



Archery World Cup

October 2012

Indoor Archery World Cup 2012-2013

Following the success of the first edition, the Indoor Archery World Cup will bring together elite archers from all around the world for the second time in 2012-2013. This event, which will showcase the best indoor archers that the world has to offer, is an open competition and any archer is welcome to register.



The Indoor World Cup will start with Stage 1 on 8-9 December in Singapore. The second stage will follow on 18-20 January in Nimes. The final stage will be held on 8-9 February in Las Vegas, with the Grand Final taking place on Saturday night 9 February in Vegas.

Archers who wish to qualify for the Indoor World Cup Final must compete in at least two of the three stages, including the Las Vegas tournament. Each stage will feature the four international categories. Competitors who rank in the top 16 positions in each stage will earn points counting for the Indoor World Cup Ranking. In the end the top 16 archers of the ranking in each of the four categories will qualify for the Final.



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Stage 1
8-9 December 2012



Stage 2
18-20 January 2013

News and information on registration for Indoor World Cup Stages will be available on the official websites of the events:

Singapore : www.archeryworldcup.com

Nimes : <http://tournoieuropeen.arcclubdenimes.com>

Las Vegas: www.nfaa-archery.org/tournaments/vegas

For Rules and Regulations: www.worldarchery.org -> World Cup -> Indoor.

At the inaugural Indoor World Cup Final in 2011-2012, the USA's Brady ELLISON and Russia's Ksenia PEROVA won the titles in recurve. Reo WILDE (USA) and Joanna CHESSE (FRA) won the gold medals in compound.



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Olympic Solidarity

22 athletes received scholarships for the London 2012 Olympic Games

A total of 22 athletes in archery benefited from "London 2012" Olympic Scholarships from IOC's Olympic Solidarity World Programme Fund.

It is the largest number of Olympic Solidarity scholarships in World Archery's history. The recipients include ten men and twelve women from all over the world, thanks to the support of their respective National Olympic Committees (NOCs).

Olympic Solidarity provides development programmes to all NOCs, but in particular those with the greatest needs to allow them to develop their national coaches, athletes, national structure and, sports managers, etc. Athletes who have benefited from this quadrennial cycle came from countries as diverse as Bulgaria, Georgia, Luxemburg, Mauritius, Philippines, Turkey, Slovenia, El Salvador, Denmark, Mongolia, Ukraine, Tajikistan, Sri Lanka, Ivory Coast, San Marino, Bangladesh, Iraq, Myanmar, Samoa and Bhutan.

René Philippe KOUASSI (CIV), who is the most recent athlete to benefit from this programme, made a huge break through by winning a gold medal in the men's individual category at the African Championships and Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Rabat, in February 2012. Carina CHRISTIANSEN was part of a strong Danish team who finished 8th in the women's team event in London.



Thanks to this scholarship athletes were able to focus more on their training and improve their technique and performance levels. Khatuna NARIMANIDZE (GEO) expressed in an interview "The scholarship is a great relief for my Olympic preparation and without it, it would be very difficult. It has helped me with my health condition since I had surgery some time ago, and I was able to purchase archery equipment. I feel privileged and more athletes should benefit from this programme." The programme allows for athletes who have a structured training plan to train at home or at a recognized archery centre two years prior the Olympic Games.

Here are the 22 athletes who received Olympic Scholarships:

Yavor HRISTOV (BUL), Khatuna NARIMANIDZE (GEO), Jeff HENCKELS (LUX), Véronique LE VIEUX (MRI), Mark Pinili JAVIER (PHI), Begunhan Elif UNSAL (TUR), Matija ZLENDER (SLO), Oscar Alfonso GUILLEN TICAS (ESA), Carina CHRISTIANSEN (DEN), Gantugs JANTSAN (MGL), Viktoriya KOVAL (UKR), Zuhro TAGOEVA (TJK), Dilhara Lahiru Prasadini SALGADO (SRI), Rene Philippe KOUASSI (CIV), Emmanuele GUIDI (SMR), Emdadul HAQUE MILON (BAN), Rand AL-MASHHADANI (IRQ), Nay Myo AUNG (MYA) and Sherab ZAM (BHU), Dorji DOLMA (BHU) Yeshey DHENDUP (BHU) and Maureen A. TUIMALEALIIFANO (SAM).

