



## FITA Office

### Andras HEGEDUS – New Staff Member

We welcome Andras HEGEDUS from Hungary as a new staff member. He is working at this moment on a 6-month internship and he is a coordinator for membership services. His main tasks are the preparation of the Congress on 1-2 July in Turin and the World Archery Management Seminar which will take place in Lausanne on 18-20 November 2011.



At the same time we say goodbye to Chantal STEINER who after seven years has decided to change a bit her horizon. She is following a course to change her career orientation and she has taken a part-time job at the International Gymnastics Federation to finance her studies.



Chantal stated: "After seven years working at FITA it is time for me to move on and experience new challenges life has for me... It was such a great experience to work in FITA the last seven years. I got to know many great people and I am very happy of all the good friends I have made along the years... This was an unforgettable experience." If you wish to contact Chantal you can do so on her private email: [chantal.steiner@gmail.com](mailto:chantal.steiner@gmail.com).

For all matters related to Clean Sport and Constitution & Rules you can contact Andras HEGEDUS as of now by email at [ahegedus@archery.org](mailto:ahegedus@archery.org).

## FITA Congress

The FITA Congress will be held on 1-2 July 2011 on the eve of the World Archery and Para-Archery Championships in Turin, Italy. Below a reminder of important information and dates:

### Statutory Registration of Delegates

It is reminded that the statutory registration process is open since end of March 2011, with all information and form available on the FITA website in the section Organisation > Congress > Next Congress: July 1-2 2011 – Turin (ITA). Please note that Congress travel and accommodation arrangements and payments shall be made only through the World Archery and Para Archery Championships Organising Committee (OC), by email to [accomodation@2011.to](mailto:accomodation@2011.to) or fax +39 011 3036166, except for FITA Council Members, Permanent Committees chair people and Honorary Officers.

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## Congress Documents

Documents as per Article 1.6.15.2 of FITA Constitution were distributed on 12 April 2011 through FTP. FITA Member Associations and Officers that did not receive them or had technical problems in reading them should contact the FITA Office.

Please note that all Congress documents including those arrived after the deadline will be distributed on an electronic device support. No hard copies will be distributed.

### Reminder: next important timelines

Proxies to be received at the FITA Office:

**Wednesday, 1 June 2011**

Total balance payment and Transportation Form (through World Archery and Para Archery Championships OC):

**Sunday, 12 June 2011**

Statutory Delegates Registration at Congress to be received at the FITA Office:

**Friday, 10 June 2011**

Deadline for candidatures for elections:

**Friday, 10 June 2011**

All detailed information and forms are available on the FITA website in the section Organisation > Congress > Next Congress: July 1-2 2011 – Turin (ITA). For any question, please do not hesitate to contact the FITA Office.

## Clean Sport

### Communication of Sanction

The athlete Mrs Margot FALHON (FRA) has been sanctioned by the French Archery Federation (FFTA), as follows: 5 months sanction, as of 20 November 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 Conches (FRA) on 21 August 2010.

## Continental Associations

### FAA adopts Development Plan and Pathway Programme

The Federation of African Archery (FAA) held its Council meeting in Casablanca (MAR) on 7-8 May 2011 where it unveiled its future plans for developing the sport on the African continent. According to FAA President Dr Aladdin GABR, "the new mission and vision will serve the future needs of Africa, allowing the sport of archery to take its rightful place."

In unveiling the mission to create support and to enhance a sustainable athlete, judge and coaches programme, along with sustainable events on the continent partnering with all interested parties; the future aims and goals were set. These goals are designed to empower the continental development coordinator for Africa to work with Member Associations to develop archery in Africa and to increase the number of active national federations, athletes, coaches and officials within the FAA through effective pathways from grassroots to Olympic level.



FITA Congress  
1-2 July 2011



1-2 July 2011



10-17 July 2011



1-6 August 2011



Universiade SHENZHEN 2011  
12-23 August 2011



22-28 August 2011



31 August-3 September 2011



5-10 September 2011

Releasing the development programme which caters for all aspects of the sport, the Council adopted the practical programme and expects to see measureable results and outcomes within the next 12-18 months. "This is the first time that the FAA has set a direction for Member Associations in a tangible and practical way, allowing them to have proper guidelines and a road-map to ensure national development."



FAA Council meets in Casablanca (MAR)

In addition, a number of recommendations to overcome obstacles were presented by the Continental Development Officer and Council Member, Dr Selwyn MOSKOVITZ.

In an extremely positive first day session, the Council finalised the various technical committees and provided both the mandate and timelines for certain outcomes which were aimed at developing archery in Africa.

The development plan which covers the period 2011-2013 was met with enthusiasm and will result in a schedule of training seminars to escalate technical skills such as coaching and judges to a continental level allowing the FITA flag to be flown at more Member Associations' national championships.

