be helpful for Greek speaking people involved in archery.

The translation is up-to-date and includes all amendments and corrections until December 2010. This is the 10th edition as he has been translated the FITA Rules into Greek since 1994. It is available for download on www.worldarchery.org, section Publications > Bookstore / Download.

Olympic Solidarity

Insight into London 2012 OS Scholarship

In the previous newsletter, we informed about ten archers who have been granted 24-month Olympic Solidarity (OS) scholarships for their Olympic preparation. A total of 12 archers are now benefiting of the 2-year term Olympic Games programme. The scholarship covers the expenses for training and participation at Olympic qualifying tournaments, World Championships, etc.



World Archery contacted Veronique D'UNIENVILLE MARIER (MRI) to get an insight on her Olympic preparation and the benefits of this scholarship. She says: "This scholarship is an enormous relief for my Olympic preparation and I am glad that I can plan my training sessions based on my needs. The scholarship allows me to train here in Mauritius or in South Africa where my coach is based. All the expenses related to my preparation including travelling are covered by this grant. Additionally, I have been able to buy a new target butt, a set of arrows and have extra training sessions with my coach. I feel really privileged to have this scholarship and encourage the national federations who cannot support the financial needs of their

archers to apply for this programme."

World Archery is still far from their goal in terms of number of scholarships in archery. However, the situation is progressing compared to the last quadrennial. World Archery encourages their Member Associations to apply for Olympic Solidarity programmes for the development of archery worldwide. All information related to these programmes can be found at www.worldarchery.org, section Development > Partners > Olympic Solidarity Guide 2009-2012.

Coaches

Olympic Solidarity Technical Course

A technical course for coaches will be held in Bangui, Central Africa from 24-30 March 2011 under the expertise of Pascal COLMAIRE, FITA Development and Education Director. The course will gather 20 participants from all over the country. The 6-day programme is divided into practical and theoretical sessions. The main topics will be pedagogic case studies, basic skills and shooting analysis. World Archery would like to take this opportunity to thank the National Federation and National Olympic Committee of Central Africa for their care to coaching education and their will to develop our sport.

Level 3 Coaching Course

A level 3 coaching course will take place from 4-23 April 2011 at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo, Egypt under the expertise of FITA Coach MUN Baek Won. The course is open to all FITA Member Associations certified level I & II coaches. No registration fee will apply! All applications of the candidates must include:

- An archery/sport resume with coaching activities and achievements so far
- A letter of motivation as to why the participant is applying for this project
- Letter of support from your national federation, providing details on coaching status and conditions of the candidate
- A passport copy or at least all details
- Name of the departure airport (only in case that the airline ticket of the candidate must be booked by FITA according to a particular programme or agreement)
- Details of the arrival and departure flight: airline company, flight numbers, dates and times

FITA Member Associations can apply for an Olympic Solidarity Scholarship to their respective National Olympic Committee. If you apply for this assistance kindly send a copy of your application to FITA. Do not hesitate to contact the World Archery Development and Coaching Department for any further information. Please kindly submit your applications to [dniamkey@archery.org](mailto:dnamkey@archery.org).

Application deadlines: **14 March 2011**. A maximum of 12 participants will be entered and the principle of "first arrived – first served" will apply. More details on the complete announcement document that on www.worldarchery.org, section Development > News > 28 February 2011.

Level 1-2 Training Camp

A Level 1 and 2 training camp will take place from 2-22 May 2011 at the FITA Middle East Archery Centre (MEAC) in Cairo, Egypt under the expertise of coach MUN Baek Woon and in coordination with World Archery Development Department. The training camp is open to all FITA Member Associations who are in good standing with FITA and seek enhancement of 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, etc.) Expenses include: flight, visa, local transport and full board. See local charges in MEAC presentation document on www.worldarchery.org, section Development > Training Centres.

Anyone interested should contact Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY ([dniamkey@archery.org](mailto:dnamkey@archery.org)) at the World Archery Development Department. Closing date for registration: **11 April 2011**

Judges and Coaches Committees

International Judge Candidates

Twelve continental Judges from the Americas and Europe successfully passed their exam to be accredited as International Judge Candidates in the seminar held in Colorado Springs, USA, on 21-23 January 2011. The seminar was conducted by FITA Judge Committee Member Mr Sergio FONT and FITA Field Archery Committee Member and International Judge Mr Tom GREEN. The US Olympic Committee and US Archery organised the seminar and provided all the necessary logistics to the participants at the US Olympic Training Centre in Colorado.