All have made significant improvements and results at international level. Fourteen athletes qualified for the London 2012 Olympic Games. Two of these athletes have also taken a bigger role into the administration of our sport; Viktoriya KOVAL (UKR) and Matija ZLENDER (SLO) are respectively Chairperson and Member of the World Archery Athletes Committee. Moreover KOVAL was a candidate for the IOC Athletes Commission.

The next allocations of the Olympic Solidarity Athletes scholarships for Rio 2016 Olympic Games will start in January 2014. Therefore, we highly recommend for all our Member Associations to submit their applications to their respective NOC's before January 2014 and to inform/copy World Archery Development Department.

For further information about the Olympic Solidarity programme, please check [www.archery.org/Development-Partners-Olympic Solidarity Guide 2009-2012](http://www.archery.org/Development-Partners-Olympic-Solidarity-Guide-2009-2012) or contact Mrs. Deqa NIAMKEY at World Archery Development Department dniamkey@archery.org

Mariana AVITIA praised as young Olympic medallist

Mariana AVITIA (MEX) was one of the 193 London 2012 Olympic Games participants (six archers) who had gained experience at the Youth Olympic Games in Singapore 2010. In fact, AVITIA was even more special: she already participated at the Beijing Games, as the youngest Mexican athlete. In London, the Youth Olympians won 25 medals and Mariana earned bronze in the archery women's individual competition. Here is the IOC video praising these medallists :



www.olympic.org/news/youth-olympic-games-how-the-journey-continued-at-london-2012/179356

Recurve No. 2 Deepika KUMARI becomes Celebrity 'UNICEF Supporter'



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Deepika KUMARI with Job Zachariah, the Chief of Field for UNICEF in Jharkhand, India.

The No. 2 recurve archer in the world Deepika KUMARI announced her support to the cause of UNICEF in Jharkhand (India) as a celebrity supporter for ensuring rights of children.

Deepika KUMARI said, "I have a special place in my heart for children, particularly those who are disadvantaged. I am fortunate to be in a situation where I can make a difference to their lives. I therefore welcome this association with UNICEF which will enable me to make a difference to the society and people who have given me so much."

"Healthy, and educated children are the best investment for the future", she added.

Job Zachariah CHIEF, UNICEF Jharkhand, said, "UNICEF is proud to welcome Deepika KUMARI as a celebrity supporter in our work to ensure health and education of children and to create a protective environment. She is an icon for the youth and enjoys tremendous recognition across the country. Her support to UNICEF will help in promoting survival, development and protection of children in Jharkhand."

Deepika KUMARI won silver medal in the women's recurve event at the recent World Cup final in Tokyo. She was conferred with the Arjuna Award, India's second highest sporting award by President of India Pranab MUKHERJEE this year. In May 2012, she won her first World Cup individual gold medal in Antalya, Turkey. Later in 2012, she became world no.1 in recurve women. She participated in the London Olympics 2012 as well. In the Delhi Commonwealth Games 2010, Deepika had won two gold medals, one in the individual event and other in the women's team recurve event.

UNICEF collaborates globally with renowned personalities from the field of sports, music and the performing and film arts. These celebrity supporters are chosen based on the respect and appeal they command as genuine humanitarians. As a supporter, Ms. Deepika Kumari joins a distinguished list of well-known and respected personalities who serve on behalf of the world's children.

Para-Archery

Archery GB looking for a Paralympic Coach

Archery GB's Paralympic Head Coach Tim HAZELL is standing down after six years. He will leave at the end of October 2012. Under his watch, Paralympic archery in Great Britain has established itself as a trailblazer for other countries to follow.



But with the London 2012 Games now over, Tim HAZELL has decided his family now comes first. Tim HAZELL's work has been described as "fantastic" by Archery GB authorities.

Archery GB currently is looking for a Paralympic Coach. This position is a full time permanent post dedicated toward driving Britain's strategy toward international success in the short and long term.

The successful candidate will lead the senior elite programme along with a strong team of sport science experts and administrators that makes up the Archery GB Performance team. He or she will possess the following attributes:

- A minimum of 3-5 years' experience coaching within a National Team environment;
 - A proven record of success in producing world class athlete performance, particularly at the World Championships and Paralympic Games level;
 - A clear understanding of annual planning and periodisation principles in the sport of archery;
 - Formal coaching credentials in the sport of archery from a recognised educational institution or national coaching education body;
 - A strong command of the English language, both verbal and written.
- Read [complete advert](#)
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Please send your CV and letter of application (including current remuneration) to stephanie.kelly@archerygb.org.

