



London 2012 Olympic Games



OH Jin Hyek ended Korea's wait for a men's individual Olympic title with an impressive display to defeat Japan's Takaharu FURUKAWA 7-1 in the final on Friday, 3 August 2012. That put an end to a stunning archery competition that featured brilliant performances and outstanding crowds at one of the "places to be" during the London 2012 Olympic Games, Lord's Cricket Ground – Home of Archery.

The London 2012 archery competition was also marked by unprecedented media attendance with 300-400 representatives during the Ranking Round and a large part

stayed over the week. TV audiences have been reportedly excellent, setting new records during medal matches.

World Archery Secretary General Tom DIELEN said: "Lord's was during eight days the Home of Archery. Lord's was the best venue of the Games. History was made at Lord's with two World and Olympic Records. We had the most exciting archery competition ever with very close matches all the time with medals for three continents."

"These results were the consequence of perfect conditions for the athletes and the best ever atmosphere by a fantastic public. Even the rain did not decrease the enthusiasm and a special gold medal should be given to the public. LOCOG promised Games for the athletes and Seb COE and the public delivered. The volunteers deserve another gold medal for their patience, commitment and enthusiasm", he added.

The men's ranking round, which was attended by H.R.H Princess Anne, was marked by the domination of Korea, whose archers broke both the team and individual world records. With 699 points, IM Dong-Hyun broke the world record that he had established himself at the Antalya World Cup in May and also broke the old Olympic record set by Michele FRANGILLI (ITA) in Atlanta 1996. In the team ranking Korea finished in 1st place with 2087 points after 72 arrows, also setting a new world record.

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French President François HOLLANDE

President François HOLLANDE visited the French athletes preparing for the London 2012 Olympic Games at the French national institute of sport (INSEP) on Monday, 16 July 2012. The President shot a few arrows and hit the bull's eye in his second try. Video at: www.francetvinfo.fr/francois-hollande-tire-a-l-arc_119243.html



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Flag bearers at Ceremonies

Denisse VAN LAMOEN (CHI), Zam SHERAB (BHU) and Dan OLARU (MDA) had the honour of carrying the flags for their countries during the Opening Ceremony of the London 2012 Olympic Games. Sherab ZAM (BHU) and Rene Philippe KOUASSI (CIV) were the flag bearers at the Closing Ceremony.

Olympic Archery Competition

Archery was the first event to begin at the London 2012 Olympic Games. On Friday morning, 27 July, day of the Opening Ceremony, the archers shot the Ranking Round at the iconic venue of Lord's Cricket Ground. Then the team events took place on 28 July for men and 29 July for women.

Men's Team

Italy, silver medallists at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, went one better as they beat world No. 1 USA 219-218 to win the gold medal in the men's team event. Michele FRANGILLI, Mauro NESPOLI and Marco GALIAZZO beat USA's Brady ELLISON, Jacob WUKIE and Jake KAMINSKI by one point after a thrilling final match. The favourites Korea saw off Mexico to take the bronze after losing to the USA in semifinals.

Entering competition as the No. 6 team, Italy had the target of going one rank better than at Beijing 2008 and win gold.



They first defeated Chinese Taipei and faced China in the second round. In the semifinal, FRANGILLI, NESPOLI and GALIAZZO had a tight match against Mexico, winning by only two points.

Finally, Italy faced the USA for the Olympic gold. ELLISON, WUKIE and KAMINSKI had recovered from a compromised situation in their quarterfinal match against Japan. In their semifinal against the No. 1, the Korean team made of IM Dong Hyun, KIM Bubmin and OH Jin Hyek, who broke the team world record in the ranking round, the Americans also trailed after three ends, but they upset the favourites with a near-perfect final end of 59 points.

In a thrilling gold medal match, Italy needed a perfect last arrow to win against the USA. FRANGILLI, the team bronze medallist in 1996 and silver medallist in 2000, held his nerves and hit a 10 for the gold medal. The dramatic 219-218 win for FRANGILLI, NESPOLI and GALIAZZO against ELLISON, WUKIE and KAMINSKI capped a day of surprises in the competition.

Behind the new Olympic champion Italy, USA finished with the silver, while the Koreans saw off Mexico's Juan Rene SERRANO, Luis VELEZ and Luis ALVAREZ, the winner of the last World Cup in Ogden, to take bronze 224-219.

Women's Team

One day later, Korea maintained their remarkable record in women's team archery, winning a seventh consecutive Olympic gold. They have triumphed at the competition in every Games since the team event was added to the schedule in Seoul in 1988, and extended that proud tradition at London 2012.

LEE Sung Jin, KI Bo Bae and Choi Hyeonju defeated Chinese trio CHENG Ming, FANG Yuting and XU Jing 210-209 in wet and windy conditions. It is the third time in a row China has finished in the silver medal position behind the Koreans.



The match was decided on the last arrow, when KI needed at least 9 to secure victory, and she held her nerve to hit the outer gold.

In the bronze medal match, Japan's trio of Miki KANIE, Kaori KAWANAKA and Ren HAYAKAWA came back from a 4-point deficit at the halfway stage to beat Russia's Ksenia PEROVA, Inna STEPANOVA and Kristina TIMOFEEVA 209-207 in a match where the competitors had to cope with a low-flying pigeon across the field of play. It was Japan's first women's Olympic archery medal.



8 that crept high, but with 9 needed to complete a huge upset ROMAN's arrow veered left and ended further out in the 8-ring.

ROMAN goes home with the silver medal and her teammate AVITIA won bronze after beating LORIG 6-2 in their match. The two young ladies, 24 and 18 years old, have written one of Mexican archery's finest hours, as these are the first two archery Olympic medals for the country.

Korea's women looked unbeatable when they won the team event on Sunday, but they could not carry that form into the individual event. LEE Sung Jin (KOR) was outclassed by AVITIA while a struggling CHOI Hyeonju (KOR) ran out of luck, losing on a shoot-off to Berengere SCHUH (FRA) after winning her two previous matches the same way.