Five of the participants wrote perfect exams (100% score), and all of the successful judges proved very knowledgeable and skilful to be ready to officiate in upcoming international events. Here is the list of the new International Judges Candidates:

Robert ERICA (NED), Sabrina STEFFENS (GER), Lena FAZZOLARI (ARG), Céline GRAVEL (CAN), Mariya LARKINA (RUS), Laura Lynne CHURCHILL (CAN), Flemming SKJOLDBORG (DEN), Paola PRASCHKER (ARG), Patti-Jo MIDDLEBROUGH (CAN), Roger GARROD (CAN), Adam MARTINEZ (PUR) and Robert PANNEL (CAN).

Information No. 10

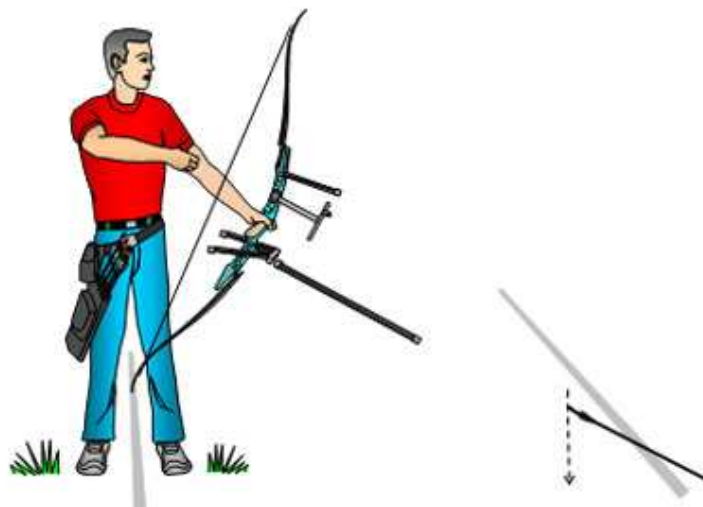
The Judges and Coaches Committee have published the No. 10 piece of information of a series of small inputs helpful to coaches and enhance their knowledge on rules and procedures to avoid extraordinary stress on their archers. This time it is about **the 3-metre line**:

On rare occasions an archer drops an arrow (due to a nock breakage or some other reason), or shoots an arrow into the 3metre area in front of the shooting line when in the process of letting down, etc.

Judges sometimes observe archers in this situation looking bewildered, not knowing what to do and turn to their coach, or a judge, for advice—and the time is ticking by.

Let us take a closer look into this question. As archers and coaches know, an arrow within this area is considered as not having been shot (with exceptions of rebound arrows).

Let us clarify this situation: if the rear part of the arrow is within the 3-metre area the arrow is deemed not to be shot. In other words the arrow does not need to lie on the ground, see the picture below.



This arrow would be deemed to be inside the 3-metre area.

If the above situation occurs during the Qualification Round (or a single round event)

The archer has two options:

- If the archer feels confident that no other equipment failure has occurred, and is sure a part of the arrow shaft is within the 3-metre area, the smoothest action is just to shoot another arrow, however they must not step forward in front of the shooting line to pick up any arrow.
- But if the archer knows they will have a time problem, or do not have another arrow at hand to shoot, or is unsure if the arrow is within the area or not, they may take a step back and call a judge, explaining the situation. The judge will then handle the incident as an equipment failure, and at the expiry of that end, the other archers will be held back and the situation will be handled. The archer will have their 40 seconds per arrow to shoot any un-shot arrows of that end before all archers are permitted to go forward to the targets for general scoring.

During match play

As archers and coaches know, during a match the time will not be stopped for equipment failures or similar situations.

If an arrow falls inside the 3-metre area (for whatever reason), the archer could just have to shoot another arrow within the time allowed, which means that the archer should always have an extra arrow in their quiver.

The archer must decide if the arrow is inside or outside the 3-metre area, if there is doubt they should shoot another arrow. If the arrow is inside the 3-metre area, then they would have shot the required number of arrows. If the arrow is outside the 3-metre area it is classed as a miss and the archer will then score the lower six of the seven arrows shot (normally not a big difference between the scores of the arrows in the target).