## Member Associations

### Germany

The 57th General Assembly of the German Shooting and Archery Federation (DSB) on 30 April 2011 was the start of the 150 years celebrations of the Deutsche Schützenbund. DSB has the honour to be the oldest German national sports federation as well as have the oldest club of German sports history. The General Assembly was attended by all the delegates of the federation as well as representatives of the National Olympic Committee (DOSB) and the Federal and Regional governments. FITA was represented by the Secretary General Tom DIELEN.

The DSB President, Mr Joseph AMBACHER, addressed the festive gathering which included a special remembrance to the people who had passed away in the last two years. This included Franz BAUM, the former national coach who played a key role in the history of German Archery.

The FITA Secretary General illustrated in his speech the long history of DSB as a FITA member and highlighted the role of Konrad AICHENMULLER, who is known as the father of German Archery and who played an important role in the lead up to the return of archery at the 1972 Olympic Games. His wife attended the General Assembly and the FITA Secretary General was able to thank her personally for her husband's contribution.

Tom DIELEN also mentioned the success of the athletes and especially the women's team at the Atlanta and Sydney Games. He thanked DSB for the important role their representatives play in FITA and ask for continuous support of DSB in the future.



### World Archery

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The DOSB Vice President, Dr Christa THIEL, mentioned the important role the DSB plays in Germany being the fourth biggest federation in Germany. The role of such a big federation goes beyond the borders of elite sport and DSB also plays an important social role in society. She also highlighted the success of the federation in the Olympics as well as their good financial health which is an example for others in Germany.

The celebrations will continue with a special gathering in Gotta in July where the federation was founded.

## Coaches

### World Archery Coaching Seminar

The World Archery Development and Coaching Department is pleased to announce that all coaches are invited to take part in the 5th World Archery Coaching Seminar to be held from 7-12 November 2011 in London (GBR).

The seminar, hosted by Archery GB, will be a great opportunity for archery coaches to share best practise and coaching techniques with their global counterparts. Hosting it at Lords Cricket Ground, offers an opportunity for participants to see the Olympic archery venue prior to 2012. It is also hoped that delegates will get to see other Olympic venues as part of a wider tour.

The World Archery Coaches Seminar brings the coaching community together from across the globe. So as well as participating in the interactive seminar, learning new skills, coaches will have the opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas with colleagues from all over the world without the distraction of a competition! World Archery hopes you will join them at the 5th World Archery Coaching Seminar.

Please contact the World Archery Development Department, Deqa NIAMKEY [dniamkey@archery.org](mailto:dniamkey@archery.org) for registration package and any further information. Registration deadline: **3 September 2011**.

## Development

### Calendar 2011

28 March-15 June	OS Coaches Scholarship for UGA at Semmelweis University	Budapest (HUN)
29 April-27 June	OS Coaches Scholarship for NIG & BEN – CISél Sport Centre	Lausanne (SUI)
<b>13-19 June</b>	Level 1 OS Coaches Course	Conakry (GUI)
<b>1-30 June</b>	Training of Saudi Arabia National Archery Team	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
5-15 October	Level 2-3 Training Camp	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
November (TBC)	Coaches Course Level 2	MEAC - Cairo (EGY)
7-12 November	5th World Archery Coaching Seminar	London (GBR)

### ICECP 2010-2011 Session

The International Coaching Enrichment Certification Programme (ICECP) completed its second edition in May 2011. This programme certifies national coaches from all sports for the improvement of the coaching structure in their countries. Julien LLOYD BENJAMIN from Dominica participated in the ICECP 2010-2011 edition with the support of the Olympic Solidarity.

The final presentation of Julien LLOYD BENJAMIN's project took place in Lausanne, at the International Olympic Committee (IOC). FITA's Development Department attended that day to support him for his outstanding work, which will contribute to the development of archery in Dominica.



Julien LLOYD BENJAMIN was also elected President of the Dominica Archery Association recently following an executive committee meeting earlier this year.

The first part of his project focused on the changes needed within the national association to restart archery in Dominica, which he successfully implanted. The second part is the introduction of archery in secondary schools for the youth to practice and become familiar with our sport.

FITA's Development Department looks forward to collaborating with Julien LLOYD BENJAMIN and we thank him for his contribution for the development of archery in his country.

### Olympic Solidarity Scholarships

Two Africans received an Olympic Scholarship to benefit from a high level training to access to high-level further training, experience and knowledge, which they will then use for the benefit of their respective national federation as National Technical Directors. Thomas SODJINOU (BEN) and Soumalia AMADOU (NIG) are attending the CISÉL/3E (Cycle International du Sport d'élite de Lausanne / European Education to Excellence) in Lausanne, Switzerland for a 9-week period.