Women's Individual

KI Bo Bae (KOR) has returned the women's individual archery gold to Korea after edging a one-arrow shoot-off with Mexico's Aida ROMAN at Lord's on Thursday, 2 August 2012. Fellow countrywoman Mariana AVITIA (MEX) gave her country a second historical medal, winning bronze over five-time Olympian Khatuna LORIG (USA).

KI, the top seed and world No. 2, was pushed all the way by Mexico's ROMAN. After drawing 5-5 across five sets, the Olympic title was decided one shot apiece. The Korean drew first and hit a disappointing

There is something about the Olympic Games which brings out the best in LORIG. The 38-year old American, who won team bronze at Barcelona 1992 with the Unified Team (former USSR), was competing for her third country in her fifth Olympic Games (Unified Team, Georgia and USA). LORIG wants to shoot at Rio 2016 with her son Levani. She was pregnant with Levani in 1992 and he was present at Lord's to see his mother beat world No. 6 CHENG Ming (CHN) 7-3 in the 1/8 elimination, opening with 10-9-10 and recording a perfect 30 in the fourth set.

Men's Individual

OH Jin Hyek ended Korea's wait for a men's individual Olympic title with a stunning display to defeat Japan's Takaharu FURUKAWA 7-1 in the final on Friday, 3 August. DAI Xiaoxiang (CHN) won the bronze medal after a victory over Rick VAN DER VEN (NED) in a shoot-off.



Despite being the sport's dominant nation for well over 20 years, the men's gold had so far eluded Korea, whose prospects took a blow earlier in the day when top seed and hot favourite IM Dong Hyun was knocked out. A third from the nation, 2nd seed KIM Bubmin, also bowed out before the medal matches as he was defeated 6-5 by China's DAI, but OH shot nervelessly to ensure a third gold from a possible four for his country at London 2012.

FURUKAWA took silver and DAI bronze, his country's first individual men's medal, after seeing off Holland's VAN DER VEN in yet another shoot-off. VAN DER VEN, looking to replicate his coach Wietse VAN ALTEN, who finished 3rd in Sydney 12 years before, produced the upset of the day to take out IM in the last 16. The world No. 20 also beat KUO Cheng-Wei (TPE) 6-0 in the quarterfinal with a performance which included seven successive 10s.

The Dutch man then lost a shoot-off to FURUKAWA in the semifinal but was still delighted with his performance. He was only selected by Netherlands because he won the European Championships even though another archer, Rick VAN DEN OEVER (NED), earned the Olympic place. VAN DER VEN was edged off the podium when DAI settled their match with a dead-centre 10 in the one-arrow decider to earn China its first individual medal in men's archery.

Viktor RUBAN (UKR) could not keep up his return to form and went out 7-1 to OH in the quarterfinal. Since winning the gold medal in Beijing 2008, RUBAN has not enjoyed the best of times. Even on ranking round day at Lord's on Friday, he only finished 43rd but improved every day. Earlier in the day, RUBAN beat No. 6 seed Gael PREVOST (FRA) in the 1/8 elimination but found OH too tough an opponent.

Taylor WORTH (AUS), conqueror of world No. 1 Brady ELLISON (USA) in the 1/16 elimination, could not repeat the feat as he lost a shoot-off against No. 7 seed DAI in the 1/8 elimination. Another outsider, 15-year old Dan OLARU (MDA), found Korean KIM a challenge too far in the 1/8 elimination having earlier claimed victories against Jake KAMINSKI (USA) and Simon TERRY (GBR).

Friday afternoon's matches put an end to the archery competition at the London 2012 Olympic Games. Korea finishes 1st of the medal ranking with three gold and one bronze, while Italy comes 2nd with one Olympic title. China, Japan and Mexico are tied at 3rd place with one silver and one bronze each, USA finishing 6th with one silver medal.

Archery Videos on YouTube

The London 2012 Olympic Games archery matches are now available on the YouTube World Archery Channel. Enjoy!

- Individual: www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL480BB051C57601DB&feature=edit_ok
- Team: www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLF0CF842D54152DD4&feature=edit_ok

Archery in Coca-Cola Campaign

The Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic mixed team bronze Medallist Abdud Dayyan Bin MOHAMED JAFFAR (SIN) was featured as the central figure of the Coca-Cola campaign "Move to the Beat". The overall campaign intends to bring together music and sport to get youth around the world closer to sport.

In order to bring these two seemingly separate worlds closer, Coca-Cola partnered with UK super producer Mark RONSON, and asked him to create a song in which instruments were replaced by the natural sound of sport. Coca-Cola selected five athletes from around the world who lent the sound of their sport to the creation of the song. One of them was the archer MOHAMED JAFFAR.

RONSON visited the archer in Singapore in 2011. He loved the sound of the arrow hitting the mark so much that he has said that this sound is the cleanest beat drum sound you can get. He was so impressed by the sport and inspired by it, that he made the archer central in the song as a heroic figure.



The film was made in the context of a live concert in London in September 2011. Once the song was created, all the athletes were invited to join RONSON and Katy B (who sings the song) to London to play the song together live for the first time. Thousands of teens were invited. The concert was free. Coca-Cola recorded that day and out of that footage, the videos were created as well as the TV commercial now airing around the world: www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFPN8k4ysqk.

London 2012 Paralympic Games

Preview

The archery event of the London 2012 Paralympic Games runs from 30 August until 5 September at the Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich. This is where the shooting competition took place for the Olympic Games and the para shooting competitors will share the venue with the para-archers.

There are 88 male competitors and 52 females from some 23 countries in the para-archery competition. The numbers depend largely on the numbers of men/women competing in world championships and other major para-archery competitions.

Unlike the Olympic Games, some para-archers may use a compound bow. It is not exactly the same as the general compound bow, since no peep sight or scope is permitted and the draw weights are a maximum of 45lb for men and 35lb for women.

There are five events for men and four for women. These events are divided up into the various sport classes, that is, the level of disability determined by the classification process. There are individual events for women and for men and the recurve team event for each.



