



World Archery News

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François de MASSARY (FRA)

It is with great sadness that World Archery was informed of the passing of our former Vice-President and Honorary President of EMAU, Francois de MASSARY at the age of 83. Born on 8 January 1929, he was the grandson of Louise CLAUDEL, sister of the French sculptor Camille CLAUDEL, and the poet and writer Paul CLAUDEL.



In the fifty years that he dedicated to archery, he occupied several important positions. Like many volunteers, he was active at several levels: Club President, President of the Archery League of Picardy (a regional archery association), Secretary General, and then President of the French Archery Federation (FFTA). He served as President of the FFTA for twenty-eight years, during which the number of licensees of the French Federation increased from 5,000 to 55,000 in 2001.

Francois de MASSARY founded the European and Mediterranean Archery Union (EMAU) on 17 April 1988, and he would later be named Honorary President of this organisation. Among the International Archery Federation (FITA), he occupied the position of Vice-President and was honoured with a Gold Plaque, the highest decoration of the international federation. He also was a member of the French National Olympic Committee.

Francois de MASSARY had been part of several Olympic Games since the Munich Games in 1972. The Barcelona 1992 Games remained his favourite, as Sebastien FLUTE won the only Olympic gold medal in the history of French archery. The French authorities decorated him for his dedication to the sport with the National Order of Merit, followed by the Legion of Honour (2003).

The World Archery President, Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER said: "The world of archery has lost a visionary that gave everything he could to our sport as a volunteer. The French federation is the largest national archery federation today thanks to his vision. We need young visionaries like him in order to make our sport grow even more. We would like to thank him for everything he has done for our sport."

FITA becomes World Archery Federation

The 2011 Congress in Turin (ITA) will remain as a true milestone in archery history: the delegates decided at a very large majority that FITA would become the World Archery Federation, with the abbreviation of WA. The decision came into effect officially on 1 April 2012. The World Archery brand and logo are now therefore used to their full extent.

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Office Staff

Ms Raheleh AHADPOUR is the new World Archery Member Services Coordinator. She is the main point of contact for Member Associations for any matters ranging from Rules, FORS, Membership questions, etc. Raheleh has worked as intern since November 2011 and is now working full time for World Archery. She is originally from I.R. Iran and can communicate in many languages. Her enthusiasm and commitment brings a lot to the staff and we hope that she will be able to provide the best possible service to our Member Associations.

We also inform you that Mr Andras HEGEDUS is no longer working for World Archery. He will return to Hungary and will remain an International Judge.

Sponsors

Turkish Airlines

World Archery is delighted to announce the extension of its partnership with Turkish Airlines.



Turkish Airlines has been an Official Sponsor of archery since the launch of the Archery World Cup in 2006. Now, the partnership has been extended for two more seasons, until 1st March 2014.

Moreover, Turkish Airlines will keep allowing all national team archers to have 12 kg of extra luggage free of charge for their archery equipment. This offer is valid on Turkish Airlines flights. For practical matters, national archery teams are advised to print the certificate available from www.worldarchery.org, section Marketing > Sponsors > Turkish Airlines > More...

The archery officials, athletes and fans have been delighted to fly with Turkish Airlines over the years enjoying world class services in all flights, including the new Comfort Class. Turkish Airlines is one of the fastest growing airlines in the world.

"We are extremely thankful that Turkish Airlines not only supports us, but also all our athletes who travel to competitions. It truly shows how Turkish Airlines cares about sports and their passengers. We are looking forward to continuing our partnerships with Turkish Airlines, an airline that has become a major player in aviation and in sports sponsorship", said World Archery President Prof Dr Ugur ERDENER. World Archery would like to thank Turkish Airlines for its continuous support!

YouTube

Contest for Autographed Target Magazines

To celebrate the start of the 2012 World Cup, World Archery will run a sweepstake: two Target Magazines autographed by all the archers who competed at the 2011 World Cup Final in Istanbul will be drawn among the new subscribers during the month of April. Register now and stay tuned for the 2012 action and the World Cup start in Shanghai on April 10-15.



Continental Qualification Tournament
20-25 April 2012



Stage 2
1-6 May 2012



Stage 3
18-24 June 2012



ARCHERY 2012
World University Championships
4-7 July 2012



Olympic Games
27 July-12 August 2012



Val d'Isere 14-19 August 2012
14-19 August 2012



Paralympic Games
29 August-9 September 2012

The Archery World Cup 2012 and an exciting archery season that will culminate with the Olympic Games are about to start. As for the last four years, the YouTube official World Archery channel www.archery.tv will bring you all the action from the major events. You can get real-time updates and alerts of new videos on www.archery.tv by subscribing for FREE on the channel.