CISÉL/3E covers the following sport education areas in physiotherapy, typology, psychology, motricity, personal development, training, physical preparation, management as well as specific in-training service.

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We encourage our developing Member Associations to apply to the Olympic Solidarity programmes from their respective NOC using the document to be found at the following link:

[http://www.olympic.org/Documents/PDF/files\\_0807/os\\_2009\\_2012\\_en.pdf](http://www.olympic.org/Documents/PDF/files_0807/os_2009_2012_en.pdf)



Thomas SODJINOU (BEN), Pascal COLMAIRE (FITA), Soumalia AMADOU (NIG)

### Bhutan Archery Centre

The Bhutanese archery has a very new and quite impressive archery centre, situated in Thimpu on the edge of the river. They are currently completing it by securing the river banks to avoid flooding.

Bhutan had recently held a shoot out to select their ten best archers and their two Olympic Solidarity scholarship holders were amongst them. They are now training these 10 archers who participated in the Asian Grand Prix in Bangladesh. They currently have a Korean coach who prepared their delegation for the Grand Prix (4 archers and 3 officials).



The two scholarship holders Mr Yeshey DHENDUP and Miss Dorji DOLMA are enthusiastic at the chance to participate in the World Championships in Turin in July and hopefully in the London 2012 Olympic Games.

## Para-Archery

### Rounds for Compound

At the World Archery Para Championships to be held in Turin, Italy in July 2011, the compound archers will shoot the same as the recurve archers, that is the FITA Round, which is 144 arrows shot at 90, 70, 50, 30m for men and 144 arrows at 70m, 60m, 50m, 30m for women and W1 archers.

The match play will be at 70m on the full 122cm face for everyone.

It seems that some people were not aware of this decision taken before the start of the qualification period for the Paralympic Games. The reason for this decision to retain the 70m Round for compound para-archers is because the programme for the Paralympic Games in London 2012 was set before FITA changed the shooting distance for compound shooting.

The rounds to be shot in London next year will be at 70m for both compound and recurve.

To make sure compound para-archers have the most time to train and win places for London, FITA decided to keep the 70m distances until after the 2012 Paralympic Games.

So apart from the World Championships 2011, all other major Para-Archery competitions will be shot at the 70m distance on the full 122cm face for compound archers.

This only applies to Para-Archery tournaments.

If compound para-archers shoot in a tournament open to everyone, they will shoot the Compound 50m Round like everyone else.

### Classification of Archers

An important part of the Para-Archery competition is the classification of the archers.

Because different forms of disability can influence people differently the archer needs to undergo a set of specific tests, the outcome of which will then decide in which class the archer will compete.

The people who administer these tests are called "Classifiers" and they usually have specific professional qualifications in their general lives. They may be doctors, physiotherapists, etc., who have a detailed understanding of how the human body works.

The tests will check the range of movement and the strength of the muscles in the arms, legs and spine.

After this classification process the archer will be given a card which indicates if the archer is W1 - most severely disabled, W2 - still in a wheelchair, or ST which means the athlete is able to stand but may also use a stool to shoot from.

To ensure there is continuity of classification throughout the world FITA has established an ad hoc committee chaired by the FITA Chief Classifier Pauline BETTERIDGE. This committee is working on a manual for archery Classifiers. There will be seminars at which classifiers may be trained, or upskilled to a higher level.

The FITA Judges system of training, examination and regular case studies to ensure Judges are up to date with their knowledge will be used as the example for the on-going training and education of Classifiers.

## World Championships 2011 Turin

Team USA has been announced:

- Standing Men: Michael LUKOW, Steve BOSSON, Travis AKIN
- Standing Recurve Women: Lee FORD, D'arce HESS, Natalie WELLS
- Open Compound Men: John BELLORA, Dugie DENTON, Eric BENNETT
- Open Compound Women: Aubrey YOUNGS, Martha BARNETT
- W1: Jeff FABRY, Chuck LEAR, Jerry SHIELDS
- W2: Russell WOLFE

## World Ranking Event in Bangkok

The 1st Asian Para-Archery Championships was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 10-18 May 2011. Altogether 63 archers from 10 nations (nine from Asia and one from Europe) participated in this event. The participating nations were Hong Kong-China, India, Italy, Iraq, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Chinese Taipei and Thailand. The Opening Ceremony was held at the Rajamangala National Stadium on 12 May 2011. FITA Vice President Mr Sanguan KOSAVINTA delivered the welcome message on behalf of FITA President Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER.

This tournament for disabled archers received top interest from TV and media in Thailand. Find the complete results and some photos at [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), section PARA-ARCHERY > Events > Other Events > Bangkok – Asian Para Cup.