Like archers seeking to confirm their places at the Olympic Games, athletes for the Paralympic Games also need to meet the minimum Qualifying Score. This ranges from 1000 for a FITA Round and 450 for a 70m Round through to 1200 and 600 for those shooting compound with a lesser disability.

Because the Paralympic Games rounds were determined before the World Archery Congress changed the Compound Round to one shot at 50m, these compound archers will continue to shoot the qualification and match play rounds at 70m on the 122cm face.

The standard of para-archery shooting has been very high over the last 18 months and some fierce competitions can be expected with Paralympic medals the prize.

The archery events will be televised and many countries will broadcast the event.

Having won the majority of medals on offer at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games (seven in total – two gold, three silver, two bronze) the Chinese team is seven-strong in London. Along with Korea who is fielding nine athletes, China is expected to dominate the medals table in the 2012 competition.

The team includes Beijing gold medallist CHENG Changjie, silver medallists FU Hongzhi and GAO Fangxia, and bronze medallists CHEN Yegang and XIAO Yanhong.

Although Korea won comparatively few medals in Beijing (three in total), they are strong contenders for the team event at London 2012. The team includes LEE Hwa Sook, who won gold in recurve women standing in Beijing, and KO Hee Sook and KIM Ran Sook, the three of whom collectively won silver in the team recurve open event at the Turin 2011 World Championships.

Some favourites in the individual competition are:

- Danielle BROWN (GBR)—the compound women open Paralympic champion and world champion also shoots in non-para events and is world-ranked No. 10.
- XIAO Yanhong (CHN)—the recurve women W2 bronze medallist at Beijing 2008 went on to win the 2011 World Archery Para Championships and is looking strong heading into London 2012.
- Philippe HORNER (SUI)—the compound men open bronze medallist from Beijing 2008 is returning to the Paralympic stage in great form after beating defending Paralympic champion John STUBBS (GBR) in the 2011 World Archery Para Championships.
- Matt STUTZMAN (USA)—the compound men open archer is aiming for his first Paralympic medal at London 2012. At the USA team trials earlier this year, STUTZMAN left no doubt in anyone's mind that he deserves his place on the team when he broke two national records and missed the world record of 700 by only one point. STUTZMAN recently set a Guinness World Record by hitting a target from a distance of 230m, the longest shot by any archer.
- Baatarjav DAMBADONDOG (MGL)—the winner of Mongolia's first Paralympic medal, when he edged out France's Fabrice MEUNIER 94-90 to take gold at Beijing 2008, should face a stiff challenge from 2011 para world champion DONG Zhi (CHN) in London.

Competition Format

London 2012 will see a changed competition format from Beijing 2008 in the individual events. Previously a 12-arrow (four ends of three) total score system, it will now follow a sets-based system. The archers still shoot ends of three arrows (called sets) but each end is a competition with in itself. Two points are awarded for a win, one for a tie and zero for a loss. The first archer to reach six points wins.

The sets format arguably makes for a more exciting match because even if an archer misses the target entirely, through equipment failure or otherwise, they are only one set down so can still go on to win the match.

The competition starts with a 72-arrow Ranking Round for all athletes on Thursday, 30 August and progresses into the head-to-head knockout stages with medal matches from 3-5 September.

Executive Board

Meeting in London

The World Archery Executive Board met this morning to attribute some major events in the coming years. The WA Board is also very pleased with the impressive Internet coverage of the archery events at the Olympic Games.

The Archery World Cup Final 2014 was attributed to Olympic capital Lausanne in Switzerland. Lausanne will become the first city to host for the second time the World Cup Final after the 2008 edition. The World Cup is a yearly circuit that showcases the concept of "exciting archery competitions in iconic and spectacular places". Since 2006, the Final was hosted at the Mayapan Pyramids in Mexico, by the famous 7-star hotel in Dubai, at the Montbenon Park in Lausanne, the Nyhavn Canal in Copenhagen, the Gardens of Edinburgh, and the Bosphorus shore of Istanbul. In September this year, the World Cup Final will act as an Olympic revenge and will take place in Tokyo, near the Imperial Palace. In 2013, the Trocadero Square at the feet of the Eiffel Tower in Paris will be the "place to be" for the archers.

The Executive Board has also awarded two World Cup stages to Wroclaw, Poland, and Medellin, Colombia. These two cities will complete the line-up of World Cup stages for the next three years (starting in 2013) with Shanghai and Antalya, Turkey. There are usually four World Cup stages per year and previous organisers include for instance the "Oldest Fort of the New World" in Santo Domingo, the Porec Marina in Croatia and Ogden, USA, by the Rockies Mountains.

The World Archery Indoor Championships 2014 will be organised by the city of Nimes, in France. Nimes has already organised the 2003 Indoor Championships, Indoor World Cup stages for the last three years and 15 editions of its major indoor international tournament.

Moreover, the World Archery Executive Board has been delighted with the fans' following of the Olympic archery competition on Twitter (more than 4,000), Facebook (close to 30,000 fans) and visits on the WA website. On Saturday more than 200,000 visitors came on our website and World Archery hopes to break the 1-million barrier by the end of the archery competition on Friday.

Awards

Honorary President James EASTON

James EASTON as well as Olympic and Paralympic heroes were honoured on Thursday 12 July in Chicago at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and Allstate Insurance Company announced James EASTON as the recipient of the Olive Branch Achievement Award, an international-themed award created by the USOC and inspired by Allstate Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Tom WILSON.

With Jacob WUKIE and Brady ELLISON,
Olympic silver team medallists



"This award honours an individual who best represents the international ideals of the Olympic Movement by working to build a peaceful and better world through sport. It was a privilege to be a part of this recognition of my dad's tireless efforts to safeguard archery and to promote sport at an Olympic level," said Greg EASTON.

"While Jim's health did not allow him to attend the USOC ceremony in July, he was able to travel to London for the Olympics. He was thrilled to be able to watch the US men's archery team win the silver medal, and to interact with the Olympic athletes at yet another fantastic archery event," he added.