Coaches should ensure that all their archers know what to do and how to react quickly, if an arrow falls or is shot into the 3-metre area.

To avoid disputes, coaches should advise their archers that they must not remove any arrow from the 3-metre area before a judge has confirmed its location, particularly if it is a doubtful one.

Development**Calendar 2010-2011**

5 November- 31 March	Olympic Solidarity Development of the National Structure	GEO
18 December-18 March	Olympic Solidarity Development of the National Structure	INA
28 Feb.-5 March	Course for European Coaching Trainers	Compiegne (FRA)
9-13 March	Coaching Course	Marica (BRA)
24-31 March	Level 1 Olympic Solidarity Coaching Course	Bangui (CAF)
4 April-23 April	Level 3 Coaching Course	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
2-22 May	Level 2-3 Training Camp	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)

Para-Archery**International Classifiers Conference**

In cooperation with the Organising Committee of the World Archery Para Championships 2011, all FITA International Classifiers are invited to the Conference that will take place on 7 July 2011 at Hotel Rivoli, Corso Primo Levi 150, 10090 Rivoli (www.rivolihotel.it).

The conference will start at 9:00 and will end at approximately 17:00. Attendees will have to plan for arrival on 6 September (or earlier if they wish to attend the World Archery Championships). Two accommodation nights with relevant meals and transportation from either Torino Caselle Airport or Torino Porta Nuova Rail Station will be provided by FITA.

FITA would like to emphasise the great importance of their conferences, in order to update FITA Classifiers to a common understanding—as well as being the base for exchanging views among "International Classifiers". Furthermore, according to new rules concerning FITA Classifiers, it is now mandatory to attend one of the Classifier Conferences within the accreditation period in order to keep accreditation as FITA International Classifier.

Classifiers have to register their participation to the FITA Office at sfreymond@archery.org, mentioning the type of room requested as well as their flight schedule (date, time and flight numbers) **by 15 May 2011**. The invitation document is available from www.worldarchery.org, section PARA-ARCHERY > General > News > 17 February 2011.

Classification Seminar

World Archery invites all national and international Para-Archery Classifiers to a Classification Seminar held in Turin, Italy on 8-9 July 2011. The scope of this seminar is to train classifiers supported by their Member Associations (MAs) for awarding the FITA accreditation. The lecturers will be Pauline BETTERIDGE, Head of Classification, and members of the Classification Committee. The seminar will be conducted in English.

The venue for this seminar will be Hotel Rivoli, Corso Primo Levi 150, 10090 Rivoli (www.rivolihotel.it). The Seminar will start on 8 July 2011 at 9:00 (arrival on 7 July) and end on 9 July 2011 at approximately 17:00 (departure either to join their team taking part at the World Archery Para Championships or to the airport 10 July).

The accommodation rate is 327 Euros in single room and 244.50 Euros in double room including: transport from/to Torino Caselle Airport or Torino Porta Nuova Rail Station, full board from dinner of 7 July to breakfast of 10 July. Transfers from/to Milano-Malpensa are possible at an extra cost of 60 Euros per way, per person. No Participation fee will be charged to the participant.

Classifiers have to register their participation to the FITA Office at sfreymond@archery.org, mentioning the type of room requested, the transfer as well as the flight schedule (date, time and flight numbers). Please also submit **by 15 May 2011** the application form for International Classifier Candidates available on www.worldarchery.org, section PARA-ARCHERY > General > News > 17 February 2011.

International candidates must have been an active national classifier for at least two years and must have an adequate knowledge of English. The application must be completed and signed by the applicant (the classifier) and his/her MA with a copy of their certification as a doctor or physiotherapist and must be submitted to the FITA Office.

The participants passing the examination will obtain the status of "FITA International Classifier Candidate". The participants must bring with them FITA Classifier Handbook, available from the Para-Archery section of the FITA webpage www.worldarchery.org.

There is a possibility of being a sit-in at this seminar, depending on the space available. This may be of interest to coaches to enable a better understanding of the Classification System. Registration for sit-in purpose is to be made to Séverine FREYMOND (sfreymond@archery.org). The complete invitation document is available from www.worldarchery.org, section PARA-ARCHERY > General > News > 17 February 2011.