## World Ranking Event in Brasilia

On 9-15 May 2011 Brasilia hosted the first Para-Archery World Ranking Event ever shot in South America. Four nations and 18 archers competed in this competition. Results can be found at <http://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=156>

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## Events

### Book now! World Archery Event Organisers Seminar

Whether you are organising or interested in being involved with future events, or whether you are a current or a potential Technical Delegate, the World Archery Event Organisers Seminar is the tool you are looking for! Two options are available this year, the first Seminar is being held in Ogden, USA on 5-9 August and the second one in Shanghai, China on 9-12 September.

This interactive Seminar will combine technical input, personal effectiveness facilitation and practical, hands on experience. This will ensure delegates go away with skills to enable them and their teams to perform to the peak of their abilities, to continue to push the boundaries in delivering better, high quality international archery events. There will be classroom based activities combined with practical workshops taking place around a World Cup Event Stage.

World Archery Member Associations are encouraged to share this information with their own members. Full details are available on our website [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org).

### Competition Formats 2011

We remind our Member Associations that the FITA Round is the Competition Format used up to the World Archery Championships in Turin that is in Porec and Antalya. The 70m Round will be used in Ogden and Shanghai. Full details on the Competitions Formats used in 2011 are available in the "Programme" section of each event.

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## Past Events

### World Cup Stage 1 Porec

The first stage of the World Cup season was held in Porec, Croatia on 2-7 May 2011. The morning session on Saturday 7 May in downtown Porec was devoted to the Finals in the compound division at the first World Cup stage of the year. Compound matches were all shot at 50 metres. USA's dominance in the compound division was shown once again with four wins out of five events.



In individual Rodger WILLET Jr. and Erika ANSCHUTZ clinched gold shooting close to perfection. USA also won the competition in men's team and mixed team. Only the women's team event was taken by another country, France.

Saturday afternoon brought the World Cup Stage 1 to an end. It featured all finals in the recurve division, with matches being shot at 70m. Korea and USA took all five gold medals in recurve. The reigning World Cup Final winner Brady ELLISON led the American team, winning the men's individual and team events and taking silver in the mixed team competition. The Korean HAN Gyeonghee clinched the women's individual and team gold medals, while her fellow countrymen JUNG Dasomi and OH Jin Hyek won the mixed event.

The Swiss watch-maker LONGINES launched the LONGINES Precision Prize for archery in 2010. Each year, the two most precise archers win the trophy, a watch and a 5,000 Swiss Francs prize and this time the compound archers are in the race. The compound athletes shoot for it in odd-years, while the recurve athletes compete for the Prize in even years. Last year, recurve archers Brady ELLISON (USA) and Justyna MOSPINEK (POL) won the prize.

In 2011, the compound men and women athletes who shoot the most 10s during the individual qualifications and the matches as of the 1/16 eliminations of the World Cup will win the prize. The race for the LONGINES Precision Prize should go on until the very last match at the World Cup Final in Istanbul!

We encourage all archers and officials who took part in the World Cup Stage 1 in Porec to fill in the Satisfaction Survey at [www.worldarchery.org/FitaQuestionnaire/](http://www.worldarchery.org/FitaQuestionnaire/) in order to keep improving our events. There are NEW questions about the Compound and Recurve competition formats.

### European Junior Cup

The Junior Cup in Echmiadzin, Armenia took place on 16-21 May 2011. It was officially opened by the President of Armenia, Mr Serge SARGSIAN, and the Sports Minister. All results can be found at [www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=114](http://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=114).

### European Grand Prix

The second leg of the European Grand Prix took place in Boe, France on 23-27 May 2011. The results are available on the EMAU website: [www.emau.org](http://www.emau.org).

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## Future Events

### World Cup Stage 3 Ogden

We would like to draw your attention on the following important information for the teams who will take part to the World Archery Stage 3 in Ogden, USA. During your Visa request process, which is detailed in the Invitation Package, please make sure you keep in close contact with the Organising Committee (OC). When your local authorities give you an appointment for your Visa, accept it even if it is scheduled after the event. Then contact Ms Jenni EDMUNDS, Fax +1-801-618-3897, [oc.ogdenwc@gmail.com](mailto:oc.ogdenwc@gmail.com). The Ogden OC has contact with the authorities and can then reschedule your appointment.



### World Cup Stage 4 Shanghai

Due to a mistake of FITA, the FORS system was not opened on time for the preliminary entries in Shanghai. For this reason we will extend the preliminary entry deadline for two weeks till **21 June 2011**. However, we ask our Member Associations to do the preliminary entries as soon as possible and not wait until the last moment. We hope that this will allow all Member Associations to do their preliminary entries on time.