James EASTON's lifetime of dedication to advancing the Olympic and Paralympic Movements includes serving as a member of the International Olympic Committee, as President of the World Archery Federation and as a board member of the United States Olympic Committee.

The Honorary World Archery President and Member of the International Olympic Committee James EASTON is the recipient of the Olive Branch Achievement Award from the United States Olympic Committee and Allstate Insurance Company.

EASTON was honoured among members of the Class of 2012 Hall of Fame inductees: Gail DEVERS (track & field), Jean DRISCOLL (Paralympic track & field), Gary HALL, Jr. (swimming), Lisa FERNANDEZ (softball), Kristine LILLY (soccer), Dan O'BRIEN (track & field), Jenny THOMPSON (swimming), the 2004 U.S. Olympic Softball Team, Ed TEMPLE (coach - track & field), James CONNOLLY (veteran - track & field) and Sen. Ted STEVENS (special contributor).

The video of the presentation put together honouring Jim EASTON as well as his son's acceptance of the award on his behalf is available at <https://vimeo.com/45839497>. The entire ceremony was broadcast on NBC Sports Network on Thursday evening, 23 August.

Athletes' Committee

World Archery Committee Election

On the occasion of the World Archery Field Championships in Val d'Isere, France, Matija ZLENDER (SLO) has been successfully re-elected as a member of the Athletes' Committee representing Field Archery. Congratulations to Matija! World Archery thanks the archers for the great amount of votes. The committee is composed of the following archers:

- Viktoriya KOVAL (UKR) – Recurve Women – Chair
- Wietse VAN ALTEN (NED) – Recurve Men
- Linda OCHOA (MEX) – Compound Women
- HAN Seung Hoon (KOR) – Compound Men
- Philippa (Pippa) BRITTON (GBR) – Para-Archery
- Matija ZLENDER (SLO) – Field Archery

IOC Commission Elections

Twenty-one athletes were candidates for the IOC Athletes' Commission elections, which were held during the Olympic Games in London in 2012. Four places on the Commission were up for grabs, with current members Hicham EL GUERROUJ, Rania ELWANI, Frank FREDERICKS and Jan ZELEZNY all finishing their terms of office.

Viktoriya KOVAL, chairwoman of the World Archery Athletes' Committee was among the candidates. The Ukrainian archer finished 5th but the election results are under appeal at the moment. World Archery congratulates Viktoriya on her excellent results!

Judges

Passing of Islam OSAMA (EGY)

It is with deep sorrow that Egyptian Archery Federation was informed of the death of Islam OSAMA, National Judge, who passed away accidentally on Wednesday, 22 August 2012 at the age of 28.

Recently, Mr OSAMA participated in the 8th African Championships that was held in March 2012 in Egypt. He was working as Assistant Lecturer at the Faculty of Physical Education and was a Judge in the Egyptian Archery Federation since 2001.

Our condolences go to his family and friends.



Application for 2013 Events

WA Judges are now invited to let it be known whether they will be available and willing to officiate as Judges or Directors of Shooting (according to their status) at the 2013 events. The Application form is available on www.worldarchery.org, section Organisation > Judges.

Some Rules and Rule Changes in 3D Archery

From 1 April 2012 there has been some rule changes relating to the World Archery 3D regulations of which coaches and archers need to be aware. This information is necessary to avoid critical adjustments at 3D events or championships.

Recent rule changes:

- a) In general the archer will now have to be behind or to the side (within a certain distance) from the shooting peg – which is similar to Field Archery.
- b) In the Instinctive Division you are no longer allowed to have any form of stabiliser.
- c) In the Instinctive Division there has been changes regarding material of which the bow is made – check the rules and interpretations thoroughly.
- d) In the Instinctive and Longbow Divisions you may now use either the "Mediterranean type of grip on the string" (one finger above the arrow, the other below the arrow) or you may use the technique with three fingers below the arrow. But you can only use one of these methods! You cannot switch between them during a competition. If you use all the fingers below the arrow, be aware that your index finger can be no more than 2mm away from the arrow (nock) and your tab must be without any split, it must have a continuous surface.

Confirmation of some current rules:

- a) In the Barebow Division, if weights are added to the bow, they must be mounted directly onto the bow, not via any type of rod (which is then classed as a stabiliser), even if the rod is very short.
- b) In the Longbow Division you may use the bow's natural shelf as an arrow rest, and you may cover it with a kind of soft material to avoid wear of the bow itself. However, you are not allowed to put such material on the shelf in order to make any kind of rest, pressure point or for aiming purposes. If you glue the soft material to the vertical part of the riser (the bow window) it should cover all of it, or not reach further up the window than the width of the arrow – this is to avoid the suspicion of having an aiming line where the material ends.

Clean Sport

Communication of Sanctions

The athlete Mr Gaetan DUBOIS (FRA) has been sanctioned by the French Disciplinary Commission, as follows:

- Disqualification of individual and team results obtained on 12 May 2012 in Boé, France, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes
- 6 months suspension starting on 23 July 2012
- Anti-doping rule violated according to the World Anti-Doping Code Art. 2.1: Presence of a prohibited substance, its metabolites or its markers in an athlete's sample

Future Events

Run Archery International Seminar

The Russian Archery Federation and the Organising Committee of the Open Russian Run Archery Championship (ORRAC) will organise a Run Archery International Seminar to be held on 2 September 2012 in Yelabuga, Russia.

To develop archery widespread and worldwide, to get more people involved in archery, including children and youth, to get more action and dynamics, anyone from all over the world are invited to take part in this seminar.

Programme of the seminar:

- Run Archery in Russia (equipment and material, sport, youth, children, recreation)
- Run Archery in the world (history, development, potential, countries participating)
- Run Archery (strategy, ideas, thoughts, discussion)
- Run Archery Rules (base, proposals, discussion, unification)

All necessary information available for download at www.worldarchery.org, section News > News from Federations > 15 August 2012.