Register now and win!



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Para-Archery

Para-Archery Committee Meeting

The Para-Archery Committee held its annual meeting last weekend in Lausanne. Chairperson Rita VAN DRIEL welcomed new appointed member Sheri RHODES (USA) who replaced Hans Peter WERLEN from Switzerland.

The committee worked through a comprehensive agenda. The highlights of the discussions were related to the Paralympic Games in London and Rio 2016, classification and the further development of VI-archery (Visually Impairment).

In attendance of Pippa BRITTON (elected WA Para-Archery representative) the possibility of creating an Open Recurve Class was discussed. The pro's and contra's of combining the W2 and standing class (as in the Open Compound) were discussed. The outcome of the discussion will be shared with archers and coaches in the near future to get feedback.



Also Tim JACKSON, Paralympic Archery Coordinator, was present to give the committee an update of the planning and current situation related to the test event and the Paralympic Games.

The committee discussed the future of VI-archery. This discipline of Para-Archery needs further development to become a sustainable program. We are glad that Sheri RHODES will take leadership in the development. After the Paralympic Games the committee will come with an action plan how to move forward with this discipline.

Now that the Federation of African Archery appointed a committee to develop Para-Archery, we invite African Member Associations to inform us about their developments.

Although the Para-Archery Committee is glad to already have organisers for the 2013 World Championships (Bangkok, Thailand) and the 2014 European Championships (Nottwill, Switzerland) there are also concerns. Our Member Associations and athletes expect to have more opportunities to participate in World Ranking Tournaments, but without organisers there will not be competitions. When you are interested to host a Para-Archery World Ranking Tournament, please let us know!

Para-Archery Event in Bangkok

The first Para-Archery event for 2012 was hosted by Thailand at the Huamark Stadium in Bangkok. The stadium, first built in 1978, has been gradually improved over the years until it is now an excellent venue for archery. Despite extensive advertising and in the year of the Paralympic Games, it was a great disappointment that only six countries outside Thailand entered athletes. Those countries, Canada, Kazakhstan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Russia and Thailand, enjoyed good weather and a well-run tournament which was just the preparation needed at the start of this important year for Para athletes. The timing was also good for most of the athletes who had just come out of a long, hard winter and they could enjoy the sun.

The outstanding result was the new World Record for the recurve men standing division for the 70m round. The record of Alexandre LASVENES (FRA) of 649 had stood since 2010 but was smashed by Timur TUCHINOV of Russia. He recorded 650 points and is likely to be a force in London.

The Thai organisers have expressed a willingness to hold such an event early next year when it is hoped many more countries and archers will compete.

Grateful thanks are expressed to Major Jamil BAHARUDDIN for stepping in as Technical Delegate at the last minute.



Judges

World Archery Judge Conference

In cooperation with the USA Archery, World Archery invites all our International Judges, International Judge Candidates and Youth Judges to the 2012 Judge Conference.

The conference will take place on 24-25 June 2012 at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Ogden, USA. The conference will start on 24 June 2012 at 09am and will end on 25 June 2012 at approximately 4pm. You will have to plan for arrival on 23 June (or earlier if you wish to watch the World Cup finals).

Those who wish to participate must register to the World Archery Office at jbrugger@archery.org mentioning their flight schedule (date, time and flight numbers) and if you will attend the Chairperson session. The organising committee will provide transportation from the airport to the hotel for a price of \$125.00 (to be paid on site). The deadline for registration is 1 May 2012.

Download the invitation documents from www.worldarchery.org, section World Cup > Ogden 2012 > News > 15 March 2012.

Future Events

Archery World Cup Stages 1 – Shanghai (CHN) – 10-15 April 2012

The Archery World Cup 2012 and an exciting archery season that will culminate with the Olympic Games are about to start in Shanghai. From April 10-15, the top archers in the world will compete at the Archery World Cup Stage 1. The finals will be played on the Shanghai Riverside on April 14-15. Our Chinese audience will be able to catch all the action live on the Tudou website at <http://zone.tudou.com/worldarchery>.

Archery World Cup Stages 2 – Antalya (TUR) – 1-6 May 2012

We remind our Member Associations of the upcoming Final registration deadline: **10 April 2012**.