### World Archery Youth Championships 2011 Legnica

Based on the Preliminary entries world titles will be held in all categories and events. Currently 531 athletes are registered from 46 countries.



Tickets for the World Archery Youth Championships 2011 went on sale on 1 May 2011. Fans can buy their tickets online for the finals to be held on 27 and 28 August in Legnica, Poland. The prices for the two days of finals are 20 Zlotys (approx. 5 Euros) for normal tickets and 10 Zlotys (approx. 2.5 Euros) for students and pensioners.

Many attractive prizes will be drawn among the ticket holders! Online ticket booking at [www.ticketpro.pl/jnp/en/wszystko/644270-mlodziejowe-ms-w-lucznictwie.htm](http://www.ticketpro.pl/jnp/en/wszystko/644270-mlodziejowe-ms-w-lucznictwie.htm). Tickets can also be bought on the spot.

More info about the event on the organisers: <http://wayc-legnica2011.pl/index.php?lang=en>.

### World Archery 3D Championships 2011 Donnersbach-Planneralm

The Organising Committee in Austria is working hard to make it a special event. They expect that hard work will be rewarded with acceptable growing participation. However, at the moment none of the women's events will be held due to low registration. Please note the preliminary registration date is **2 June 2011**. Register now at [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org)! More information can be found at [www.fita-wm.com](http://www.fita-wm.com).

### World Archery Championships 2011 Turin

#### Volunteers

The recruitment of volunteers for the World Archery and Para-Archery Championships to be held in Turin, Italy in July 2011 came to an end. The event is forecast as the biggest archery event ever. More than 350 applications were received from all over Italy and Europe. More than 450 people will work together to organise the best possible World Archery Championships. A special logo was designed and is dedicated to all the volunteers.



The Organising Committee (OC) started to receive applications in January 2011, with the impressive target to reach a complete crew of 250 people. Such a high number was requested to face the unusual length of the event that will start on 28 June 2011 with open practice and will finish on 18 July with teams departure after the para-archery competition.

The latest archery events held in Turin, such as the European Indoor and Italian Target Championships, showed that the OC could count on a large number of archers who love the idea to cooperate for the success of an event. But nobody had expected such a great enthusiasm from all over Italy and Europe. In less than two months more than 350 people applied to become volunteers, forcing the OC to make a selection among them, according to availability, skills, and previous experience.

Furthermore, a post-Olympic organisation called VOLA, "anti-doping volunteers Stefania Belmondo", will cooperate with the OC offering their experience acquired since the Turin 2006 Winter Olympic Games. This organisation, founded after the Games, gathered all the people who fell in love with working for sport and helped in a lot of others events, such as Fencing, Cycling, Skating, and Volleyball World Championships or Air Games held in Turin in the last five years.

In Turin 2011, these experienced people will help archery delegations in transportation and accommodation. They will be present in the official buses, in the airports and hotels, while volunteering archers will work directly on the field. In total 450 people will be working together to organise the best possible World Archery Championships.

#### Archery Demo at Football Match

The World Archery and Para Championships 2011 are approaching. As part of the programme to launch the event to be held in Turin, Italy from 3-17 July 2011, the Italian archers Marco GALIAZZO, Natalia VALEEVA, Oscar DE PELLEGRIN and Elisabetta MIJNO competed on Monday night 9 May 2011 during the break at the Serie A football match between Juventus and Chievo the last home game of the season and the last game ever played at the Stadio Olimpico in Turin.

The Olympic champion Marco GALIAZZO and the world champion Natalia VALEEVA along with the Paralympic athletes Oscar DE PELLEGRIN and Elisabetta MIJNO had a double challenge in an exceptional showcase demo: the football league Serie A.



When the two football teams were back in the locker room after the first 45 minutes of the game, the spotlight was turned to the archers of the archery national team, who shot a single 3-arrow end match at a 70-metre distance.

Marco GALIAZZO, individual gold medal at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games and team silver at the Beijing 2008 Games challenged the several time world champion Natalia VALEEVA, the top Italian female archer. The two athletes were close, but after three arrows GALIAZZO won 29-28.

The other challenge was a match between the European champions in para mixed team: Oscar DE PELLEGRIN, Paralympic gold medallist and world record holder, flanked on the shooting line Elisabetta MIJNO, member of Italian para-archery team. DE PELLEGRIN shot a perfect score and won the demo by 30-28.

View the video of the demo at [www.2011.to/index.php?option=com\\_seyret&Itemid=65](http://www.2011.to/index.php?option=com_seyret&Itemid=65).

