



Have a go

Prince Charles Tries Archery

Britain's Prince Charles tried out a competition bow with the help of Canadian archer Crispin DUENAS on a visit to the site of the Pan American Games athletes' village in Toronto on 22 May 2012. Also present was Ontario Premier Dalton MCGUINITY.



Four Canadian Olympians and Olympic hopefuls were part of the royal tour for His Royal Highness, Charles, Prince of Wales.

Prince Charles was greeted at a 2015 Pan American Games site by Canadian Olympic Committee Board Member Deidra DIONNE (2002 and 2006 Olympian, freestyle skiing), Crispin DUENAS (2008 Olympian, archery), Tobias ORIWOL (2008 Olympian, swimming) and Michelle LI (nominated to 2012 Canadian Olympic Team, badminton).

The four athletes spoke to His Royal Highness, shared their experiences as athletes and excitement for the upcoming London 2012 Olympic Games and even had the opportunity to demonstrate their sports.

"It was a great experience to be able to demonstrate my sport of archery with Prince Charles today," said Crispin DUENAS. "I was impressed with his archery skills and enjoyed the opportunity."

Continental Associations

EMAU becomes World Archery Europe

The 13th EMAU Congress was held on 20 May 2012 in Amsterdam, at the eve of the European Archery Championships. It was a fruitful and historical Congress: the delegates from 40 countries voted at a large majority the name change of the European Continental Union, from EMAU to World Archery Europe (WAE).



Elections also took place during the Congress. Vladimir ESHEEV (RUS) was re-elected as Vice President. Thierry ZINTZ (BEL) and Trudy MEDWED (AUT) were also confirmed as Executive Board members and Lind ROLF (DEN) will join them as a new EB member.

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The elections went on with the Committees positions. The following people were elected:

DTAC Committee

Patrick LEBEAU (FRA)
Trudy MEDWED (AUT)
Evelyn PAPAPOPOULOU (GRE)

Junior Development Committee

Gullimar AKERLUND (SWE)
Paola BERTONE (ITA)
Irena ROSA (SLO)

Judges Committee

Jean MARTENS (BEL)
Pol NEY (LUX)
Henk WAGEMAKERS (NED)

3D & Field Committee

Cenneth AHLUND (SWE)
Michel ADNET (FRA)
Roberto GOTELLI (ITA)

Gianni MANGINO announced his retirement as EMAU Treasurer after having cooperated with EMAU for a 20 years period. He received a warm applause by the Congress and the title of EMAU Honorary Treasurer. The President Mario SCARZELLA gave him a Plaquette from EMAU.

World Archery Office

New Baby

On 3 May 2012 World Archery Marketing & Communication Director Didier MIEVILLE and his wife Maryline have become the happy parents of a little girl called Léane. At birth the baby was weighed 2.610 kg and measured 48 cm. Congratulations to Didier and Maryline and welcome Léane to the World Archery family!



London 2012

New Quota Places

The Olympic Continental Qualifying Tournament for Europe took place on 25 May in Amsterdam (Netherlands). Five more countries will be represented at the London Games. The final standing of the individual competition in this event was used to allocate three quota places per gender, with a maximum of one place allocated per gender and per NOC.

Netherlands, Israel and Moldova on the men's side as well as Germany, Spain and Sweden on the women's side obtained one individual place for the Olympic Games. The places were obtained in the Continental Olympic Qualifier by Guy MATZKIN (ISR), Youth Olympic medallist Rick VAN DEN OEVER (NED), Dan OLARU (MDA), Iria GRANDAL (ESP), field world champion Christine BJERENDAL (SWE) and Elena RICHTER (GER). Spain was the only country that had already obtained a place (on the men's side at the 2011 World Championships).

Please find all the results of the European Continental Qualifying Tournament at <http://ianseo.net/Details.php?told=205>.



ARCHERY 2012
World University Championships
4-7 July 2012



Olympic Games
27 July-12 August 2012



14-19 August 2012



Paralympic Games
29 August-9 September 2012



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France's Olympic Team

The French men's Olympic team was announced following the European Championships that ended in Amsterdam on 26 May. The archers selected for the London Games are Romain GIROUILLE, Thomas FAUCHERON and Gael PREVOST (photo), with Thomas AUBERT as alternate.

Before London, the three archers will compete at the World Cup Stage 3 in Ogden (USA) from 18-24 June. The French men's team was second at the European Championships in 2008 (with GIROUILLE), and was silver medallist at the last two World Championships in 2009 (AUBERT, GIROUILLE, VALLADONT) and 2011 (GIROUILLE, PREVOST, VALLADONT).



On the women's side, the French team of Celine BEZAULT, Cyrielle COTRY and Berengere SCHUH, who became European champions in Amsterdam, will travel to Ogden with the goal of placing in the top three in order to qualify a full team to the London Olympic Games (France has earned only one berth so far).

Great Britain's Olympic Team

Alison WILLIAMSON will take part in her sixth successive Olympic Games this summer, after being confirmed as a member of Team GB. She is only the second archers to appear in sixth Olympic Games, after the Italian Ilario DI BUO in 2008.

WILLIAMSON (right) will line up with Naomi FOLKARD (left) and Amy OLIVER (centre) in the Olympic women's archery team tournament at Lord's and the Athens bronze medallist will be among 64 contesting the individual tournament.



And as WILLIAMSON looks forward to a remarkable sixth Games, FOLKARD, 28 years old, becomes only the second GB woman to appear in three Olympics, while OLIVER, 24, will be making her debut. She becomes the 33rd archer to represent GB at the Games since the sport returned to the schedule in 1972.