Paralympic Games Qualification Tournaments

The 2011 Para-Archery Qualification Tournaments are the following:

- 10-17 July 2011: World Archery Para Championships – Torino (ITA)
- 5-9 September 2011: Para-Archery World Ranking Event – Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
- 15-17 November 2011: Para Pan American Games – Guadalajara (MEX)

Regarding the CQT for Africa, it will be decided (place and date) in the next World Archery Africa Congress that will be organised at the end of March 2011.



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PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

Parapan American Games 2011

The Qualification Guide for the 2011 Guadalajara Parapan American Games will help athletes and National Paralympic Committees to get familiar with the overall timelines for accreditation and sports entries.

The Guide can be found on www.worldarchery.org, section OTHER EVENTS > Guadalajara – Parapan Games > 7 February 2011. In case of discrepancies the version on the IPC website (www.paralympic.org) is to be considered the most up-to-date.

Events

World Archery Event Organisers

Following the tremendous success of the World Archery Event Organisers Seminar 2010, FITA is very proud to send its sincere congratulations to the delegates who have successfully achieved certification. Those people who achieved certification are:

Aurelian Florin BACINSCHI (ROM)	Jon NOTT (GBR)
Jozef BASCIUK (POL)	Igor ORLIC (CRO)
Jay BEN-ARI (ISR)	Evelyn PAPADOPOULOU (GRE)
DONG Wenjin (CHN)	Janice J. PRICE (USA)
Kasper HOVGAARD (DEN)	Irena ROSA (SLO)
Carole HICKS (NZL)	Ardingo SCARZELLA (ITA)
Tim JACKSON (GBR)	Eva Catherine THESEN (NOR)
Stephanie KELLY (GBR)	Luis VERA MORENO (ESP)
Damir KOLAREK (CRO)	Morten B. WILMANN (NOR)
Maciej LABA (POL)	ZHANG Xiuzhi (CHN)
Barbara MANNING (RSA)	Paul Félix ZINSOU (BEN)
Maya MORAG (ISR)	

As a reminder the World Archery Event Organisers Seminar took place in Antalya, Turkey from 10 to 14 June 2010 and was delivered in partnership with Sportworks. Delegates studied, through interactive workshops, a range of topics specifically chosen to improve delegates' knowledge and skills for the bidding, financing, planning and delivery of a World Class Event.

FITA Secretary General, Tom DIELEN said of the Seminars: "World Archery is constantly looking to improve the standard of its events around the World. These workshops offer a fantastic opportunity for our Event Organisers to learn new skills and understand what we mean by 'best practise'. This is achieved in an environment where they can openly discuss and share ideas with colleagues from other parts of the globe."

In future it is likely that to be able to qualify as an Event Technical Delegate (TD) one will need to have achieved Event Organisers certification.

World Archery will be announcing details very soon of the Seminar dates and venues for 2011. The first will be in August in Ogden, USA on the occasion of the World Cup Stage 3 and the second in early September in Shanghai, China (World Cup Stage 4). The Invitation Package will soon be published on www.worldarchery.org.

Past Events

World Cup Indoor Challenge

For the second year in a row, the indoor tournament of Las Vegas featured the Archery World Cup Indoor Challenge final stage on 12 February 2011. The winners of the Indoor Challenge 2011 are Michele FRANGILLI (ITA) in recurve men, Louise Klinge LAURSEN (DEN) in recurve women, Reo WILDE (USA) in compound men and Albina LOGINOVA (RUS) in compound women.



Only the archers who participated at the Nimes tournament in January could qualify for the Archery World Cup Indoor Challenge Final that took place on Saturday night in Las Vegas. They qualified upon their results in Nimes and their ranking after two days in the Vegas tournament.

In recurve men, the 2010 outdoor World Cup Final winner, winner in Nimes and defending champion Brady ELLISON (USA) was defeated 7-1 in quarterfinals already by his teammate Jake KAMINSKI. After beating the No. 1 seed Crispin DUENAS (CAN) 6-2 in semifinal, KAMINSKI finished 2nd after he was defeated 7-3 by Michel FRANGILLI (ITA). While FRANGILLI won gold and KAMINSKI silver, DUENAS took bronze together with Thomas AUBERT (FRA).