### International Media and TV Accreditation

Important information on media access for media, photographers and TV crews at the World Archery and Para-Archery Championships in Turin, Italy in July 2011 has been released. National federations who have a media or photographer in their delegation who wish to have media access at the World Archery Championships 2011 need to inform the Organising Committee at [info@2011.to](mailto:info@2011.to) on 21 June the latest with copy to Didier MIEVILLE, FITA Communication and Marketing Director, at [dmieville@archery.org](mailto:dmieville@archery.org) who will approve the applications. The number of photo positions will be limited and only given to people that can show media credentials.

National TV crews wishing to do English news coverage should contact Didier MIEVILLE as soon as possible so proper accreditation can be given. For information on how to obtain the live signal of the finals as well as the highlights or news of the championships also contact Didier MIEVILLE as soon as possible so proper liaison with the TV production can be ensured. A rate card for TV Commentator positions and other equipment will be provided at least one month before the event. For information: [media@2011.to](mailto:media@2011.to)

### Press Conference

The first numbers of the World Archery and Para Championships which will be held in the Hunting Palace of Stupinigi and Piazza Castello in Turin on 3-17 July 2011 were presented on Wednesday morning 25 May at Palazzo Cisterna, headquarters of the province of Turin. The event has a record preliminary registration with 653 archers, 271 technicians and 87 participating nations.

In the presence of the owner Antonio SAITTA and his deputy commissioner of sports Gianfranco PORQUEDDU, the president of the Organising Committee (OC) Tiziana NASI, the president of the European Archery Association (EMAU) and Italian Archery Federation (FITARCO) Mario SCARZELLA and the competition manager Ardingo SCARZELLA have outlined the first issues in the event with a record pre-registration of 653 archers, 271 technicians and 87 participating nations.

2004 Olympic champion Marco GALIAZZO and M'arco the mascot



The World Championships 2011 in Turin are part of the official calendar of events for the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Italy: "Targeting the celebrations of the 150th on large international sporting events like the World Archery Championships has been a very definite choice," says SAIITTA. "Sport in general, in fact, not just football, has always been one of the factors that can make a strong Italian character and able to create in the minds a strong sense of belonging."

The meeting also addressed the commissioner for sport and culture of the city of Nichelino Carmen BONINO, who together with the OC director general Odilia COCCATO explained the project to promote archery in all primary and secondary schools of Nichelino which is taking place in collaboration with FITARCO Regional Committee through cycles of lessons taught by federal archery instructors.

During the presentation, the 2004 Olympic champion Marco GALIAZZO was also the spokesperson for the presentation of the mascot: M'arco, a deer with the tricolour target on his stomach that recalls the statue on top of the Hunting Palace of Stupinigi.

### Teams Selection

The following teams for Turin 2011 have been announced:

#### Great Britain

Recurve Men: Alan WILLS, Larry GODFREY, Simon TERRY

Recurve Women: Alison WILLIAMSON, Naomi FOLKARD, Amy OLIVER

Compound Men: James BINGHAM, Chris WHITE, Ducan DUSBY

Compound Women: Rikki BINGHAM, Lucy HOLDERNESS, Andrea GALES

#### USA

Recurve Men: Brady ELLISON, Jacob WUKIE, Joseph FANCHIN

Recurve Women: Khatuna LORIG, Jennifer NICHOLS Miranda LEEK

Compound Men: Braden GELLENTHIEN, Reo WILDE, Jesse BROADWATER

Compound Women: Jamie VAN NATTA, Christie COLIN, Kailey JOHNSTON

### RSS Feed

The Organising Committee of Turin 2011 has launched RSS feeds of the news they publish. For English, the link is:

[feed://www.2011.to/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&id=3&Itemid=94&format=feed&type=rss](http://feed://www.2011.to/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=3&Itemid=94&format=feed&type=rss)

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### Arab Games 2011

The Qatar Shooting & Archery Association has informed FITA that the multisport Arab Games 2011 will be held in Doha, Qatar on 10-23 December 2011. Archery is included to the programme.



### African Championships 2012

In a move towards escalating the standing of the sport of archery on the African continent, the Federation of African Archery (FAA) enlisted the services of Mrs Barbara MANNING of South Africa, accredited to manage major events, to prepare a standard bidding document to host major events.

This resulted in the heightening of standards for the Continental Games, requiring the bidding country to partner with the host city and to meet requirements expected of World Archery standards. The bidding was narrowed down to Namibia and Morocco, and after a presentation by the same company who was responsible for organising a number of major events in the northern African country, the bid was awarded to Morocco.

Excitement was at a high due to the speculation and the process was covered by the national TV stations and press, with the conference room bursting into applause by the spectators when the outcome of the final bid was made known after verification by three FAA Council Members.

The 9th FAA Championships and Olympic Qualifier will be held at the Moulay Rachid Sports Complex in the Capital city Rabat on 12-16 March 2012 and World Ranking will be applied. The organisers expect the championships to be the showcase of archery, the city and the local culture, together with the backing of the national sports ministry and host city.