And the Antalya World Cup 2012 recurve team gold medallists, Alan WILLS, Laurence GODFREY and Simon TERRY, will represent Team GB in the men's tournament at Lords, between 27 July and 3 August. TERRY, WILLS and GODFREY will all be taking part in their second successive Olympic Games. GODFREY, 35, also went to Athens in 2004, when he came fourth, while TERRY, 38, was a double bronze medallist as an 18 year old at Barcelona in 1992. WILLS, 30, is taking part in his second Olympics.

The archery competition at the Olympic Games will start with the Ranking Round on 27 July, the day of the Opening Ceremony. The men's team event will take place on 28 July and the competition will finish with the men's individual finals on 3 August. Women's team event and individual finals will be played respectively on 29 July and 2 August.

Korea's Olympic Team

The Korean Olympic team has been confirmed officially. The recurve men team will be made of the 2011 World Championships runner-up OH Jin Hyek, the 2008 Olympic team champion IM Dong Hyun and the newcomer KIM Bubmin, with the reigning individual world champion KIM Woojin as alternate. In the women's category, Korea will be represented by the leader of the World Ranking KI Bo Bae (centre), the 2004 Olympic team champion LEE Sung Jin (left) and the newcomer CHOI Hyeonju (right). The alternate is CHANG Hye Jin, who has competed in both the World Cup events already held this year.



The team regularly trains at the Mokdong Baseball Stadium, home of the Nexen Heroes of the Korea Baseball Organization, as preparation to the London Olympic Games. The shooting circumstances there are very similar to those of the Lord's Cricket Ground, the venue for the Olympic archery competition.

A simulation of competition was held on 26 May in the form of a team round, the men shooting against the women. The simulation was complete with every arrow announced, and the public reacted with ovations whenever an archer shot a 10, and boos when an arrow landed in the red zone. The archers were quite nervous but were able to control their nerves and focus on the shots.

The Korean archery team has used this baseball stadium as a training facility for the Olympic or Asian Games since the year 2000. The multiple Olympic champion from 1988 and 2000 KIM Soo-Nyung said: "I have experienced shooting in the baseball stadium in 2000 before the Sydney Olympic Games, and was very nervous to shoot the first arrows".

Great Britain's Paralympic Team

Dani BROWN and John STUBBS (photo) will defend their Paralympic compound titles at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich later this year, after being nominated as part of a 13 strong GB archery team for the London Games running from 30 August to 5 September.

John CAVANAGH, who won a silver medal in Beijing four years ago and a gold in Athens four years earlier, and Mel CLARKE, who won a bronze in Beijing, will also be part of Team GB.

Phil BOTTOMLEY, Kenny ALLEN, Murray ELLIOT, Sharon VENNARD, Leigh WALMSLEY and Richard HENNAHANE will be taking part in their first Paralympic Games.



Paul BROWNE, Kate MURRAY, and Pippa BRITTON have all been selected for their second successive Games.

BROWN and STUBBS were the two dominating archers during the selection process, finishing comfortably on top of their respective compound tournaments, and winning all 12 head-to-head matches on Sunday, 20 May 2012.

Recurvers BOTTOMLEY and VENNARD also qualified in style over two weekends, while ALLEN and ELLIOT finished strongly in the head-to-head rounds to secure their places – ELLIOT earning himself the nod over David GARDNER.

The squad in full:

- Compound Women: Dani BROWN, Mel CLARKE, Pippa BRITTON
- Compound Men: John STUBBS, Richard HENNAHANE
- Compound Men W1: John CAVANAGH
- Recurve Women: Sharon VENNARD, Leigh WALMSLEY
- Recurve Men: Phil BOTTOMLEY, Kenny ALLEN, Murray ELLIOTT
- Recurve Men W2: Paul BROWNE
- Recurve Women W1: Kate MURRAY

Read the reaction from the Paralympians after the announcement on <http://www.archerygb.org>.

Olympic Torch Relay

On 24 May, the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay travelled from Cheltenham to Worcester. The para-archer Mel CLARKE (GBR), who will represent GB at the Paralympic Games, carried the Torch during its journey in the English Midlands, where she lives. Several other British archers will be among the Torchbearers in the coming weeks.

Mel CLARKE (photo) described the experience as 'fantastic': "It was something I'll never forget," she said. "What made it all the more special was having family and friends there to see me; it really was a memorable day."



Several other members of the British archery community are planned to be among the Torchbearers. On 30 May, Olympian Alison WILLIAMSON carried the Torch in Much Wenlock and Archery GB Finance Manager Wendy STEAD in Shrewsbury. Team GB member and Olympian Naomi FOLKARD will have this honour on 9 July in Oxford, along with others who include internationals archers Nicky HUNT (5 July in Ipswich) and Glen CROFT (30 June). Other will be youth squad member Thomas TAYLOR (20 June), England Junior Archery Team manager Adam GUEST (29 June), retiring Junior Committee Chairman John WILLSON (6 July).

Archery GB senior coach Helen GEORGE has also been chosen to carry the Flame for her tireless work in supporting the Paralympic archery team who will represent Great Britain at this summer's Games. Her leg of the Torch Relay will start after the Closing Ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics at Stratford and before the Paralympic Games begin on 29 August.

Olympic Tickets for ArcheryTV Subscribers

World Archery is pleased to announce that two Olympic tickets will be drawn among the subscribers to ArcheryTV. As for the last four years, the YouTube official World Archery channel 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.

For all the subscribers, World Archery will draw on 30 June three lucky winners for:

- 1x two tickets for the archery event at the Olympic Games
- 2x World Archery merchandise pack (including World Archery polo)

All the actions from the Shanghai and Antalya World Cup stages are already on <http://www.archery.tv>. Register now to get immediate alerts on new videos and have a chance to win two Olympic tickets!