The competition in recurve women promised to be quite open. Last year's winner Brandi MANTHA (USA) lost in the first round (1/8 elimination) already, defeated by her teammate Kristin Madel BRAUN, 4-6. Valentine DE GIULI (SUI), who was the 2010 runner-up, qualified 5th but lost 7-3 in quarterfinal against Naomi FOLKARD (GBR). The British lady made her way up to the gold final after beating Kristin Madel BRAUN (USA) 6-0 in semifinal. In the gold medal match, however, FOLKARD tripped over Louise Klinge LAURSEN (DEN), 4-6. The bronze medal in this category was for BRAUN and Karine RANSON (FRA).

In compound men, the defending champion Braden GELLENTHIEN (USA) was seeded No. 2 after the Nimes and Las Vegas rounds. He defeated two fellow countrymen Dave COUSINS 6-4 in quarterfinal and then Jesse BROADWATER on the same score in semifinal. Shooting for gold GELLENTHIEN faced another American elite archer Reo WILDE, No. 1 seed. The latter had a perfect shooting in this final and clinched the title 6-4. The bronze medal went to BROADWATER and Martin DAMSBO (DEN).

On the women's side Jamie VAN NATTA (USA), who is always a favourite, was seeded No. 1 after the qualification stages in Nimes and Las Vegas. After easily taking over Sarah PRIEELS (BEL) in quarterfinals, 7-1, the American then lost on the same score against the No. 4 seed Albina LOGINOVA (RUS). The Russian won gold after a final victory over Gladys WILLEMS (BEL), 6-2. The current No. 1 in the world Nicky HUNT (GBR) and her fellow British archer Nichola SIMPSON were both defeated in quarterfinal. HUNT lost 2-6 to WILLEMS who then went to win the silver medal. SIMPSON suffered defeat versus Yumiko HONDA (JPN) on the score of 6-5 after a shoot-off. HONDA and VAN NATTA were bronze medallists.

All results on www.worldarchery.org, section WORLD CUP > Indoor > 2011 > News.

World Archery Indoor Festival

The indoor tournament called "World Archery Festival" in Las Vegas was held on 11-13 February 2011. The winners of the 2011 edition in the four major international categories are Crispin DUENAS (CAN) in recurve men, Naomi FOLKARD (GBR) in recurve women, Reo WILDE (USA) in compound men and Erika ANSCHUTZ (USA) in compound women.

More than 1200 archers coming from the US and the rest of the world competed in the World Archery Festival tournament taking place from Friday 11 February to Sunday 13 February at the Riviera Hotel Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. The archers shot 30 arrows each day. Those making a perfect score, or tied for 1st place, over the three days then competed in an intense shoot-off final on Sunday afternoon.

In recurve men Crispin DUENAS (CAN) scored 297, 296 and 293 for a total score of 886. He finished at first place, three points ahead of Michele FRANGILLI (ITA) and five over Magnus PETERSSON (SWE).

In recurve women, Naomi FOLKARD (GBR) achieved a total score one point higher than her male counterparts with 867 points (3x 289). She left the two runner-up competitors Carina CHRISTIANSEN (DEN) and Katuna LORIG (USA) far behind tied at 2nd place with 858 points each.

The compound men's category saw 13 archers achieve a perfect score of three times 300. The only non-American was Martin DAMSBO from Denmark. To decide on the winner the remaining competitors continued with shoot-offs of three arrows (30 points). As long as they scored three perfect arrows, they would continue shooting. After the first shoot-off 12 archers were still in the race and 11 after the second. The third tie-break was fatal to seven more competitors (when the inner 10-ring started being used), and only the US archers Reo WILDE, Glen BRAZELL and Keith TRAIL, as well as DAMSBO were still alive. After BRAZELL and TRAIL were eliminated with 149 points, the final word was for WILDE with 180 before DAMSBO with 179. What a final!

On the female side, Jamie VAN NATTA and Erika ANSCHUTZ (USA) shot in the final with both 898 points. Two other Americans Andrea NICHOLSON and Tiffany REEVES (897 each) faced each other for 3rd and 4th places. It took two 3-arrow shoot-offs to decide between NICHOLSON (60) and REEVES (59), VAN NATTA and ANSCHUTZ needed six tie-break series to decide on the winner. Finally ANSCHUTZ took 1st place with 175, followed by VAN NATTA 2nd with 174.

All results on www.worldarchery.org, section WORLD CUP > Indoor > 2011 > News.