### Youth Olympic Games 2014 Nanjing

With 1185 days to go, Nanjing has proudly unveiled their rockin' emblem for the Summer Youth Olympic Games in 2014. Launched with a grand ceremony, broadcast live on national television to audiences across China, the emblem is bursting with colour and energy in celebration of the youth of today.



The clever design also commemorates Nanjing's rich history by incorporating the famous City Gate in the wording. By using each letter 'n' to symbolise an open gate, the emblem conveys a warm 'welcome' message, encouraging all future athletes, spectators and audiences from around the world to come together to share in the excitement of the 2014 Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing.

Speaking at the launch event, IOC President Jacques ROGGE said: "This colourful and contemporary logo is the perfect symbol for Nanjing and China as a whole. It represents your passion for sport and culture, and the welcoming City Gates symbolise the warmth and friendliness of the Nanjing people." He continued: "It also represents the energy of the city and the nation, and it is this vibrancy that will inspire young people around the world to join in the celebrations in 2014."

Stay tuned to the Cube at [www.olympic.org/yog#/side11](http://www.olympic.org/yog#/side11) for more YOG news!

## Performances

### World Records

#### Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Senior Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
15 Arr. Elim. Match	GELLENTHIEN Braden	USA	150/6	149	14.05.2011	Bloomfield (USA)
15 Arr. Elim. Match	PIZARRO Jean	PUR	150/7	150/6	22.05.2011	Salinas City (PUR)
50m Round (72 Arr.)	WILDE Reo	USA	711	708	04.05.2011	Porec (CRO)

#### Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Senior Men \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (3 x 72 Arr.)	WILDE Reo	GELLENTHIEN Braden	WILLET Rodger Jr	USA	2116	2112	04.05.2011	Porec (CRO)

#### Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Senior Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (72 Arr.)	VAN NATTA, Jamie	USA	702	700	13.05.2011	Bloomfield (USA)

#### Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Senior Women \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (3 x 72 Arr.)	ANSCHUTZ Erica	VAN NATTA Jamie	COLIN Christie	USA	2083	2044	04.05.2011	Porec (CRO)

#### Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m	SCHLOESSER, Mike	NED	351	350	21.05.2011	Haaksbergen (NED)
144 Arr. FITA Round	SCHLOESSER, Mike	NED	1414	1409	15.05.2011	Purmerend (NED)

#### Outdoor Target \ World \ Compound \ Cadet Women \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (72 Arr.)	WENTZEL Danielle	RSA	675P	667	22.05.2011	Johannesburg (RSA)



## Updates

### Member Associations

<p><b>CAF - Fédération Centrafricaine de Tir à l'Arc</b>            Creation: 1994 / Affiliation: 2010            President: Mr Yhon Loutomo KOTOKE            Secretary General: Ms Henriette YOUANGA            Address:            FECATA            C/O CNOSCA            BP 1541            Bangui            Central African Republic            Phone: +236 75502968, +236 75047100            Email: <a href="mailto:kotokey@gmail.com">kotokey@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>DMA - Dominica Archery Association</b>            Creation: 2003 / Affiliation: 2004            President: <b>Lic. Julian LLOYD BENJAMIN</b>            Secretary General: <b>Miss Jeanne ROYER</b>            Address:            P.O. Box 138            Roseau            Dominica            Phone: <b>+1 (767) 4463249</b>            Fax:  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:dominicaarchery@yahoo.com">dominicaarchery@yahoo.com</a></b></p>
<p><b>GRE - Fédération Hellénique de Tir à l'Arc Amateur</b>            Creation: ??? / Affiliation: 1983            President: Mr Minos KIRIAKOU            Secretary General: Mr Gerasimos RAPTIS            Address:            27 Kifissias Av.            GR-11523 Athens            Greece            Phone: +30 (210) 6400109            Fax: +30 (210) 6400347            Email: <a href="mailto:efot@otenet.gr">efot@otenet.gr</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.archery.org.gr">www.archery.org.gr</a></p>	<p><b>NED - Archery Association of the Netherlands</b>            Creation: 1922 / Affiliation: 1952            President: Mr Willem F. TRIENEKENS, MSM R.O.N.            Secretary General: <b>Mr Stan STOLWERK</b>            Address:            Nederlandse Handboog Bond            Sportlaan 18A            NL-5242 CR Rosmalen            Netherlands            Phone: +31 (73) 5210101            Fax: +31 (73) 5219785            Email: <a href="mailto:josebruntink@handboogsport.nl">josebruntink@handboogsport.nl</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.handboogsport.nl">www.handboogsport.nl</a></p>
<p><b>NOR - Norges Bueskytterforbund</b>            Creation: 1948 / Affiliation: 1937            President: <b>Mr Jan Roger SKYTTEAETER</b>            Secretary General: Mr Morten B. WILMANN            Address:            NO-0840 Oslo            Norway            Phone: +47 2102 9785            Fax: +47 2102 9003            Email: <a href="mailto:bue@nif.idrett.no">bue@nif.idrett.no</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.bueskyting.no">www.bueskyting.no</a></p>	<p><b>SOM - Somali Archery Federation</b>            Creation: 2001 / Affiliation: 2004            President: Mr Mohamed Abdullahi MURSAL            Secretary General: Mr Ali Yusuf ALI            Address:            Km4 Street            Mogadishu            Somalia            Phone: +252 (1) 5526677            Fax: +252 (1) 850848            Email: <a href="mailto:somarfed@gmail.com">somarfed@gmail.com</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.nocsom.org">www.nocsom.org</a></p>