Brady ELLISON on ESPN

The No. 1 archer of the recurve men World Ranking Brady ELLISON was featured in a video and an article on ESPN. The American archer discusses the sport and his Olympic dream: http://espn.go.com/olympics/story/_/page/hopefuls-bradyellison/2012-london-olympics-brady-ellison-become-best-archer-ever-lived.

Reminder to Archery Manufacturers

Limitations of Branding at Olympic Games

World Archery reminds all manufacturers on the limitations of the branding on the equipment and the applicable exceptions of rule 50 of the IOC charter applicable to archery at the London 2012 Olympic Games as detailed in the "Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications" published on <http://www.worldarchery.org>, section Olympics > London 2012 > Guidelines.

Therefore World Archery asks all manufacturers to send to the World Archery office prior to 1 July 2012 a full set of 2012 catalogues which will be used for reference during the equipment inspection. Any material not listed in the catalogue or any variation not listed in there will be considered as not commercially available and the regular rule 50 of the Olympic charter will apply.

Rules

Betting and Corruption, Anti-Doping, 3D

Following the establishment of model rules by ASOIF, the World Archery Executive Board approved unanimously the rules on betting and corruption to protect the integrity of the sport of archery. World Archery thanks ASOIF for the establishment of such rules which are very beneficial for sports like archery that have no experience in the matter and therefore could benefit from sports with a long tradition in fighting this danger for modern sports.

These rules come into effect immediately and will help World Archery and the IOC to actively fight against this matter in London.

We also remind all of the Archery family that everyone with an accreditation in the London Olympic Games is not allowed to be involved in any kind of betting and that such action can result in serious sanctions by the IOC and World Archery.

The Executive Board also approved a minor change in the World Anti-Doping rules and the order of shooting for the finals in 3D archery.

Athletes Committee

Meeting in Antalya

The World Archery Athletes Committee met in Antalya on 3 May 2012 on the occasion of the World Cup Stage 2. Present were the chair Viktoriya KOVAL and the members Wietse VAN ALTEN, Linda OCHOA and Matija ZLENDER.

Pippa BRITTON and HAN Seung Hoon were not present. The British lady was competing in the Paralympic Test Event this week in London. Alison WILLIAMSON the former chair also joined for the start of the meeting to share her experience. And the World Archery Secretary General Tom DIELEN attended the meeting as well.

It was a very open discussion and the meeting discussed several important matters such as:

- Use of set system for indoor competition
- Election of the field representative
- Introduction of electronic scoring and heart rate measurement
- Issues related to judging and the new indoor compound target
- Use of Facebook, Twitter and the Olympic Hub
- Olympic Quota places and should the balance be on teams or individuals?
- Issues related to refusal of quota places obtained by athletes
- The future of Olympics and Compound Bow
- Invitation places and the fact that the countries eligible were too restrictive
- Matters related to wind and timing including a need for as much as possible competitions in ABC
- Changing the habit of a break after sixth end for a 70m or 50m Round

Judges

Passing of Honorary Judge Guillermo FONT OLIVER (CUB)

World Archery was informed of the passing on 22 May 2012 of its Honorary Judge Guillermo FONT OLIVER, who had fought against illness for several years. He was the father of Sergio FONT MILIAN, International Judge and World Archery statistician.

Guillermo FONT OLIVER was a hardworking volunteer who dedicated more than 40 years of his life to archery in Cuba and World Archery. He was an International Judge from 1982 to 2003, and officiated at two World Championships (Lausanne 1989 and World Junior in Merida 2006), two World Cups (San Salvador 2006 and Santo Domingo 2008), and several international events in the Americas.



World Archery sends its sincere condolences to Sergio FONT and his entire family. The Cuban and world sports community has lost a great volunteer.

Future Events

Ogden Final Olympic Qualification Tournament – Important Timelines

19 June, 08:00: Latest deadline to nominate athletes to participate in the Individual Qualifying Tournament on 22 June. A maximum of three athletes per country can compete and only countries that do not have a quota place in that gender can compete in this event. It is MANDATORY for all countries that participate to nominate their athlete(s) even if they have less than four athletes participating. The reason is that countries which have no intention to participate in the Olympic Games due to NOC criteria should not enter for this individual competition and eliminate athletes that would be eligible. No changes/additions can be made after this deadline.

19 June after Recurve Qualification Round: A results list will be produced showing the ranking per team and a match play chart for the Team Qualification Tournament. If necessary team shoot-offs for the 16th place will be held. For the individual competition only a provisional ranking will be published since the results of the team competition could have an impact on the participants for the individual tournament.

21 June, 12:00: Latest deadline to nominate team members of Final Team Qualifying Tournament. If not, the three highest ranked athletes will be chosen.

21 June after Team Elimination Round: A possible shoot-off for the 8th ranked individuals might take place, and following this a match play chart will be produced as soon as possible for the individual qualification tournament. At that time also the number of quota places still available will be officially announced.

22 June: It is very likely that athletes eliminated in the 1/16 or 1/8 elimination rounds will be eligible for a place since it is maximum one quota per country. In that case placing rounds will take place to determine the final quota places.

European Grand Prix 2nd Leg

Places are available for the registration of club archers to the European Grand Prix in Sofia, Bulgaria held on 9-14 July 2012. In addition to the national team archers, club archers also have the possibility to enter the Grand Prix competition individually. Information can be found on <http://www.worldarchery.org>, section Other Events > Sofia – European Grand Prix.

Para-Archery World Ranking Event "Czech Target 2012"

The Sports Club Nove Mesto nad Metuji, delegated by the Czech Sports Association of Physically Handicapped and the Czech Archery Association, is very pleased to invite all para-archers to compete in Nove Mesto nad Metuji from 10-15 July 2012. The invitation package is available on <http://www.worldarchery.org>, section Para-Archery > Events > Other Events > Nove Mesto – World Ranking.