1st Asian Grand Prix 2011 Bangkok

World Cup recurve contenders Romain GIROUILLE (FRA) and Inna STEPANOVA (RUS) won gold in the Bangkok Asian Grand Prix. The French athlete beat teammate Jean Charles VALLADONT 7-3, while the new Russian wonder girl defeated XU Xiaoting (CHN) 6-2. In compound, two times Olympian TANG Hua (CHN) and Kimberly NG YUQIN (SIN) won their respective categories.

In recurve men, GIROUILLE, who has won two World Cup stages, the 2010 European Championships and the World Ranking event in Medellin last December, added another victory to his resume. He beat VALLADONT in the final 7-3 (best of five set of three arrows for all the matches in 2011). The young Alexei BELOV (RUS) defeated well-known archer CHENG Chu Sian (MAS) for bronze. Another young talent, Gael PREVOST (FRA) was 5th.

In recurve women, STEPANOVA, who was 2nd at the Antalya World Cup last year, claimed victory ahead of XU, Thin Thin KHAINE (MYA) and Adachi NAHO (JPN).

In compound men, the story has been made by TANG Hua. He was a two times Olympian in Atlanta and Sydney—therefore in recurve. In Bangkok he upset Philippe HORNER (SUI) in a shoot off in the 1/8th elimination. The match was very tense and TANG also survived another shoot off in the quarterfinals. He finally won against Tien Cunong NGUYEN (VIE) 6-2 in the final. TANG is mainly active as coach and has taken up compound very recently since he could no longer continue to shoot a recurve bow due to an injury. His experience with a recurve bow was very useful in Bangkok tricky windy conditions during the week. Watch out for him in the future! For bronze, Ye Min SWE (MYA) beat local favourite Chakrit THONGWATTANA (THA) 7-1.

In compound women, NG YUQIN (SIN) won over the No. 1 seed Aung NGEAIN (MYA) 6-2 in the final. Anutaraporn SUVAPORN (THA) brought a medal to Thailand defeating Elina BLONSKAYA (KAZ) 6-2 for bronze.

More information and all results on www.worldarchery.org, section OTHER EVENTS > 2011 > Bangkok – Asian Grand Prix

Future Events

AAE Arizona Cup 2011

Archery USA (USAA) invites World Archery Member Association teams and individual archers to compete at the 2011 AAE Arizona Cup, a FITA World Ranking Event. The event, scheduled for 7-10 April 2011 in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, promises fierce competition as archers from across the world compete according to the same format that will be conducted at the 2011 World Archery Outdoor Championships in Torino, Italy. For complete information, visit www.arizonacup.com.



Asian Grand Prix 2011

The Bangladesh Archery Federation is pleased to organise a combined programme including the 3rd Asian Archery Grand Prix and the Asian Youth Archery Championships in Dhaka from 25 May to 1 June 2011. They invite all archers to register for this World Ranking Event. The Bangladesh Archery Federation would like to provide free local hospitality (food, accommodation and local transportation) for three archers and one official from each participating teams whatever the number of archers and officials from each country. The invitation package including all information is available on www.worldarchery.org, section OTHER EVENTS > Dhaka – Asian Grand Prix.

South African National Championships 2011

The South African National Archery Association (SANAA) extends warm wishes and invites archers to participate in the 61st South African National Championships to be held at the university town of Grahamstown (RSA) between 3 and 6 April 2011. The tournament carries World Ranking status and will be run according to the 2011 FITA Rules. The South African National Championships 2011 has been billed as the premier archery event of the continent. For more information and entry details about the event, please visit the website at www.sanaa.org.za or contact the Organising Committee at info@sanaa.org.za.

Archery World Cup 2011 Stage 3

We are pleased to inform our Member Associations that Invitation Package for the Archery World Cup Stage 3 to be held in Ogden (USA) on 2-6 August 2011 has been published and is available on www.worldarchery.org, section WORLD CUP > Porec 2011 > Invitation. Please note that the deadlines for your registration with FORS (FITA Online Registration System) to this event are as follows:



- End of Preliminary registration: 4 May 2011
- End of Final registration: 12 July 2011

World Archery Championships 2011 Turin

On 22 February 2011 the Organising Committee of the World Archery Championships held a press conference at the city hall (Palazzo Civico) of Turin called "Towards Torino 2011". The World Archery and Para Championships will take place from 3 to 17 July at the Stupinigi Palace (Palazzina di Caccia di Stupinigi) and in Turin. The press conference was a real success with four television channels, 29 newspapers and two news agencies (ANSA and AGI) present.