World Archery Field Championships – Val d'Iserre (FRA) – 14-19 August 2012

FORS is open for registration to the World Archery Field Championships at the following address: <http://www.archery.org/admin/login.asp>. We remind you of the key deadlines:

- Preliminary Entries: **16 May 2012**
- Final Entries: **24 July 2012**

European Grand Prix in Nicosia (CYP)

Many places are available for the registration of Club archers to the Grand Prix in Nicosia, Cyprus. In addition to the national team archers, also many Club archers have the possibility to enter the Grand Prix competition individually. The deadline for such a registration is **15 May 2012**. The Invitation Letter and Club Archer Registration Form are available at www.worldarchery.org, section Other Events > 2012 > Nicosia – European GP.

Fifth European ArcTrap Tournament

Registrations to the 5th ArcTrap Tournament are now open. This event open to everyone will take place on 12-13 May 2012 in Antibes, France. More information on www.arctrapp-asso.com.

Past Events

African Archery Championships and Olympic Qualifier

The Moroccan Archery Federation hosted the 2012 Open African Championships and Continental Qualifier Tournament for the 2012 London Olympic Games. This event was held in Rabat from 11-16 March 2012.

The 9th Federation of African Archery Championships took place in Rabat, Morocco, where 17 Africa countries, all hopeful of winning a slot at the London 2012 Olympics took to the line. Visiting countries competing in the Open Championships included Belgium, Switzerland, Poland and Iraq.

The standard was high. A number of African countries set new standards, including Egypt who shot a new national record in the mixed team event of 139 and South Africa who shot a score of 147 out of a possible 150 in the Compound Men eliminations.

One of the highlights in the Recurve Men category was 6th ranked Rene KOUASSI (CIV) *photo* who showed amazing skill in progressing from the 1/16 against known African champions and who met No 1 ranked Ahmed EL-NEMR (EGY) in the gold medal match, winning a slot for the Ivory Coast. The bronze medal went to the 2010 Youth Olympic Champion Ibrahim SABRY.



The tournament, which was run under the auspices of the Federation of African Archery, demonstrated a high standard of the sport with a number of countries establishing new national records, including Switzerland in the open division and Egypt in the closed division.

According to Selwyn MOSKOVITZ, the development officer for the Federation of African Archery (FAA), "The level of quality of the junior and young archers demonstrated at these games is promising and gives us a great opportunity to start nurturing them for the Youth Olympics".

"New and exciting young archers are moving through the ranks, like Kpetchehoue ZINSOU (BEN) who took gold in the Recurve Cadet Women with high level scores and beating archers like Chaime EL BENNAY (MAR) who took silver and Noha ELWAKIL (EGY) who earned bronze in the closed event".

Once again, the FAA has proven that it can host a world standard tournament in a host country, irrespective of the level of development in that country. It is our wish to leave a good legacy behind with locally qualified judges and coaches who can experience the feel of a world ranking tournament", he added.

The activities had started with a training camp for 39 participants from 13 countries a week prior to the championships. This initiative was made possible by a grant from Olympic Solidarity under the auspices of World Archery.

The tournament was also used as a platform to introduce the Federation of African Archery Development round, where archers shoot on a 122cm target at 30m. The development round allowed countries that were introducing archery in their countries to experience a world standard tournament.

"The opportunity afforded to Africa by Olympic Solidarity by allowing 39 athletes and coaches to be exposed to high level coaches and expertise will go a long way to ensuring standards are met and growing the coach capacity throughout the continent", said Mr MOSKOVITZ.

The FAA President Dr Ala GABR thanked World Archery for their support in growing the sport in Africa and for their very important role in ensuring a successful coaches workshop and tournament.

The event also served as Continental Qualifying Tournament for the upcoming London Olympic Games. The quota places went to Egypt and Ivory Coast in Recurve Men (with Algeria on standby), while on the women's side the quota places went to Egypt and South Africa (Mauritius is on standby).

Running concurrently with the African Archery Championships and Olympic Qualifier in Rabat was the 1st African Commonwealth Archery Championships. The African Commonwealth champions were determined using the score of the qualification round. Five countries participated (Namibia, South Africa, Mauritius, Uganda, and Kenya) in the Compound Men, Compound Men Open, Compound Women, Recurve Men and Recurve Women categories. This was the first of a series of Continental Commonwealth tournaments that will take place over the next year, with the intention of the winners challenging each other to find the Commonwealth Archery Champions of the world.

At the games, South Africa took 3 gold and 2 silver medals. Namibia took one gold, 2 silver and two bronze medals. Mauritius earned one gold and a bronze medal; and Kenya a bronze.