World Archery Field Championships

World Archery confirms that during the World Archery Field Championships in Val d'Isere, France the following titles will be awarded:

- Individual Recurve: Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women
- Individual Compound: Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women
- Individual Barebow: Men, Women
- Team: Men, Women, Junior Men, Junior Women

No official titles will be awarded in Barebow Junior Men and Barebow Junior Women since the minimum number of entries of eight athletes was not reached by the deadline for preliminary entries. The Organising Committee will host a competition for these athletes of which most will compete in the team event.

European Club Team Cup

The next European Club Team Cup will be held in Compiègne, France on 22-23 September 2012. Thanks to a successful sponsoring campaign, World Archery Europe will be able to increase the prize money given to the winners. Find all information on <http://www.worldarchery.org>, section Other Events > 2012 > Compiègne – European Club Team Cup.

Olympic Games 2020

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has announced that Istanbul (Turkey), Tokyo (Japan) and Madrid (Spain) have made it on to the shortlist of cities bidding to host the 2020 Olympic Games. The Candidate Cities were accepted from among five Applicant Cities, which also included Baku (Azerbaijan) and Doha (Qatar).

The three Candidate Cities will now be requested to prepare their Candidature File with an in-depth description of their Olympic project. They will also prepare for the visit of the IOC Evaluation Commission. The Evaluation Commission will make a detailed technical assessment of each candidature and publish a report in advance of the 2020 Briefing for IOC Members in July 2013. The election of the host city will take place on 7 September 2013 at the IOC Session in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

For more information, please contact the IOC Media Relations Team at +41 21 621 6000, Email: pressoffice@olympic.org, or visit the website at <http://www.olympic.org>.

Past Events

Questionnaire

We encourage all archers and officials who took part in the World Cup Stage 1 in Shanghai and Stage 2 in Antalya last week to fill in the Satisfaction Survey in order to keep improving our events: <http://www.worldarchery.org/fitaquestionnaire>.

Antalya World Cup Stage 2

Antalya hosted its seventh edition of a World Cup stage from 1-6 May 2012. With 388 athletes (211 men and 177 women), this event was one of the largest ever. Qualifications took place on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. The start of the competition saw three world records beaten!

IM Dong-Hyun (KOR) (photo) was impressive finishing with a total of 696 after 72 arrows in the men's individual event. Together with his teammates OH Jin Hyek and KIM Woojin, he also set a new team world record with 2069. And the 20-year old Spaniard Juan I. RODRIGUEZ beat the 70m Round junior best score with 682.



Besides, the No. 1 in the world Brady ELLISON's score of 690 was a new U.S. national record. The American finished runner-up of the qualifications. The Italian Mauro NESPOLI also set a national record with his 689 points which offered him 3rd place.

All individual finals at the Archery World Cup Stage 2 were competed on a beautiful, windy venue, the beach of Antalya on Saturday 5 May. All top seeded competitors in each of the four categories reached the 1st place match. And except for the Korean LEE Sung Jin in recurve women, they all clinched victory!

In recurve women the top seeded athlete LEE Sung Jin (KOR), team Olympic champion and silver medallist in Athens 2004, was shocked by the 17-year old junior world champion and senior runner-up Deepika KUMARI (IND), 6-4. The archer from Chinese Taipei LIN Chia-En won 3rd place over the Chinese XU Jin.

In recurve men, in the absence of the world No. 1 Brady ELLISON (USA) defeated in an early round, the No. 1 seed of the competition and world record holder for the 70m Round IM Dong Hyun (KOR) clinched victory 6-4 over Markiyani IVASHKO (UKR). The 3rd place was taken by another Korean, the world champion KIM Woojin, who defeated his fellow countryman KIM Bubmin.

In the compound men category, another 1st seeded competitor had reached the final for 1st place. The American Reo WILDE, recent indoor world champion, beat his teammate Braden GELLENTHIEN 148-145. Dominique GENET (FRA) finished 3rd after he defeated Paul TISCHER (GER) in a close match, 143-142.

The compound women world champion and No. 1 seed, Albina LOGINOVA (RUS), defeated the newcomer in the German national team Christina BERGER, who competed in her very first World Cup event! Third was Marcella TONIOLI (ITA), winner of the first World Cup of the year three weeks ago, who took revenge over Jamie VAN NATTA (USA). The American had won their first face-to-face encounter at the Shanghai World Cup in September.

The team finals in the four international categories were contested on Sunday afternoon 6 May and concluded the second stage of the World Cup season. Competing in two other finals (men's team and mixed team) after he won the individual competition on Saturday, the top seeded compound competitor Reo WILDE (USA) scored a hat trick this year in Antalya.

Teamed up with Dave COUSINS and Braden GELLENTHIEN, WILDE beat the Danish team of Martin DAMSBO, Torben JOHANNESSEN and Patrick LAURSEN after a shoot-off (231-231/29-27).



Third place in the compound men's team event was taken by the Netherlands with Ruben BLEYENDAAL, Mike SCHLOESSER and Peter ELZINGA who easily defeated the Italians Herian BOCCALI, Luigi DRAGONI and Sergio PAGNI, 230-222.

In mixed team WILDE was paired with Erika ANSCHUTZ (photo) and the two had the upper hand over the Italians Sergio PAGNI and Marcella TONIOLI by a whisker, 143-142. The match for 3rd place shot on Friday saw the pair of Duncan BUSBY and Andrea GALES beat Paul TITSCHER and Kristina BERGER from Germany, 143-142. Friday's highlight was the world record set by the U.S. pair in compound; Reo WILDE and Erika ANSCHUTZ reached 159 points out of 160 in their semi-final against Great Britain.