The meeting was chaired by the President of the Organising Committee Tiziana NASI, together with the Honorary President Luigi ROSSI DI MONTELERA, the Town Councillor for Sports Giuseppe SBRIGLIO and the President of FITARCO (Italian Archery Federation) Mario SCARZELLA. Among the speakers there was also Turin's musician Dino HENOEL GRECH who has been appointed to compose the official anthem of the World Championships 2011.

Also present at the press conference were the Olympic champion in Athens 2004 Marco GALIAZZO and the young athletes from Turin in the race for qualification Elisabetta MIJNO, Luca MELOTTO, Luca FANTI and Stefania ROLLE.

In front of regional and provincial Sports Councillors Alberto CIRIO and Gianfranco PORQUEDDU and of the person in charge of sports events for the Committee Italia 150° Franco FERRARESI, the official commercial to promote the event and the project of the field of play at Piazza Castello, in the heart of Turin, that will host the finals for the able-bodied, were presented.

Discover the volunteers' uniform for the World Archery Championships and Para Championships in Torino in July 2011:



World Outdoor Archery Festival

USA Archery (USAA) and the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) have announced an updated schedule and the addition of a New Car Shoot-Off for the World Outdoor Archery Festival, scheduled for 25-30 July 2011 in Yankton, South Dakota, USA.

The World Outdoor Archery Festival will be comprised of three international tournaments over the course of six days: the NFAA National Field Championship which will take place 25-27 July, the USAA National Target Championship occurring 27-29 July, and the Hoyt World Open on 30 July. The USAA National Field Championship will also be held in Yankton, the weekend prior to the World Outdoor Archery Festival on 22-24 July.

To encourage archers to participate in all three events of the World Outdoor Archery Festival, the NFAA and USAA will be providing a discount on registration for those who sign up for all three events. USAA and the NFAA are working together to offer archers the convenience of one-stop online event registration and accommodation information for all events, which will be announced on www.woaf.org as soon as it becomes available. More information also on www.usarchery.org.



TIZOCATA International Tournament 2011

The Archery Federation of Ivory Coast (FIVTA) invites all junior and senior male and female teams of the member federations from the west and centre Africa zone to the 3rd edition of the TIZOCATA tournament in Abidjan on 3-7 August 2011. Preliminary entry deadline on 31 March and final entries on 30 June. The invitation package is available on www.worldarchery.org, section News > News from Federations > 21 February 2011.

Olympic Games 2012 London

The full Olympic Games competition schedule has officially been released by LOCOG on 15 February 2011. This is the first opportunity the public get to view the details of all sports, broken down by price category, session description and ticket limits. The schedule is published a month in advance of tickets going on sale to encourage and help everyone to plan their Games experience as well as plan their budget.

Approximately 8.8 million tickets will be available for the Olympic Games, with another two million for the Paralympic Games. Applications for Olympic Games tickets will be accepted between 15 March and 26 April 2011. Applications for Paralympic Games tickets will open on 9 September 2011 and will follow a similar sales process. Further details of the application process for the Paralympic Games tickets will be announced later this year, with prices announced in May 2011.

Olympic Games ticket prices and the full competition schedule are now available. To view the schedule or to find out more, please see www.tickets.london2012.com/olyschedule_p1.html.



The archery competition will run from 27 July until 3 August 2012, starting with the ranking round on the first day that will not be ticketed. Ticket prices for archery start at 20 British pounds and go up to GBP 95 depending on competition session and ticket category. There are also special prices available for young people and seniors across all Olympic sports.

Mediterranean Games 2013

The city of Mersin in Turkey has been chosen by the International Committee the Mediterranean Games (CIJM) to replace Volos for the organisation of the Mediterranean Games in June 2013. After the decision in January 2011 to withdraw from the city of Volos (GRE) the organisation of the 2013 Mediterranean Games, the CIJM was studying an alternative solution to choose a new city. They are pleased to inform that at the end of the first round of voting, the city of Mersin (TUR) was elected and will organise the Mediterranean Games from 20-30 June 2013.