Results and photographs can be found at www.africanarchery.org.

Preparation Training Camp

The World Archery Federation has put in place a training camp with the support of Olympic Solidarity, Moroccan Archery Federation and Global Sports Development, to assist the African archers to attend the African Championships and 2012 London Olympic Qualifying Tournament.

The training camp took place in Salé near Rabat, Morocco from 5-11 March 2012 and the championships from 12-16 March 2012. The participants stayed at the National Sporting Centre of Moulay Rachid. This centre has been renewed recently and provides excellent services for accommodation, meals, administration and security with a great staff. It is one of the best African sporting centres. Members of the Moroccan national team train regularly at the centre, being approximately 1.5 hours away from the airport of Rabat by car. Complete report available at www.worldarchery.org, section Other Events > 2012 > Rabat – African Championships.

Arizona Cup World Ranking Event

Over 250 of the top archers from around the world competed at the 23rd Arizona Cup on 22-25 March 2012. This World Ranking Event remains one of the first outdoor archery tournaments of the season allowing competitors an early start. The elimination round match play showcased the talents of several top-ranked archers, despite surprising results in some early matches. While archers from fifteen different countries were present, all of the gold medals in the major categories were awarded to U.S. archers: Brady ELLISON in recurve men, Miranda LEEK in recurve women, Reo WILDE in compound men, and Jamie VAN NATTA in compound women.



Mexico and Venezuela also had strong showings in the finals, with Elias MALAVE (VEN) shooting his way to the gold medal match after pushing past five time Olympian Butch JOHNSON (USA) in the semifinals; JOHNSON went on to defeat Jake KAMINSKI (USA), taking the bronze 7-3 from the number nine world ranked archer, while MALAVE could not stop Olympian Brady ELLISON (USA), who won the gold after an exciting 6-5 match and one point tiebreak win.

In recurve women, Miranda LEEK (USA) claimed her first-ever Arizona Cup title after a 6-0 shutout win over Mexico's Mariana AVITIA, who won the silver after edging out Mackenzie BROWN (USA) in the semifinals; BROWN made her Arizona Cup finals debut shooting as a junior. BROWN went on to face Mexico's Aida ROMAN for the bronze medal, but Olympian ROMAN proved impossible to defeat, claiming the bronze, 6-4.

For the compound archers, it was a suspenseful fight to the finish, with several close matches on both men's and women's sides. Junior Paige PEARCE (USA) faced multi-time world record holder Jamie VAN NATTA (USA) in the semis, with VAN NATTA taking the win. Tristan SKARVAN (USA) edged Christie COLIN (USA) in the semis by just two points. In the bronze medal match, PEARCE took the win by four points, 144 to COLIN's 140, while it was a win for VAN NATTA in the gold medal final, 141 to 138 to give SKARVAN the silver.

In the compound men's semifinals, Reo WILDE (USA) met World Cup champion Rodger WILLETT Jr. (USA); WILLETT was unable to stop multi-time world champion WILDE, 143-148. Dave COUSINS (USA) had a tied match with recent Vegas champion Jesse BROADWATER (USA), but he took the tiebreaker with a closer 9. In the gold medal contest, Wilde shot a 147 to COUSINS' 141 to win the gold; BROADWATER took the bronze from WILLETT by just one point, 145-144.

The winners in these categories were awarded not only medals but also cash prizes, thanks to an Easton Foundations grant to USA Archery. Gold medallists were awarded USD 1000; silver received USD 500; and bronze medallists earned USD 250.

Complete results are available at <http://ianseo.net/Details.php?told=252>; the United States Archery Team (USAT) Qualifier Series picks up next month with the Easton Foundations Gator Cup, beginning 19 April in Newberry, Florida. Follow USA Archery on Facebook and on Twitter for updates throughout this exciting Olympic season. Photos from the event will be posted shortly at www.usarchery.org.

Annual Indoor Championships in Sweden

Watch three videos from some of the finals of the Annual Indoor Championships held in Sweden on 17-18 March 2012: compound men and women's individual, recurve men and women's individual, and barebow team: <http://www.youtube.com/user/TheCylindermedia>.