On the female side in compound, the team of USA, made up of Erika ANSCHUTZ, Christie COLIN and Jamie VAN NATTA defeated the Italians Anastasia ANASTASIO, Laura LONGO and Marcella TONIOLI for 1st place, 224-223. The German ladies Kristina BERGER, Melanie MIKALA and Andrea WEIHE finished 3rd with a victory clinched after a tiebreak (223-223/30-29). They had the upper hand over the Russian team led by the world champion and individual winner in this stage, Albina LOGINOVA, teamed up with Natalia AVDEEVA and Viktoria BALZHANOVA

In recurve, the men's team competition saw Great Britain's Laurence GODFREY, Simon TERRY and Alan WILLS, seeded No. 7, win against India before their last arrow was shot, 222-211. Rahul BANERJEE, Tarundeep RAI and Jayanta TALUKDAR could not repeat their performance in the semi-final when they defeated the top seeded team of the USA. Third place went to Korea's IM Dong-Hyun, KIM Bubmin and OH Jin Hyek who had the upper hand over France's Gael PREVOST, Thomas FAUCHERON and Romain GIROUILLE, 225-222.

In the women's event, LE Chien-Ying, LIN Chia-En and TAN Ya-Ting from Chinese Taipei led against Korea after one end but could not maintain the pressure, losing by two points at the end, 220-218 in favour of LEE Sung Jin, CHOI Heongju and KI Bo Bae. The Chinese CHENG Ming, FANG Yuting and XU Jing defeated the Mexicans Mariana AVITIA, Aida ROMAN and Alejandra VALENCIA, 212-210, for 3rd place.

Read the review of the Antalya 2012 World Cup Stage 2 in Korean language written by KIM Soo Nyung. The event took place from 1-6 May in Antalya, Turkey.

London Para Archery Test Event

Some of the world's top Paralympic archers competed in the London Para Archery Test Event on 3-6 May 2012 at the Royal Artillery Barracks, the London 2012 venue for Paralympic Archery. The event was part of the London Prepares series, the London 2012 sports testing programme. It featured all seven Paralympic disciplines.

The Russian archer Timur TUCHINOV (RUS) set a new world record in the recurve men standing division for the opening of the Paralympic Test Event on Friday, 4 May. The Russian ended the morning session with a new world record of 659 at 70m in recurve men standing.

On Day 2 the recurve women W1/W2 category started the day of head-to-head matches with XIAO from China taking the gold over SINISALO of Finland, 7-1. KIM of Korea was the next gold medallist beating GAO of China, 6-2 in recurve women standing.

The afternoon matches saw SAWICKI of Poland 6-2 win over CHENG of China in the recurve men W1/W2 class. KIM of Korea edged out SCHESTAKOV of Russia in the recurve men standing to finish out the day.



Recurve Men Standing Medallists

The men's W1 and men's compound open classes took centre stage on the final day of the Paralympic Test Event. Spectators were treated to two very exciting gold medal matches pitting the reigning world champion against the reigning Paralympic champion in both classes.

In compound men W1 David DRAHONINSKY of the Czech Republic out shot Osmo KINNUNEN of Finland, 7-1. And Philippe HORNER of Switzerland bested John STUBBS of Great Britain, 6-4, for gold in the compound men open category.

The afternoon session ended with Stepanida ARTAKHINOVA of Russia upsetting the hometown favourite Danielle BROWN, 6-4, in compound women open.

World Archery and LOCOG management were exceptionally pleased at the opportunity to put this venue and all the competition elements through a full review in order to be prepared in the best possible way for the 2012 Paralympics.

Porec European Junior Cup

The second leg of the European Junior Cup took place in Porec from 7-12 May 2012. The complete results of this competition can be found at <http://ianseo.net/Details.php?told=224>.

Amsterdam European Championships

The European Archery Championships took place from 21-27 May in Amsterdam (Netherlands). Four new individual champions were crowned: Rick VAN DER VEN (NED), Ksenia PEROVA (RUS), Sergio PAGNI (ITA) and Kristina BERGER (GER).

The host team Netherlands dominated the recurve men's competition. The individual podium consisted of an unexpected and young trio in this category: the 21-year-old Rick VAN DER VEN (NED) won the gold medal in front of the home crowd, after defeating the 17-year-old Slovenian Klemen STRAJHAR in straight sets, 6-0. The promising newcomer of the French team Thomas FAUCHERON defeated the British archers Larry GODFREY and Simon TERRY before losing his semifinal to STRAJHAR. The 22-year-old went on to defeat Markiyany IVASHKO (UKR) 7-1 for the bronze medal.



The individual champion Rick VAN DER VEN led his teammates Sjef VAN DEN BERG and Rick VAN DEN OEVER (photo) to the gold medal in the men's team competition. Seeded No. 2, the Dutch archers defeated Italy in the final, 215-212. For bronze, Ukraine beat the recent winners of the Antalya World Cup Great Britain 204-200.

On the women's side, the defending champion from 2010 Natalya ERDYNIYEVA couldn't go past the 1/8 elimination round. Nonetheless the European trophy stayed in Russian hands thanks to Ksenia PEROVA, who qualified easily for the gold medal final, which she won 6-0 over the British Olympian Naomi FOLKARD. The Russian is in great form this season, having won the Indoor World Cup Final in February. As in the men's category, the bronze medal went to a French athlete, Cyrielle COTRY.

The first elimination round of the women's team competition saw the upset of the best seeded countries Russia and Great Britain. The French women Berengere SCHUH, Celine BEZAULT, Cyrielle COTRY came out on top, defeating Spain by two points, 200-198, while Germany won the bronze over Denmark, 197-196.