Complete directory on [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org), under Organisation > Member Associations.

## Calendar Highlights

### 2011

6-12 June	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
13-17 June	7th Invitational Para-Archery Event	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
18-23 June	<b>Copa Juan Enrique Barrios Memorial</b>	Salinas (PUR)
19-26 June	<i>Para-Archery World Ranking Tournament</i>	Brasilia (BRA)
1-2 July	FITA Congress	Turin (ITA)
3-10 July	<b>World Archery Championships</b> and Olympic Qualifier	Turin (ITA)
10-17 July	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i> and Paralympic Qualifier	Turin (ITA)
17-22 July	<b>Batalla de Carabobo</b>	Valencia (VEN)
18-23 July	European Junior Cup (2nd leg)	Paphos (CYP)
2-6 August	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 3</b>	Ogden (USA)
12-18 August	<b>Para-Archery World Ranking Event</b>	Nymburk (CZE)
12-23 August	<b>Summer Universiade</b> (Archery: 14-18 August)	Shenzhen (CHN)
13-19 August	<b>World Ranking Event</b>	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</i> and Paralympic Qualifier	Stoke Mandeville (GBR)
5-10 September	<b>Archery World Cup Stage 4</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
10-20 September	European Masters Games (Archery: 13-16 September)	Lignano (ITA)
12-18 September	European Field Championships	Florence (ITA)
15-20 September	<b>World Ranking Event</b>	Santiago de Chile (CHI)
24-25 September	Archery World Cup Final	Istanbul (TUR)
2-10 October	<b>Olympic Test Event</b>	London (GBR)
14-30 October	<b>Pan American Games</b> (Archery: 16-22 October)	Guadalajara (MEX)
19-24 October	<b>17th Asian Archery Championships and CQT</b>	Tehran (IRI)
11-22 November	<b>26th South East Asian (SEA) Games</b>	Jakarta-Palembang (INA)
19-27 November	<i>Para Pan American Games</i> (Para-Archery: 15-17 November) and Paralympic Qualifier	Guadalajara (MEX)
3-4 December	Indoor World Cup Stage	Singapore (SIN)
<b>10-23 December</b>	<b>Arab Games (Archery included)</b>	<b>Doha (QAT)</b>

### 2012

January	<b>Open New Zealand Championships and CQT</b>	Wellington (NZL)
20-22 January	<b>European Indoor Tournament and Indoor WCup Stage</b>	Nimes (FRA)
4-9 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	Las Vegas (USA)
10-12 February	<b>NFAA World Archery Festival and Indoor WCup Final</b>	Las Vegas (USA)
10-15 April	<b>Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 1</b>	Shanghai (CHN)
17-22 April	<b>Americas Olympic Qualifier</b>	Medellin (COL)
1-6 May	<b>Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 2</b>	Antalya (TUR)
<b>3-6 May</b>	<i>Paralympic Test Event</i>	London (GBR)
21-26 May	<b>European Championships and CQT</b>	Amsterdam (NED)
4-9 June	European Grand Prix	(CYP)
17-23 June	<b>Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 3 and Final Olympic Qualifier for Teams and Individuals</b>	Ogden (USA)
4-7 July	<b>World Archery University Championships</b>	Cordoba (ESP)
9-14 July	European Grand Prix	(BUL)
July	<i>European Para-Archery Championships</i>	(TBC)
27 July-12 August	<b>Olympic Games</b> (Archery: 28 July-4 August)	London (GBR)
14-19 August	World Archery Field Championships	Val d'Isere (FRA)
29 August-9 September	<i>Paralympic Games</i> (Para-Archery included)	London (GBR)
End of September (TBC)	Archery World Cup Final 2012	Tokyo (JPN)

Red = Last Updates

Bold = World Ranking Events

Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking Events

CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament

TBC = To Be Confirmed

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