Development

Calendar 2012

22-26 April	EMAU Training of Coaching Course Conductors (2nd Leg)	Compiegne (FRA)
14-27 May	Level 2 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
20 May-17 June	OS Programme "Development of the National Sport Structure" (1st Leg)	ARG
12-22 August	Para-Archery Training Camp	Bangkok (THA)
13-23 August	OS Technical Course for Coaching	Lilongwe (MAW)
20-29 August	Open Regional OS Coaching Course	Cotonou (BEN)
Sept.-Oct.	OS Technical Course for Coaches	Manila (PHI)
1-10 October	Level 3 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
29 Oct.-4 Nov.	Coaching Course for Conductors	Bangkok (THA)
25 Nov.-14 Dec.	Compound Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
To Be Confirmed	OS Technical Course for Coaches	N'Djamena (CHA)

OS = Olympic Solidarity
 WA = World Archery Federation
 WAA = World Archery Americas

FIDTA = Fondation Internationale de Développement du Tir à l'Arc
 GSD = Global Sport Development Foundation
 YOG = Youth Olympic Games

Bangkok Archery Centre Activities

World Archery has accredited the Bangkok Archery Centre following the closing of the MEAC Centre in Cairo, Egypt. All coaching and training activities will take place at the centre in Thailand under the expertise of KIM Sun Bin (KOR). Here below the calendar of upcoming events in Bangkok:

14-27 May	Level 2 Coaching Course
12-22 August	Para-Archery Training camp
1 -10 October	Level 3
29 Oct.–4 Nov.	Coaching Course 1st Leg – Training of Coaching Course Conductors
25 Nov.–14 Dec.	Compound Coaching Course

Youth Development Project in Latin America

Richard PRIESTMAN is working as a Consultant Coach in Latin America as part of a development project run by World Archery and COPARCO called "Fortalecimiento Deportivo Para Cadetes y Juveniles de America 2011-2016".

The programme consists in visiting five different countries in Latin America and working with their coaches and junior archers to help them develop for future Youth International Tournaments and ultimately the Olympic Games. PRIESTMAN visited Argentina, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala and Puerto Rico and stayed one month in each country.

As part of the project, the five countries were to send archers to the tournament in Mexican Grand Prix and Continental Championships held on 5-11 March 2012 in Mexico. During this event, it was exciting to see the performance and skills of these five teams alongside six other countries, including Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Mexico and one competitor from USA.

The Grand Prix was open to all archers and the Continental Championships was limited to four archers per country. It was a big stress and endurance test for the archers and also for the coaches. The coaches often needed to be on three different fields at the same time. The weather conditions were not great, with variable winds, strong at times, highs of more than 30 C° one day and lows of 3 C° the next. The Organising Committee along with Sergio FONT (CUB) did a fantastic job in running the tournament which was a huge success.



Most of the countries did not have a full team of archers for each category. Therefore, the organisers allowed combined international teams to participate so that the archers could gain more experience. Mexico had approximately 300 juniors competing with excellent equipment and a good national development project. Because there were so many competitions and medals, the award ceremony was a marathon but a great occasion for all concerned.

The archers of the junior project were all at different stages of their long term development but are all progressing tremendously. Notable successes were Ambar REYES (PUR), aged 15, who won seven medals and Julio BARILLOS (GUA), aged 16, who won five medals. These two archers are very talented and to be looked out for in future years.

The second phase of the junior project consists in revisiting the five countries, one month in each, to continue with the development project. This will allow to plan ahead and build on the really encouraging start made by the archers and coaches. The Consultant Coach PRIESTMAN was very happy with the overall performance of the five teams he worked with. They won a lot of medals between them and many of the archers achieved personal best scores.

Interdisciplinary Programme on Training and Physical Education

3E-Cisé has the pleasure to announce the first cycle of the interdisciplinary programme 2012-2014 on training and physical education. Others branches in Sport Physiotherapy and Sports Management are also taking place. These courses are complementary to the educational programmes preparing for exams of the federal diplomas based on the studies of each participant.

For more information, please consult www.3-e.ch. All information can be found on the programme, content, duration, profiles, etc.

Togolese Archery Federation

From 20-24 February 2012, a training was held in Togo for 11 club animators accompanied by their Presidents. After a review of the administrative and technical current status of the participating clubs, it was decided to strengthen their club management and administration skills. After making arrows, strings and targets, the animators followed the steps of a course preparation and were practically assessed.



Coaching

World Archery Coaching Seminar 2013

World Archery will organise the 6th World Archery Seminar in 2013. Below are some preliminary details about this important event. Anyone wishing to host this seminar is invited to contact World Archery by 30 June 2012. The contact person is Mr Pascal COLMAIRE, Development and Education Director: pcolmaire@archery.org. Information Document and Bid Questionnaire are available from www.worldarchery.org, section Development > News > 3 April 2012.