For informal/confidential discussions surrounding this post please ring Sara SYMINGTON (Performance Director) on +44 (0)7809 863549 or email sara.symington@archerygb.org.

Closing Date for Candidature: Monday, **5 November 2012**

Interview Date: **w/c 12 November 2012**

Should you wish to advertise a job offer to a world sports community, please use www.globalsportsjobs.com. For more info and contacts: w1@globalsportsjobs.com



Future Events

Qualification System for Youth Olympic Games

For all information regarding qualification for the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games please download :

www.archery.org/UserFiles/Document/Olympic%20Games/2014_YOG_Nanjing/14_Nanjing_Qualification_System.pdf

www.archery.org/UserFiles/Document/Olympic%20Games/2014_YOG_Nanjing/14_Nanjing_Universality_Places_Allocation_Procedure.pdf

Qualification Timeline

March 2013	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
1 September 2013 – 8 June 2014	YOG 2014 qualification period
13-20 October 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

Past Events

4th International Tournament in Benin

The fourth edition of the International Archery Tournament of Western and Central Zone of Africa was held in Cotonou, Benin, from 30 August till 2 September. Archers from eight countries participated including Chad as observer.

On this occasion, a coaches, judges and competition results course took place alongside the tournament.



It was a unique opportunity to add these courses to the agenda so that participating countries could benefit from these programmes for the development of archery in their country:

1. A Level I Coaches Course funded by Olympic Solidarity under the expertise of Pascal COLMAIRE, WA Development & Educational Director. This course gathered twenty coaches, capable of coaching novice archers from their clubs. Nine coaches from Benin, five from Ivory Coast, two from Togo and Nigeria, one each from Niger and Chad.
2. A course for competition results managers conducted by Christian DELIGANT, from IANSEO, with the support of the World Archery Federation, gave the opportunity for six participants to gain the necessary knowledge in this area.
3. A judge's course conducted by Ahmed KOURA, Secretary General of World Archery Africa, took place and certified thirteen national judges.

The above mentioned educational programmes guaranteed the smooth running of the tournament which brought together athletes from seven countries; Benin, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Guinea, Niger, Nigeria and Togo. These countries took part in three divisions, namely: the Recurve bow, the Bamboo bow and the Standard bow.

The Opening Ceremony was attended by the President and Secretary General of the Benin National Olympic Committee, the consul of Guinea, the WA Development & Educational Director, the President of the Archery Associations of Chad and Togo, Secretary General of FAA and Heads of Delegation of Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Niger, and Presidents of other sporting federations.

In the Recurve 70m event and Bamboo bow 25m individual event, the athletes of

Successful Open Russian Run Archery Championships

The Open Russian Run Archery Championships (ORRAC) were held on 2 September 2012 in Yelabuga, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia.

This event was very successful with the teams from Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Netherlands, Ukraine and Russia participating.



Running and archery are the oldest human occupations in the world: from getting food and military goals in the past to a dynamic sport today.

In Yelabuga, athletes competed in a sprint format (qualification, quarterfinals, semifinals and final), shooting four arrows at four targets, which greatly increased the hit ratio of shooting, but at the same time kept the intrigue up to the finish. For most participants the competition specifications were new, amazing, interesting and attractive. Among the formats were hit or miss targets, shooting from knee position, one target had to be hit by four arrows, etc., all of these being very impressive and spectacular.

The competition was entirely tied to the standard field athletic stadium and a 400-metre running track, which drew attention and attracted a huge audience both amateurs and professional runners to this sport discipline. The championships had a very great success, held at a high organisational level, which will be a significant point for further development of run archery.

During the event a regional tournament, called "Open Championship of Republic Tatarstan", was also organised on 1 September 2012, and a summer ski archery (rollerski archery) competition on 3 September 2012, which generated great interest from the spectators.

All additional information is available at <http://www.orrac2012.ru> .

2012 Inter-City Archery Championships in Chinese Taipei

Organised by the Chinese Taipei Archery Association and supported by the Asian Archery Federation (AAF) and the Hsinchu county government, the first Inter-City Archery Championships were held in Hsinchu, Chinese Taipei from 8-12 September 2012.