News about can be found at www.orrac2012.ru and in case of any queries please feel free to contact the organisers: Maxim MENSNIKOV, Secretary General of Competition, Email: mensnikov.orrac2012@gmail.com.

International Tournament in Marrakech

The Royal Moroccan Archery Federation and Marrakesh Archery Club have the pleasure to invite you to the International Archery Tournament in Marrakesh 9-11 November 2012.

Following the previous successful editions this edition will take place from the 9-12 November 2012 in indoor hall in Zerkouni. We are pleased to invite all the archery family to take part at this event in the beautiful city of Marrakesh.

Information and documents related to the event are available at www.marrakesharchery.com.

Tokyo 2012 World Cup Final

The World Cup Final 2012 will take place on 22-23 September at the Hibiya Park in Tokyo, Japan, near the Imperial Palace, with the 32 best athletes of the season.

This will be the 7th edition of the World Cup Final which showcases at its best the event concept of World Archery: intense competitions in some of the world's most spectacular places!

For instance, the first Final was organised in the heart of the Mayapan Pyramids in Mexico in 2006. It was followed by Dubai in 2007, where World Archery built a 70m floating platform on the Madinat Jumeirah Lake with the famous 7-star hotel Burj Al Arab in the background. The 2008 World Cup Final was hosted in the Olympic Capital, Lausanne, and the 2009 edition "on" the famous Nyhavn Canal in wonderful Copenhagen. The Gardens of Edinburgh (GBR) and the Bosphorus shore of Istanbul (TUR) completed the hosts line-up of the World Cup Final in the last two years.



The programme of the Final consists of compact sessions over two days where the top archers of the season pit themselves in exciting head-to-head matches. In Tokyo, the compound division will play on Saturday 22 September and the recurve one on Sunday 23 September. The athletes shoot quarterfinals in the morning, followed by semifinals and finals in the afternoon. These are single elimination matches; there is no second chance, despite coming this far. At the end of the day, the winner is crown as the best archer of the season!

The top 7 individuals (with a maximum of two per countries) in each category qualify to the Final based on the points they earned at the World Cup stages in 2012. They were organised in Shanghai, China, Antalya, Turkey, and the American town of Ogden near the Rockies Mountains.

To complete the line-ups, the Japanese hosts will designate one wild card per category. The Japanese mixed teams will also play against the top pairs of the world in mixed double finals. This year, both the American recurve and compound mixed doubles will play against Japan.

Based on the 2012 Archery World Cup rankings, here are the individual quarterfinalists in Tokyo:

Recurve Men

Gael PREVOST (FRA)/No. 7	✓	Dmytro HRACHOV (UKR)/No. 2
Larry GODFREY (GBR)/No. 3	✓	KIM Woojin (KOR)/No. 6
Luis ALVAREZ (MEX)/No. 5	✓	Brady ELLISON (USA)/No. 4
IM Dong Hyun (KOR)/No. 1	✓	Takaharu FURUKAWA (JPN)/No. 8

Recurve Women

XU Jing (CHN)/No. 7	✓	KI Bo Bae (KOR)/No. 2
CHOI Hyeonju (KOR)/No. 3	✓	Jennifer NICHOLS (USA)/No. 6
FANG Yuting (CHN)/No. 5	✓	Kristina TIMOFEEVA (RUS)/No. 4
Deepika KUMARI (IND)/No. 1	✓	Miki KANIE (JPN)/No. 8

Compound Men

Paul TITSCHER (GER)/No. 7	✓	Braden GELLETHIEN (USA)/No. 2
Dominique GENET (FRA)/No. 3	✓	Julio Ricardo FIERRO (MEX)/No. 6
Peter ELZINGA (NED)/No. 5	✓	Pierre Julien DELOCHE (FRA)/No. 4
Reo WILDE (USA)/No. 1	✓	Naoto ANJI (JPN)/No. 8

Compound Women

Olga BOSCH (VEN)/No. 7	✓	Marcella TONIOLI (ITA)/No. 2
Christie COLIN (USA)/No. 3	✓	Laura LONGO (ITA)/No. 6
Jamie VAN NATTA (USA)/No. 5	✓	Kristina BERGER (GER)/No. 4
Albina LOGINOVA (RUS)/No. 1	✓	Yumiko HONDA (JPN)/No. 8

Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games

World Archery has received confirmation that the qualification system for the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) was approved by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Executive Board.

Qualification Timeline

March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
1 Sept. 2013 – 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
1-8 September 2013	World Archery Youth Championships
	Asian CQT
	African CQT
	Americas CQT
	European CQT
	Oceania CQT
6-7 July 2014	Final reallocation of unused quota places
8 July 2014	Entries deadline by name for all sports
16-28 August 2014	2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games – Nanjing 2014

The Qualification System document is available on www.worldarchery.org, section Olympics > Youth Olympics > Nanjing 2014 > Qualification System.

Past Events

World Archery University Championships

The 9th edition of the FISU World University Archery Championship took place from 4-7 July 2012 in Cordoba, Spain. The German compound archer Kristina BERGER won the gold medal. In the men's category the winner was Daniel SUTER from USA. Korea clinched the two titles in the recurve division with PARK Sea Yane (women) and KIM Bong Man (men). The Koreans also won the three team gold medals (women, men and mixed team), while USA won the compound women's team and mixed team events, and Italy in compound men's team.

Individual Medallists:

	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
Recurve Men	KIM Bongman	KOR	LI Chung-Huan	TPE	CUESTA Elias	ESP
Recurve Women	PARK Seayane	KOR	JANG Eunbin	KOR	YANG Nien-Hsiu	TPE
Compound Men	SUTER Daniel	USA	VALVERDE Francisco	ESP	SCUDNER Evan	USA
Compound Women	BERGER Kristina	GER	SKARVAN Tristan	USA	LEBECQUE Pascale	FRA

Team Medallists:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Recurve Men	Korea	KOR	Japan
Recurve Women	Korea	KOR	Chinese Taipei
Compound Men	Italy	ITA	USA
Compound Women	USA	USA	Malaysia
Recurve Mixed	Korea	KOR	Poland
Compound Mixed	USA	USA	Germany

Read more at www.fisu.net and www.fisuarchery2012.com

World Archery Field Championships

The French commune of Val d'Isere hosted the World Archery Field Championships from 14-19 August 2012. Close to 250 archers from 24 countries took part in this event. Archers shot the finals on Belvedere face in Val d'Isere at the feet of the famous World Cup downhill ski race.