Costa Rica Development Programme

From 7-21 February 2012, USA Archery Elite Coach Laval D. FALKS made a second visit to Costa Rica to work with the Asociación Deportiva de Tiro con Arco de Costa Rica under a multi-visit programme funded by the Olympic Solidarity and the National Olympic Committee of Costa Rica.

The main focus of this second visit was on coaching development and training for nine National Programme Coaches working for the Asociación Deportiva de Tiro con Arco de Costa Rica. The focus of Coach FALKS's first visit was general, focusing on archers and coach development.

The third visit, scheduled for September/October 2012, will be more focussed on professional coach development, archers training and competition camps.

Nine coaches attended the second leg of the programme and have all received a Level I Coach Certification. The sessions took place mainly during the evening, moderated and guided by Coach FALKS and the Asociación Deportiva de Tiro con Arco de Costa Rica's Head Coach Joerg PFEIFFER.



The Level I Coach Certification Course is based on and modelled after the USA Level III Coach Course. The topics presented for the Level I Coach Certification Course were: challenges to effective coaching, developing a coaching philosophy, mental aspects of archery training and competition, archery shot execution, training planning and training cycles, goal setting and goal accomplishment, equipment selection and bow tuning.

While the nine coaches were earning their Level I Certification, the national archers were preparing for the National Indoor Championships. The coaches' programme used their knowledge to help their archers prepare for the opening event of the national archery season. The National Indoor Championships were conducted in the gymnasium of the University of Costa Rica in San José. It was well-attended, with over 40 competitors and all of the National Programme Coaches.

The two weeks of training was very successful. Nine Level I Coaches were certified and the National Indoor Championships were conducted. The archer's level is improving greatly as evidenced by their indoor scores and initial outdoor practice scores. Plans are being made already for the next development training programme during which an Advanced Coach Certification Course will take place. At least one archer/coach training camp, three national ranking events and possibly an international tournament will be held.

Coaching "Hunger Games" Star Jennifer LAWRENCE

The Georgia-born, four-time Olympian and team bronze medallist Khatuna LORIG (USA), who is also a coach, taught the "Hunger Games" star Jennifer LAWRENCE how to shoot archery. LORIG is a season archery competitor: she's a 2012 hopeful shooting for her fifth Olympic Team berth. In her first Olympic Games for the U.S., she achieved the country's highest individual finish in Beijing—fifth place. LORIG served as the closing ceremonies flagbearer in 2008.

What many don't know is that LORIG is also a certified Level II archery instructor, and loves to work with beginning archers and new instructors. She did a two-day seminar to rave reviews at a JOAD club in Connecticut last fall, and began teaching instructor courses as part of a USO program, which has taken her to Alaska, Korea and Japan in recent months.

Nothing, however, could have prepared her for her favourite recent coaching assignment: teaching "The Hunger Games" star Jennifer LAWRENCE how to shoot. LAWRENCE had to prepare for the role of Katniss EVERDEEN, the lead character in "The Hunger Games," based on the 2008 novel by Suzanne COLLINS. Katniss EVERDEEN is an ace marksman capable of hitting small targets from great distances (like rabbits, to feed her hunger with). The Oscar-nominated LAWRENCE had never picked up a bow before in her life. "It was my pleasure to coach her," LORIG said. "She's a hardworking girl and has an awesome personality."



Publications such as Entertainment Weekly and Hollywood.com have alluded to the coaching sessions, noting that LAWRENCE was coached by a four-time Olympian from the Los Angeles area. However, LAWRENCE herself credits LORIG in a recent interview with Glamour magazine: "she shot about 100 arrows a day on an Olympic style bow," reported the publication. "Her technique was great!"

LORIG explained Hollywood.com: "I told her I would be very proud when I see her onscreen. I told her, I'll see her on the screen and say, 'That's my student!' And you know what she

said? She said, 'When I see you in the Olympics, I'll say, 'She's my coach!'"

The film's new trailer, released today, features LAWRENCE and her skills as an archer. "The Hunger Games" was released in U.S. theatres on 23 March 2012.

Clean Sport

Anti-doping Education Tools

World Archery has reached an agreement with Sport Accord, providing archers full access to the Real Winner Anti-doping education tool. The web based learning programme, is an excellent, well produced interactive online learning tool promoted in seven languages.



You can access the site at <http://sportaccord.realwinner.org/>.