Finally, the recurve mixed team gold medal went to the top-seed Italian pair of Natalia VALEEVA and Mauro NESPOLI who defeated Poland's Anna SZUKALSKA and Piotr NOWAK in the final. Turkey's Yagiz YILMAZ and Begul LOKLUOGLU upset the No. 3 pair made of the British Olympic medallists Simon TERRY and Alison WILLAMSON on their way to the bronze medal.

Martin DAMSBO shot the men's gold medal final on his 27th birthday but the trophy eluded him. The Danish archer lost his final match 143-145 to the double World Cup winner Sergio PAGNI (ITA). Paul TITSCHR (GER) took the bronze medal over Vladas SIGAUSKAS (LTU).

The Dutch team, who had placed first in qualification, had to settle for the bronze medal after losing their semifinal to Great Britain by just one point. The Frenchmen Pierre-Julien DELOCHE, Dominique GENET, Christophe DOUSSOT, seeded No. 2, scored 229 points to take the gold medal over the No. 4 Great Britain.

The women's competition was dominated by the rising star of compound archery Kristina BERGER. The former German champion in pistol shooting easily won the individual gold medal in her first European Archery Championships, just weeks after placing second to the World Champion Albina LOGINOVA in her first World Cup appearance in Antalya! Italian teammates Anastasia ANASTASIO and Marcella TONIOLI won the silver and bronze medals, respectively.

Kristina BERGER not only won the individual gold medal – she led her team to the European title as well! Germany had an easy victory 222-216 over the leader Italy. France scored 223 points to take the bronze over the No. 2 seed Russia.

The Netherlands finally grabbed "their" compound gold medal in the mixed team event. The leaders from qualifications Peter ELZINGA and Inge VAN CASPEL defeated the world champions Sergio PAGNI and Marcella TONIOLI 149-147. Russia (Dmitry KOZHIN and Albina LOGINOVA) won their one and only compound medal of the championships, the bronze.

All the results are available at <http://ianseo.net/Details.php?toId=205>.

Development

Calendar 2012

20 May–17 June	OS Programme "Development of the National Sport Structure" (1st Leg)	ARG
23-27 May	Level 1 Coaches Course	Windhoek (NAM)
7-16 June	OS Technical Course for Coaches	N'Djamena (CHA)
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)
11-18 October	OS Technical Course for Coaches	Pyongyang (PRK)
29 Oct.–4 Nov.	Course for Conductors of Coaching Courses	Bangkok (THA)
25 Nov.–14 Dec.	Compound Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)

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

Youth Development Programme in Latin America

With the tremendous support of Global Sport Development, World Archery is assisting World Archery America to prepare a pool of young Latin American archers for future events, including the 2016 Olympic Games. In short, the programme consists in having a high calibre archery coach working in a country during one month with a squad of selected young archers and their coach(es). Five countries have already been assisted in 2011-2012. The 2nd leg of the Americas Youth Development Project 2011-2016 (*Fortalecimiento deportivo para cadetes y juveniles de america 2011 -2016*) is under progress; here are news from Cuba given by Richard PRIESTMAN, World Archery Consultant Coach.

The juniors have progressed very well since Richard PRIESTMAN's first visit in January, in fact so well that seven archers have been promoted from the Junior to the Senior National Senior Training Squad which will commence in September. Also Adrian PUNTES who competed successfully for Cuba in the Pan Am Games in 2006 has recently returned to training with the junior squad and after finishing 2nd in the recent Cuban National Senior Championships, has also been promoted to the National Senior Squad.

The juniors are based at their National Junior Training Centre in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba. They train twice a day and also attend a local school. In January PRIESTMAN introduced new training methods, including intensive bow training, technique improvements and fitness plans. Led superbly by their Head Coach Edouardo LARA CAVEDA all of the squad has shown a rapid improvement.



Cuban names to look out for in the future:

Adrian PUNTES, Elier MATOS, Azan SULEIMAN, Alejandro CORDERO, Rosemary VALDES ALONSO, Elizabet CAMILO, Lisset AMADOR and Horalene MEDINA

Cuba does have a very good talent identification programme, there are 12 Regional Squads of approximately 20 archers and the best are invited to attend the National Junior Squad. It is particularly exciting for Richard PRIESTMAN that all this progress has been made despite the old and damaged equipment available for the juniors. There have been extreme domestic economic cuts and international embargoes for many years in Cuba, but they remain very positive and committed as a group of young archers who are all ambitious to reach the level of competitive excellence that is necessary to be successful at the highest international level.

Member Associations

Kyrgyzstan and Malawi

The Kyrgyz Archery Federation and Malawi Archery Association have submitted a re-affiliation application after their eviction at the last World Archery Congress in 2011 due to inactivity. The two federations have recently elected a new board determined to develop the sport of archery in their country and have submitted the required conditions for re-affiliation.

The World Archery Executive Board has unanimously approved the re-affiliation of the Kyrgyz Archery Federation and Malawi Archery Association that have become temporary Member Associations since **June 2012**. At the next World Archery Congress in 2013 the final membership of these associations will be submitted to a vote.

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Performances

Nation Ranking

A new Nations World Ranking has been produced after adding the results of the World Ranking Event held in Medellin, Colombia and the second leg of the World Cup contested in Antalya, Turkey. The United States has extended its lead at the top of the 102 country list as a result of the 158 points achieved in Antalya, and with a total of 3136 holds a 676 point advantage over recurve super power Korea. Italy was able to keep its third position as they beat 4th ranked India 126-114 in Antalya.

Only two changes are reported in the top-ten list. Mexico took advantage of its outstanding performance in Medellin and their 83 points in Antalya to surpass 6th ranked France by 26 points. The Mexicans pose a strong menace to fifth place holder Russia now.