Jean-Charles VALLADONT (FRA) became the first French world champion in the men's recurve! Elena RICHTER (GER) won in the recurve women competition. Jesse BROADWATER (USA) and Ivana Buden got their first individual world title in compound. The new barebow world champions are Sebastian JUANOLA CODINA (ESP) and Lina BJORKLUND (SWE).

Individual Medallists:

	Gold		Silver		Bronze	
RM	VALLADONT Jean-Charles	FRA	KAMINSKI Jake	USA	SHALES Jon	GBR
RW	RICHTER Elena	GER	GOBBELS Zoe	BEL	FOLKARD Naomi	GBR
CM	BROADWATER Jesse	USA	TURSIC Slavko	SLO	COUSINS Dave	USA
CW	BUDEN Ivana	CRO	PEARCE Paige	USA	GOEBEL Petra	AUT
BM	JUANOLA CODINA S.	ESP	EAGLETON Alan	USA	SEIMANDI Giuseppe	ITA
BW	BJORKLUND Lina	SWE	STROBBE Eleonora	ITA	JENTGES Monika	GER
RJM	FREDRIKSSON Jesper	SWE	MORELLO Marco	ITA	HAGEN Paul Andre	NOR
RJW	VIVES Marion	FRA	TUOKKOLA Mirjam	FIN	VAN DER LOOY Sandra	NED
CJM	DOMANSKI Renaud	BEL	BRIDGMAN Alex	GBR	BUDEN Domagoj	CRO
CJW	FRANZOI Sabrina	ITA	ORLIC Maja	CRO	GRYDELAND Runa	NOR

Team Medallists:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men	USA	FINLAND	FRANCE
Women	GREAT BRITAIN	FRANCE	GERMANY
Junior Men	GERMANY	GREAT BRITAIN	SLOVENIA
Junior Women	GREAT BRITAIN	ITALY	USA

Read more at www.valsport.org/fr/Club_des_Sports/Arc_2012 and www.worldarchery.org, section World Championships > Field 2012.

Videos on YouTube

The team matches from the World Field Championships in Val d'Isere are now available on the YouTube World Archery Channel. Enjoy!

- Junior: www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL44640945D19B4E79&feature=view_all
- Senior: www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLB3C1420ED2862049&feature=view_all

Archery GB National Series Grand Final

This year's Archery GB National Series Grand Final took place on 26 August at Christ Church Meadow in the heart of Oxford. Larry GODFREY, Alison WILLIAMSON, Christie WESTMAN and Adam RAVENSCROFT all won their respective titles for the first time.



On a terrific day of archery at Christ Church Meadow, Oxford, GODFREY ended the three year men's recurve winning run of Simon TERRY, while WESTMAN beat her elder sister Rikki BINGHAM in the women's compound final!

WESTMAN then cheered on her fiancé RAVENSCROFT to victory in the men's compound final, while WILLIAMSON beat both the defending champion and the 2010 winner to take the women's recurve title.

GODFREY's victory in the recurve men's event now sets him up well for next month's World Cup Grand Final in Tokyo, having qualified for the first time. He beat Tom BARBER in the semifinals, setting up a showdown with TERRY, who defeated George HARDING. TERRY had won the National Series title three years running since the event was launched in 2009, but GODFREY snuffed out his international colleague's aspiration for a fourth championship as he won the final 6-2. HARDING—in his first National Series Grand Final—beat BARBER to take the bronze medal.

In recurve women, WILLIAMSON was a 6-0 winner over defending champion Charlotte BURGESS. And after Naomi FOLKARD fought off the determined challenge of 16 year Becky MARTIN, WILLIAMSON then took the title with a 7-3 victory in the final, while BURGESS beat MARTIN 6-4 to take the bronze.

The compound women had two Grand Final first timers and the guarantee of a new champion. Of the two first timers, Pauline BURFITT lost the day's opening match to BINGHAM, while WESTMAN made sure the occasion never got to her as she halted the hopes of Andrea GALES. It meant the final would be contested by two sisters—with Christie WESTMAN seeing off her sister Rikki to take the championship 138-134. GALES beat BURFITT to secure the bronze medal.

With a gold medal to her credit, WESTMAN then cheered on fiancé RAVENSCROFT to the compound men's title to make it a gold medal double. RAVENSCROFT beat Liam GRIMWOOD to reach the final, where he faced Duncan BUSBY, who defeated Grand Final newcomer Chris BELL. RAVENSCROFT took his first National Series final with a 147-144 victory over the 2010 Commonwealth Games gold medallist, while BELL defeated GRIMWOOD to win the bronze medal.

Para-Archery Czech Target International Tournament

The prestigious Czech Target para-archery tournament took place in Nove Mesto nad Metuji, Czech Republic, from 10-15 July. Two world records were broken in team events. This event was held by the Sports Club Nove Mesto nad Metuji, delegated by the Czech Sports Association of Physically Handicapped and the Czech Archery Association.

The Czech Target was a World Ranking Event and drew a strong field of world class para-archers in all categories. The tournament was the last major international competition prior to the London 2012 Paralympic Games that will begin on 30 August and continue through to 5 September.

Two world records were broken in team events on Friday 13 July. The recurve men team of France composed of Alexandre LASVENES, Joel PERROT and Armando CABREIRA shot 220 points; three points more than previous world record held by Russia.