We particularly encourage junior archers to complete the nine learning modules addressing topics such as dietary supplements and how to follow the rules and procedures of our sport. Just enter your email and choose archery as your sport.

Good luck in competing and in becoming a Real Winner!

Communication of Sanctions

The athletes Mr Jeremy LOCQUE, Mr Goran NIKOLIC and Mr Didier VIDECOQ (FRA) have been sanctioned by the National Disciplinary and Anti-doping Commission of the French Archery Federation, as follows:

- Mr NIKOLIC and Mr VIDECOQ: a period of 3 years ineligibility, commencing as of 6 February 2012
- Mr LOCQUE: a period of 2 years ineligibility, commencing as of 6 February 2012
- The disqualification of the scores obtained by the athletes on 27 November 2011 in the 2 x 18m Indoor Archery contest in Beauvais
- Anti-doping rule violated according to the World Anti-Doping Code: Art.2.3: Refusing to submit to sample collection

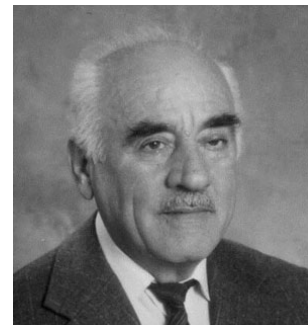
We remind all athletes that no matter what their level is they can be subject to a doping control which can consist of a urine, breath or blood sample. A refusal will lead to a sanction. Although in the above cases blood samples were asked to athletes that in the opinion of World Archery should not be targeted for blood sampling, they had no right to refuse the samples as such.

Member Associations

Rade MILINKOVIC (CRO)

It is with great sadness that World Archery was informed of the passing of Mr Rade MILINKOVIC at the age of 88. He had served in archery as a volunteer for more than 50 years and had friends all over the world.

MILINKOVIC started in archery in 1956 as he was already a well-known sport pistol shooter. He established the archery club "Rijeka" in the city of Rijeka, Croatia in the year 1960. Always devoted to the recurve shooting style he was the teacher of many generations of archers not only in the club but also outside.



As a member of the Yugoslav national team he participated in three world championships (Outdoor 1971 York, Outdoor 1973 Grenoble, Field 1974 Zagreb) and five European championships (1968 Austria, 1970 Czech Republic, 1972 Luxembourg, 1974 Zagreb, 1976 Denmark). He was also holder of national records at 90 and 30 metres.

As a brilliant organiser he was tournament director at the Mediterranean Games in 1979 in Split (Croatia) and at the Balkan Championships in Rijeka (Croatia) in 1988. He was also chairman of the FITA Instructors' courses in Croatia in the years 1987, 1988, and 1989.

Rade MILINKOVIC was Secretary General of the Yugoslav Archery Federation for many years, and he served as Secretary General of the Croatian Archery Association more than 10 years until 2000.

As a national judge he served at the European Junior Cup, European Junior Championships and European Grand Prix, all held in Porec, and at the Field World Championships in 2004 in Plitvice, Croatia, though aged 80, and at many national tournaments in Croatia.

In 1981 Rade MILINKOVIC received a FITA Bronze Plaque for his contribution to the development of archery. He was a dedicated archery and volunteer in the sport, and archery will greatly miss him. Our condolences go to his family and friends.

Malawi

This country has submitted a membership application file conformed to our Rule 1.4.2. According to this rule, current World Archery Member Associations and Members of the Council have 60 days to rise in writing to the World Archery office any objection to this request of membership.

Without any serious objection within these 60 days (31 May 2012), a temporary membership will be granted to the "Malawi Archery Association" until the 2013 Congress where the final membership of this National Archery Association will be submitted to a vote.

Nigeria

World Archery has received the application of re-affiliation from the Nigeria Archery Federation (NAFED) at the beginning of 2012. Since none of the World Archery Executive Committee Members, has risen in writing to the World Archery office any objection, the Nigeria Archery Federation has become again a temporary member as of 1 April 2012.

The final membership of the Nigeria Archery Federation will be submitted to a vote during the next World Archery Congress in 2013.

Pakistan

After several years of inactivity of the current Pakistan Archery Federation, World Archery and the Asian Archery Federation (AAF) decided to conduct a mission in Pakistan. A consultant visited the current federation and has given feedback to the World Archery Executive Board. On the other hand, another federation has been conducting many events, national championships and developing the sport in Pakistan.