Performances

World Records

Indoor \ Recurve Junior Women \ Team

Type	Archer 1	Archer 2	Archer 3	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match	MARCHENKO Veronika	MYKHAILOVA Olena	MATSEKH Marta	UKR	234	231	05.02.2011	Cherkassy (UKR)

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Calendar Highlights

2011

14-19 March	Copa Merengue – 2nd Pan Am Games Qualifier	Santo Domingo (DOM)
21-27 March	European Indoor Championships	Cambrils (ESP)
3-7 April	61st South African National Championships	Grahamstown (RSA)
5-10 April	Arizona Cup (Para-Archery included)	Phoenix (USA)
11-16 April	European Grand Prix (1st leg)	Antalya (TUR)
21-27 April	2nd Asian Grand Prix	Vientiane (LAO)
2-7 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Porec (CRO)
9-15 May	Para-Archery World Ranking Event	Brasilia (BRA)
11-20 May	<i>1st Asian Para-Archery Cup</i>	Bangkok (THA)
16-21 May	European Junior Cup (1st leg)	Echmiadzin (ARM)
24-27 May	European Grand Prix (2nd leg)	Toulouse (FRA)
25-31 May	3rd Asian Grand Prix	Dhaka (BAN)
6-12 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
13-17 June	7th Invitational Para-Archery Event	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
18-23 June	Copa Juan Enrique Barrios Memorial	Salinas (PUR)
19-26 June	<i>Para-Archery World Ranking Tournament</i>	Brasilia (BRA)
1-2 July	FITA Congress	Turin (ITA)
3-10 July	World Archery Championships	Turin (ITA)
10-17 July	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Turin (ITA)
17-22 July	Batalla de Carabobo	Valencia (VEN)
18-23 July	European Junior Cup (2nd leg)	Paphos (CYP)
1-6 August	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Ogden (USA)
12-18 August	Para-Archery World Ranking Event	Nymburk (CZE)
12-23 August	Summer Universiade (Archery: 14-18 August)	Shenzhen (CHN)
13-19 August	World Ranking Event	San Jose (CRC)
22-28 August	World Archery Youth Championships	Legnica (POL)
31 August-3 Sept.	World Archery 3D Championships	Donnersbach-Pl. (AUT)
3-4 September	European Clubteams Cup	Hannover (GER)
5-9 September	<i>Para-Archery World Ranking Event and Paralympic Qualifier</i>	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
5-10 September	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Shanghai (CHN)
12-18 September	European Field Championships	Florence (ITA)
15-20 September	World Ranking Event	Santiago de Chile (CHI)
24-25 September	Archery World Cup Final	Istanbul (TUR)
3-10 October	Olympic Test Event	London (GBR)
14-30 October	Pan American Games (Archery: 16-22 October)	Guadalajara (MEX)
19-24 October	17th Asian Archery Championships and CQT	Tehran (IRI)
11-22 November	26th South East Asian (SEA) Games	Jakarta-Palembang (INA)
19-27 November	<i>Para Pan American Games (Para-Archery: 15-17 November)</i>	Guadalajara (MEX)
	<i>and Paralympic Qualifier</i>	
3-4 December	Indoor World Cup Stage	Singapore (SIN)

2012

January	Open New Zealand Championships and CQT	Wellington (NZL)
20-22 January	European Indoor Tournament and Indoor WCup Stage	Nimes (FRA)
4-9 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Las Vegas (USA)
10-12 February	NFAA World Archery Festival and Indoor WCup Final	Las Vegas (USA)
April (TBC)	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 1	Porec (CRO)
17-22 April	Americas Olympic Qualifier	Medellin (COL)
May (TBC)	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
21-26 May	European Championships and CQT	Amsterdam (NED)
19-23 June (TBC)	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 3 and Final Olympic Qualifier for Teams and Individuals	Ogden (USA)
	World Archery University Championships	
5-8 July	<i>European Para-Archery Championships</i>	Cordoba (ESP)
July	Olympic Games (Archery included)	(TBC)
27 July-12 August	World Archery Field Championships	London (GBR)
14-19 August	<i>Paralympic Games (Para-Archery included)</i>	Val d'Isere (FRA)
29 August-9 September	Archery World Cup Final 2012	London (GBR)
End of September (TBC)		Tokyo (JPN)

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Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking Events

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

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