On their way to winning the team gold medal, the Canadian archers Alec DENYS, Kevin EVANS, and Bob HUDSON set a new world record at 230 points in the compound open category. The previous record had been set a year ago by Korea and had been equalled by Italy.

The results of the competition are available at <http://www.sportklub.cz/Articles.aspx?ArtId=670>.

Development

Calendar 2012-2013

Activities of Member Associations

13-23 August 2012	OS Technical Course for Coaches	Lilongwe (MAW)
20-29 August 2012	Open Regional OS Coaching Course	Cotonou (BEN)
30 August – 2 September 2012	TIZOCATA	Cotonou (BEN)
3-14 September 2012	OS Technical Course for Coaches	Santiago (CHI)
19-24 September 2012	OS Technical Course for Coaches	Santo Domingo (DOM)
11-18 October 2012	OS Technical Course for Coaches	Pyongyang (PRK)
7 October – 4 November 2012	OS Development National Structure	Buenos Aires (ARG)
12-17 November 2012	OS Technical Course for Coaches	Guatemala (GUA)
1-15 December 2012	1-15 December	Johannesburg (RSA)

Courses open to all Member Associations

1-10 October 2012	Level 3 Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
25 November – 14 December 2012	Compound Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
January – February 2013	Coaching Course for Conductors	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

National Development Plans

Bangladesh Archery Federation

Great news from archery development in Bangladesh. The Bangladesh Archery Federation has planned to introduce archery to the schools' students. The federation is now in touch with many schools in Bangladesh and aims to cover 100 schools in this development plan. In total 25 national coaches will teach archery to the students using local bamboo arrows and bows.

Benin Archery Federation

A training of archery clubs' coaches and archers took place in Abomey Calavi, Benin from 22-24 June 2012. The theme of the course was "How to produce your own bow". It consisted in producing bamboo bows and accessories locally, with the carpenters and archers of the region.

For this first edition two archers and two carpenters from different departments of Benin were involved. The participants worked on how to produce the riser, (branches), the arrows and accessories such as strings, stabiliser, limb, arrow rest, etc.

The experience was a great success, especially as the national championship will take place in Atacora sometime soon. Atacora is one of the departments where traditional archery is highly practiced in Benin. One of the archers was trained to produce archery equipment so that he can transmit his knowledge to those clubs that do not have equipment yet.

The last day after visiting the archery club of Kouhounou, the archers gave a shooting lesson to the carpenters in exchange of what they learnt from them.

The training atmosphere was great the whole way through and a second training is scheduled before the end of the year 2012. The second edition will gather more archers than carpenters so that they will learn how to produce their own equipment. This will allow the archers to become more independent.

The Benin Archery Association also informed about the improvement regarding the TIZOCATA event by organising regional training courses for coaches and continental training courses for judges. The federation also presented the 4-year development plan which is based on introducing archery to the schools and including it in the School Sport Championships.

Netherlands Archery Association

Following the submitted plans in the World Archery Management Seminar, the Netherlands Archery Association informed World Archery that there is always room for 2-3 young interns from sport universities to work in the federation.

Coaching

Host for 2013 World Archery Coaching Seminar

World Archery will organise the 6th World Archery Seminar in 2013. Anyone wishing to host this seminar is invited to contact Mr Pascal COLMAIRE, Development and Education Director at pcolmaire@archery.org by **31 August 2012**.

Expected host profile:

Several types of host could make this seminar a success:

- Experienced organisers of archery events
- A country with a high level or tradition of archery
 - Note:** *It is expected that such a host will share its knowledge and know-how's with the participants.*
- A host who can partly or entirely sponsor this seminar.

Of course a combination of these profiles would be fantastic.

Preliminary details about this important event are available from www.worldarchery.org, section Development, Coaching, Technical > News > 30 August 2012.

Member Associations

Passing of Russian Archer Aur ABIDUEV

World Archery was informed of the passing of the former world junior compound champion Aur ABIDUEV last week at the age of 22.

Aur ABIDUEV was the gold medal winner in the 2007 World Archery Indoor Junior Championships in Izmir, Turkey. He had placed third in the team competition at the 2008 World Cup stage 2 in Antalya. He was not named among Russia's contingent for the London Olympics.



Aur ABIDUEV, 22, was killed in the first week of July near the far eastern city of Chita by electric shock, Russian police told RIA Novosti. The circumstances that led to his death were unclear.

The World Archery family sends its sincere condolences to Aur ABIDUEV's family and friends and to the Russian Archery Federation.

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Performances

Olympic Records

Outdoor \ Recurve \ Senior Men \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
70m Round (72 Arr.)	IM Dong-Hyun	KOR	699	684	27.07.2012	London (GBR)

Outdoor \ Recurve \ Senior Men \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
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Outdoor \ Recurve \ Cadet Women \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
60m Round (72 Arr.)	PAVLOVA Anastasia	UKR	673	654	02.07.2012	Nykobing (DEN)

Outdoor \ Compound \ Junior Women \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (3 x 72 Arr.)	KOROBEYNIKOVA Ekatarina	VINOGRADOVA Mariia	CHERKASHNEVA Svetland	RUS	2017		03.07.2012	Nykobing (DEN)

Outdoor \ Compound \ Junior Mixed Team \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (16 Arr.)	SÖNNICHSEN Sarah	HANSEN Stephan	DEN	158	156	06.07.2012	Nykobing (DEN)

Outdoor \ Compound \ Cadet Men \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
60m	DOMANSKI Renaud	BEL	355	360	22.07.2012	Fleurus (BEL)
70m	DOMANSKI Renaud	BEL	353	351	15.07.2012	Korbeek-Lo (BEL)

Outdoor \ Compound \ Cadet Mixed Team \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
50m Round (16 Arr.)	SÖNNICHSEN Sarah	HANSEN Stephan	DEN	158	155	06.07.2012	Nykobing (DEN)

Para-Archery \ Recurve \ Men Open \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match	LASVENES Alexandre	PERROT Joël	CABREIRA Armando	FRA	220	217	13.07.2012	Nove Mesto (CZE)