Ukraine's 69 points in Antalya were good enough for them to move from eleventh to tenth place pushing Canada a step down.

Japan's absence from Antalya caused them to move two positions down to allow Chinese Taipei and Germany to now rank 14th and 15th.

A new country has been added to the Nations list, as Barbados managed to win 5 points in Medellin. It is an impressive total of 102 countries that have scored at least 1 point to appear in this ranking. The next Nations Ranking will be published after the World Cup Stage 3 in Ogden.

World Archery Nation Ranking

Rank	Country	Points	Rank	Country	Points
1	USA	3136	11	CAN	946
2	KOR	2460	11	IRI	946
3	ITA	2021	13	AUS	919
4	IND	1968	14	TPE	780
5	RUS	1754	15	GER	777
6	MEX	1732	16	JPN	742
7	FRA	1706	17	MAS	673
8	GBR	1446	18	DEN	639
9	CHN	1313	19	NED	630
10	UKR	979	20	POL	585

To see the complete ranking, the complete ranking with details, and the complete point system, go on www.worldarchery.org, section Results > World Ranking > Nation Ranking.

World Records

Outdoor \ Recurve \ Senior Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	IM Dong-Hyun	KOR	696	693	02.05.2012	Antalya (TUR)

Outdoor \ Recurve \ Senior Men \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (3 x 72 Arr.)	IM Dong-Hyun	KIM Woojin	OH Jin Hyek	KOR	2069	2043	02.05.2012	Antalya (TUR)

Outdoor \ Compound \ Mixed Team \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (16 Arr.)	ANSCHUTZ Erika	WILDE Reo	USA	159	158	04.05.2012	Antalya (TUR)

Outdoor \ Recurve \ Junior Men \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	RODRIGUEZ Juan I.	ESP	682	680	02.05.2012	Antalya (TUR)

Outdoor \ Recurve \ Cadet Men \ Team

Type	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
60m Round (3 x 72 Arr.)	SCHMITZ Carlo	MAIER Lukas	WECKMUELLER Maxilian	GER	1989	1944	08.05.2012	Porec (CRO)

Para \ Recurve \ Men Standing \ Individual

Type	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	TUCHINOV Timur	RUS	659	650	04.05.2012	London (GBR)

Calendar Highlights

2012

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)
TBC	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)
8-12 October (TBC)	World Archery 3D Championships	Sassari (ITA)
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)

2015

24-25 July	World Archery Congress	Copenhagen (DEN)
26 July-2 August	World Archery Championships	Copenhagen (DEN)

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

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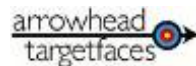
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Olympic Games Qualification Places

Recurve Men



NOC	National Olympic Committee	Places Earned at	According to rank	Selected athletes by national federation (may request final approval by NOC)
	CHN P.R. China	3 World Championships	Team (6th rank)	
	FRA France	3 World Championships	Team (2nd rank)	FAUCHERON Thomas GIROUILLE Romain PREVOST Gael
	GBR Great Britain	3 World Championships	Team (Host Nation)	GODFREY Laurence TERRY Simon WILLS Alan
	ITA Italy	3 World Championships	Team (3rd rank)	
	KOR Korea	3 World Championships	Team (1st rank)	IM Dong Hyun KIM Bubmin OH Jin Hyek
	MAS Malaysia	3 World Championships	Team (Olympic Play-off 1st rank)	
	MEX Mexico	3 World Championships	Team (4th rank)	

NOC	National Olympic Committee	Places Earned at	According to rank	Selected athletes by national federation (may request final approval by NOC)	
	UKR Ukraine	3	World Championships	Team (5th rank)	
	USA USA	3	World Championships	Team (8th rank)	
	AUS Australia	1	Open New Zealand Championships	TYACK Ryan (1st rank)	
	BAN Bangladesh	1	Invitation place	HAQUE MILON Md. Emdadul	
	BRA Brazil	1	Continental Qualification, Americas	OLIVERIA BERNARDO Sousa (2nd Place)	
	CAN Canada	1	World Championships	LYON Jason (5th rank)	DUENAS Crispin
	CIV Ivory Coast	1	African Continental Qualification Tournament	KOUASSI Rene Philippe (1st place)	KOUASSI Rene Philippe
	COL Colombia	1	Continental Qualification, Americas	PILA Andres (4th place)	
	CUB Cuba	1	Continental Qualification, Americas	STEVENS Juan-Carlos (1st place)	
	EGY Egypt	1	African Continental Qualification Tournament	EL-NEMR Ahmed (2nd place)	
	ESP Spain	1	World Championships	CUESTA Elias (Olympic Play-off 1st rank)	
	FIJ Fiji	1	Open New Zealand Championships	ELDER Robert (4th Rank)	
	HKG Hong Kong China	1	2011 Asian Championships	LEE Kar Wai Calvin (4th place)	LEE Kar Wai Calvin








NOC	National Olympic Committee	Places Earned at	According to rank	Selected athletes by national federation (may request final approval by NOC)
 IND	India	1	World Championships	TALUKDAR Jayanta (9th rank) TALUKDAR Jayanta
 IRI	Islamic Republic of Iran	1	2011 Asian Championships	VAZIRI Milad (1st rank)
 ISR	Israel	1	European Championships & CQT	MATZKIN Guy (1st place)
 JPN	Japan	1	World Championships	KIKUCHI Hideki (Olympic Play-off 2nd rank) KIKUCHI Hideki
 LUX	Luxembourg	1	World Championships	HENCKELS Jeff (6th rank)
 MDA	Moldova	1	European Championships & CQT	OLARU Dan (3rd place) OLARU Dan
 MGL	Mongolia	1	World Championships	GANTUGS Jantsan (9th rank) GANTUGS Jantsan
 MYA	Myanmar	1	Invitation place	AUNG Nay Myo
 NED	Netherlands	1	European Championships & CQT	VAN DEN OEVER Rick (2nd rank)
 NOR	Norway	1	World Championships	NESTENG Baard (7th rank)
 SMR	San Marino	1	Invitation place	GUIDO Emmanuele
 THA	Thailand	1	2011 Asian Championships	THAMWONG Witthaya (2nd place) THAMWONG Witthaya
 TPE	Chinese Taipei	1	World Championships	KUO Cheng Wei (9th rank)
Total	33	51		
