The competition welcomed 55 top archers from seven countries: Hong Kong China, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Chinese Taipei.



The Secretary General of the Chinese Taipei Archery Association CHIU Ping-Kun indicated that despite this tournament being less known than other significant archery competitions, they viewed this inter-city event as a catalyst and hope they can invite more archers around the world to shoot for the gold in the following Inter-City Archery Championships.

Besides, the aim is to boost up the archery sport in Chinese Taipei and call for more and more people to get involved in archery. The Inter-City Championships were held along with the National Championships, with a total of 385 archers participating in the two events.

Read a more detailed report by Technical Delegate Mr Sanguan KOSAVINTA: www.archery.org/UserFiles/Document/FITA%20website/01%20News/Headlines/2012/1003_Report_INTER-CITY_2012.pdf

Education

Compound Coaches Course Level II – Archery Centre Bangkok

World Archery with the support of the International Olympic Committee continues to provide good coaching and training opportunities at the World Archery Accredited Partner Archery Centre in Bangkok, Thailand. The centre will be hosting a compound coaches' course, level II from 25 November to 6 December under the expertise of Coach Lertporn Kaenchan (THA). The course will take place every day from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm with a two-hour lunch break.

Please submit your application and registration forms to the WA Development and Coaching Department: Mrs Deqa NIAMKEY at dniamkey@archery.org **no later than 9 November 2012.**

Information and Registration available on :

http://www.archery.org/UserFiles/Document/FITAwebsite/01News/Development/2012/1018_Coaching_Course_Application.doc

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Development

Calendar 2012-2013

Activities of Member Associations

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	National Coaching Structure and Level 1 Course	Johannesburg (RSA)

Courses open to all Member Associations

25 November – 6 December 2012	Compound Coaching Course	Bangkok (THA)
January – February 2013	Coaching Course for Conductors	Bangkok (THA)

Change of dates

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

Equipment donation to INJEPS

Following the introduction of archery at the National Institute of Physical and Sports Education "INJEPS" in Abomey Calavi, Benin, the Archery Federation of Benin made an equipment donation for the development of archery for the teachers, coaches and students working and studying at the institute.

A ceremony was organised for this particular event, which gathered the entire staff of the institute and the Deputy Director in charge of academic affairs. The donated equipment's were practical and educational tools:

Practical: 10 bamboo bows, 20 bamboo arrows, 2 quiver, 4 target mats of 40cm, 2 target mats of 80 cm, 1 target mat of 122cm, 2 target stands, 2 cupboard targets

Educational: A book on the history of archery, level I manual, documents on sports medicine and two World Archery magazines "The Target".

The managers of the institute were delighted to include archery on the academic programme in order to increase the activities offered to the students in the future. The president of Benin Archery Federation thanked the authorities for their support in the development of archery for the future generations. The event concluded with an archery demonstration and all the participants present were able to shoot.

Egyptian archers train at the Bangkok Archery Centre

The World Archery Accredited Partner Centre of Bangkok (Thailand) recently hosted a delegation of 40 Egyptian archers (men and women) from the archery club "Dokki Shooting Club" in Cairo, Egypt, for a one-week training camp.



Member Associations

Elections in Australia

Archery Australia elected a new President and Vice President. Brian HAGAMAN of Brisbane is the new President and Sue GLIDDON from Perth is Vice-President. Both have been serving Board Members for a couple of years and relish the challenges ahead of them. They replace retiring members John CHAPLIN OAM and Bruce LANG who, between them, have served a combined total of over 32 years working for the sport. Other members of the Board are Ed CROWTHER, John HYDE and Dr James PARK.

John CHAPLIN congratulated the incoming President saying, "I know Brian and Sue and the other members of the new Board will give Archery Australia the leadership and direction which will enable it to face the challenges of the future for our sport."

World Archery sends its congratulations to the incoming President and Vice President.

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Calendar Highlights

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

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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** Las Vegas (USA)
9-15 March **First Asian Grand Prix 2013** Bangkok (THA)
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)
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)
13-20 October **World Archery Youth Championships** Wuxi (CHN)
1-7 November **World Archery Para Championships** 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** Las 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 **European Para-Archery Championships** (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)

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

Red = Last Updates
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Bold = World Ranking Events

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

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