Para-Archery \ Compound \ Men Open \ Team

Type of Record	Archer (1)	Archer (2)	Archer (3)	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
24 Arr. Final Match (70m)	EVANS Kevin	DENYS Alec	HUDSON Robert	CAN	230	228	13.07.2012	Nove Mesto (CZE)

Para-Archery \ Compound \ Women Open \ Individual

Type of Record	Archer	Country	Record	Previous	Date	Place
60m	BROWN Danielle	GBR	354	353	22.07.2012	Bristol (GBR)

Calendar Highlights

2012

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)
28 Nov.-5 Dec.	3rd Asian Grand Prix	Tehran (IRI)
8-9 December	Indoor World Cup 2012-13 Stage 1	Singapore (SIN)

2013

18-20 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2012-13 Stage 2	Nimes (FRA)
8-10 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2012-13 Stage 3 and Final	Vegas (USA)
13-19 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
10-16 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
20-30 June	Mediterranean Games (Archery: 25-28 June)	Mersin (TUR)
15-21 July	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Medellin (COL)
25 July-4 August	World Games (Compound: 27-28 July; Field Recurve and Barebow: 30 July-1 August)	Cali (COL)
12-18 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Wroclaw (POL)
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	World Archery 3D Championships	Sassari (ITA)
Oct-Nov	<i>World Archery Para Championships</i>	Bangkok (THA)
7-8 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 1	TBC

2014

24-26 January	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 2	Nimes (FRA)
7-9 February	Indoor Archery World Cup 2013-14 Stage 3 and Final	Vegas (USA)
17-23 February	World Archery Indoor Championships	TBC
13-18 May	Archery World Cup Stage 1	Shanghai (CHN)
19-24 May	European Grand Prix (1st Leg)	TBC
10-15 June	Archery World Cup Stage 2	Antalya (TUR)
16-21 June	European Grand Prix (2nd Leg)	TBC
30 June-5 July	European Outdoor Championships (& EMAU Congress)	TBC
1-6 July	Archery World Cup Stage 3	Medellin (COL)
9-12 July	World Archery University Championships	Louvain-La-Neuve (BEL)
18 July-1 August	XXII Central American and Caribbean Sports Games	Veracruz (MEX)
26 July-3 August	<i>European Para-Archery Championships</i>	(SUI)
5-10 August	Archery World Cup Stage 4	Wroclaw (POL)
16-28 August	Youth Olympic Games	Nanjing (CHN)
18-24 August	European Junior Championships	TBC
5-7 September	Archery World Cup Final	Lausanne (SUI)
15-20 September	European 3D Championships	TBC
19 September - 3 October	Asian Games	TBC
25 Oct.-8 Nov.	South American Games	Santiago (CHI)
13-14 December	Indoor Archery World Cup 2014-15 Stage 1	Singapore (SIN)

2015

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

Red = Last Updates
Green = Indoor Events
Bold = World Ranking Events

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

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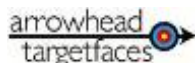
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Book 3, Article 21.4.1

Book 3, Article 21.4.2

A question was raised by one of the World Archery Member Associations on whether the level referred as a bubble is legal to be used in the Recurve and W1 Compound divisions.

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the anonymous opinion of the Technical Committee that that a level could be used in the Compound divisions. However, the level is not allowed to be used in Recurve divisions.

World Archery Technical Committee, 27 July 2012

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 1 August 2012

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Book 3, Article 21.6.2

A question was raised by one of the World Archery Executive Board Members on whether the blocks or chocks are legal to be used by athletes in order to prevent wheelchairs from rolling.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee. The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following Interpretation 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 for the athletes in wheel chairs, it is allowed to use chocks/blocks abutting wheels as anti-roll devices.

World Archery Technical Committee, 27 July 2012
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 7 August 2012

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WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Article 22.1.5.4 (Recurve division) and 22.2.3.4 (Compound division)

An interpretation was raised by Archery Association of the Netherlands on whether the square sight/scope shown in the pictures is legal to be used in unmarked Field Archery competition.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee after consultation with the Field Archery Committee.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation 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 Square Sight/Scope is legal for the Compound and Recurve divisions in Field Archery competitions on both marked and unmarked courses. There has been ample precedence set for similar sight types in previous field competitions. We see no reason that the examples shown in the requesting document should not be legal.

World Archery Technical Committee, 13 July 2012
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 15 July 2012

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Book - 4, - Article - 22.3.1.

A question was raised by the World Archery Judge Committee on whether the 12.2 cm ring to measure the width of the barebow shown in the attached photo has to be moved along the bow straightly or it can be tilt.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee and also the Field Archery 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 and Field Archery Committees:

It is the opinion of the Technical and Field Archery Committees that the measurement of the barebow's width shown in the attached photo is allowed in any way, as long as the bow passes through the ring.

World Archery Technical Committee, 19 June 2012
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 19 June 2012

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Book 4, Article 22.4

An interpretation was raised by Slovak Archery Association on whether the Tradetech Galaxy Riser is legal in the 3D and Field Instinctive Bow Division.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the unanimous opinion of the Technical Committee, after consultation with the Field Committee, that the riser presented for interpretation is not legal for use in the instinctive bow division of World Archery. The riser is adjustable in weight and presents a clear violation of the rules.

Archery Technical Committee, 22 July 2012

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 23 July 2012

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WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Articles 22.5.1 and 22.5.1.1

An interpretation was raised by Archery Australia on the proper classification of the bow shown in the pictures.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation 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 bow shown below should be classified in Long Bow and or Instinctive Bow divisions as well as legal in the Barebow division. The bow length of 167.5 cm conforms to the length guidelines set forth under Article 22.5.1.1 for Long Bow as well as the basic description pertaining to Long Bows listed in Article 22.5.1.

Note: there appears to be some markings above the grip on this particular bow which would need to be covered for competition.

World Archery Technical Committee, 15 July 2012

Approved by the World Archery Constitution and Rules Committee, 13 July 2012

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