Olympic Games Qualification Places

Recurve Women



NOC	National Olympic Committee	Places Earned at	According to rank	Selected athletes by national federation (may request final approval by NOC)
	CHN P.R. China	3 World Championships	Team (4th rank)	
	DEN Denmark	3 World Championships	Team (8th rank WC)	CHRISTIANSEN Carina JAGER Maja LAURSEN Louise
	GBR Great Britain	3 World Championships	Host Nation	FOLKARD Naomi OLIVER Amy WILLIAMSON Alison
	IND India	3 World Championships	Team (2nd rank)	DEVI Bombayla KUMARI Deepika SWURO Chekrovolu
	ITA Italy	3 World Championships	Team (1st rank)	
	KOR Korea	3 World Championships	Team (3rd rank)	CHOI Hyeonju KI Bo Bae LEE Sung Jin
	RUS Russia	3 World Championships	Team (6th rank WC)	

NOC	National Olympic Committee	Places Earned at	According to rank	Selected athletes by national federation (may request final approval by NOC)	
	TPE Chinese Taipei	3	World Championships	Team (6th rank WC)	
	UKR Ukraine	3	World Championships	Team (5th rank WC)	
	AUS Australia	1	Open New Zealand Championships	BARNARD Elisa (1st rank)	
	BHU Bhutan	1	Invitation place	tbd	SHERAB Zam
	BLR Belarus	1	World Championships	TIMOFEYEVA Katsyarina (7th rank)	
	CAN Canada	1	Continental Qualification, Americas	BEAUDET Marie-Pier (1st Place)	BEAUDET Marie-Pier
	CHI Chile	1	World Championships	VAN LAMOEN Denisse Astrid (1st rank)	
	COL Colombia	1	Continental Qualification, Americas	RENDON Ana Maria (2nd Place)	
	EGY Egypt	1	African Continental Qualification Tournament	MANSOUR Amira (1st Place)	
	ESP Spain	1	European Championships & CQT	GRANDAL Iria (1st rank)	
	FRA France	1	World Championships	SCHUH Berengere (4th rank)	
	GEO Georgia	1	World Championships	ESEBUA Kristine (2nd rank)	
	GER Germany	1	European Championships & CQT	RICHTER Elena (3rd rank)	RICHTER Elena

NOC	National Olympic Committee	Places Earned at	According to rank	Selected athletes by national federation (may request final approval by NOC)	
	INA Indonesia	1	2011 Asian Championships	ROCHMAWATI Ika Yuliana (1st rank)	
	IRQ Iraq	1	Invitation place	AL-MASHHADANI Rand	
	JPN Japan	1	World Championships	HAYAKAWA Ren (9th rank)	HAYAKAWA Ren
	MAS Malaysia	1	2011 Asian Championships	HASHIM Nurul Syafiiqah (3rd Rank)	
	MEX Mexico	1	Continental Qualification, Americas	VALENCIA Alejandra (3rd place)	
	MGL Mongolia	1	2011 Asian Championships	URANTUNGALAG Bishindee (2nd rank)	URANTUNGALAG Bishindee
	POL Poland	1	World Championships	LESNIAK Natalia (9th rank)	
	PRK D.P.R. Korea	1	World Championships	KWON Un Sil (Olympic Play-off 1st rank)	
	RSA South Africa	1	African Continental Qualification Tournament	HULTZER Karen (3rd Place)	
	SAM Samoa	1	Open New Zealand Championships	TUIMALEALIIFANO Maureen (4th rank)	TUIMALEALIIFANO Maureen
	SWE Sweden	1	European Championships & CQT	BJERENDAL Christine (2nd rank)	
	USA USA	1	World Championships	LORIG Khatuna-LEEK Miranda (9th rank)	
Total 32		50			

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Article 11.1.3

Book 4, Article 22.1.3

A question was raised by Archery Canada on whether the “Whisker Biscuit” arrow rest is permitted in the Recurve Division (see photo attached).

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical Committee. The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following Interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the use of the “Whisker Biscuit” arrow rest is legal in the Recurve Division. The Committee sees no advantage to using this type of arrow rest over conventional arrow rests or feel that it can be used as an additional aiming device. The arrow rest must be placed within the standard arrow rest location, i.e. no further back than 4 cm from the pivot point of the bows riser.



World Archery Technical Committee, 8 May 2012

Approved by World Archery C&R Committee, 9 May 2012

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Article 11.2 **Book 4, Article 22.2**

A question was raised by Archery Australia on whether the compound bow depicted below (see photos attached) is permitted in for Target, Field or 3D Archery competition.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical Committee. The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following Interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the unanimous opinion of the Technical Committee that the “compound bow” depicted in the YouTube video www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdtU9mflqxo is in actuality a vertical crossbow. Regardless of the unique design of this device, it is a crossbow and can be completely operated with one hand by a statically held string and released with a trigger device. Furthermore, the bow can remain loaded and ready to fire without being held at all. The design and the fact that the bow can remain “charged” and ready for activation without the need of a human to hold it at full draw, places this type of mechanism into the category of crossbow.

This device is not legal in any division of World Archery.



World Archery Technical Committee, 8 May 2012
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