Based on the report and recommendations, the Executive Board took the unanimous decision to remove the affiliation of the current World Archery recognised federation:

Pakistan Archery Federation
 President: Mr Ahmad TANVIR
 The Secretary General: Mr Gul KHAN
 Address:
 35/4-B-I, Lahore Township-54770, Pakistan

The Executive Board has also taken the decision to recognise the active and developing federation of Pakistan with the following contact details and office bearers:

PAK – Pakistan Archery Federation
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This decision will be maintained and validated at the next World Archery Congress in 2013.

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<p>EST - Estonian Archery Association Creation: 1990 / Affiliation: 1991 President Secretary General: : Mr Siret LUIK Address: Eesti Vibullit Riia 12 EE-51013 Tartu Estonia Phone: +372 (48) 92485 Fax: +372 (55) 32142 Email: vibuliit@vibuliit.ee Website: www.vibuliit.ee</p>	<p>GAB / Fédération Gabonaise de Tir à l'Arc Creation: 2006 / Affiliation: 2011 President: Mr Yves Richard IDIATA Secretary General: Lin-Sosthène SOUMBOU Address: FEGATARC B.P.3745 Libreville Gabon Phone: +241 07910361 Fax: +241 24177669 Email: arctirgabon@yahoo.fr</p>

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MAR - Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tir à l'Arc

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Performances

World Records

Para-Archery \ Outdoor Target \ Recurve \ Men Standing \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	TUCHINOV, Timur	RUS	650	649	15.03.2012	Bangkok (THA)

Calendar Highlights

2012

10-15 April	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
11-14 April	South African National Archery Championships	Grahamstown (RSA)
20-25 April	Americas Olympic Qualifier	Medellin (COL)
1-6 May	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
4-6 May	Paralympic Test Event	London (GBR)
20-26 May	Pan American Championships and Continental World Games Qualifier	San Salvador (ESA)
21-26 May	European Championships and CQT	Amsterdam (NED)
May	2nd Asian Grand Prix	Almaty (KAZ)
4-9 June	European Grand Prix	Nicosia (CYP)
18-24 June	Archery World Cup 2012 Stage 3 and Final Olympic Qualifier for Teams and Individuals	Ogden (USA)
4-7 July	World Archery University Championships	Cordoba (ESP)
8-13 July	Torneo Batalla de Carabobo	Valencia (VEN)
9-14 July	European Grand Prix	Sofia (BUL)
10-15 July	<i>World Ranking Tournament "Czech Target 2012"</i>	Nove Mesto nad Metuji (CZE)
27 July-12 August	Olympic Games (Archery: 27 July-3 August)	London (GBR)
14-19 August	World Archery Field Championships	Val d'Isere (FRA)
29 Aug.-9 Sept.	<i>Paralympic Games</i> (Para-Archery: 30 August-5 September)	London (GBR)
22-23 September	Archery World Cup Final 2012	Tokyo (JPN)
24-29 September	Open South American Championships	Mar del Plata (ARG)
October	3rd Asian Grand Prix	(IRI)
8-9 December	Indoor World Cup 2012-13 Stage 1	Singapore (SIN)

2013

14-19 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
10-16 June (TBC)	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-30 June	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 25-28 June)	Mersin (TUR)
9-14 July	Archery World Cup Stage 3	TBC
25 July-4 August	World Games (Compound: 27-28 July; Field Recurve and Barebow: 30 July-1 August)	Cali (COL)
12-17 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	TBC
1-8 September	World Archery Youth Championships	Wuxi (CHN)
21-22 September	Archery World Cup Final	Paris (FRA)
27-28 September	World Archery Congress	Antalya (TUR)
29 Sept.-6 Oct.	World Archery Championships	Antalya (TUR)
Oct-Nov (TBC)	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Bangkok (THA)

2014

19-24 May	European Grand Prix (1st Leg)	TBC
16-21 June	European Grand Prix (2nd Leg)	TBC
30 June-5 July	European Outdoor Championships (& EMAU Congress)	TBC
7-13 July	World Archery University Championships	Louvain-La-Neuve (BEL)
18 July-1 August	XXII Central American and Caribbean Sports Games	Veracruz (MEX)
18-24 August	European Junior Championships	TBC
15-20 September	European 3D Championships	TBC
25 Oct.-8 Nov.	South American Games	Santiago (CHI)

Red = Last Updates
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 Bold = World Ranking Events

Italic = Para-Archery World Ranking Events
 CQT = Continental Qualification Tournament
 TBC = To Be Confirmed

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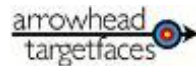
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